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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: May 29, 2026  
To: Jonas Ionin, Commission Secretary, Historic Preservation Commission  
From: *ACC* Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors  
Subject: Twelve Resolutions Initiating Landmark Designations

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On April 28, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted 12 Resolutions initiating landmark designations under Article 10 of the Planning Code, for the following locations:

- California Masonic Memorial Temple, located at 1111-1171 California Street – File No. 260311
- Finocchio's, located at 500-508 Broadway – File No. 260313
- the Fugazi Building, located at 678 Green Street – File No. 260314
- the George Perine House, located at 535 Powell Street – File No. 260315
- the Italian Athletic Club, located at 1630 Stockton Street – File No. 260317
- the Maybeck Building, located at 1736 Stockton Street – File No. 260318
- Mona's Candle Light, located at 463-473 Broadway – File No. 260319
- the Nam Kue School, located at 755 Sacramento Street – File No. 260320
- Old First Presbyterian Church, located at 1751 Sacramento Street – File No. 260321
- Transamerica Pyramid, located at 600 Montgomery Street – File No. 260323
- the University Club, located at 800 Powell Street – File No. 260324
- Vesuvio Cafe Building, located at 253 Columbus Avenue – File No. 260325

The resolutions were enacted on May 8, 2026. Please find the attached courtesy copy of Resolution Nos. 237-26, 238-26, 239-26, 240-26, 241-26, 242-26, 243-26, 244-26, 245-26, 246-26, 247-26 and 248-26 for your office's information and consideration.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

- c: Supervisor Danny Sauter, Board of Supervisors
- Sarah Dennis Phillips, Director, Planning Department
- Lisa Gluckstein, Planning Department
- Josh Switzky, Planning Department
- Pilar LaValley, Planning Department
- Alex Westoff, Planning Department

1 [Initiating Landmark Designation - Nam Kue School]

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**Resolution initiating landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for the Nam Kue School, located at 755 Sacramento Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0241, Lot No. 018.**

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WHEREAS, Under Planning Code, Section 1004.1, the Board of Supervisors may by Resolution initiate landmark designations; and

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WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 1004.2(b), requires the Historic Preservation Commission to respond to historic district or individual landmark designations initiated by the Board of Supervisors within 90 days, and authorizes the Board, by Resolution, to extend the time within which the Historic Preservation Commission is to render its decision; and

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WHEREAS, The Nam Kue School, located at 755 Sacramento Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0241, Lot No. 018, was constructed in 1925 in the Chinatown neighborhood; and

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WHEREAS, The property is significant for its association with Chinese cultural heritage as the original headquarters of the Fook Yam Benevolent Society and later as the earliest and longest surviving school preserving Chinese culture and language in America; and

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WHEREAS, The property exhibits character defining features, including its deep front yard setback, stucco cladding, side and cross gabled roofs with green roof tiles, overhanging roofs with upturned eaves, decorative roof parapets with lion and fish figures, shaped windows with multi paned window sash, and inset entrance porch supported by columns; and

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WHEREAS, The property is included in the Eligible Chinatown National Register Historic District; and

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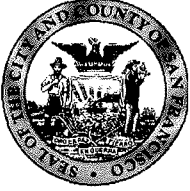
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1           WHEREAS, The property can be considered as an individually eligible historic resource  
2 based on its year built, extant character-defining features, cultural association, and sufficient  
3 integrity; now, therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby initiates landmark designation of the  
5 Nam Kue School under Planning Code, Section 1004.1; and, be it

6           FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board requests that the Planning Department prepare a  
7 landmark designation report to submit to the Historic Preservation Commission for its  
8 consideration of the full historical, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural interest and value of  
9 the Nam Kue School; and, be it

10          FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests that the Historic  
11 Preservation Commission consider whether the Nam Kue School warrants landmark  
12 designation and submit its recommendation to the Board according to Article 10 of the  
13 Planning Code.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Tails**  
**Resolution**

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**File Number:** 260320

**Date Passed:** April 28, 2026

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April 20, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 28, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

Excused: 1 - Fielder

File No. 260320

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/28/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

**f Angela Calvillo**  
Clerk of the Board

**Daniel Lurie**  
Mayor

**MAY 8, 2026**

**Date Approved**