

FILE NO. 011651

RESOLUTION NO. 791-01

1 [Development strategy and issuance of RFPs.]

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3 **Resolution endorsing the strategy for development of certain real property formerly**  
4 **occupied by the Central Freeway and the issuance of requests for proposals.**

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6 WHEREAS, The City has acquired certain real property consisting of the area formerly  
7 occupied by the Central Freeway between Market Street and Turk Street (the "Property"),  
8 from the State of California, Department of Transportation, pursuant to Section 72.1 of the  
9 California Streets and Highways Code and Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 000667; and,

10 WHEREAS, Section 72.1 of the California Streets and Highways Code requires that the  
11 City use all proceeds from disposition of the former Central Freeway parcels acquired from  
12 the State to finance the City's replacement of the former Central Freeway with a ground-level  
13 boulevard along Octavia Street from Market to Fell Street, as described in that certain  
14 Cooperative Agreement between the City and the State dated November 29, 2000, (the  
15 "Octavia Boulevard Project") and, upon full funding of the Octavia Boulevard Project, for  
16 transportation and related purposes authorized under Article XIX of the California Constitution;  
17 and,

18 WHEREAS, In November 1998, the voters of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 approved Proposition E, authorizing construction of the Octavia Boulevard Project. In  
20 November 1999, the voters approved Proposition I, which encouraged the development of  
21 housing, particularly affordable housing, on those portions of the former Central Freeway  
22 parcels transferred to the City that are not necessary for the Octavia Boulevard Project (the  
23 "Central Freeway Housing Parcels"), some of which are proposed to be developed as  
24 affordable housing parcels (the "Affordable Housing Parcels") and the remaining of which are  
25 proposed to be developed as market rate housing (the "Market Rate Housing Parcels"); and,

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1           WHEREAS, The City, through its Department of City Planning and Mayor's Office of  
2 Economic Development, along with the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San  
3 Francisco (the "Redevelopment Agency"), has conducted numerous public planning meetings  
4 in order to determine the appropriate reuse of the former Central Freeway parcels, consistent  
5 with Propositions E and I; and,

6           WHEREAS, The City's planning process has resulted in the preparation of a  
7 development strategy for the Octavia Boulevard Project and for the Property (the  
8 "Development Strategy"), dated September 2001, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of  
9 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 011651; and,

10           WHEREAS, As set forth in the Development Strategy, the four principal goals of  
11 proposed development are to (1) fund the construction of the Octavia Boulevard Project and  
12 all associated transportation improvements, (2) reconnect the physical fabric of the  
13 neighborhood by removing the barrier of the elevated freeway, (3) provide the maximum  
14 feasible number of housing units on the vacant former Central Freeway parcels to address the  
15 City's continuing housing crisis, and (4) provide the maximum feasible number of housing  
16 units affordable to low and moderate income families to maintain the diversity of San  
17 Francisco; and,

18           WHEREAS, The Development Strategy includes proposed transfers of the Affordable  
19 Housing Parcels to the Redevelopment Agency for the development of affordable housing;  
20 and,

21           WHEREAS, In addition to those certain transactions related to Parcels A, C, H and K  
22 that are currently the subjects of separate resolutions before the Board of Supervisors, City  
23 staff is prepared now to issue Requests for Proposals ("RFP") for development of Parcels H  
24 and J, two Market Rate Housing Parcels, in order to begin implementation of the Development  
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1 Strategy, in the form of RFP attached to the Development Strategy on file with the Clerk of the  
2 Board of Supervisors in File No. 011651; and,

3 WHEREAS, The City proposes to subsequently issue RFPs for development of the  
4 remaining Market Rate Housing Parcels in substantially the same form, including a  
5 requirement to construct a minimum of 15 percent of the housing units as affordable housing,  
6 as the RFP on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 011651 or to  
7 otherwise dispose of the parcels through a bid process which includes a requirement to  
8 construct a minimum of 15 percent of the housing units as affordable housing following the  
9 completion of the Department of City Planning's Better Neighborhood 2002 Program; now,  
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That, subject to the completion of all required environmental review under  
12 the California Environmental Quality Act and the further review and approval of any specific  
13 agreements for the disposition of such Central Freeway Parcels by the Board and the Mayor,  
14 in their respective sole and absolute discretion, the Board of Supervisors hereby endorses the  
15 Development Strategy, conditioned on the development of a transportation element prepared  
16 in conjunction with the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, which transportation  
17 element shall be an element of the development strategy, and authorizes and urges the  
18 Director of Property, the Director of City Planning, the Mayor's Office of Economic  
19 Development and the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Agency to take any and all  
20 steps to effectuate the Development Strategy, including issuance of RFPs substantially in the  
21 form presented to this Board, including a requirement to construct a minimum of 15 percent of  
22 the housing units as affordable housing, or to otherwise dispose of the parcels through a bid  
23 process which includes a requirement to construct a minimum of 15 percent of the housing  
24 units as affordable housing, following the completion of the Department of City's Planning's  
25 Better Neighborhood 2002 Program; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor's Office of Economic Development, the  
2 Department of Real Estate and the Department of Public Works shall submit bi-annually to the  
3 Board of Supervisors a report describing (i) the current status of the Octavia Boulevard  
4 Project, (ii) the estimated an actual proceeds to the City from the sale of the 23 Central  
5 Freeway land parcels and the 14 parking leases, and (iii) the total estimated and actual  
6 Octavia Boulevard Project costs.

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8 RECOMMENDED:

9 SEE FILE FOR SIGNATURE

10 Marc McDonald  
11 Director of Property

12 SEE FILE FOR SIGNATURE

13 Richard Hillis  
14 Mayor's Office of Economic Development



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Date Passed:

Resolution endorsing the strategy for development of certain real property formerly occupied by the Central Freeway and the issuance of requests for proposals.

October 15, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick,  
Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 15, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

OCT 26 2001

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.