

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(6/4/2013, Substituted)

[Planning Code, Zoning Map - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code, Zoning Map, Sectional Maps SU07 and HT07, to 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 (Assessor's Block No. 6575, Lot Nos. 001 and 002, Assessor's Block No. 6576, Lot No. 021, and a portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27th Street); to allow increased heights in the western portion of the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (all of Assessor's Block No. 6575, Assessor's Block No. 6576, Lot No. 21, and a portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27th Street) in order to allow for a new seismically safe replacement hospital; and adopting 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.

Existing Law

Currently, the San Francisco Planning Code's Zoning Map SU07 does not reference the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Street Medical Use Special Use District. Map HT07 proscribes a height and bulk classification of 65-E for the western portion of California Pacific Medical Center's ("CPMC") St. Luke's Campus.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend map SU07 of the Zoning Map to reference the Cesar Chavez/Valencia Streets Medical Use Special Use District, created by a concurrent ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code. This ordinance would also amend Map HT07 to allow an increase in height and bulk for the portion of the site where the St. Luke's Campus Hospital tower would be located from 65-A to 145-E, and the balance of the Campus to 105-E.

Background Information

This Ordinance is substitute legislation concerning California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) Long Range Development Plan ("LRDP"). This Ordinance substitutes for legislation originally introduced in April 2012. After introduction of the original legislation, CPMC revised its LRDP. The revised LRDP is described generally below. The proposed revisions from April 2012 include an increase in the size of the new hospital at the St. Luke's Campus (from 80 beds to 120 beds) and a decrease in the size of the new hospital at the Cathedral Hill Campus (from 555 beds to 274 – 304 beds).

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 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 692 licensed beds and three full-service emergency departments (one at each of the acute care hospitals). Once the proposed hospital is constructed 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, CPMC would also construct a new medical office building at Cathedral Hill, a new medical office building at Davies, and at St. Luke's, replace the existing hospital with a new 142-foot, 120 bed hospital and construct a new medical office building. More details regarding the LRDP, including plans and renderings, can be found on the Planning Department's website at cpmc.sfplanning.org.

This ordinance concerns the proposed St. Luke's Campus. At St. Luke's, CPMC will construct a new 214,061 gross square foot, seven-story, approximately 142' tall, 120-bed acute care hospital, sited on an existing surface parking lot and over a portion of the to-be-vacated San Jose Avenue.

After the hospital is constructed, the existing hospital will be demolished and CPMC will construct a new 98,959 gross square foot, five-story, approximately 100' tall medical office building. The medical office building will include medical office space and retail, educational, and conference space, along with a four level underground garage with approximately 220 parking spaces.

Among other approvals, construction of the St. Luke's Campus hospital and medical office building will also require ordinances to amend the San Francisco Planning Code and General Plan. CPMC also seeks approval of a development agreement with the City.