

File No. 231256

Committee Item No. 5

Board Item No. 27

## COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Date: February 26, 2024

Board of Supervisors Meeting:

Date: March 5, 2024

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1 [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Potrero Yard Special Use District]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the Potrero Yard**  
4 **Special Use District and change the height and bulk limits at 2500 Mariposa Street,**  
5 **Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3971, Lot No. 001, to facilitate development of the Potrero**  
6 **Yard Modernization Project; adopting findings under the California Environmental**  
7 **Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight**  
8 **priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public**  
9 **necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.**

10 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
11 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.  
12 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~*strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*~~.  
13 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
14 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.  
15 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
16 subsections or parts of tables.

17 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

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19 Section 1. Planning and Environmental Findings.

20 (a) The Potrero Yard Special Use District contemplated in this ordinance would  
21 facilitate development of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project (“Project”), which would  
22 include a modern, multi-story, efficient bus maintenance and storage facility to serve the San  
23 Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, as well as high-density residential development.

24 (b) At its hearing on January 11, 2024, and prior to recommending the proposed  
25 ordinance for approval, by Motion No. 21482, the Planning Commission certified a Final  
Environmental Impact Report (“FEIR”) for the Project pursuant to the California Environmental  
Quality Act (“CEQA”) (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.), the CEQA

1 Guidelines (Cal. Code Reg. Sections 15000 et seq.), and Chapter 31 of the Administrative  
2 Code. A copy of said Motion is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
3 No. 231256, and is incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the actions  
4 contemplated in this ordinance, this Board has reviewed the FEIR, concurs with its  
5 conclusions, affirms the Planning Commission’s certification of the FEIR, and finds that the  
6 actions contemplated in this ordinance are within the scope of the Project described and  
7 analyzed in the FEIR.

8 (c) In approving the Project at its hearing on January 11, 2024, by Motion  
9 No. M-21482, the Planning Commission also adopted findings under CEQA, including a  
10 statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program  
11 (“MMRP”). Copies of said Motion and MMRP are on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
12 Supervisors in File No. 231256, and are incorporated herein by reference. The Board hereby  
13 adopts and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the Planning  
14 Commission’s CEQA findings, including the statement of overriding considerations. The Board  
15 also adopts and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the Project’s  
16 MMRP.

17 (d) On January 11, 2024, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 21485,  
18 adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance,  
19 with the City’s General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The  
20 Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of  
21 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231256, and is incorporated herein by reference.

22 (e) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, this Board finds that this Planning Code  
23 amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth  
24 in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21485, adopted on January 11, 2024, and the Board  
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1 adopts such reasons as its own. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
2 of Supervisors in File No. 231256 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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4 Section 2. Article 2 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by adding Section  
5 249.98, to read as follows:

6 **Section 249.98. POTRERO YARD SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.**

7 (a) Location. A Special Use District entitled the Potrero Yard Special Use District (the  
8 “SUD”) is hereby established, comprising Lot 001 in Assessor’s Parcel Block 3971 (the “Project  
9 site”), located at 2500 Mariposa Street, to facilitate the purpose set forth in subsection 249.98(b).

10 (b) Purposes. The purpose of the Potrero Yard SUD is to facilitate development of the Potrero  
11 Yard Modernization Project by allowing uses beyond San Francisco Municipal Transportation  
12 Agency’s growing facility, maintenance, and operational needs, including residential uses and non-  
13 residential uses. The Potrero Yard Modernization Project will include the construction and operation  
14 of a modern, multi-story, efficient bus maintenance and storage facility equipped to serve the San  
15 Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency’s growing and future needs, as well as the construction of  
16 high-density residential development and ground floor commercial space. The controls set forth in this  
17 Section 249.98 shall be in addition to the requirements of any agreement between the City and another  
18 party for developing and operating uses at the site.

19 (c) Controls. In addition to controls applicable to the Public District set forth in Planning  
20 Code Sections 211 et seq., applicable provisions of the Planning Code shall apply in the Potrero Yard  
21 SUD, except as otherwise provided in this Section 249.98. In the event of a conflict between other  
22 provisions of the Planning Code and this Section 249.98, this Section 249.98 shall control.

23 (d) Uses.

24 (1) Public Uses. Public Facilities, including Public Transportation Facility and Public  
25 Utility Yard, shall be principally permitted uses.

1                   **(2) Residential Uses.**

2                   **(A) Planned Unit Development.** *Residential Uses shall be authorized as a*  
3 *Planned Unit Development subject to Conditional Use Authorization in accordance with the provisions*  
4 *of Planning Code Sections 303 and 304.*

5                   **(B) Density.** *No density limit. Density is regulated by the permitted height and*  
6 *bulk, and required setbacks, exposure, and open space of each development lot.*

7                   **(3) Non-Residential Uses.** *On the first floor, the following non-residential uses shall be*  
8 *principally permitted or conditionally permitted as set forth in Table 838 of Planning Code Section*  
9 *838, the Urban Mixed Use District Zoning District: all uses within the following use categories:*  
10 *“Sales and Service Category,” “Entertainment, Arts and Recreation Use Category,” “Industrial Use*  
11 *Category,” “Institutional Use Category”; and “Non-Retail Professional Services” use within the*  
12 *“Non-Retail Sales and Services Use Category.” All other uses and use categories in Table 838 shall*  
13 *not be permitted. Commercial Use Characteristics shall be principally permitted or conditionally*  
14 *permitted as set forth in Table 838.*

15                   **(e) Residential Development Controls.**

16                   **(1) Usable Open Space.** *Each dwelling unit shall have access to 80 square feet of*  
17 *private or common usable open space or 54 square feet of publicly accessible usable open space. In the*  
18 *event that Public Facilities or Public Transportation Facilities are constructed on portions of the*  
19 *building above 75 feet in height, the amount of usable open space required for each dwelling unit shall*  
20 *be reduced to 50 square feet of private or common usable open space.*

21                   **(2) Dwelling Unit Mix.** *Dwelling unit mix requirements shall be those applicable to the*  
22 *Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts under Planning Code Section 207.6. Additional dwelling*  
23 *unit mix requirements may be determined by future agreement between the City and another party for*  
24 *developing and operating uses within the SUD.*

1                   (3) **Affordability.** Additional affordability requirements may be determined by future  
2 agreement between the City and another party for developing and operating uses within the SUD.

3                   (f) **Non- Residential Development Controls.** The following controls shall apply to all non-  
4 residential uses within this SUD, except for public uses.

5                   (1) **Street frontage requirements.** The active use requirements in Planning Code  
6 subsection 145.1(c)(3) shall apply to non-public uses fronting on Bryant Street, 17th Street, and  
7 Hampshire Street.

8                   (2) **Transparency requirements.** The transparency requirements in Planning Code  
9 subsection 145(c)(6) shall apply to frontages with non-public, active uses.

10                   (3) **Gates, railings, and grillwork requirements.** The gates, railings, and grillwork  
11 requirements in Planning Code subsection 145.1(c)(7) shall apply.

12                   (4) **Location and operating conditions.** Location and operating conditions in  
13 accordance with Planning Code Section 202.2 shall apply.

14                   (5) **Parking Requirements.** Off-street parking is not required for the non-residential  
15 uses permitted under subsection 249.98(d)(3).

16                   (g) **Building Standards.**

17                   (1) **Sign Regulations.** The provisions of Planning Code Article 6 shall apply to all  
18 signs within this SUD. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the following signs are permitted. Such  
19 signs shall otherwise conform to the provisions of the Planning Code, and shall require any other  
20 applicable approvals, including, if necessary, an encroachment permit under Section 786 of the Public  
21 Works Code.

22                   (A) **One indirectly illuminated, freestanding sign may be located along Mariposa**  
23 **Street within the public right of way. The aforementioned freestanding sign shall not exceed 15 feet in**  
24 **height, 70 feet in width, and 490 square feet in area on any side. Such freestanding sign shall not**  
25 **project more than four feet into the public right of way.**

1                                    (B) One window sign displaying the “Muni” logo. Such window sign shall allow  
2 no less than 50% transparency and shall have maximum dimensions of 51 feet in width and 24 feet in  
3 height.

4                                    (2) Streetscape Plan. The streetscape and pedestrian improvement requirements set  
5 forth in Planning Code Section 138.1 shall apply. A streetscape plan shall be submitted for review to  
6 the Planning Department showing the location, design, and dimensions of all existing and proposed  
7 streetscape elements in the public right-of-way directly adjacent to the fronting property, including  
8 signage, street trees, sidewalk landscaping, street lighting, site furnishings, utilities, driveways, and  
9 curb lines, and the relation of such elements to proposed new construction and site work on the Project  
10 site.

11                                    (3) Height and Bulk for portions of the building lower than 75 feet in height. There  
12 shall be no bulk, Floor Area Ratio, setback, lot coverage, or rear yard requirements for any uses within  
13 the portion of any building below 75 feet in height, as measured from the midpoint of Mariposa Street  
14 between Bryant Street and Hampshire Street at the curb level.

15                                    (4) Development Standards for portions of the building 75 feet or more in height.

16                                    (A) Setbacks. At minimum, setbacks of 60 feet along the 17th Street frontage,  
17 and 10 feet along the Bryant Street, Mariposa Street, and Hampshire Street frontages, are required;  
18 provided, however, that (i) stairs and elevator penthouses, parapets greater than four feet in height,  
19 mechanical equipment and appurtenances necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building or  
20 structure itself and its screening, and enclosed vehicular ramps for public uses may be located within  
21 the setbacks required in this subsection 249.98(g)(4)(A); and (ii) no setback shall be required for a  
22 cumulative total of 180 linear feet or less of building along the Bryant Street, Mariposa Street, and  
23 Hampshire Street frontages.

24                                    (B) Lot Coverage. Lot coverage between 75 feet and 150 feet in height shall be  
25 limited to no more than 50% of the total lot area.

1 (C) Massing separation above 115 feet in height.

2 (i) No street-facing portion of the building above 115 feet in height shall  
3 have a linear dimension greater than 180 feet in width without it being separated from another mass by  
4 the means described in subsection 249.98(4)(C)(ii) below. Further, when located along Bryant Street,  
5 Mariposa Street, or the Hampshire Street frontage, such building massing shall not have a linear  
6 dimension greater than 155 feet in width.

7 (ii) Building masses shall be separated by at least 25 feet. Such massing  
8 breaks shall take the form of recessing and projecting building elements to provide articulation to the  
9 façade. The depth of such massing breaks shall be sufficient to establish a distinguishable and  
10 desirable transition between masses.

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12 Section 3. Article 2.5 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Section  
13 270, to read as follows:

14 **SEC. 270. BULK LIMITS: MEASUREMENT.**

15 (a) The limits upon the bulk of buildings and structures shall be as stated in this  
16 Section 270 and in Sections 271 and 272. The terms Diagonal Dimension, Height, Length, and  
17 Plan Dimensions shall be as defined in this Code. In each height and bulk district, the  
18 maximum plan dimensions shall be as specified in the following table, at all horizontal cross-  
19 sections above the height indicated.

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21 **TABLE 270**  
22 **BULK LIMITS**

District Symbol	Height Above Which Maximum Dimensions Apply (in feet)	Maximum Plan Dimensions (in feet)	
		Length	Diagonal Dimension



1	<b>on Zoning</b>			
2	<b>Map</b>			
3	A	40	110	125
4	* * * * *			
5	CS	This table not applicable. But see Section 270(h).		
6	<u>PY</u>	<i>This table not applicable. But see Section 249.98 Potrero Yard Special Use District.</i>		

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9 Section 4. The Planning Code is hereby amended in accordance with Planning Code  
10 Section 106 by revising Height Map HT08 and Special Use District Map SU08 of the Zoning  
11 Map, as follows:

12 (a) To change the Height and Bulk Map HT08 as follows:

13 <b>Assessor's Parcels</b>	14 <b>Height and Bulk</b>	15 <b>New Height and Bulk</b>
16 <b>(Block/Lot Numbers)</b>	17 <b>Districts</b>	18 <b>Districts</b>
	19 <b>Superseded</b>	
20 3971/001	21 65-X	22 150-PY

23 (b) To change Special Use District Map SU08 by creating the new Potrero Yard  
24 Special Use District and assigning the following Assessor's Parcel to be within the Potrero  
25 Yard Special Use District:

26 <b>Assessor's Parcel (Block/Lot)</b>	27 <b>Special Use District</b>
28 3971/001	29 Potrero Yard Special Use District

30 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after  
31 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the

1 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board  
2 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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4 Section 6. Scope of Ordinance. Except as stated in Section 4 of this ordinance  
5 regarding the Zoning Map, in enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to  
6 amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers,  
7 punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that  
8 are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions,  
9 and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official  
10 title of the ordinance.

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12 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
13 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

14 By: /s/ Peter R. Miljanich  
15 PETER R. MILJANICH  
16 Deputy City Attorney

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**  
(Substituted, 01/09/2024)

[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Potrero Yard Special Use District]

**Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the Potrero Yard Special Use District and change the height and bulk limits at 2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3971, Lot No. 001, to facilitate development of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.**

Existing Law

The 4.4-acre parcel located at 2500 Mariposa Street in San Francisco's Mission District currently contains the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's ("SFMTA") Potrero Trolley Coach Division Facility ("Potrero Yard"). The site is zoned P (Public) and is located in a 65-X height and bulk district.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend the Planning Code to create the Potrero Yard Special Use District ("SUD"). The SUD contains special controls for the development of the site, including modifications to Planning Code requirements related to allowed uses, building standards (including dwelling unit density, setbacks, lot coverage, open space, massing, and signage), and review and approval of development applications.

The ordinance also would amend the height and bulk map from 65-X to 150-PY.

Background Information

This ordinance would enable the development of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project ("Project"), a joint development project sponsored by the City and County of San Francisco, through the SFMTA, and a private development consortium. The Project includes demolition of the existing Potrero Yard facility and the construction and operation of a modern, multi-story, bus maintenance and storage facility equipped to serve the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's growing and future needs, as well as the construction of high-density residential development and ground floor commercial space.

The project would also require amendments to the Urban Design Element of the General Plan, as well as the adoption of future agreements between the City and the private development consortium.

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# POTRERO YARD MODERNIZATION PROJECT 2500 MARIPOSA STREET



**San Francisco**  
**Planning**

**Gabriela Pantoja**  
**Mat Snyder**

Land Use and  
Transportation Committee  
Hearing

February 26, 2024

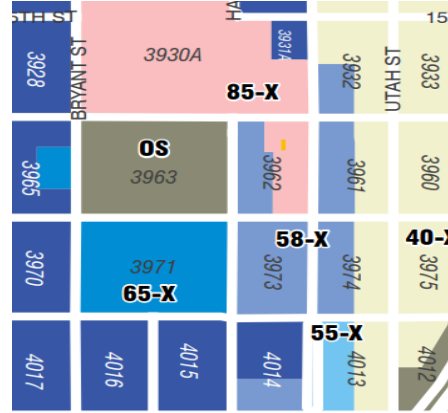
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# Legislative Amendments



## General Plan Amendments

- Urban Design Element Map 4, “Urban Design Guidelines for the Height of Buildings”
- Urban Design Element Map 5, “Urban Design Guidelines for the Bulk of Buildings”



## Zoning Map Amendments

- Zoning Map SU08 to illustrate the Potrero Yard SUD
- Zoning Map HT08 to change the Height and Bulk District from 65-X to 150-PY

## Planning Code Text Amendments

Creates Potrero Yard Special Use District (Section 249.98)

- Permits residential uses via a Conditional Use Authorization for a Planned Unit Development (PUD)
- Permits ground floor commercial uses consistent with Urban Mixed-Use Zoning District controls
- Provides building standards including setbacks, lot coverage, point of height measurement, and mass separation limitations
- Permits a freestanding and window sign in addition to the standards in Article 6 of the Planning Code for SFMTA identification signs





**THANK YOU**



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**BUILDING** PROGRESS

# Potrero Yard Modernization Project

Land Use and Transportation Committee  
February 26, 2024





# BUILDING PROGRESS

## Refined Project



The proposed **Refined Project** includes:

- 4 story bus yard supports up to 213 buses
- Up to 465 residential units with up to 13 stories and maximum height of 150 feet (environmental studies conducted analyzed up to 513 residential units)
- Approximately 92,000 square feet of open space
- Class 1 bicycle parking (long term)
- Protected and widened bike lanes with new crosswalk on 17<sup>th</sup> Street



# Paratransit Variant



The proposed **Project Variant** includes

- 4 story bus yard supports up to 213 buses
- Space for paratransit ramps, circulation, parking and up to 160 paratransit vehicles
- Maximum of 104 residential units
- Approximately 6,000 square feet of open space on roof of Bryant Street housing
- Class 1 bicycle parking (long term)
- Protected and widened bike lanes with new crosswalk on 17<sup>th</sup> Street

# BUILDING PROGRESS

## Public Engagement

2018

**January** First Potrero Yard public event  
**August** Working Group recruitment  
**December** Project workshops



**October** Staff In-reach

Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group: [Background Information](#)  
 Detailed Project Updates: [Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group](#)

2019

**February** Community design workshop



**August** at Franklin Square: Public event and Site tours

**October** Open house and pre-application meeting



2020

**Summer**

Working Group committees

- Urban Design  
 - Housing

- Community Benefits / Public Art / Open Space

Consult with Planning for urban design guidelines and project objectives, building envelope, massing.



**Sep-Dec** Public RFP survey  
**December** Online town hall

**July** Virtual community meeting to respond to developer questions

**August** DEIR period closes

**December** Public tours restart



2021

2022

**August** Staff In-reach



**November** Developer Selection announced

**December** Working Group meets PNC team; Pre-application meeting

2023

**March** Staff In-reach

**March** Community open house



**May & Sep** Staff In-reach and Community Meetings



# BUILDING PROGRESS

# Improving Transit

MARIPOSA STREET

## Efficiency

Repair buses faster,  
improving Muni's  
reliability

## Sustainability

Provide the green  
infrastructure needed  
for all-electric fleet

## Future Growth

Accommodate fleet as  
it grows – room for 54%  
more buses at the yard

## Work Conditions

Improve environments,  
amenities and safety  
conditions for  
800+ staff

# BUILDING PROGRESS

# Affordable Housing

BRYANT STREET AND  
MARIPOSA STREET

## Proposed Housing Mix:

- Affordable Housing  
(Up to 80% AMI; 247 units)
- Workforce Housing  
(80-120% AMI; 218 units)

Housing program is subject to feasibility. No resident parking will be provided on site.





# BUILDING PROGRESS Workforce Housing

17<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND  
HAMPSHIRE STREET

## Proposed Housing Mix:

- Affordable Housing  
(Up to 80% AMI; 247 units)
- Workforce Housing  
(80-120% AMI; 218 units)

Housing program is subject to feasibility. No resident parking will be provided on site.

# BUILDING PROGRESS

## Project Phasing

### Phase 2 - Bryant Street Housing



### Phase 3 - Podium Housing



The proposed housing program is subject to funding sources and market feasibility.

*Conceptual rendering, not final design*



# BUILDING PROGRESS

## Vibrant Street Level

17<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND  
BRYANT STREET



*Conceptual rendering, not final design*



# BUILDING PROGRESS

## Public Art

### NORTH ELEVATION WITH ART PROGRAM



Conceptual rendering, not final design





# POTRERO NEIGHBORHOOD COLLECTIVE

# Who We Are: Potrero Neighborhood Collective (PNC)

## Plenary

### Infrastructure Developer and Workforce Housing Developer

- Plenary Americas is a US-based company with US headquarters in Los Angeles.
- Portfolio of over 60 public-private-partnership projects in North America. Total value of over \$17.3 billion. ~120 people who are responsible for managing the business in the US and Canada.
- Predevelopment experience including design, CEQA, permitting, stakeholder engagement.



### Affordable Housing Developer

- Experience developing affordable housing in San Francisco (Casa Adelante – 2060 Folsom, 1990 Folsom, 1296 Shotwell, Alice Griffith Apartments)
- Combined over 125 years of experience investing in enhancing the capacity of Black-led and Latin-led neighborhood rooted organizations in direct response to historic racial injustices committed against BIPOC communities.

### Design Team



- 30+ years in architecture and design industry in infrastructure (Salt Lake City Intermodal Hub, GoRaleigh Operations and Maintenance Facility, GRT Northfield Drive Bus Facility, Hamilton Transit Maintenance Storage Facility)
- 23+ years of affordable housing (Casa Adelante, Hope SF Potrero Hill, The Avery, Parcel Q).



### Consultants

- 30+ years of Bay Area commercial construction experience (100 Van Ness, UCSF – Clinical Science Building, Pier 70 – Horizontal Improvements + Public Realm)
- 19+ years of facilities maintenance and operational management experience
- 35+ years of Bay Area communications consulting

*PNC uniquely combines global leadership in infrastructure development with local expertise – all with a commitment to innovation, efficiency, and community inclusion.*





# Project Rendering – Bird’s Eye View



Conceptual rendering, not final design

## LEGEND



**Partnership** – as stewards of a public asset, PNC prioritizes collaboration with the City in designing and entitling Potrero Yard.



**Innovation** – managing solutions to meet City transit and housing needs.



**Economic Inclusion** – maximizing participation of SF residents through Local Business Enterprises (LBEs) and Local Hire initiatives.



**Racial / Gender Equity** – making program and design decision that intentionally incorporates anti-racist principles and practices to ensure equity for residents, contractors, and skilled and unskilled labor.



**Community Voices** – meeting community where they are to fully integrate diversity of thought that reflects community.



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# Thank You.





January 16, 2024

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk  
Honorable Supervisor Ronen and Honorable Supervisor Walton  
Board of Supervisors  
City and County of San Francisco  
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San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Transmittal of Planning Department Case Number 2019-021884GPA / PCA / MAP:  
SFMTA\_Potrero Yard Modernization Project (2500 Mariposa St)  
Board File No. 231256

**Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval**

Dear Ms. Calvillo, Supervisor Ronen, and Supervisor Walton:

On January 11, 2024, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Planning Code Text and Zoning Map Amendment Ordinance (Board File No. 231256), as introduced by Supervisor Ronen and Supervisor Walton that would: (1) create Planning Code Section 249.98, "Potrero Yard Special Use District (SUD)", (2) assign 2500 Mariposa Street (Block 3971, Lot 001) to the Potrero Yard SUD; and (3) redesignate subject property's Height and Bulk District from 65-X to 150-PY.

This transmittal also includes an Ordinance amending General Plan Urban Design Element Map 4, "Urban Design Guidelines for the Height of Buildings" and Map 5, "Urban Design Guidelines for the Bulk of Buildings". This Ordinance (Board File No. TBD) was initiated by the Planning Commission (Resolution No. 21412) on October 19, 2024. At the January 11, 2024, hearing, the Planning Commission recommended approval for both Ordinances.

Supervisors Ronen and Walton, if you would like to take sponsorship of the General Plan Amendment Ordinance please contact the Clerk of the Board at your earliest convenience.

For the General Plan Amendment Ordinance, Planning and SFMTA are requesting that the 30-day hold period be waived so that the General Plan Ordinance can be heard concurrently with the Planning Code Text and Zoning Map Ordinance.

At the same hearing, the Planning Commission adopted Motion No. 21482, certifying the EIR for the Project, and Motion No. 21483, adopting CEQA findings.

Please find attached documents relating to the actions of the Commission. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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**Attachments :**

Planning Commission Resolution No. 21484 for General Plan Amendment  
Planning Commission Resolution No. 21485 for Planning Code Text and Zoning Map Amendments  
Planning Department Executive Summary





# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## EIR CERTIFICATION / CEQA FINDINGS / CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION / GENERAL PLAN, PLANNING CODE TEXT, & ZONING MAP AMENDMENTS / SHADOW FINDINGS

**HEARING DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024**

**90-Day MAP/PCA**

**Deadline:** March 7, 2024  
**Case Number:** 2019-021884CUA/ENV/GPA/MAP/PCA/SHD [Board File No. 231256]  
**Initiated by:** Planning Commission / Introduced October 19, 2023 by Resolution No. 21412 (GPA)  
Supervisors Ronen and Walton/ Introduced December 5, 2023 (MAP and PCA)  
**Project Address:** 2500 MARIPOSA STREET (SFMTA Potrero Modernization Project)  
**Zoning:** P (Public) Zoning District  
65-X Height and Bulk District  
**Cultural District:** N/A  
**Block/Lot:** 3971 / 001  
**Project Sponsor:** Chris Jauregui  
**Company:** Plenary Americas, Potrero Neighborhood Collective LLC  
**Address:** 555 W. Fifth St., Suite 3150  
**City, State:** Los Angeles, CA 90013  
**Property Owner/  
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**Environmental Review:** Environmental Impact Report

**Recommendation:** Approval with Conditions



## Project Description

The proposal (“The Project”) will demolish SFMTA’s existing two-story bus yard facility and parking lot located at 2500 Mariposa Street and construct an approximately 1,240,000 square foot mixed-use building, ranging from 75-150 feet in height, that will contain Public Transportation Facility and Public Utility Yard Uses for SFMTA’s new state-of-the-art facility (approximately 710,437 square feet), 465 dwelling units (72 Studios, 159 One-Bedroom, 157 Two-Bedroom, and 77 Three-Bedroom for a total of approximately 520,671 square feet), and approximately 2,886 square feet of ground floor commercial space. Designed to accommodate SFMTA’s current and future bus maintenance, operation, and administrative needs, the first four levels of the building (up to 75 feet in height) will be a modern, energy-efficient, and seismically safe facility that includes bus maintenance, storage, and repair spaces as well as employee training and support areas. The remaining portions of the building, including areas up to 150 feet in height, will be dedicated to the construction of the residential joint development between SFMTA and Potrero Neighborhood Collective (PNC). In addition to the proposed building, the Project will also include the construction of street improvements including new bulbouts, ADA ramps, street trees, Class 2 bicycle parking spaces, and the addition of on-street passenger and commercial loading spaces along Hampshire and Bryant Streets. A public restroom will be constructed within the building at the corner of Hampshire and 17<sup>th</sup> Street.

An alternative proposal is being proposed known as the “Paratransit Variant”. In addition to the proposed four levels dedicated to SFMTA’s facility, this proposal would extend the SFMTA facility onto the fifth level for a total of approximately 734,246 square feet. The additional approximately 23,809 square feet of area will be dedicated to SFMTA’s Paratransit division and include additional building massing for administrative and operation spaces, and paratransit vehicle storage, operation, and circulation areas. The Paratransit Variant proposal includes the construction of 104 dwelling units and 2,452 square feet of commercial space along with the street improvements and public restroom. The dwelling units will be concentrated in a 13-story building along the Bryant Street frontage.

## Project Phasing

The Project is proposed to be constructed in three distinct phases. The first phase will include the construction of the first four levels for SFMTA’s facility and is expected to last three years, from late 2024 to late 2027. The second phase will include the construction of the housing component along Bryant St. up to the fourth level, podium level. Construction for the second phase is expected to span two years and start one to two years after the start of construction on the first phase. Lastly, the third phase will construct the remaining housing component atop the podium level (both the remaining housing along Bryant St. and workforce housing along Hampshire St.) and is expected to span two years and start no sooner than two years after the start of the first phase. Phases 2 and 3 may also be constructed concurrently after the completion of SFMTA’s facility.

The Paratransit Variant would only move forward, after the completion of SFMTA’s facility and first phase, if readily available funding sources are exhausted to construct additional housing beyond the 104 units included in the Paratransit Variant.

## Project Background

More than 100 years old, Potrero Yard is one of the oldest and most outdated SFMTA facilities. Originally designed for the operation and storage of streetcars and later tailored for trolley buses, the facility does not efficiently store and maintain today’s bus fleet. As a result, SFMTA has identified it as the first facility to participate in SFMTA’s Building Progress Program, a \$2+ billion multi-year effort to repair, renovate, and modernize aging facilities to

improve the overall transportation service delivery system in San Francisco. The Potrero Yard Modernization Project will result in a multi-level facility, as reviewed and approved by the Civic Design Review Committee of the Arts Commission on October 16, 2023, that will improve bus maintenance and storage capabilities, contribute to a greener, more sustainable, and more reliable transportation system for San Francisco, consolidated Muni Operator and Maintenance Training, Muni Street Operations, and Farebox Shop locations, and provide improved working conditions for SFMTA employees. The new facility will increase the maintenance and storage capacity of Potrero Yard by over 50 percent and provide infrastructure needed for a future all-electric fleet.

While SFMTA’s facility is the central component of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project, the Project will also serve to advance the City’s housing goals and implementation of the Housing Element by including housing at an underutilized public site. The construction of up to 465 dwelling units will help fulfill the goal of the City’s Public Sites housing program and maximize the development potential of a public site. This will be the first joint development featuring a major transportation facility with integrated housing in the City.

**Planning Code Text / Zoning Map Amendments**

The proposed ordinance will facilitate the development of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project by amending the Planning Code to create the Potrero Yard Special Use District (SUD) at 2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block 3971, Lot 001 and “PY” Bulk Limit in Planning Code Section 270 and amend Zoning Maps SU08 to illustrate the Potrero Yard SUD and HT08 to change the Height and Bulk Zoning District from 65-X to 150-PY. To facilitate the development, the Potrero Yard SUD outlines permitted land uses including residential uses via the issuance of Conditional Use Authorization for a Planned Unit Development, non-residential uses, development controls, and building standards.

<b>The Way It Is Now:</b>	<b>The Way It Would Be:</b>
2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3971, Lot No. 001 is located within the P (Public) Zoning District and 65-X Height and Bulk District.	2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3971, Lot No. 001 is located within the P (Public) Zoning District and 150-PY Height and Bulk District, and Potrero Yard Special Use District (SUD). Special Use District Map SU08 will illustrate the Potrero Yard SUD and Height and Bulk Map HT08 will illustrate 150-PY for the subject property, Block 3971, Lot 001.
	<p>The Potrero Yard SUD will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditionally permit residential uses via the issuance of a Planned Unit Development and implement residential development controls with regards to usable open space and dwelling unit mix.</li> <li>• Principally or conditionally permit non-residential uses pursuant to Table 838 of Planning Code Section 838 (Urban Mixed Use Zoning District) for Sales and Service Category, Entertainment, Arts, and Recreation Category, Industrial Use Category, Institutional Use Category, and Non-Retail Professional Service Use, and implement non-</li> </ul>

	<p>residential development controls with regards to street frontage, transparency, gates, railing, and grill work, location and operation conditions, and off-street parking requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Permit a freestanding and window sign in addition to the standards in Article 6 of the Planning Code.</li><li>• Provide building standards including setbacks, lot coverage, point of height measurement, and mass separation limitations.</li></ul>
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## Required Commission Action

The following is a summary of actions that the Commission will consider at the hearing, which are required to implement the Project:

1. Certify the Final Environmental Impact Report (“FEIR”) pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”).
2. Adopt findings under CEQA, including findings rejecting alternatives as infeasible and adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”).
3. Recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve with modifications the proposed Ordinance, as introduced by District 9 Supervisor Hillary Ronen and District 10 Supervisor Shamann Walton, to amend the Planning Code to create the Potrero Yard Special Use District (SUD) at 2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor’s Parcel Block 3971, Lot 001 and “PY” Bulk Limit in Planning Code Section 270 and amend Zoning Maps SU08 to illustrate the Potrero Yard SUD and HT08 to change the Height and Bulk Zoning District from 65-X to 150-PY. Note that the Text Amendment Ordinance now before the Planning Commission includes modifications relative to what was introduced at the Board of Supervisors. These modifications include (1) additional allowance for a large window sign on Mariposa Street; and (2) allowances for portions of the building above 75-feet to be built to the property line within the upper story setbacks as reflected in the current proposed design.
4. Recommend that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed Ordinance, as initiated by the Commission on October 19, 2023 under Resolution No. 21412, to amend the Urban Design Element Map 4, “Urban Design Guidelines for the Height of Buildings”, and Urban Design Element Map 5, “Urban Design Guidelines for the Bulk of Buildings”.
5. Adopt Shadow Findings pursuant to Planning Code Section 295 with the recommendation of the Recreation and Park Commission, that net new shadow on Franklin Square Park by the proposed Project at 2500 Mariposa Street (SFMTA’s Potrero Yard Modernization Project) would not be adverse to the use of Franklin Square Park.
6. Grant a Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 304 for a Planned Unit

Development that would authorize either the construction of the Project or the Paratransit Variant.

## Issues and Considerations

**Public Outreach and Comments.** The Project's descriptions and objectives are the result of more than five years of continued community outreach and stakeholder engagement to envision a joint development that serves SFMTA, the City's workforce, the community, and reflects the values of the immediate neighborhood and City. The Project's procurement documents reflect stakeholder input with regards to public benefits, principles, design guidelines, and housing component affordability. A key to this outreach effort is the creation and convening of the Potrero Yard Working Group, an advisory body made up of local residents, SFMTA employees, and other stakeholders. Since November 2022, SFMTA has teamed up with their joint development partner, Potrero Neighborhood Collective (PNC), to continue refining the Project's design in reflection of their outreach efforts with the community and other stakeholders. More than 140 public meetings, tours, working sessions etc. have been held since the inception of the Project in 2017. To date, the Department has received eleven letters in support and no letters in opposition of the Project.

**Project Agreement and Other Agreements.** The Joint Development Partner, PNC, is actively negotiating with SFMTA and other City agencies for the delivery, operation, and maintenance of the Project. The conclusion of these negotiations will result in multiple transactional documents including but not limited to a Project Agreement for SFMTA's new facility. Typical to capital projects, the Project Agreement cannot be completed until the Project conducts a fulsome, competitive procurement for the design and construction of SFMTA's new facility. The conclusion of the design-build contractor procurement will result in fixed pricing and schedule terms that will be incorporated into the Project Agreement. Once this process has concluded and the Project Agreement is finalized, it and all other agreements (i.e. housing agreement) will be presented to SFMTA's Board of Directors and Board of Supervisors (BOS) for approval (anticipated in mid-2024). The affordability for the proposed dwelling units will be memorialized in these agreements.

**Shadows.** The Project is located across the street from Franklin Square Park, a public park under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department and will cast a net new shadow on the Park, and therefore is subject to Planning Code Section 295. The Project will cast approximately 12,766,699 square foot hours (sfh) of shadow and increase the Park's shadow load by 1.77 percent, resulting in an increase in the total annual shading from 1.36% to 3.13% of Total Annual Available Sunlight (TAAS). Whereas the Paratransit Variant will cast approximately 13,480,971 square foot hours (sfh) of shadow and increase the Park's shadow load by 1.87 percent, resulting in an increase in the total annual shading from 1.36% to 3.23% of Total Annual Available Sunlight (TAAS). The new shadows resulting from the Project and Paratransit Variant throughout the day from October to February and in the mornings in September and March. During these periods, the new shadow would occur over the southern edge of the park affecting the children's play area and adult fitness area.

On December 21, 2023, the Recreation and Park Commission recommended that the Planning Commission adopting findings that net new shadow on Franklin Square Park by the proposed Project and Paratransit Variant at 2500 Mariposa Street (SFMTA Potrero Yard Modernization Project) would not be adverse to the use of Franklin Square Park.

A conscious effort was made to minimize net new shadows on Franklin Square during the Potrero Yard Modernization Project's request for proposal (RFP) process. Design guidelines were composed during the RFP process that outlined setbacks and building massing limitations that result in a building envelope that facilitates the creation of sufficient space for SFMTA and the maximization of housing while minimizing shadow impacts on Franklin Square.

## **Racial and Social Equity Analysis**

Understanding the potential benefits, burdens and the opportunities to advance racial and social equity that proposed General Plan, Planning Code and Zoning Map amendments provide is part of the Department's Racial and Social Equity Action Plan. This is also consistent with the Mayor's Citywide Strategic Initiatives for equity and accountability, the Planning and Historic Preservation Commissions' 2020 Equity Resolutions, and with the Office of Racial Equity mandates, which requires all Departments to conduct this analysis. Below are some specific issues to consider:

The Project will enable the construction of housing, in particular affordable housing, on a site within an Equity Community and Environmental Justice geography that currently does not permit residential uses. The proposed affordable housing will be offered at a variety of below market rate income levels.

The Project will modernize SFMTA's Potrero Yard facility, improving transit efficiency and availability throughout San Francisco, and enable the delivery of public transportation throughout the City, an essential service for providing equitable and accessible essential access to all people.

The Project will maintain and expand PDR use and associated job opportunities within the City and improve the working and training conditions for SFMTA employees.

SFMTA and their Joint Development Partner, PNC, have extensively engaged the community on an ongoing basis for more than five years including the creation of a focused group, the Potrero Yard Working Group, that is inclusive of all interested community members and stakeholders. The needs and concerns expressed by the Working Group have been reflected in the Project's programming and design.

## **Environmental Review**

On June 30, 2021, the Department published the 2500 Mariposa St.- Potrero Yard Modernization Project Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") for public review (Case No. 2019-021884ENV). The DEIR was available for public comment until August 31, 2021. On August 26, 2021, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to solicit comments regarding the DEIR. On December 13, 2023, the Department published a Comments and Responses to Comments ("RTC") document, responding to comments made regarding the DEIR prepared for the Project. On January 11, 2024, the Commission will consider certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report ("FEIR") for the Project, and will determine if it is adequate, accurate and complete. In addition, on January 11, 2024, the Commission must adopt the CEQA Findings for the FEIR, prior to the approval of the Project (See Case No. 2019-021884CUA/ENV/GPA/MAP/PCA/SHD).

The full environmental review file can be found here.

<https://sfplanning.org/environmental-review-documents?title=Potrero+Yard+Modernization+Project>

The Response to Comments document can be found here:

[file:///C:/Users/msnyder/Downloads/2019-021884ENV\\_SFMTA%20Potrero\\_RTC\\_Vol%203%20WEB.pdf](file:///C:/Users/msnyder/Downloads/2019-021884ENV_SFMTA%20Potrero_RTC_Vol%203%20WEB.pdf)

## Recommendation

The Department recommends that the Commission approve the proposed Ordinance with requested modifications and adopt the attached Draft Resolutions to that effect.

The Department recommends that the Commission adopt findings under CEQA, including findings rejecting alternatives as infeasible and adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”), approve the request for Conditional Use Authorization for the Project, and adopts findings that net new shadows on Franklin Square Park by the proposed Project and Paratransit Variant would not be adverse to the use of Franklin Square Park.

## Basis for Recommendation

- The Project will advance SFMTA’s Building Progress Program, which has the goal of repairing, renovating, and modernizing SFMTA’s aging facilities and facilitate improvement of the overall transportation service delivery system in the City.
- The Project will contribute to a greener, more sustainable, and reliable transportation system in the City.
- The Project will make public land available for housing, particularly affordable housing, and thereby furthering the City’s Public Land for Housing goals by constructing up to 465 new housing units at the site.
- The Project will increase the City’s resiliency to climate change and natural disasters and improve transit services by reducing vehicle breakdowns, increasing reliability with better on-time performance, and reducing passenger overcrowding. Relatedly, the Project will provide a safer, more secure environment for SFMTA’s employees and physical assets.
- The Project will enable the construction of a state-of-the-art mixed-use building comprised of a modern SFMTA facility, housing, commercial, and public uses. The new building will act as anchor for the Northeast Mission neighborhood and showcase its modern public transportation use while providing land for housing.
- The Project will maintain and increase job opportunities for the City and provide much improved and safer working environments for SFMTA’s employees.
- The Project is, on balance, consistent with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 as detailed in the Draft Resolution for the proposed General Plan Amendments.

## **Attachments**

Draft Motion – Adopting CEQA Findings and MMRP  
Attachment A – CEQA Findings  
Attachment B – MMRP  
Draft Resolution – General Plan Amendment and Draft Ordinance  
Draft Resolution – Planning Code Text and Zoning Map Amendments and Draft Ordinance  
Draft Motion – Shadow Findings  
Draft Motion – Conditional Use Authorization Exhibit A – Conditions of Approval  
Exhibit B – Plans  
Exhibit C– MMRP  
Exhibit D – Maps and Context Photos  
Exhibit E– Land Use Table  
Exhibit F – Project Sponsor Brief  
Exhibit G – Inclusionary Affordable Housing Affidavit  
Exhibit H – Anti-Discriminatory Housing Affidavit  
Exhibit I – First Source Hiring Affidavit





# PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 21485

**HEARING DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024**

**Case Number:** 2019-021884CUA/ENV/GPA/MAP/PCA/SHD [Board File No. 231256]  
**Initiated by:** Planning Commission / Introduced October 19, 2023 by Resolution No. 21412 (GPA)  
Supervisors Ronen and Walton/ Introduced December 5, 2023 (MAP and PCA)  
**Project Address:** 2500 Mariposa Street (SFMTA Potrero Modernization Project)  
**Zoning:** P (Public) Zoning District  
65-X Height and Bulk District  
**Block/Lot:** 3971 / 001  
**Project Sponsor:** Chris Jauregui  
**Company:** Plenary Americas, Potrero Neighborhood Collective LLC  
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**RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD ADD PLANNING CODE SECTION 249.98 (“THE POTRERO YARD SPECIAL USE DISTRICT” (SUD)), ADD AN ADDITIONAL ROW TO PLANNING CODE TABLE 270 (“BULK LIMITS”) FOR THE NEWLY CREATED “PY” BULK DISTRICT, AMEND ZONING MAP SU08 BY PLACING ASSESSOR’S BLOCK AND LOT 3971/001, (“SUBJECT SITE”) IN THE NEWLY CREATED SUD; AND AMENDING HEIGHT MAP HT08 BY REZONING THE SUBJECT SITE FROM 65-X TO 150-PY; AND ADOPTING FINDINGS, INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS, PLANNING CODE SECTION 340 FINDINGS, AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.**

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2023, Supervisors Hillary Ronan and Shamann Walton introduced an ordinance (Board File 231256) for (1) Planning Code Amendments to establish the Potrero Yard Special use District (“SUD”), and (2) for Zoning Map Amendments to amend Zoning Maps SU08 and HT08, for the Assessor’s Blocks and Lots 3971 / 001.



WHEREAS, pursuant to Planning Code Section 302(b), on December 5, 2023, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors initiated these Planning Code Text and Map Amendments.

WHEREAS, the Ordinance would enable the Potrero Yard Modernization Project and Paratransit Variant (“Project”), which is located at 2500 Mariposa Street, Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 3971, and

WHEREAS, the Project consist of demolishing SFMTA’s existing two-story bus facility and constructing an approximately 1,240,000 square foot, 75-150 foot, mixed-use building that will contain Public Transportation Facility and Public Utility Yard Uses for SFMTA’s new state-of-the-art facility and up to approximately 465 dwelling units. Designed to accommodate SFMTA’s current and future bus maintenance, operation, and administrative needs, the first four levels of the building (up to 75 feet in height) will be a modern, energy-efficient, and seismically safe facility that includes bus maintenance, storage, and repair spaces and employee training and support spaces. The remaining portions of the building (up to 150 feet in height) will be dedicated to the construction of the joint residential and commercial development between SFMTA and SFMTA’s Joint Development Partner. In addition to the proposed building, the Project will also include the construction of street improvements including new bulbouts, ADA ramps, street trees, Class 2 bicycle parking spaces, and the addition of on-street passenger and commercial loading spaces along Hampshire and Bryant Streets. A public restroom will be constructed within the building at the corner of Bryant Street and 17th Street; and

WHEREAS, the Project also includes a Paratransit Variant, an alternative to the proposal, which constructs approximately 23,809 additional square feet of area dedicated to SFMTA’s Paratransit division for administrative and operation spaces, and paratransit storage, operation, and circulation areas, and reduces the number of dwelling units from 465 to 104; and

WHEREAS, The Subject Site is zoned P (Public), which generally does not permit housing and most non-residential non-public uses and therefore would not permit the Project; similarly building standards provided throughout the Planning Code do not anticipate the buildout of the Project in terms of use mix and building envelop size and configuration and therefore would also not permit the Project; finally, the Subject Site’s “65-X” Height designation would not permit the proposed project which is proposed to reach 150 feet in height;

WHEREAS, the proposed SUD would (1) conditionally permit residential uses via the issuance of a Planned Unit Development and implement residential development controls with regards to usable open space and dwelling unit mix ; (2) principally or conditionally permit non-residential uses pursuant to Table 838 of Planning Code Section 838 (Urban Mixed Use Zoning District) for Sales and Service Category, Entertainment, Arts, and Recreation Category, Industrial Use Category, Institutional Use Category, and Non-Retail Professional Service Use, and implement non-residential development controls with regards to street frontage, transparency, gates, railing, and grill work, location and operation conditions, and off-street parking requirements ; (3) provide building standards including setbacks, lot coverage, point of height measurement, and mass separation limitations; and,

WHEREAS, the Project will also require that the Planning Commission recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors of General Plan Amendments to amend Urban Design Map 4 (“Urban Design Guidelines for the Height of Buildings”) and Urban Design Map 5 (“Urban Design Guidelines for the Bulk of Buildings”). Other Planning Commission actions include (1) certification of the Environmental Impact Report pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”); (2) adoption of CEQA findings under CEQA, including findings

rejecting alternatives as infeasible and adopting a Statement of Overriding Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (“MMRP”); (3) grant Conditional Use Authorization for a Planned Unit Development for the Project itself; and (4) adopt Shadow Findings pursuant to Planning Code Section 295 with the recommendation of the of the Recreation and Parks Commission, that net new shadow on Franklin Square Park by the proposed Project at 2500 Mariposa Street would not be adverse to the use of Franklin Square Park; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, the Planning Commission reviewed and considered the Final EIR for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project (“FEIR”) and found the FEIR to be adequate, accurate and objective, thus reflecting the independent analysis and judgment of the Department and the Commission, and that the summary of comments and responses contained no significant revisions to the Draft EIR, and certified the FEIR for the Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”), the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 by Motion No. 21482; and,

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, the Commission by Motion No. 21483 adopted CEQA Findings, including adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP), under Case No. 2019-021884ENV, for approval of the Project, which findings and MMRP are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein; and,

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, the Commission by Resolution No. 21484 found that the Project, including the actions contemplated in this Resolution, is on balance consistent with the General Plan and the eight Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. That Resolution is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinance on January 11, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of Department staff and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Department, as the Custodian of Records, at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare require the proposed amendment; and

RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission hereby **approves** the proposed Ordinance.

## Findings

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- The Amendments would allow the Project to be constructed to its proposed height and size, thereby advancing SFMTA's Building Progress Program, which has the goal of repairing, renovating, and modernizing SFMTA's aging facilities and facilitating improvement of the overall transportation service delivery system in the City; the Project would contribute to a greener, more sustainable, and reliable transportation system in the City;
- The Amendments would enable the Project, which in turn would make available public land for housing, particularly affordable housing, thereby furthering the City's housing goals and implementation of the Housing Element via the Public Land housing program by constructing up to 465 new housing units on the site;
- The Amendments would enable the Project, thereby ensuring resiliency to climate change and natural disasters and improve transit service by reducing vehicle breakdowns, increasing on-time performance, and reducing passenger overcrowding. Relatedly, the Project will provide a safer, more secure environment for SFMTA's employees and physical assets.
- The Amendments would enable the construction of state-of-the-art mixed-use building comprised of a modern SFMTA facility, housing, commercial, and public uses. The new building will act as anchor for the Northeast Mission neighborhood and showcase its modern public transportation use while providing land for housing.
- The Amendment will enable the Project, which in turn maintain and increase job opportunities for City and provide much improved and safer working environments for SFMTA's employees.

**Planning Code Section 302 Findings.**

The Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require the proposed amendments to the Planning Code as set forth in Section 302.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby APPROVES the proposed Ordinance as described in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting on January 11, 2024



**Jonas P Ionin**

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Commission Secretary

- AYES: Braun, Ruiz, Diamond, Imperial, Koppel, Moore, Tanner  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ADOPTED: January 11, 2024



# PLANNING COMMISSION MOTION NO. 21482

**HEARING DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024**

**Record No.:** 2019-021884ENV  
**Project Title:** 2500 Mariposa Street (SFMTA Potrero Yard Modernization Project)  
**Zoning:** Public (P) Use District  
65-X Height and Bulk Districts  
**Block/Lot:** 3971/001  
**Project Sponsor:** San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Chris Lazaro – (415) 549-6572  
[Chris.Lazaro@sfmta.com](mailto:Chris.Lazaro@sfmta.com)  
**Property Owner:** San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (City and County of San Francisco)  
1 S. Van Ness Ave, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103  
**Staff Contact:** Jennifer McKellar – (628) 652-7563  
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ADOPTING FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT RELATED TO THE CERTIFICATION OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR A PROPOSED PROJECT AND A PROPOSED PROJECT VARIANT AT 2500 MARIPOSA STREET. THE PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE SFMTA BUS PARKING AND CIRCULATION (UP TO 213 BUSES); SFMTA MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND ADMINISTRATIVE USES; AND JOINT DEVELOPMENT (RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL) USES AS PART OF A JOINT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BETWEEN SFMTA AND A PRIVATE PROJECT CO-SPONSOR. THE APPROXIMATELY 1,250,000 GROSS-SQUARE-FOOT STRUCTURE WOULD RISE TO HEIGHTS RANGING FROM 70 TO 150 FEET ACROSS THE SITE. IT WOULD CONTAIN A FOUR-LEVEL (INCLUDING MEZZANINE LEVEL), APPROXIMATELY 70-FOOT-TALL REPLACEMENT TRANSIT FACILITY (700,000 GROSS SQUARE FEET) PLUS A JOINT DEVELOPMENT WITH A MIX OF COMMERCIAL (3,000 GROSS SQUARE FEET) AND RESIDENTIAL USES (UP TO 530,000 GROSS SQUARE FEET AND 513 UNITS). THE MAJORITY OF RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT WOULD BE ATOP THE REPLACEMENT TRANSIT FACILITY ON FLOORS 7 THROUGH 13. A PROJECT VARIANT (PARATRANSIT VARIANT) IS ALSO PROPOSED, WHICH WOULD CONSTRUCT BRYANT STREET FAMILY HOUSING (103 UNITS) BUT REPLACE THE REMAINDER OF THE PODIUM HOUSING WITH SFMTA’S PARATRANSIT OPERATIONS.

## PREAMBLE

On January 11, 2024, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting regarding the final Environmental Impact Report (“EIR”) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act for Record No. 2019-021884ENV.

The Project EIR files have been made available for review by the Commission and the public. The Commission Secretary is the Custodian of Records; the file for Record No. 2019-021884ENV is located at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California. The project EIR has also been made available for public review online at [https://bit.ly/SFPlanning\\_PotreroYard](https://bit.ly/SFPlanning_PotreroYard).

The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

**MOVED**, that the Commission hereby CERTIFIES the Final Environmental Impact Report identified as Case No. 2019-021884ENV, for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project at 2500 Mariposa Street (hereinafter “Project”), including the project variant (hereinafter “Project Variant”) based on the following findings:

1. The City and County of San Francisco, acting through the Planning Department (hereinafter “Department”) fulfilled all procedural requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Cal. Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq., hereinafter “CEQA”), the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Admin. Code Title 14, Section 15000 et seq., hereinafter “CEQA Guidelines”) and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (hereinafter “Chapter 31”).
  - A. The Department determined that an environmental impact report (hereinafter “EIR”) was required and provided public notice of that determination by publication in a newspaper of general circulation on August 19, 2020. On the same date, the Department submitted the notice of preparation of an EIR and notice of public scoping meeting to the state Office of Planning and Research electronically, and emailed or mailed the notice to the Department’s list of persons requesting such notice, and to owners and occupants of properties within 300 feet of the project site on August 19, 2020.
  - B. On September 2, 2020, the Department held a virtual public scoping meeting by Zoom conference and telephone to receive public comments on the scope of the environmental analysis in the EIR for the project.
  - C. On June 30, 2021, the Department published the draft EIR (hereinafter “DEIR”) and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR for public review and comment and of the date and time of the Planning Commission public hearing on the DEIR; the Department emailed or mailed the notice to the Department’s list of persons requesting such notice, and to property owners and occupants within a 300-foot radius of the site on June 30, 2021.
  - D. Electronic copies of the notice of availability of the DEIR and the DEIR were posted to the Planning Department’s environmental review documents web page and available for download. The notice of availability of the DEIR was also posted on the website of the San Francisco County Clerk’s Office.
  - E. The notice of availability of the DEIR and of the date and time of the public hearing at the Planning Commission were posted at and near the project site on June 30, 2021.
  - F. On June 30, 2021, the DEIR was emailed or otherwise delivered to government agencies and was submitted to the State Clearinghouse electronically for delivery to responsible or trustee state agencies.



- G. A notice of completion of an EIR was filed with the State Secretary of Resources via the State Clearinghouse on June 30, 2021.
2. The Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on said DEIR on August 26, 2021, at which opportunity for public comment was given and public comment was received on the DEIR. The period for acceptance of written comments ended on August 31, 2021.
  3. The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received at the public hearing and in writing during the 62-day public review period for the DEIR, prepared revisions to the text of the DEIR in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period, and corrected errors in the DEIR. This material was presented in a Responses to Comments document, published on December 13, 2023, posted to the Planning Department's environmental review documents web page, distributed to the Commission, other decisionmakers, and all parties who commented on the DEIR, and made available to others upon request at the Department.
  4. A final environmental impact report (hereinafter "FEIR") has been prepared by the Department, consisting of the DEIR, any consultations and comments received during the review process, any additional information that became available, and the Responses to Comments document, all as required by law.
  5. The Planning Department Commission Secretary is the Custodian of Records; all pertinent documents are located in the File for Case No. 2019-021884ENV, at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California.
  6. The Commission, in certifying the completion of said FEIR, hereby does find that none of the factors that would necessitate recirculation of the FEIR under CEQA Guidelines Section 15088.5 are present. The FEIR contains no information revealing (1) any new significant environmental impact that would result from the Project (or Project Variant) or from a new mitigation measure proposed to be implemented, (2) any substantial increase in the severity of a previously identified environmental impact, (3) any feasible Project (or Project Variant) alternative or mitigation measure considerably different from others previously analyzed that would clearly lessen the environmental impacts of the Project (or Project Variant), but that was rejected by the Project's proponents, or (4) that the Draft EIR was so fundamentally and basically inadequate and conclusory in nature that meaningful public review and comment were precluded.
  7. The Commission finds that the Project and Project Variant proposed for approval are within the scope of the Project and Project Variant analyzed in the FEIR, and the FEIR fully analyzed the Project and Project Variant proposed for approval. No new impacts have been identified that were not analyzed in the FEIR.
  8. On January 11, 2024, the Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR and hereby does find that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized, and reviewed comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.
  9. The Commission hereby does find that the FEIR concerning File No. 2019-021884ENV reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the City and County of San Francisco, is adequate, accurate and objective, and that the Responses to Comments document contains no significant revisions to the DEIR, and hereby does

CERTIFY THE COMPLETION of said FEIR in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

10. The Commission, in certifying the completion of said FEIR, hereby does find that the Project and Project Variant described in the EIR:
  - A. Would have a significant unavoidable project-specific impact on cultural resources: historical architectural resources;
  - B. Would have a significant unavoidable project-specific impact on air quality for construction- and operation-related health risk; and
  - C. Would make a considerable contribution to significant unavoidable cumulative impacts on air quality: construction- and operation-related health risk.
11. The Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the FEIR prior to approving the Project and Project Variant.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on January 11, 2024.



Jonas P. Ionin  
Commission Secretary

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AYES: Braun, Ruiz, Diamond, Imperial, Koppel, Moore, Tanner  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
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## MEMORANDUM

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Date: December 8, 2023  
To: Planning Department/Planning Commission  
From: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
Subject: Board of Supervisors Legislation Referral - File No. 231256  
Planning Code, Zoning Map - Potrero Yard Special Use District

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- California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination  
(California Public Resources Code, Sections 21000 et seq.) CEQA clearance under Potrero Modernization Project  
EIR certified by the Planning Commission on January 11,  
 Ordinance / Resolution 2024, Motion 21482.  
 Ballot Measure  
1/16/2024 
- Amendment to the Planning Code, including the following Findings:  
(Planning Code, Section 302(b): 90 days for Planning Commission review)  
 General Plan  Planning Code, Section 101.1  Planning Code, Section 302
- Amendment to the Administrative Code, involving Land Use/Planning  
(Board Rule 3.23: 30 days for possible Planning Department review)
- General Plan Referral for Non-Planning Code Amendments  
(Charter, Section 4.105, and Administrative Code, Section 2A.53)  
(Required for legislation concerning the acquisition, vacation, sale, or change in use of City property; subdivision of land; construction, improvement, extension, widening, narrowing, removal, or relocation of public ways, transportation routes, ground, open space, buildings, or structures; plans for public housing and publicly-assisted private housing; redevelopment plans; development agreements; the annual capital expenditure plan and six-year capital improvement program; and any capital improvement project or long-term financing proposal such as general obligation or revenue bonds.)
- Historic Preservation Commission
  - Landmark (Planning Code, Section 1004.3)
  - Cultural Districts (Charter, Section 4.135 & Board Rule 3.23)
  - Mills Act Contract (Government Code, Section 50280)
  - Designation for Significant/Contributory Buildings (Planning Code, Article 11)

Please send the Planning Department/Commission recommendation/determination to John Carroll at [john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org).

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco's Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

**Date:** Monday, February 26, 2024

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco. CA 94102

**Subject:** **File No. 240047.** Ordinance amending the Urban Design Element of the General Plan to facilitate the Potrero Bus Yard Project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.

**File No. 231256.** Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the Potrero Yard Special Use District and change the height and bulk limits at 2500 Mariposa Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3971, Lot No. 001, to facilitate development of the Potrero Yard Modernization Project; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be added to the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**File Nos. 240047 and 231256 (Potrero Bus Yard Project)**

**Hearing Date: February 26, 2024**

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should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email ([bos@sfgov.org](mailto:bos@sfgov.org)). Information relating to this matter is available with the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research Center (<https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, February 23, 2024.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

John Carroll ([john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org)) ~ (415) 554-4445)

  
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February 27, 2024

Dear Chair Melgar and Supervisors

I am writing on behalf of the Council of Community Housing Organizations to express support for the Potrero Yard Modernization Project. The reimagined Potrero Yard would address much-needed transportation infrastructure improvements that support long-term resilient, safe, and efficient Muni operations of an all-electric bus fleet. Additionally, the century-old bus yard would be enhanced with homes for low- to moderate-income households - the nation's first known joint development of a bus maintenance facility with housing.

The project developer team, Potrero Neighborhood Collective (PNC), includes both a national transportation developer, Plenary Americas, and local veteran community organizations: Mission Economic Development Agency, Young Community Developers, and Tabernacle Community Development Corporation. PNC's commitment to innovation and community inclusion is evidenced by its proposed design and program including the following priorities:

- Safe, Reliable, and Improved Muni Service with a bus yard that can house up to 213 electric trolleybuses (a 54% increase to the current fleet) and modern equipment to maintain the fleet and keep buses moving, and meet transit riders' needs.
- Employee Wellness with a seismically safe modernized bus yard provides natural light, outdoor spaces, and recreation spaces for Muni employees.
- Maximizing Housing Units and Affordability by creating safe and stable homes for households that might otherwise be priced out of the City including working families, City employees, and those on a fixed income.
- Improving Safety for Bicyclists and Pedestrians by enhancing the City's existing 17th Street bikeway along the project site with proposed Class IV bike lanes from Bryant Street to Hampshire Street, including concrete barriers and wider lanes where possible, as well as upgrading sidewalks and crossings. These improvements are known to support bicyclist, pedestrian, and vehicular safety in line with the City's Vision Zero efforts.
- New Commercial Spaces that Activate the streets and include a public restroom, a community-requested public benefit.
- Approach to Local Economic Inclusion that Prioritizes Southeast Corridor Communities through Local Business Enterprises (LBE) participation and Local Hire. This is achieved through committed proactive outreach to LBEs and residents of Southeast San Francisco, oversight of future selected general contractors, and transparent reporting.
- Culturally relevant public art that celebrates the people, values, history and diverse culture of the Potrero Hill and Mission neighborhoods while also highlighting SFMTA's goal to provide reliable, safe, and affordable transportation for all.

I am urging you to support the Potrero Yard Modernization Project as we need a new bus yard that serves to improve transit reliability while also providing public benefits, including new housing on City-owned land to address the City's dire need for affordable housing. Thank you for your ongoing advocacy for public transit.

I look forward to your continued leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

John Avalos

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*(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)*



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