

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Potrero HOPE SF Project, Phase 1 - Accepting Portions of 25th Street and Connecticut Street]

Ordinance accepting an irrevocable offer of public improvements associated with Potrero HOPE SF Project, Phase 1, including portions of 25th Street and Connecticut Street (“Phase 1 Public Infrastructure”); dedicating the Phase 1 Public Infrastructure to public use; designating such public infrastructure for street and roadway purposes; establishing official public right-of-way widths and street grades; amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled “Regulating the Width of Sidewalks” to establish official sidewalk width on the abovementioned street areas; accepting the Phase 1 Public Infrastructure for City maintenance and liability purposes, subject to specified limitations; 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; accepting a Public Works Order recommending various actions in regard to the public infrastructure improvements; and authorizing official acts, as defined herein, in connection with this Ordinance.

Existing Law

The Board of Supervisors passed Ordinance No. 19-17 on January 31, 2017, which made General Plan Amendments and approved the Potrero HOPE SF Project. This Ordinance and related Potrero HOPE SF legislation established a process by which the project developer would construct specified public infrastructure and dedicate said infrastructure to the City. Upon dedication, the City would initiate the local and State law procedures to establish the areas as open public right-of-way, accept the areas for City maintenance and liability purposes, subject to certain limitations, and take related actions. In addition, Board of Supervisors’ Ordinance No. 1061 established the official sidewalk widths throughout San Francisco. Ordinance No. 1061 is uncodified, but can be located in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Book of General Ordinances, in effect May 11, 1910, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Amendments to Current Law

This legislation would accept offers of dedication for public infrastructure and real property on portions of 25th Street and Connecticut Street in accordance with Drawing No. Q-20-1181; declare said right-of-way open to the public; dedicate the infrastructure to public use and designate it for street and roadway purposes; accept the infrastructure for maintenance and liability purposes, subject to limitations. Set grades and sidewalk widths as shown on Drawing Nos. Q-20-1181 and Q-20-1182; and amend Board of Supervisors Ordinance No. 1061 on sidewalk widths consistent with these Drawings. These legislative acts all would be in

accordance with the procedures established for the Potrero HOPE Project and applicable local and State law. This Ordinance would make certain findings related to the legislation, including environmental findings and findings that the legislation is consistent with the Potrero HOPE SF Project, the General Plan, and the priority policy findings of the Planning Code Section 101.1.

Background Information

This legislation would help facilitate the development of the Potrero HOPE Project, a public housing transformation collaborative effort aimed at disrupting intergenerational poverty, reducing social isolation, and creating vibrant mixed-income communities without mass displacement of current residents.

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