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November 16, 2018

File No. 181083

Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer
Planning Department
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Dear Ms. Gibson:

On November 13, 2018, the Supervisor Ronen introduced the following proposed legislation:

File No. 181083

Ordinance waiving permit and inspection fees, under the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance in the Public Works Code, for the installation of a plaque at one location on the Silver Avenue sidewalk, commemorating former Hillcrest Elementary School student Salina Lam, and directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance, as defined herein; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Erica Major".

By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk
Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning
Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

1 [Salina Lam Commemorative Plaque - 810 Silver Avenue, Hillcrest Elementary School]

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4 **Plaque Ordinance in the Public Works Code, for the installation of a plaque at one**
5 **location on the Silver Avenue sidewalk, commemorating former Hillcrest Elementary**
6 **School student Salina Lam, and directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance,**
7 **as defined herein; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the**
8 **California Environmental Quality Act.**

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

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

17 Section 1. Findings.

18 The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this
19 ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources
20 Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
21 Supervisors in File No. ___ and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this
22 determination.

23 Section 2. Commemoration of Salina Lam.

24 (a) Salina Lam was an empathetic and loving third-grade student in the Cantonese-
25 Bilingual Pathway at Hillcrest Elementary School (Hillcrest). Salina joined the Hillcrest

1 community as a toddler, accompanying her parents and older sister to Hillcrest, and began
2 attending Hillcrest as a kindergartner. Salina occupied a special place in the Hillcrest
3 Cantonese Bilingual Pathway and After School Program communities, and her joyful spirit
4 reached the entire Hillcrest community. Hillcrest students remember Salina for her contagious
5 smile and predilection for sharing her snacks.

6 (b) The Board of Supervisors declares its intent to commemorate Salina Lam with the
7 placement of a commemorative plaque upon one location on the Silver Avenue sidewalk
8 fronting Hillcrest Elementary School, at 810 Silver Avenue, in accordance with Public Works
9 Code Sections 789 et seq., the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance, and to authorize
10 the installation of the commemorative plaque on the Silver Avenue sidewalk for this purpose,
11 pending approval of the plaque's design from the Civic Design Review Committee of the Arts
12 Commission.

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14 Section 3. Fee Waiver.

15 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the Public Works Code, the Board of
16 Supervisors hereby waives all permit and inspection fees associated with the installation of
17 the commemorative plaque on the Silver Avenue sidewalk fronting Hillcrest Elementary
18 School in memory of Salina Lam.

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20 Section 4. Requested Official Actions.

21 (a) The Board of Supervisors directs San Francisco Public Works to take all actions
22 necessary to implement the intent of this ordinance, including approval of the installation of
23 the aforementioned plaque, which shall be conditioned upon approval of the Civic Design
24 Review Committee of the Arts Commission.

1 (b) The Board of Supervisors directs San Francisco Public Works to add the subject
2 sidewalk and plaque to the Official City Map of commemorative sites.

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4 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
5 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
6 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
7 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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9 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
10 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

11 By:


12 CHRISTOPHER T. TOM
Deputy City Attorney

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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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Existing Law

The San Francisco Public Works Code allows commemorative plaques to be placed on public streets after public hearings by the Public Works Department and the Board of Supervisors, and in consultation with the Arts Commission. There are certain permit and inspection fees associated with the application and approval of these plaques.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation indicates the Board of Supervisors' intent to approve a plaque on the Silver Avenue sidewalk, fronting Hillcrest Elementary School (810 Silver Avenue), following approval by the Public Works Department and the Arts Commission. The legislation also waives permit and inspection fees associated with these proposed plaques. The proposed legislation does not amend the Municipal Code.

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