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[Interim Zoning Controls - Additional Design Standards for Large Projects Within the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, and Central Waterfront Area Plans]

Resolution imposing interim controls to require that the Planning Commission consider additional design standards for projects in the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, and Central Waterfront Area Plans receiving a Large Project Authorization; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 306.7, provides for the imposition of interim zoning controls to accomplish several objectives, including preservation of historic and architecturally significant buildings and areas, preservation of neighborhoods and areas of mixed residential and commercial uses in order to preserve the existing character of such neighborhoods and areas, and development and conservation of the commerce and industry of the City in order to maintain the economic vitality of the City, to provide its citizens with adequate jobs and business opportunities, and to maintain adequate services for its residents, visitors, businesses, and institutions; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors adopted the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan which rezoned large portions of the City and created the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, and Central Waterfront Area Plans; and

WHEREAS, The stated goals of the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan are to encourage new housing at appropriate locations and make it as affordable as possible to a range of City residents; plan for transportation, open space, community facilities, and other critical elements of complete neighborhoods; reserve sufficient space for production, distribution, and repair activities, in order to support the City's economy and provide good jobs for residents; and take

Supervisor Cohen BOARD OF SUPERVISORS steps to provide space for new industries that bring innovation and flexibility to the City's economy; and

WHEREAS, One of the eight Priority Policies from the City's General Plan and Planning Code, Section 101.1, is "That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;" and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department currently has residential design guidelines, however, they do not offer sufficient guidance to influence the design of larger projects in these areas such as those required to receive a Large Project Authorization under Planning Code, Section 329; and

WHEREAS, Large mixed use projects such as those which require a Large Project Authorization from the Planning Commission require specific guidance and attention to design because their size and scale can have a substantial impact on the aesthetics of the surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, There are several large projects currently in the Planning Department's pipeline in these areas with a wide variety of proposed designs; and

WHEREAS, Urban design guidelines for large projects in these areas will inspire better architecture, design and build neighborhood character; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department is currently in the process of updating its residential design guidelines to apply to larger projects in these areas, and these interim controls will allow time for the orderly completion of urban design guidelines for projects requiring a Large Project Authorization in these areas; and

WHEREAS, This Board has considered the impact on the public health, safety, peace, and general welfare if the interim controls proposed herein are not imposed; and

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WHEREAS, This Board has determined that the public interest will be best served by imposition of these interim controls at this time, in order to ensure that the legislative schedule which may be ultimately adopted is not undermined during the planning and legislative process for permanent controls; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 151281 and is hereby affirmed and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, These interim zoning controls advance and are consistent with the Priority Polices set forth in Planning Code, Section 101.1, particularly policy 2, in that these urban design guidelines will help ensure new development projects will preserve and protect the existing neighborhood character and will preserve the cultural and economic diversity of these neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, With respect to Priority Policies 1,3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the Board finds that these interim zoning controls do not, at this time, have an effect upon these policies, and thus will not conflict with said policies; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code, Section 306.7, the Board of Supervisors, by this resolution, hereby prohibits any City agency, board, commission, officer, or employee from issuing any approvals for a large project in the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, or Central Waterfront Area Plans required to receive a Large Project Authorization under Planning Code Section 329 unless the action would conform both to the existing provisions of the Planning Code and this resolution imposing interim controls; and, be it

Supervisor Cohen BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FURTHER RESOLVED, That for purposes of these interim controls, in addition to the criteria listed in Planning Code, Section 329, the Planning Commission shall consider and make findings that a project receiving a Large Project Authorization has demonstrated:

(1) An awareness of urban patterns, and harmonizes visual and physical relationships between existing buildings, streets, open spaces, natural features, and view corridors;

(2) An awareness of neighborhood scale and materials, and renders building facades with texture, detail, and depth; and

(3) A modulation of buildings vertically and horizontally, with rooftops and facades designed to be seen from multiple vantage points; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That these interim controls shall remain in effect for eighteen months from the effective date of this legislation, or until the adoption of permanent legislation establishing urban design guidelines for these projects.

APPROVED AS TO FORM; DENNIS . HERRERA, City Attorney

By: JUDITH A. BOYAJIAN Deputy City Attorney

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December 23, 2015

File No. 151281

Sarah Jones Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On December 15, 2015, Supervisor Cohen introduced the following proposed legislation imposing the following Interim Zoning Controls:

File No. 151281

Resolution imposing interim controls to require that the Planning Commission consider additional design standards for projects in the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, and Central Waterfront Area Plans receiving a Large Project Authorization; 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

By: Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning Not defined as a project under CEQA Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Joy Navarrete

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation 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: Monday, February 1, 2016

Time: 1:30 p.m.

BOARD of SUPERVISORS

- Location: Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA
- Subject: File No. 151281. Resolution imposing interim controls to require that the Planning Commission consider additional design standards for projects in the Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, and Central Waterfront Area Plans receiving a Large Project Authorization; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter, 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, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, January 29, 2016.

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Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

DATED: January 20, 2016 POSTED/PUBLISHED: January 22, 2016



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JUNTA DE SUPERVISORES DE LA CIUDAD Y CONDADO DE SANFRANCISCO COMITÉ DE USO DE TERRENOS Y TRANSPORTE

Fecha: Lunes, 1.º de febrero de 2016

Hora: 1:30 p.m.

Lugar: Cámara Legislativa, Sala 250 del Ayuntamiento 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Asunto: Expediente Núm. 151281. Resolución que impone controles provisionales para exigir que la Comisión de Planificación considere estándares de diseño adicionales para los proyectos en Showplace Square, Potrero Hill, y los Planes del Área de la Costa Central que reciben una Autorización de Proyecto Grande; y afirma la determinación del Departamento de Planificación según la Ley de Calidad Medioambiental de California.

Angela Calvillo, Secretaria de la Junta

FECHADO: 20 de enero de 2016 ANUNCIADO: 22 de enero de 2016 PUBLICADO: 22 de enero de 2016



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日期: 2016年2月1日星期一

時間: 下午1時30分

地點: 市政廳,立法會議廳 250 室,1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

議題: 檔案號碼 151281。 決議施加臨時管制規定規劃委員會對Showplace廣場、Potrero Hill及中央海濱區域規劃内的各項計劃進行更多設計標準的考量,以獲取大型計劃授權;並依據「加州環境質量法」 (California Environmental Quality Act)明確規劃局的決定。

Angela Calvillo 市參事委員會書記

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department Jonas Ionin, Secretary, Planning Commission

FROM:

Alisa Somera, Assistant Clerk Land Use and Economic Development Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: December 23, 2015

SUBJECT: INTERIM ZONING CONTROLS LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Economic Development Committee has received the following proposed interim zoning controls, introduced by Supervisor Cohen on December 15, 2015:

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The proposed ordinance is being transmitted pursuant to Planning Code, Section 306.7.

If you wish to submit any reports or documentation to be included as part of the file, please send those to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Scott Sanchez, Planning Department Sarah Jones, Planning Department Aaron Starr, Planning Department AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning

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