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1 [General Plan - Van Ness Area Plan Amendments - California Pacific Medical Center:  
2 Cathedral Hill Campus]

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4 **Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan Van Ness Area Plan in order to**  
5 **facilitate the development of a high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van**  
6 **Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard and reflect various elements of this use; and**  
7 **adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340**  
8 **findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of**  
9 **Planning Code Section 101.1.**

10 NOTE: Additions are *single-underline italics Times New Roman*;  
11 deletions are ~~*strike through italics Times New Roman*~~.  
12 Board amendment additions are double-underlined;  
Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

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

14 Section 1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
15 hereby finds and determines that:

16 (a) Pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 4.105 and Planning Code Section  
17 340, any amendments to the General Plan shall first be considered by the Planning  
18 Commission and thereafter recommended for approval or rejection by the Board of  
19 Supervisors. On April 26, 2012, by Resolution No. 10591, the Planning  
20 Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the General Plan Amendments  
21 pursuant to Planning Code Section 340, found that the public necessity, convenience and  
22 general welfare required the General Plan Amendments, adopted the General Plan  
23 Amendments, and recommended them for approval to the Board of Supervisors. A copy of  
24 Planning Commission Resolution No. 10591 is on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
25 Supervisors in File No. 120458.

1 (b) The Board finds that this ordinance is, on balance, in conformity with the priority  
2 policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and consistent with the General Plan as it is  
3 proposed for amendment herein, and in the related ordinances amending Maps 4 and 5 of the  
4 General Plan Urban Design Element and Maps 1 and 2 of the Van Ness Area Plan to  
5 accommodate the Near-Term Projects at the Cathedral Hill and St. Luke's Campuses  
6 described in California Pacific Medical Center's Long Range Development Plan (Ordinance  
7 Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_) for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission  
8 Motion No. 10592, and the Board hereby incorporates these findings herein by  
9 reference.

10 (c) On April 26, 2012, by Motion No. 10508, the Planning  
11 Commission certified as adequate, accurate and complete the Final Environmental Impact  
12 Report ("FEIR") for the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan. A  
13 copy of Planning Commission Motion No. 10508 is on file with the Clerk of the Board  
14 of Supervisors in File No. 120357. In accordance with the actions contemplated  
15 herein, this Board has reviewed the FEIR, and adopts and incorporates by reference, as  
16 though fully set forth herein, the findings, including a statement of overriding considerations  
17 and the mitigation monitoring and reporting program, pursuant to the California Environmental  
18 Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), adopted by the  
19 Planning Commission on April 26, 2012, in Motion No. 10509. A copy  
20 of said motion is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 120357 and  
21 is incorporated herein by reference.

22 Section 2. The Board of Supervisors hereby approves the following amendments to  
23 the Van Ness Area Plan of the San Francisco General Plan. The proposed amendments to  
24 the San Francisco General Plan's Van Ness Area Plan will facilitate the development of a  
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1 seismically safe high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and  
2 Geary Boulevard.

3 The Van Ness Area Plan of the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco  
4 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 OBJECTIVE 1

6 CONTINUE EXISTING COMMERCIAL USE OF THE AVENUE AND ADD A SIGNIFICANT  
7 INCREMENT OF NEW HOUSING.

8 Although there are 18 buildings containing 980 dwelling units in this subarea most of  
9 the buildings are in non-residential use.

10 This section of Van Ness Avenue is one of the few areas in the city where new housing  
11 can be accommodated with minimal impacts on existing residential neighborhoods and public  
12 services.

13 Some of the features that make the area attractive for medium density mixed use  
14 development with high density housing are as follows:

- 15 • This 16 block strip along Van Ness Avenue maintains a "central place" location and  
16 identity. The area is close to the city's major employment center, is well-served by  
17 transit, has well developed infrastructure (roadway, water, sewer and other public  
18 services), wide roadway (93+ feet) and sidewalks (16+ feet), has continuous  
19 commercial frontage and numerous attractive, architecturally outstanding buildings.
- 20 • There are a number of large parcels which are substantially under-developed.
- 21 • A height limitation of between 80 and 130 ft. would allow sufficient development to  
22 make feasible over time the construction of housing on under used parcels.
- 23 • The minor streets which bisect most of the blocks within this subarea facilitate access  
24 to and from new developments with minimal affects on major east-west thoroughfares  
25 or on Van Ness Avenue.

1 Development of a number of medium density, mixed-use projects with continued non-  
2 residential use of non-residential buildings and would facilitate the transformation of Van Ness  
3 Avenue into an attractive mixed use boulevard.

4 A high-density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary would support  
5 Van Ness Avenue's redevelopment as a mixed use boulevard as set forth in Policy 1.6 below.

6 POLICY 1.6 Allow a medical center at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue and Geary  
7 Boulevard.

8 A medical center at this location would support redevelopment of Van Ness Avenue as a mixed  
9 use boulevard by diversifying the mix of nonresidential uses, maximizing utilization of the major bus  
10 lines/transit node, and locating medical care and essential emergency services in close proximity of the  
11 City's dense urban core and at a central location for both day and nighttime population groups within  
12 the City; it would also create opportunities for improved streetscape and pedestrian amenities at a key  
13 transit nexus that are consistent with the Better Streets Plan.

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15 OBJECTIVE 5

16 ENCOURAGE DEVELOPMENT WHICH REINFORCES TOPOGRAPHY AND URBAN  
17 PATTERN, AND DEFINES AND GIVES VARIETY TO THE AVENUE.

18 Topography and Street Pattern

19 Van Ness Avenue is the central north-south spine and one of the widest streets in the  
20 City. Bounded by Civic Center and the Bay and characterized by excellent views, the Avenue  
21 defines and links many adjacent neighborhoods, including through its substantial transit  
22 resources. In connecting Market Street to the Bay, Van Ness forms the western edge of the  
23 inner city and separates the Nob and Russian Hill neighborhoods from Pacific Heights. The  
24 Avenue also provides access between a number of focal points, including landmark buildings,  
25 cultural centers, important view corridors and the Bay. The juxtaposition on the Avenue of

1 large monumental structures with fine-grain urban fabric to the east creates an exciting  
2 contrast within the cityscape.

3 POLICY 5.1 Establish height controls to emphasize topography, adequately frame the  
4 great width of the Avenue, and support the redevelopment of the Avenue as a diverse, mixed use  
5 boulevard and transit corridor.

6 Existing height limits on the Avenue generally range from 40 feet at the northern end to  
7 130 feet in the central portion. This height differentiation responds to topographic conditions  
8 as well as land use patterns, maintaining distinctions between areas of different character. For  
9 example, height districts are gradually tapered from 130 feet around the hilltop at Washington  
10 Street to 80 feet at Pacific Avenue and further to 65 and 40 feet towards the Bay shoreline.

11 Although the majority of existing height controls are adequate to define both the overall  
12 topography as well as the great width of the Avenue, the height limit between California and  
13 Pacific Streets should be lowered from the existing 130/105-ft. level to 80 ft. in order to  
14 facilitate the transition between the greater building heights along the southern part of the  
15 Avenue and the mostly low-rise residential development north of Broadway. Development to  
16 maximum height should be closely monitored to minimize blocking views between the high  
17 slopes on both sides of the Avenue. Good proportion between the size of a street and that of  
18 its buildings is important for streets to be interesting and pleasant places. The proposed  
19 height limits, combined with the Van Ness Plan's proposed bulk controls, encourage definition  
20 of the 93-foot wide Avenue.

21 The height limit for the block bounded by Geary Boulevard, Franklin Street, Post Street and  
22 Van Ness Avenue is established at 265 feet as indicated on Map 2 to accommodate development of a  
23 medical center that will maximize use of the major transit nexus at this location and give variety to the  
24 avenue by diversifying the mix of non-residential uses and enhancing the streetscape.

1 POLICY 5.2 Encourage a regular street wall and harmonious building forms along the  
2 Avenue.

3 New development should create a coherent street wall along the Avenue through  
4 property line development at approximately the same height. Since block face widths are  
5 constant, a regularized street wall encourages buildings of similar scale and massing.  
6 Nevertheless, some variety of height is inevitable and desirable due to the need to highlight  
7 buildings of historical and architectural significance and meet other Objectives of the Plan.

8 OBJECTIVE 8: CREATE AN ATTRACTIVE STREET AND SIDEWALK SPACE  
9 WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE TRANSFORMATION OF VAN NESS AVENUE INTO A  
10 RESIDENTIAL BOULEVARD.

11 Projects located at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard will be deemed  
12 to promote and to be consistent with Objective 8 and each of Policies 8.1 through 8.10 if they (i)  
13 include an integrated streetscape plan that incorporates – among other elements – planting, sidewalk  
14 treatment, street lighting and street furniture, and that is generally consistent with the streetscape  
15 guidelines regarding such elements in Chapter 6 of the Better Streets Plan; and (ii) locate and design  
16 any sidewalk vaults or sub sidewalk spaces so that they are compatible with such streetscape plan.

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18 POLICY 11.3 Encourage the retention and appropriate alteration of contributory  
19 buildings.


20 There is another group of buildings, listed in Appendix B, which are not of sufficient  
21 importance to justify their designation as landmarks. Nevertheless these buildings, referred to  
22 as contributory buildings, possess architectural qualities which are in harmony with the  
23 prevailing characteristics of the more significant landmark quality buildings. These buildings  
24 contribute to the character of the street and should be retained if possible.  
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1           Notwithstanding the foregoing, contributory buildings may be demolished to accommodate a  
2 medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Street, provided that any  
3 replacement structure or structures must be designed to contribute to the character of the street and be  
4 in harmony with the more significant landmark quality buildings in the vicinity as appropriate.

5           Section 3. This Section is uncodified. In enacting this Ordinance, the Board intends to  
6 amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers,  
7 punctuation, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent part of the General Plan that are  
8 explicitly shown in this legislation as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and  
9 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title  
10 of the Legislation.

11           Section 4. This Section is Uncodified. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become  
12 effective 30 days from the date of passage.

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14 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
15 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

16 By:   
17 AUDREY WILLIAMS PEARSON  
18 Deputy City Attorney



## LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[General Plan - Van Ness Area Plan Amendments - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus]

**Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan Van Ness Area Plan in order to facilitate the development of a high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard and reflect various elements of this use; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.**

### Existing Law

Currently, the San Francisco General Plan's Van Ness Area Plan does not specifically address the development of a hospital or medical office building at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard/Street.

### Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend the San Francisco General Plan's Van Ness Area Plan to specifically allow the development of a high density medical center, including a hospital and medical office building, at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard/Street.

### Background Information

California Pacific Medical Center ("CPMC") currently operates four acute care medical centers in San Francisco: the California Campus, the Pacific Campus, the St. Luke's Campus, and the Davies Campus. As part of its program to meet state seismic readiness deadlines, CPMC's Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP") proposes a five campus system with three acute care hospitals – at Davies, St. Luke's, and a new hospital at the proposed Cathedral Hill Campus – providing approximately 903 licensed beds and three full-service emergency departments (one at each of the acute care hospitals). Once the proposed Cathedral Hill Hospital is built at the Cathedral Hill Campus, the acute care services at the California and Pacific campuses will be transferred to the Cathedral Hill Hospital. The Pacific Campus's existing acute care hospital would undergo renovation and reuse as an ambulatory care center. CPMC would sell the California Campus after the transfer of acute care and non-acute care services to the Cathedral Hill and/or the Pacific Campus. In the near-term, under the LRDP, CPMC would also construct a medical office building at Cathedral Hill, a new medical office building at Davies, and replace the existing hospital and construct a new medical office building at St. Luke's. More details regarding CPMC's LRDP, including plans and renderings, can be found on the Planning Department's website at [cpmc.sfplanning.org](http://cpmc.sfplanning.org).

This ordinance concerns the proposed Cathedral Hill Campus at Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard/Street. The Cathedral Hill Campus includes a new acute care hospital on the block bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Geary Boulevard, Franklin and Post Streets, a new medical office building on the site bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Geary Street, Cedar Street and one property west of Polk Street, and a pedestrian tunnel under Van Ness Avenue to connect the two facilities. Additional medical office space for the campus will be provided within the existing building at 1375 Sutter Street, which is currently a mixture of retail, office, and medical office space.

The proposed Cathedral Hill Hospital will be a 555-bed, 265' tall, 15-story, approximately 875,378 gross square foot acute care hospital, with related hospital space, including 513 parking spaces on three underground levels. The proposed medical office building, across Van Ness Avenue, will be nine stories and approximately 130' tall, and will contain approximately 261,691 gross square feet of floor area, as well as 542 off-street parking spaces on seven underground levels.

Among other approvals, the Cathedral Hill campus will also require the approval of ordinances amending the San Francisco Planning Code and Zoning Map. CPMC also seeks approval of a development agreement with the City, primarily related to the construction of the new hospital and medical office building at the Cathedral Hill Campus, the new medical office building at the Davies Campus, and the replacement hospital and medical office building at the St. Luke's Campus.



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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April 27, 2012

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk  
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Re: Transmittal of Planning Department Case Numbers:  
2009.0885MTZCBRSK, 2009.0886MTZCBRSK, 2012.0403W:  
California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan Project

BOS File No.'s: 120357, 120358, 120359, 120360, 120366, plus *pending* General Plan  
Amendment File No's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Attached please find one original hardcopy plus this electronic transmittal of the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances, Planning Code Text Amendment Ordinances, Zoning Map Amendment Ordinances, and a Development Agreement Ordinance (collectively, the "Ordinances") for Board of Supervisors' approval. These Ordinances are associated with the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan Project (hereinafter "CPMC LRDP Project"), which is a multi-phased development strategy to meet state seismic safety requirements for hospitals and to create a 20-year framework for CPMC's four existing medical campuses and for construction of a proposed new medical campus (the "Cathedral Hill Campus") in San Francisco. The proposed LRDPs would facilitate the development of certain Near-Term Projects under the CPMC LRDP at CPMC's St. Luke's, Cathedral Hill, and Davies Campuses.

On April 5, 2012, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the initiation of the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances associated with the CPMC LRDP Project.

On April 10, 2012, the Mayor introduced at the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors hearing various legislation associated with the CPMC LRDP Project, including the Planning Code Text Amendment Ordinances, Zoning Map Amendment Ordinances, and a Development Agreement Ordinance.

On April 26, 2012, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinances as part of the CPMC LRDP Project.

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\* Complete memorandum in File No. 120357 \*



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT



## CPMC Long Range Development HEARING DATE: APRIL 26, 2012

1650 Mission St.  
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*Date:* April 12, 2012

*Case No.:* **Cathedral Hill Campus:** 2009.0885MTZWCBRSK  
**St. Luke's Campus:** 2009.0886MTZWCBRSK  
**Davies Campus:** 2004.0603CW  
**All Campuses:** 2005.0555E; 2012.0403W

*Project Address:* **Cathedral Hill Campus:** 1100 & 1101 Van Ness Avenue; 1255 Post Street; 1020, 1028-1030, 1034-1036, 1040-1052, 1054-1060, and 1062 Geary Street; 1375 Sutter Street  
**St. Luke's Campus:** 3555, 3615 Cesar Chavez Street; 1580 Valencia Street  
**Davies Campus:** 601 Duboce Avenue  
**Pacific Campus:** 2315 & 2333 Buchanan Street; 2300 California Street; 2330, 2340-2360, 2351, 2400, & 2405 Clay Street; 2315, 2323, 2324, 2329, & 2395 Sacramento Street; 2018, 2100 & 2200 Webster Street  
**California Campus:** 3698, 3700, 3838 & 3848-3850 California Street; 3801, 3905, 3773 & 3901 Sacramento Street; 460 Cherry Street

*Zoning/Ht. & Blk.* **Cathedral Hill Campus:** RC-4, Van Ness Special Use District/130-V; NC-3/130-E  
**St. Luke's Campus:** RH-2/105-E, 65-A  
**Davies Campus:** RH-3/65-D, 130-E  
**Pacific Campus:** RM-1, RM-2; 40-X, 160-F  
**California Campus:** RH-2, RM-2; 40-X, 80-E

*Proposed Zoning/ Height & Bulk:* **Cathedral Hill Campus:** RC-4, Van Ness Special Use District, Van Ness Avenue Medical Use Subdistrict/265-V (hospital site), 130-V (MOB site); NC-3/130-E (1375 Sutter Street site)  
**St. Luke's Campus:** RH-2, Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District/105-E  
**Davies Campus:** No Change  
**Pacific Campus:** No Change  
**California Campus:** No Change

*Assessor's Block/Lot:* **Cathedral Hill Campus:** 0695/005, 006; 0694/005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 009A, 010; 0690/016  
**St. Luke's Campus:** 6575/001, 002; 6576/021 and a portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27th Street  
**Davies Campus:** 3539/001  
**Pacific Campus:** 0612/008; 0613/002, 029; 0628/013, 014; 0629/041, 044; 0636/033; 0637/014, 015, 016, 017, 018, 019  
**California Campus:** 1015/001, 016, 052, 053, 054; 1016/001, 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009; 1017/027, 028

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# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## Planning Commission Resolution No. 18591

### General Plan Amendment

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*Case No.:* 2005.0555E; 2009.0885MTZCBRSK; 2012.0403W  
*Project Address:* 1100, 1101 Van Ness Avenue; 1255 Post Street; 1020, 1028-1030, 1034-1036, 1040-1052, 1054-1060, 1062 Geary Street  
*Zoning/Ht. & Blk.* RC-4/Van Ness Special Use District/130-V  
*Proposed Zoning/* Van Ness Special Use District, Van Ness Avenue Medical Use Subdistrict  
*Height & Bulk:* 265-V (Hospital site), 130-V (MOB site)  
*Assessor's Block/Lot:* 0695/005, 006; 0694/005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 009A, 010  
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RECOMMENDING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT FINDINGS RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE GENERAL PLAN TO: (1) AMEND THE TEXT OF THE VAN NESS AREA PLAN TO SUPPORT A HIGH DENSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT THE INTERSECTION OF VAN NESS AVENUE AND GEARY STREET/BOULEVARD THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CITY'S BETTER STREETS PLAN AND REFLECT VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THIS USE; (2) AMEND MAP 1 OF THE VAN NESS AREA PLAN ("VNAP") TO DESIGNATE THE SITES PROPOSED FOR THE NEW CATHEDRAL HILL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING ("CATHEDRAL HILL MOB") AS "THE VAN NESS MEDICAL USE SUBDISTRICT", AND TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE FLOOR AREA RATIO ("FAR") FOR THE CATHEDRAL HILL HOSPITAL SITE FROM 7:1 TO 9:1, AND FOR THE CATHEDRAL HILL MOB SITE FROM 7:1 TO 7.5:1; (3) AMEND MAP 2 OF THE VAN NESS AREA PLAN TO CREATE A 265-V HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT COTERMINOUS WITH THE HOSPITAL SITE, IN ORDER TO AMEND THE HEIGHT LIMIT FOR THE CATHEDRAL HILL HOSPITAL SITE FROM 130'-0" TO 265'-0"; (4) AMEND MAP 4 OF THE URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT TO REFLECT A MAXIMUM HEIGHT APPLICABLE TO THE CATHEDRAL HILL HOSPITAL SITE OF 265'-0"; AND (5) AMEND MAP 5 OF THE URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT TO REFLECT THE PROPOSED MAXIMUM PLAN AND MAXIMUM DIAGONAL PLAN DIMENSIONS OF 385'-0" AND 466'-0", RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE CATHEDRAL HILL HOSPITAL SITE, AND 265'-0" AND 290'-0", RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE CATHEDRAL HILL MOB SITE; AND MAKE AND ADOPT FINDINGS, INCLUDING FINDINGS UNDER PLANNING CODE SECTION 340, ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS AND FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN AND THE EIGHT PRIORITY POLICIES OF PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1.

## PREAMBLE

On June 10, 2005, Ralph F. Marchese of The Marchese Company, Inc., acting on behalf of the California Pacific Medical Center ((hereinafter referred to variously as "CPMC" and "Project Sponsor"), submitted an Environmental Evaluation Application ("EEA") with the Planning Department ("Department"), Case No. 2005.0555E<sup>1</sup>. The Department issued a Notice of Preparation of Environmental Review on July 1, 2006, to owners of properties within 300 feet, adjacent tenants, and other potentially interested parties. However, as planning for the CPMC Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP") continued, additional components were added to the LRDP that resulted in a reissuance of a revised NOP for a 30-day public review period on May 27, 2009.

On July 21, 2010, the Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") for CPMC's LRDP Project, including the Cathedral Hill Hospital and Medical Office Building ("MOB") Project, was prepared and published for public review, and was available for public comment until October 19, 2010.

On September 23, 2010, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to solicit comments regarding the DEIR. On March 29, 2012, the Department published a Comments and Responses document, responding to comments made regarding the DEIR prepared for the LRDP. Together, the Comments and Responses document, the DEIR, and any Errata Sheets, (the Appendices to the DEIR and C&R document), Department staff testimony and responses to questions and comments at the Commission's April 26, 2012, public hearing regarding certification of the Final EIR, and all of the supporting information that has been reviewed and considered by the Department, comprise the Final EIR for the LRDP ("FEIR").

On April 26, 2012, the Commission reviewed and considered the FEIR and found that the contents of said report and the procedures through which the FEIR was prepared, publicized, and reviewed complied with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 *et seq.*) ("CEQA"), 14 California Code of Regulations Sections 15000 *et seq.* (the "CEQA Guidelines"), and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31").

The Commission found the FEIR was adequate, accurate and objective, reflected 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 DEIR, and certified the FEIR for the LRDP Project in compliance with CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31.

The Planning Department, Linda Avery, is the custodian of records, located in the File for Case No. 2005.0555E, at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California.

Department staff prepared a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting program ("MMRP") for the LRDP Project, which material was made available to the public and this Commission for this Commission's review, consideration and action.

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<sup>1</sup> At the time of this application, the Cathedral Hill Hospital site was within the boundaries, and was governed by the land use controls, of the Western Addition A-2 Plan. Those controls expired on January 1, 2009.

On June 10, 2010, the Project Sponsor submitted a request, as modified by subsequent submittals, to the Department to amend the following sections of the General Plan: (1) the text of the Van Ness Area Plan to support a high density medical center at the intersection of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard that is consistent with the City's Better Streets Plan and reflect various elements of this use; (2) "Map 1 – Generalized Land Use and Density Plan" of the Van Ness Area Plan to designate the sites proposed for the new Cathedral Hill Hospital and MOB as "The Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict", and to increase the allowable floor area ratio ("FAR") for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site from 7:1 to 9:1, and to increase the FAR for the Cathedral Hill MOB site from 7:1 to 7.5:1; (3) "Map 2 – Height and Bulk Districts" of the Van Ness Area Plan to create a 265-V Height and Bulk District coterminous with the Hospital site, in order to amend the height limit for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site from 130'-0" to 265'-0"; (4) "Map 4 – Height Map" of the Urban Design Element, to reflect a maximum height applicable to the Hospital site of 265'-0"; and (5) "Map 5 – Bulk Map" of the Urban Design Element, to reflect the proposed maximum plan and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 385'-0" and 466'-0", respectively, for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site, and 265'-0" and 290'-0", respectively, for the Cathedral Hill MOB site (2009.0885M), with respect to a proposal to: (1) demolish the existing Cathedral Hill Hotel and 1255 Post Street office building (Assessor's Block/Lot 0695-005, 006) and construct a new, approximately 15 story, 555-bed, 875,378 g.s.f acute care hospital with 513 underground parking spaces at 1101 Van Ness Avenue; (2) demolish seven existing vacant residential and commercial buildings (Assessor's Blocks/Lots 0694-005, 0694-006, 0694-007, 0694-008, 0694-009, 0694-009A, 0694-010) and construct a new, approximately 261,691 g.s.f MOB with 542 underground parking spaces at 1100 Van Ness Avenue; (3) construct a pedestrian tunnel under Van Ness Avenue to connect the Cathedral Hill Hospital to the Cathedral Hill MOB; and (4) various streetscape, sidewalk, and landscape improvements surrounding the Campus (collectively, "Cathedral Hill Project"), within the RC-4 (Residential-Commercial, High Density) District, VNSUD, and 130-V Height and Bulk District.

On June 10, 2010, the Project Sponsor submitted a request, as modified by subsequent submittals, to the Department to amend the following sections of the San Francisco Planning Code: Section 243, the Van Ness Special Use District, to create a new Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict, that would allow an FAR up to 9:1 for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site and 7.5:1 for the Cathedral Hill MOB site; allow modification of otherwise applicable standards for building projections to allow for coverage of drop-off and entry areas required by medical facilities; allow modification of otherwise applicable standards for obstructions over streets or alleys for vertical dimension and horizontal projections to allow architectural features that achieve appropriate articulation of building facades and that reduce pedestrian level wind currents; allow modification through Conditional Use authorization of otherwise applicable standards for street frontage requirements as necessary for large-plate medical facilities on sloping sites with multiple frontages; allow modification through Conditional Use authorization of otherwise applicable parking standards for medical centers, provided that the amount of parking shall not exceed 150% of the number of spaces otherwise allowed by the Planning Code; allow modification of otherwise applicable loading standards for medical centers; and to allow modification through Conditional Use authorization of otherwise applicable bulk standards to allow for the unique massing requirements of medical facilities. (Case No. 2009.0885T).

On June 10, 2010, the Project Sponsor submitted a request, as modified by subsequent submittals, to the Department to amend the following Zoning Maps of the San Francisco Planning Code: (1) Map HT02 to

reclassify the Cathedral Hill Hospital site from 130-V to 265-V Height and Bulk District; and (2) Map SU02 to show the boundaries of the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict (Case No. 2009.0885Z).

On June 10, 2010, the Project Sponsor filed an application, as modified by subsequent submittals, with the Department for Conditional Use Authorization to allow (1) the Cathedral Hill Hospital and Cathedral Hill MOB as a medical center use within the RC-4 District and pursuant to the provisions for the Van Ness Special Use District ("VNSUD"); (2) allow construction of buildings over 50'-0" in an RC-4 District; (3) authorize demolition of five residential dwelling-units at the Cathedral Hill MOB site; (4) modify standards for active ground floor uses and width of curb cuts; (5) provide an exception to allow wind speeds greater than 11 mph at certain sidewalk locations around the perimeter of the Campus; (6) modify the bulk limits applicable to the Cathedral Hill Hospital and MOB sites; (7) modify the 3:1 residential to net new non-residential ratio requirement in the VNSUD, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 145.1, 209.3, 243, 253, 270, 271, 303, and 317.

On June 10, 2010, the Project Sponsor submitted a request, as modified by subsequent submittals, for the allocation of Office Space for approximately 194,000 s.f of medical office space along with ancillary hospital and medical support service space on the upper floors of the proposed Cathedral Hill MOB (Case No. 2009.0885B).

On April 28, 2011, the Project Sponsor submitted a request for a General Plan Referral, Case No. 2009.0885R, regarding construction of a tunnel that would connect the Cathedral Hill Hospital and MOB sites below grade under Van Ness Avenue, installation of two diesel fuel tanks under the Geary Boulevard sidewalk at the Cathedral Hill Hospital site; and sidewalk widening along various streets adjacent to the Campus (2009.0885R).

On March 30, 2012, the Project Sponsor submitted an Application for a Development Agreement relating to the construction and reconstruction of Health Care Facilities in furtherance of the CPMC's Long Range Development Plan by and between the City and County of San Francisco and CPMC, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 56.4. This Application was endorsed and accepted as complete by the Planning Director on April 4, 2012.

On April 5, 2012, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting and adopted Resolution No. 18571, initiating the requested General Plan Amendments.

On April 10, 2012, the Mayor, at the Board of Supervisors hearing, introduced the (1) Planning Code Text Amendments in Board File No. 120357; (2) the Zoning Map Amendments in Board File No. 120359, (3) the street encroachment ordinance in Board File No.120362, (4) the Development Agreement in Board File No. 120366, and (5) sidewalk width legislation in Board File No. 120364.

On April 26, 2012, by Motion No. 18588, the Commission certified as accurate, adequate and complete the FEIR for the LRDP Project, which includes the Cathedral Hill Hospital and MOB Project. A copy of Commission Motion No. 18588 is in the file for Case No.2005.0555E. Also on April 26, 2012, by Motion No. 18589, the Commission adopted findings, including a statement of overriding considerations, and an MMRP, pursuant to CEQA. In accordance with the actions contemplated herein, the Commission has reviewed the FEIR and adopts and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the findings,



including the statement of overriding considerations, pursuant to CEQA, adopted by the Commission on April 26, 2012, in Motion No. 18589.

On April 26, 2012, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting and adopted: (1) Motion No. 18592, approving the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 Findings; (2) Resolution No. 18597, recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the requested Planning Code Text Amendments and the requested Zoning Map Amendments; (3) Motion No. 18598, approving the Conditional Use authorization; (4) Motion No. 18599, approving the Office Allocation; (5) Motion No. 18600, approving the General Plan Referral; and (6) Resolution No. 18602, recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the Development Agreement.

On April 26, 2012, the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Case No. 2009.0885EMTZCBRSK.

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.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances; and

**MOVED**, that the Commission hereby recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the proposed General Plan Amendment Ordinances, and adopt the attached Resolution to that effect.

## **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:

1. The Commission finds the Cathedral Hill Project to be a beneficial development to the City that could not be accommodated without the actions requested.
2. CPMC has provided quality health care to the San Francisco community for over 150 years. It is the largest medical center in the City, and is presently responsible for about one-third of all hospitalizations, about one-half of all births in the City, about 40 percent of all patients receiving health services in the City and almost 40 percent of emergency visits. Each year CPMC cares for more than 75,000 persons in its emergency departments. The LRDP would ensure CPMC's continued existence and viability in San Francisco.
3. The existing acute care hospitals at the Pacific and California Campuses do not meet State seismic standards. Regardless of the State legal mandate, it is in the public interest that CPMC meet these seismic standards as soon as possible. These Ordinances, along with the Development Agreement and related approvals, achieve the objective of allowing CPMC's facilities to be rebuilt to meet the desired and legally mandated seismic standards, without any interruption in delivery of acute care services at the existing hospitals due to construction.
4. The Cathedral Hill Hotel and 1255 Post Street office building sites were selected for the location of a new acute care hospital because these aggregated parcels met CPMC's site selection

objectives, including: (1) being available for sale; (2) being large enough to accommodate the co-location of acute care services from the California and Pacific Campuses; (3) preventing the interruption of existing services at the California and Pacific Campuses during the construction; (4) being located on geologically stable soil; (5) being at a major transit nexus; and (6) the availability of adjacent properties for the construction of a medical office building.


5. The General Plan was not created with the new construction of hospitals as a focused land use typology, and thus does not recognize the complexity, site and Building Code constraints, and health care delivery intricacies involved therein.
6. A number of conforming amendments to elements of the San Francisco General Plan, including General Plan maps, are required in order to resolve the aforementioned issues and facilitate the implementation of the CPMC LRDP.
7. The CPMC LRDP and its proposed amendments to the General Plan support the underlying goals of the General Plan, such as maintaining a sound and diverse economic base, providing expanded employment opportunities, promoting high quality urban design, enhancing San Francisco's position as a national and regional center for health services, and promoting adequate health services in all geographic districts.
8. CPMC's facilities, particularly if they are rebuilt to remain operational after an earthquake, are an essential part of the City's preparation for, and ability to respond to a disaster. If CPMC were not to build the new hospitals, the City would lose approximately one-third of all acute care beds, and three full-service emergency departments, one of which provides specialty pediatric emergency care.
9. Construction of the LRDP will double the number of earthquake safe beds in San Francisco, inject about \$1.9 billion into the local economy during the next five years, and create 1,500 high paying union construction jobs.
10. The Near-Term Projects in the LRDP would allow the City to retain CPMC as a substantial employer, employing approximately 6,200 persons, of which about half are San Francisco residents. The LRDP would also permit the City to retain and enhance its domestic and international reputation as an education, training, and research center for medical services that benefit the residents of San Francisco. This benefits the City and its residents because it will attract patients, doctors and researchers to San Francisco.
11. Under the terms of the Development Agreement, CPMC would increase entry-level local construction employment and internship opportunities. CPMC would make good faith efforts to achieve 30% local hire measured by construction trade hours for the Near-Term Projects under the LRDP overall for each contractor, by each trade. CPMC would achieve 50% local hire for new entry-level administrative and engineering positions and internships, would fill half of all new apprentice positions with graduates from the CityBuild Academy, and would create and administer a structured program to advance apprentices from CityBuild Academy to journey-level status in their trade by the end of the Project. CPMC plans to hire at least 40 San Francisco-resident permanent entry-level hires annually for five years, representing just under half of all entry level hires, targeting residents of the Western Addition, Tenderloin, Mission/SOMA, Outer Mission/Excelsior, Chinatown and Southeastern neighborhoods. CPMC would also provide \$2 million for community workforce services, which would provide grants to community-based

organizations through the City's Office of Economic and Workforce Development for recruitment, training, and job retention services.

12. The Near-Term Projects will assure the availability of modern and high quality, general and specialized inpatient and out-patient, emergency and urgent health care to the residents of San Francisco, including seniors, Medicare, Medi-Cal, insured and un-insured.
13. The Near-Term Projects at the Cathedral Hill Campus will assure the availability of medical offices for physicians located near hospital facilities to serve the residents of San Francisco.
14. The new Cathedral Hill Hospital would be a full-service, acute care hospital with an approximately 12,000 sf emergency department integrated into the CPMC city-wide system of care. It would provide critical services including inpatient medical care, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Medical/Surgical, Intensive Care, as well as specialized programs such as organ transplantation, interventional cardiology and newborn intensive care.
15. Emergency services, including psychiatric emergency care, would be provided at the St. Luke's, Davies and Cathedral Hill Campuses. These emergency departments serve patients regardless of ability to pay.
16. The 18 psychiatric inpatient beds in the mental health center on the Pacific Campus would remain in service.
17. Under the terms of the proposed Development Agreement, CPMC would commit to providing services to the poor and underserved, including traditional charity care, hospital care for additional Medi-Cal managed care beneficiaries enrolled in the San Francisco Health Plan, unpaid costs and other benefits for the poor and underserved. Specifically, CPMC would commit to:
  - a. Two new, seismically-safe hospitals, at the St. Luke's and Cathedral Hill campuses;
  - b. A secure future for St. Luke's hospital;
  - c. Significantly increased provision of healthcare for low-income and underserved San Franciscans, including hospital care for 10,000 additional Medi-Cal beneficiaries, which represents one-third of the City's new Medi-Cal beneficiaries expected under federal healthcare reform; and
  - d. \$20 million endowment by CPMC of a new Community Care Innovation Fund, to support the services of community clinics and other social service organizations.
  - e. Funding to develop capacity of one or more Tenderloin clinics to participate in Medi-Cal managed care;
18. Under the terms of the proposed Development Agreement, CPMC would provide additional funding to the City, including:
  - a. \$62 million for affordable housing, to replace the 20 residential hotel units and five dwelling units displaced, fund new affordable rental units, and to help moderate income CPMC employees purchase a home in San Francisco, resulting in approximately 320 affordable units [145 from initial \$29M payments; 175 from DALP recapture] to the market over 13 years, and assisting at least 145 moderate income CPMC employees buy a home in San Francisco.

- b. \$20 million from CPMC for MTA transit facilities and service.
  - c. \$13 million from CPMC for pedestrian safety and streetscape improvements.
19. The LRDP will be constructed at no cost to the City, and will provide substantial direct and indirect economic benefits to the City;
  20. The LRDP is necessary and desirable, is compatible with the surrounding neighborhoods, and would not be detrimental to persons or adjacent properties in the vicinity;
  21. The General Plan Amendments are necessary in order to approve the CPMC LRDP Project;
  22. **General Plan Compliance.** The Cathedral Hill Project is, on balance, consistent with the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan, as outlined in **Motion No. 18592.**
  23. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the Cathedral Hill Project complies with said policies, as outlined in **Motion No. 18592.**
  24. The Cathedral Hill Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) as outlined in **Motion No. 18592** and also in that, as designed, the Cathedral Hill Project would contribute to the healthcare delivery and emergency services in San Francisco, include substantial economic benefits to the City during both the construction and operational phases, provide substantial other public benefits as outlined in the proposed Development Agreement, and be compatible with the character and stability of the neighborhood, thereby constituting a beneficial development.
  25. Based on the foregoing, the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require the proposed General Plan amendments.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Resolution on April 26, 2012.

  
Linda D. Avery  
Commission Secretary

AYES: Fong, Antonini, Borden, Miguel

NAYS: Moore and Sugaya

ABSENT: Wu

ADOPTED: April 26, 2012



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT



## Planning Commission Motion No.18592 GENERAL PLAN FINDINGS

### PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1 FINDINGS

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*Date:* April 12, 2012

*Project Name:* California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan

*Case Numbers:* 2005.0555E; 2009.0886MTZCBRKS;  
2009.0885MTZCBRKS; 2004.0603C; 2012.0403W

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*Recommendation:* Adopt General Plan/Planning Code 101.1 Consistency Findings

ADOPTING FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL PLAN AND PLANNING CODE SECTION 101.1 FOR THE CALIFORNIA PACIFICA MEDICAL CENTER'S LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN TO ALLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEAR-TERM PROJECTS AND THE LEGISLATION ASSOCIATED THEREWITH, ALONG WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ("PROJECT"), AT THE CATHEDRAL HILL CAMPUS (ASSESSOR'S BLOCKS-LOTS: 0690-016, 0694-005, 0694-006, 0694-007, 0694-008, 0694-009, 0694-009A, 0694-010, 0695-005, 0695-006); St. LUKE'S CAMPUS (ASSESSOR'S BLOCKS-LOTS 6575/001, 002; 6576/021 AND A PORTION OF SAN JOSE AVENUE BETWEEN CESAR CHAVEZ STREET AND 27<sup>TH</sup> STREET ) AND THE DAVIES CAMPUS (ASSESSOR' BLOCK-LOTS 3539-001), AND INCLUDING ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS.

### PREAMBLE

The CPMC Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP") is a multi-phased development strategy to meet state seismic safety requirements for hospitals mandated originally in 1994 by Senate Bill ("SB") 1953 as modified through successor legislation, and to create a 20-year framework for CPMC's four existing medical campuses and for construction of a proposed new medical campus in San Francisco.

The four existing CPMC medical campuses are the St. Luke's Campus in the Mission District, Pacific Campus in the Pacific Heights area, the California Campus in the Presidio Heights area, and the Davies Campus in the Duboce Triangle area. The proposed new medical campus is the Cathedral Hill



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Economic Development 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:** Friday, June 15, 2012  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Legislative Chamber, Room 250 located at City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA  
**Subject:** California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan

**120357 Planning Code - Increase Maximum Floor Area Ratios and Create the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict Within the Van Ness Special Use District - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by: 1) amending Section 124 to allow a floor area ratio of 9:1 for a hospital and 7.5:1 for a medical office building within the Van Ness Special Use District, Medical Use Subdistrict; 2) amending Section 243 to include the establishment of the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict and associated controls; and 3) adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120358 Planning Code - Increase Maximum Permitted Floor Area Ratio and Establish the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by: 1) adding Section 124(k) to allow a floor area ratio of 2.5 to 1 in the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District; 2) adding Section 249.68 to establish the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District; and 3) adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120359 Zoning Map - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code Sectional Maps SU02 and HT02 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco to: 1) reflect the creation of the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict at Assessor's Block Nos. 0695 (Lot Nos. 005, 006) and 0694 (Lot Nos. 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 009A, 010); 2) allow an increase in height at Assessor's Block No. 0695 (Lot Nos. 005, 006) in order to allow for a new seismically safe hospital; and 3) adopt findings, including environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120360 Zoning Map - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code Sectional Maps SU07 and HT07 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco to: 1) reflect the creation of the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District at the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (Block No. 6575, Lot Nos. 001 and 002; Block No. 6576, Lot No. 021; and a portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez and 27th Streets); 2) allow an increase in height throughout the western portion of the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (Block No. 6576, Lot No. 021; and a portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez and 27th Streets) in order to allow for a new seismically safe replacement hospital; and 3) adopt findings, including environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120361 Summary Street Vacation - Portion of San Jose Avenue - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Ordinance ordering the summary street vacation of a portion of San Jose Avenue, between 27th Street and Cesar Chavez Street; rescinding an existing encroachment permit; adopting environmental findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act and findings that the action contemplated herein are consistent with the San Francisco General Plan and eight priority policies of San Francisco Planning Code Section 101.1; and authorizing official acts in connection with this ordinance.

**120362 Street Encroachments - Van Ness Avenue, Cedar Street, and Geary Boulevard - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Resolution: 1) granting revocable permission to the California Pacific Medical Center to a) occupy a portion of the public right-of way on Van Ness Avenue in order to construct and maintain a pedestrian tunnel under Van Ness Avenue (State Highway 101) to connect the new medical office building and the new hospital located at 1100 and 1101 Van Ness Avenue respectively; b) construct and maintain off-site improvements on the north side of Cedar Street between Van Ness Avenue and Polk Street, across the street from the medical office building and on the south side of Cedar Street contiguous to the property at 1001 Polk Street (Block No. 0694, Lot No. 004), including reconstructing and widening the existing sidewalk, installing new landscaping and reconstructing the existing roadway with pavers; and c) install and maintain two 30,000 gallon diesel fuel tanks within the public right of way under Geary Boulevard between Franklin Street and Van Ness Avenue, in order to serve the hospital at 1101 Van Ness Avenue; and 2) making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120363 Land Transfer Agreement - Sale of a Portion of S Jose Avenue Between 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Cesar Chavez Street - Sutter West Bay Hospitals - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Resolution authorizing the Director of Property to execute a Land Transfer Agreement with Sutter West Bay Hospitals, doing business as California Pacific Medical Center, for the future conveyance by the City and County of San Francisco to California Pacific Medical Center of real property consisting of a portion of San Jose Avenue between 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Cesar Chavez Street; and making findings, including findings under the California Environmental Quality Act and findings of consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120364 Changing the Official Sidewalk Widths - Portions of Post Street, Geary Boulevard, Geary Street, Cedar Street, Franklin Street, and Van Ness Avenue - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Ordinance: 1) amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks" by adding thereto Section 1596 to change the official sidewalk width of: a) the southerly side of Post Street starting at the southeast intersection with Franklin Street continuing east to the southwest intersection with Van Ness Avenue; b) the northerly side of Geary Boulevard starting at the northeast intersection with Franklin Street continuing east to the northwest intersection with Van Ness Avenue; c) the northerly side of Geary Street starting at the northeast intersection of Van Ness Avenue continuing east 325 feet; d) both sides of Cedar Street starting at the intersection with Van Ness Avenue continuing east to the intersection with Polk Street; e) the westerly side of Van Ness Avenue starting at the intersection with Geary Boulevard continuing north to the intersection with Post Street; and f) the easterly side of Van Ness Avenue starting at the intersection with Geary Street continuing north to the intersection with Cedar Street; 2) making environmental findings and findings pursuant to the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1; and 3) requiring relocation, modification, or both of facilities affected by the sidewalk width change.

**120365 Changing the Official Sidewalk Widths - Portions of Cesar Chavez Street, Valencia Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Street - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Ordinance: 1) amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks" by adding thereto Section 1591 to change the official sidewalk width of: a) the southerly side of Cesar Chavez Street starting at the southeast intersection with Guerrero Street continuing east to the southwest intersection with Valencia Street; b) the westerly side of Valencia Street, starting at the southwest intersection with Cesar Chavez Street continuing south to the northwest intersection with Duncan Street; and c) the northern portion of 27<sup>th</sup> Street starting at the intersection of 27<sup>th</sup> Street and San Jose Avenue and continuing west for 44.24 feet; 2) making environmental findings and findings pursuant to the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1; and 3) requiring relocation, modification, or both of facilities affected by the sidewalk width change.

**120366 Development Agreement - Sutter West Bay Hospitals - California Pacific Medical Center**

Ordinance: 1) approving a Development Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Sutter West Bay Hospitals, for certain real property associated with the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan located at various locations in the City and County of San Francisco and generally referred to as the St. Luke's Campus, Cathedral Hill (Van Ness and Geary) Campus, Davies Campus, Pacific Campus, and California Campus; 2) making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act, findings of conformity with the City's General Plan and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b); and 3) waiving certain provisions of Administrative Code Chapter 56, and ratifying certain actions taken in connection therewith.



**120458 General Plan - Van Ness Area Plan Amendments - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan Van Ness Area Plan in order to facilitate the development of a high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard and reflect various elements of this use; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120459 General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus**

Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to increase the height limit for the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (Block No. 6575/Lot Nos. 001, 002; Block No. 6576/Lot No. 021, and the portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Street) to 105 feet; and 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 227' and 270', respectively, for the St. Luke's Replacement Hospital site and 204' and 228', respectively, for the medical office building site at the St. Luke's Campus; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

**120460 General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus**

Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to allow for development up to a height of 265 feet on the block bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Geary Boulevard, Franklin and Post Streets; 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 385' and 466', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site and 265' and 290', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill MOB site; 3) amending Map 1 of the Van Ness Area Plan, to designate the sites of the proposed Cathedral Hill Hospital and Medical Office Building as the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict; and 4) amending Map 2 of the Van Ness Area Plan to create a 265-V height/bulk district coterminous with the Hospital site; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

In accordance with Section 67.7-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on these matters may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public records in these matters, and shall be brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, San Francisco, 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, June 8, 2012.



Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012 - 10:00 AM LEGISLATIVE  
CHAMBER ROOM 250, CITY HALL, 1 DR. CARLTON B. GOODLETT PL, SF, CA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE WILL A 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. SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER LONG RANGE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. (File No. 120366) Development Agreement - Sutter West Bay Hospitals - California Pacific Medical Center. Ordinance: 1) approving a Development Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and Sutter West Bay Hospitals, for certain real property associated with the California Pacific Medical Center Long Range Development Plan located at various locations in the City and County of San Francisco and generally referred to as the St. Luke's Campus, Cathedral Hill (Van Ness and Geary) Campus, Davies Campus, Pacific Campus, and California Campus; 2) making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act, findings of conformity with the City's General Plan and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b); and 3) waiving certain provisions of Administrative Code Chapter 56, and ratifying certain actions taken in connection therewith. (File No. 120458) General Plan - Van Ness Area Plan Amendments - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus. Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan Van Ness Area Plan in order to facilitate the development of a high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard and reflect various elements of this use; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (File No. 120459) General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus. Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to increase the height limit for the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (Block No. 6575/Lot Nos. 001, 002; Block No. 6576/Lot No. 021, and the portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27<sup>th</sup> Street) to 105 feet; and 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 227' and 270', respectively, for the St. Luke's Replacement Hospital site and 204' and 228', respectively, for the medical office building site at the St. Luke's Campus; and adopting findings, including environmental find-

ings, Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (File No. 120460) General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus. Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to allow for development up to a height of 265 feet on the block bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Geary Boulevard, Franklin and Post Streets; 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 385' and 466', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site and 265' and 290', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill MOB site; 3) amending Map 1 of the Van Ness Area Plan, to designate the sites of the proposed Cathedral Hill Hospital and Medical Office Building as the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict; and 4) amending Map 2 of the Van Ness Area Plan to create a 265-V height/bulk district coterminous with the Hospital site; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

In accordance with Section 67.7-1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on these matters may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made a part of the official public records in these matters, and shall be brought to the attention of the Members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, Room 244, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton Goodlett Place, San Francisco, 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board and agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, June 8, 2012.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board