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## Planning Commission Motion No. 19887 HEARING DATE: MARCH 23, 2017

Case No.: 2014-000362ENVGPAPCAMAPDNXSHD  
 Project Address: 1500 Mission Street  
 Current Zoning: C-3-G (Downtown General)  
 120/320-R-2, 85-R-2 Height and Bulk Districts  
 Van Ness & Market Downtown Residential Special Use District  
 Proposed Zoning C-3-G (Downtown General)  
 130/240-R-3, 130/400-R-3, 85-X  
 1500 Mission Street Special Use District  
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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO THE APPROVAL OF A SECTION 309 DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE AND REQUEST FOR EXCEPTIONS FOR REDUCTION OF GROUND-LEVEL WIND CURRENTS PER PLANNING CODE SECTION 148 AND OFF-STREET FREIGHT LOADING PER SECTION 161 TO DEMOLISH AN EXISTING 30-FOOT TALL 29,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING AT 1580 MISSION STREET, RETAIN AND REHABILITATE A PORTION OF AN EXISTING 28-FOOT TALL 57,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING AT 1500 MISSION STREET AND DEMOLISH THE REMAINDER OF THE 1500 MISSION STREET BUILDING AND THE NEW CONSTRUCTION OF TWO NEW BUILDINGS, A 464,000 SQUARE FOOT, 16-STORY, 227-FOOT-TALL CITY OFFICE BUILDING AND A 552,290 SQUARE FOOT, 39-STORY, 396-FOOT-TALL RESIDENTIAL TOWER CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 550 DWELLING UNITS, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY 110 BELOW MARKET RATE UNITS; UP TO 38,000 SQUARE FEET OF GROUND FLOOR RETAIL, 59,000 SQUARE FEET OF PRIVATE AND COMMON OPEN SPACE; 620 BICYCLE PARKING SPACES (553 CLASS 1, 67 CLASS 2) AND UP TO 409 VEHICULAR PARKING SPACES WITHIN THE VAN NESS AND MARKET DOWNTOWN RESIDENTIAL SPECIAL USE DISTRICT, DOWNTOWN-GENERAL (C-3-G) ZONING DISTRICT AND PROPOSED 1500 MISSION STREET SPECIAL USE DISTRICT, AND PROPOSED 130/400-R-3, 130/240-R-3 AND 85-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICTS AND ADOPTING FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

## PREAMBLE

On October 13, 2014, Steve Vettel of Farella, Braun & Martel on behalf of Goodwill SF Urban Development, LLC ("Project Sponsor") filed an Environmental Evaluation Application for the Project. On May 13, 2015, the Department published a Notice of Preparation of Environmental Impact Report and Notice of Public Scoping Meeting ("NOP"). Publication of the NOP initiated a 30-day public review and comment period that began on May 13, 2015 and ended on June 15, 2015. On June 2, 2015, the Department held a public scoping meeting regarding the Project. On November 9, 2016, the Department published the Draft Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "DEIR"), including the Initial Study ("IS"), and provided public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the availability of the DEIR for public review and comment and of the date and time of the Planning Commission public hearing on the DEIR; this notice was mailed to the Department's list of persons requesting such notice. Notices of availability of the DEIR and of the date and time of the public hearing were posted near the Project Site by the Project Sponsor on November 9, 2016.

On April 29, 2015, the Project Sponsor filed an application requesting approval of a Downtown Project Authorization pursuant to Section 309 of the San Francisco Planning Code to facilitate the construction of two new buildings approximately 390 and 264-feet tall located at 1500 Mission Street ("Project") containing approximately 550 dwelling units, approximately 462,000 square feet of office space, 51,000 square feet of ground floor retail space, approximately 7,600 square foot publicly accessible open space in the form of a "forum" at the ground floor, up to 423 parking spaces, 6 loading spaces, and 369 bicycle parking spaces. On February 23, 2017 the Project Sponsor submitted an updated application to correct the proposed building heights to 396 and 216 feet for the residential and office buildings respectively, the total number of proposed vehicular parking to 409 spaces, bicycle parking to 620, retail square footage to 38,000 square feet, office square footage to 449,800 square feet. Additionally, the application was updated to reflect the Project's inclusion of 4,400 square feet of on-site child care.

On April 29, 2015, the Project Sponsor also filed an application for a Planning Code Amendment and Zoning Map amendment to supersede the existing Van Ness & Market Downtown Residential Special Use District with a new special use district for the Project and to amend height and bulk districts to permit one approximately 390-foot residential tower with a podium height of 110 feet and one 264-foot tall tower with a podium height of 93 feet.

On October 19, 2016, the Project Sponsor filed amendments to the Planning Code Text and Zoning Map Amendment Applications and a General Plan Amendment Application to add Section 270(g) to amend bulk controls to the proposed special use district and Map 3 (Height Districts) of the Market and Octavia Plan.

On December 15, 2016, the Planning Commission adopted Resolutions 19821 and 19822 to initiate legislation entitled, (1) "Ordinance amending the General Plan by revising the height designation for the 1500 Mission Street project, Assessor's Block 3506 Lots 006 and 007 on Map 3 of the Market and Octavia Area Plan and on Map 5 of the Downtown Area Plan; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1;" and (2) Ordinance amending the Planning Code to create the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District to facilitate development of the 1500 Mission Street

(Assessor's Block 3506, 006 and 07) project, to regulate bulk controls in the Special Use District, to modify Zoning Map SU07 to place the project site into this Special Use District and Zoning Map HT07 to modify the height and bulk district designations for the project site; 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 01.; and adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code Section 302," respectively.

On December 15, 2016, the Commission held a duly advertised public hearing on the DEIR, at which opportunity for public comment was given, and public comment was received on the DEIR. The period for commenting on the EIR ended on January 4, 2017. The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental issues received during the 45 day public review period for the DEIR, prepared revisions to the text of the DEIR in response to comments received or based on additional information that became available during the public review period, and corrected clerical errors in the DEIR.

On March 8, 2017, The Planning Department published a Responses to Comments document. A Final Environmental Impact Report (hereinafter "FEIR") has been prepared by the Department, consisting of the DEIR, any consultations and comments received during the review process, any additional information that became available, and the Responses to Comments document all as required by law.

On March 23, 2017, 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 comply with the provisions of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code. The FEIR was certified by the Commission on March 23, 2017 by adoption of its Motion No. 19883.

At the same Hearing and in conjunction with this motion, the Commission made and adopted findings of fact and decisions regarding the Project description and objectives, significant impacts, significant and unavoidable impacts, mitigation measures and alternatives, and a statement of overriding considerations, based on substantial evidence in the whole record of this proceeding and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq. ("CEQA"), particularly Section 21081 and 21081.5, the Guidelines for Implementation of CEQA, 14 California Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq. ("CEQA Guidelines"), Section 15091 through 15093, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31") by its Motion No. 19884. The Commission adopted these findings as required by CEQA, separate and apart from the Commission's certification of the Project's Final EIR, which the Commission certified prior to adopting these CEQA findings. The Commission hereby incorporates by reference the CEQA findings set forth in Motion No. 19884.

On March 23, 2017 the Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting regarding (1) the General Plan Amendment amending Maps 3 and 5; and (2) the ordinance amending Planning Code to add the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District, and revise Zoning Map SU07 and HT07. At that meeting the Commission Adopted (1) Resolution No. 19885 recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the requested General Plan Amendment; and (2) Resolution No. 19886 recommending that the Board of Supervisors approve the requested Planning Code Text and Map Amendments.

On March 23, 2017, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting regarding the Downtown Project Authorization application 2014-

000362ENVGPAPCAMAPDNXSHD. At the same hearing the Commission determined that the shadow cast by the Project would not have any adverse effect on Parks within the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Parks Department. The Commission heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff and other interested parties, and the record as a whole.

The Planning Department, Jonas P. Ionin, is the custodian of records; all pertinent documents are located in the File for Case No. 2014-000362ENVGPAPCAMAPDNXSHD, at 1650 Mission Street, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, California.

**MOVED**, that the Commission hereby approves the Downtown Project Authorization requested in Application No. 2014-000362ENVGPAPCAMAPDNXSHD, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, based on the following findings:

## **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 above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
2. **Site Description and Present Use.** The Project site consists of two parcels (Assessor's Block 3506, Lot 007 [1500 Mission Street] and Lot 006 [1580 Mission Street]) (in some documents referred to as Lots 002 and 003), located on the north side of Mission Street between 11th Street to the east and South Van Ness Avenue to the west, within San Francisco's South of Market (SoMa) neighborhood. The Project site is located within the Downtown Area Plan and Market & Octavia Area Plan and is located within the C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial) Use District, the Van Ness & Market Downtown Residential Special Use District, and the 120/320-R-2, 85/250-R-2, and 85-X Height and Bulk Districts.

The Project site totals 110,772 square feet (2.5 acres), and the lot is generally flat. The site is a trapezoidal shape with approximately 472 feet of frontage along Mission Street, 301 feet of frontage along South Van Ness Avenue, and 275 feet of frontage along 11th Street. The northern boundary of the site stretches for 321 feet abutting an eight-story City office building that fronts onto South Van Ness Avenue, Market Street and 11th Street (One South Van Ness Avenue).

The Project site is currently occupied by two existing buildings used by Goodwill Industries: a two-story, approximately 30-foot-tall 29,000-square-foot building located at 1580 Mission Street that was constructed in 1997 and contains a Goodwill retail store on the ground level and offices above, and an approximately 57,000-square-foot, approximately 28-foot-tall (including an approximately 97-foot-tall clock tower), largely single-story warehouse and office building located at 1500 Mission Street that was used until June 2016 by Goodwill for processing donated items and administrative functions. The warehouse building at 1500 Mission Street has a basement parking garage with approximately 110 public parking spaces (some of which are valet), and accessed from an approximately 25-foot-wide curb cut on South Van Ness Avenue.

The Project site also contains approximately 25 surface parking spaces and six surface loading spaces, accessed from an approximately 46-foot-wide curb cut on Mission Street. The warehouse building, which features an approximately 97-foot-tall clock tower atop the Mission Street façade, was constructed in 1925 for the White Motor Company and renovated in 1941 for use as a Coca-Cola bottling plant—a use that continued until the 1980s. The building located at 1580 Mission Street is less than 45 years of age and is considered a “Category C” property—Not a Historical Resource. The warehouse building located at 1500 Mission Street has been determined individually eligible for the California Register of Historical Resources and is considered a “Category A” property – Known Historical Resource.

- 3. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood.** Immediately north of the project site at One South Van Ness Avenue is an eight-story City-owned office building with a ground-floor Bank of America branch and parking. Various city departments, including the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, and Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, occupy the upper floors. To the east of the project site, across 11th Street, is a mixed-use office and retail building, which rises from eight stories on Mission Street to 22 stories on Market Street. The SoMa Self-Storage facility (six stories) is located to the southeast at 1475 Mission Street, and a Public Storage facility is located to the southwest (approximately two stories) at 99 South Van Ness Avenue.

Mixed-use commercial, retail, and residential buildings are located to the south of the project site, including three-story buildings located at between 1517 and 1559 Mission Street, as well as a five-story building located at 1563 Mission Street, which is an outpatient medical facility. All of these buildings are located between 11th Street and South Van Ness Avenue. To the southwest of the project site, across South Van Ness Avenue, there is a parking lot and food truck located at 1600 Mission Street, with a gas station and car wash located further to the south. A mix of commercial buildings ranging from one to three stories in height is located west of the intersection of South Van Ness Avenue and 12th Street. A Honda Dealership and Service Center is located to the northwest of the project site at 10 South Van Ness Avenue.

The project site is located approximately four blocks south of San Francisco City Hall and Civic Center Plaza, a 4.5-acre open plaza with an underground parking garage and surrounded by many of San Francisco’s largest government and cultural organizations. Approximately one-half mile northeast of the project site is United Nations Plaza, which is owned by the City and is generally bounded by Market Street to the south, McAllister Street to the north, Seventh Street to the east, and Hyde Street to the west. The plaza consists of a 2.6-acre pedestrian mall with seating, lawn areas, a fountain, public art installations, trees, and small gardens with a clear view of City Hall. The plaza is used twice a week for the Heart of the City Farmers Market and is near the San Francisco Public Library, Asian Art Museum, various governmental institutions, offices, and numerous public transportation stops and stations.

The proposed Project is also located within one-half mile of Patricia’s Green, which is generally located to the northwest. Patricia’s Green includes a playground, walking paths, seating areas, lawn areas, and a rotating art installation. Patricia’s Green is generally bounded by Hayes Street to the north, Octavia Street to the east (northbound) and west (southbound), and Fell Street to the south.

4. **Project Description.** The Project proposes to demolish the existing 1580 Mission Street building, to retain and rehabilitate a portion of the existing 1500 Mission Street building, and to demolish the remaining portions on the 1500 Mission building and construct a mixed-use development with two components: an approximately 767,200-square-foot, 396-foot-tall (416 feet to the top of the parapet) residential and retail/restaurant building at the corner of South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street ("Retail/Residential Building"); and an approximately 567,300-square-foot, 227-foot-tall (257 feet to the top of the parapet) office and permit center building for the City and County of San Francisco ("City") on 11th Street between Market and Mission Streets ("Office Building") with a mid-rise extending west to South Van Ness Avenue. The proposed Project includes a proposed Zoning Map amendment and Planning Code text amendment to create the 1500 Mission Special Use District to supersede the Van Ness & Market Downtown Residential Special Use District designation and a proposed amendment to Planning Code Section 270 associated with bulk limitations, allowing for an exceedance of the current Height and Bulk District limitations, additional off-street parking, and office space above the fourth floor.

The proposed Residential/Retail Building will consist of a 39-story residential apartment tower containing approximately 550 dwelling units over up to 38,000 gross square feet of ground floor retail/restaurant space, and below grade parking for 300 vehicles and 247 bicycles. The proposed Office Building will consist of a 16-story tower consisting of 567,300 square feet of office space (of which 464,000 count towards Gross Floor Area) containing various City departments, a permit center and a childcare facility and below grade vehicle parking for 120 vehicles and 306 bicycles.

5. **Community Outreach and Public Comment.** To date, the Department has not received any formal public comment associated with the proposed Planning Code Text, Zoning Map and General Plan Amendments – or other entitlements associated with the project. Comments received as part of the environmental review process will be incorporated into the Environmental Impact Report. In addition to a community outreach meeting held on October 18, 2016, members of the public have also had opportunity to provide public comment on the project at an informational hearing at the Planning Commission held on October 27, 2016.
6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
  - A. **Floor Area Ratio.** Pursuant to Section 123 and 424 of the Planning Code, Projects in the C-3-G Zoning District and the proposed 1500 Mission Special Use District have a base floor area ratio (FAR) of 6.0:1 and may reach an FAR of 9.0:1 with payment into the Van Ness and Market Residential Special Use District Affordable Housing Fund. To exceed a floor area ratio of 9.0:1, all projects must contribute to the Van Ness and Market Neighborhood Infrastructure and Citywide Affordable Housing Fund.

*The residential/retail component Project site has a lot area of approximately 57,617 square feet. As shown in the conceptual plans for the Project, the residential/retail building would include 766,925 square feet, of which 552,290 square feet would count towards FAR. Accordingly, the Project would make a payment to the Van Ness and Market Residential Special Use District Affordable Housing Fund for the Floor Area exceeding the base FAR ratio of 6.0:1 up to a ratio of 9.0:1 and to the Van*

*Ness and Market Neighborhood Infrastructure and Citywide Affordable Housing Fund for any Floor Area exceeding an FAR of 9.0:1. Since the Project exceeds an FAR of 9.0:1, contribution to the City's. The City office component is exempt from these City fees.*

- B. Rear Yard Requirement.** Within the Van Ness and Market Downtown Residential Special Use District and the proposed 1500 Mission Street Special Use District, Rear Yard requirements pursuant to Planning Code Section 249.33 do not apply. Rather, lot coverage is limited to 80 percent at all residential levels.

*The Project complies with this provision. Lot coverage for both parcels amount to 70%. The Project Sponsor has submitted a Subdivision Map application, which includes lot line adjustments for the two existing parcels to better align with the proposed uses and ownership structures. The proposed lot containing the residential tower measures approximately 53,004 square feet and will have approximately 58% lot coverage at the lowest residential level (Floor 2). Lot coverage controls do not apply to the office building since the 80 percent limitation is restricted to residential levels; however lot coverage of the parcel containing the City office building amounts to 82%.*

- C. Residential Open Space.** Planning Code Section 135 requires that private usable open space be provided at a ratio of 36 square feet per dwelling unit or that 48 square feet of common usable open space be provided per dwelling unit. However, common usable open space for mixed-use, residential and non-residential projects may be used to count against requirements contained in both Section 135 and 138.

*The Project includes 550 dwelling units and provides private open space for 15 units. Therefore approximately 25,680 square feet of common open space is required. In all, the Project provides approximately 30,100 square feet open space of which 3,100 square feet is private and 27,000 square feet is common. Common open space can be found on floors 2, 5, 11 and 39 where terraces amounting to 27,000 square feet can be found. Publicly accessible open space can be found along the South Van Ness Avenue sidewalk, where a 15-foot setback has been provided, widening the sidewalk from 22 feet to 37 feet. The Project exceeds Planning Code requirements, and is therefore compliant with Section 135.*

- D. Public Open Space.** New buildings in the C-3-G Zoning District must provide public open space at a ratio of one square feet per 50 gross square feet of all uses, except residential uses, institutional uses, and uses in a predominantly retail/personal services building pursuant to Planning Code Section 138. This public open space must be located on the same site as the building or within 900 feet of it within a C-3 district.

*Since the project proposes approximately 464,000 square feet of office use, approximately 9,280 square feet of public open space is required. Approximately 9,400 square feet of publicly accessible open space in the form of the landscaped and improved mid-block alley providing enhanced pedestrian connectivity to the proposed City office building from South Van Ness Avenue and approximately 3,300 square feet of or publicly accessible open space associated with the proposed residential and retail uses can be found. Therefore, the Project exceeds Code requirements and therefore complies with Section 138 of the Planning Code.*

*Although the Project proposes up to 38,000 square feet of retail space, each space amounts to less than 5,000 square feet, and is exempt from Gross Floor Area as well as the requirement to provide Public Open Space per Section 138.*

- E. **Streetscape Improvements.** Planning Code Section 138.1 requires that when a new building is constructed in the C-3 District and is on a lot that is greater than half an acre in area and contains 250 feet of total lot frontage pedestrian elements in conformance with the Better Streets Plan shall be required.

*The Project is located on a lot that measures 110,772 square feet, approximately 2.5 acres and contains approximately 1,040 linear feet of frontage. Due to restrictions within the Mission Street and South Van Ness Avenue right-of-ways, physical widenings along these two frontages are not possible. However, the Project includes a building setback of approximately 15 feet for approximately 285 linear feet along the South Van Ness Avenue frontage, effectively widening the sidewalk from 22 feet to over 37 feet wide. Additional streetscape improvements on South Van Ness Avenue include perforated wind screens, street and Class 2 bicycle parking (subject to approval by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (MTA)). Further, the 11th Street sidewalk will be widened from approximately 10.5 feet to 15 feet along the Project's frontage. Therefore, the Project complies with Planning Code Section 138.1.*

- F. **Exposure.** Planning Code Section 140 requires all dwelling units in all use districts to face onto a public street at least 20 feet in width, side yard at least 25 feet in width or open area which is unobstructed and is no less than 25 feet in every horizontal dimension for the floor at which the dwelling unit is located and the floor immediately above it, with an increase of five feet in every horizontal dimension at each subsequent floor. The proposed Special Use District caps the horizontal dimension to which the open space must expand at each subsequent floor to 65 feet.

*All 550 dwelling units expose onto a public right-of-way or an open space amounting to at least 67 feet. Therefore, the Project complies with exposure requirements pursuant to the proposed 1500 Mission Street Special Use District.*

- G. **Active Frontages – Loading and Driveway Width.** Sections 145.1(c)(2) and 155(s)(5) do not apply in the proposed Special Use District. Rather, the residential and office components of the proposed Project shall be permitted to each provide separate parking and loading ingress and egress openings on the 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontage of no greater than 24 feet each, subject to conditions.

*Vehicular access is not provided along the Project's South Van Ness Avenue frontage and provided in a managed, limited manner at the mid-block alley along Mission Street, as both rights-of-way are Transit Preferential Streets. The Project shall comply with improvement / mitigation measures outlined for loading on Mission Street (M-TR-3) contained in Attachment B which will be included as a part of the Conditions of Approval associated with the Project.*

*In consideration of City policy to restrict curb cuts and off-street parking and loading access on South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street, the residential component and the City office component shall each be permitted to provide separate parking and loading ingress and egress openings on the 11th*

*Street frontage of no greater than 24 feet in width each, in lieu of the limitations set forth in Sections 145.1(c)(2) and 155(s)(5). To the extent feasible as determined by the Planning Director, in consultation with the Director or Real Property, in order to facilitate the preservation of a portion of the 11th Street façade of the existing 1500 Mission Street building, enhance pedestrian conditions, and further activate 11th Street, a shared ingress (but not egress) to both the residential component and the City office component shall be provided to reduce the residential component opening to no greater than 12 feet in width. .*

- H. **Street Frontage in Commercial Districts: Active Uses.** Planning Code Section 145.1(c)(3) requires that within Downtown Commercial Districts, space for “active uses” shall be provided within the first 25 feet of building depth on the ground floor.

*The ground floor space along the South Van Ness Avenue, Mission Street, and 11<sup>th</sup> Street have active uses with direct access to the sidewalk within the first 25 feet of building depth, with the exception of space allowed for parking and loading access, building egress, and access to mechanical systems. Public Uses are considered Active Uses. Accordingly, the Project complies with Section 145.1(c)(3).*

- I. **Street Frontage in Commercial Districts: Ground Floor Transparency.** Planning Code Section 145.1(c)(6) requires that within Downtown Commercial Districts, frontages with active uses that are not residential or PDR must be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways for no less than 60 percent of the street frontage at the ground level and allow visibility to the inside of the building.

*The Project complies with the Ground Floor Transparency requirements of the Planning Code. Approximately 83 percent of the Project’s new construction frontage on 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 60 percent of the Project’s South Van Ness Avenue frontage, and 61 percent of the Project’s new construction frontage along Mission Street are fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways. Only the retained portions of the Project’s historic resource are fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways for less than 60 percent. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 145.1(c)(6), the Planning Commission may waive or modify specific street frontage requirements for buildings considered historic resources.*

- J. **Shadows on Public Open Spaces.** Planning Code Section 147 seeks to reduce substantial shadow impacts on public plazas and other publicly accessible open spaces other than those protected under Section 295. Consistent with the dictates of good design and without unduly restricting development potential, buildings taller than 50 feet should be shaped to reduce substantial shadow impacts on open spaces subject to Section 147. In determining whether a shadow is substantial, the following factors shall be taken into account: the area shaded, the shadow’s duration, and the importance of sunlight to the area in question.

*A shadow analysis determined that the Project would cast shadow one proposed publicly accessible private open space (POPOS) – Brady Park.*

*The proposed Brady Park POPOS would receive new shading from 1500 Mission Street, with peak new shading likely occurring on or around the Summer Solstice (June 21). With morning shadows cast from the east to the west, a portion of the park space not shaded by 1629 Market Street would receive new shadows from the proposed Project. New shadow from 1500 Mission Street would occur during early mornings and be gone prior to 9am. No shading from the Project would be present on the equinoxes (September 20/March 21) nor the winter solstice (December 21). Quantitative calculations*

*were not performed to confirm the precise range of dates new shading would be present, however it would likely be in the range of 1-2 months on either side of the Summer Solstice, or approximately 2-4 months annually.<sup>1</sup>*

- K. **Ground Level Wind.** Planning Code Section 148 requires that new construction in Downtown Commercial Districts will not cause ground-level wind currents to exceed pedestrian comfort levels. This standard requires that wind speeds not exceed 11 miles per hour in areas of substantial pedestrian use for more than 10 percent of the time year round, between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM. The requirements of this Section apply either when preexisting ambient wind speeds at a site exceed the comfort level and are not being eliminated as a result of the project, or when the project may result in wind conditions exceeding the comfort criterion.

*The existing conditions at the Project Site indicate that 33 of the 50 test points exceed the Planning Code's comfort criterion at grade level with average wind speeds at approximately 11.8 miles per hour (mph). The 11 mph comfort criterion is currently exceeded more than 10 percent of the time. With the Project, 2 new test points were studied since the Project introduces enhanced pedestrian connectivity. The comfort criterion is exceeded at 35 of 52 points with the project exceeded more than 10 percent of the time with average wind speeds increasing slightly to 12.1 mph from 11.8 mph. Generally, the wind conditions remain the same with the Project compared to existing conditions.*

*Under existing conditions, hazard criterion is exceeded at one point for 2 hours per year. With the Project, hazard criterion is exceeded at one point for 1 hour per year. Accordingly, hazardous conditions are improved with the Project.*

*A Section 309 exception is being sought because the Project would not eliminate the existing locations meeting or exceeding the Planning Code's comfort criterion. Exceptions from the comfort criterion may be granted pursuant to Section 309. There are no net new hazardous wind speeds caused by the Project. See Section 7, below, for 309 findings.*

- L. **Parking.** Planning Section 151.1 allows up to one car for each two dwelling units as-of-right in the C-3-G Zoning District. Parking for the proposed retail use shall not exceed 7% of gross floor area for that use. For the proposed public agency office building, the maximum amount of off-street parking that may be provided off-street parking shall be one space for each 3,000 gross square feet of floor area as permitted by the proposed 1500 Mission Street Special Use District.

*The Project contains 550 dwelling units, 38,000 square feet of retail and approximately 464,000 square feet of office uses. Thus, a total of 275 spaces for the residential use, up to 2,660 square feet devoted to parking for the retail use and 155 parking spaces for the City office building may be permitted. The Project proposes 275 parking spaces for the residential use, 2,660 square feet (14 spaces) devoted to parking for the retail use, and 120 parking spaces for the City office building. Therefore, the Project complies with Section 151.1 of the Planning Code and the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District.*

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<sup>1</sup> 1500 Mission Street Shadow Analysis Report, February 17, 2017, Prevision Design.

- M. **Off-Street Freight Loading.** Planning Code Section 152.1 requires that projects in the C-3 District that include the over 500,000 square feet of residential space must provide three off-street freight loading spaces within the project and 0.1 space per 10,000 square feet of gross floor area is required for office uses.

*The Project includes 767,200 square feet of Residential development (552,290 square feet that counts towards Floor Area Ratio), requiring three off-street loading spaces, 38,000 square feet of Retail Use requiring 2 off-street loading spaces, and approximately 567,300 square feet of Office development (464,000 gross square feet that counts towards Floor Area Ratio), requiring 5 off-street loading spaces for a total of 10 spaces that meet dimensional requirements pursuant to Section 154. Three off-street loading spaces are provided for the Residential use and an equivalent of five spaces are provided for the Office use. Two spaces that can accommodate service vehicles meeting the dimensional requirements specified in Planning Code Section 154(b)(3) substitute one of the full-size loading spaces required for the proposed Office building. A total of four service vehicles are provided for the Office use, equivalent to two off-street loading spaces. Therefore a total of five full-size off-street loading are provided for the Office use. The Project is seeking an exception as permitted by Sections 161 and 309 for the two off-street loading spaces required for the proposed Residential / Retail component. See Section 7, below, for 309 findings.*

- N. **Bicycle Parking.** For buildings with more than 100 dwelling units, Planning Code Section 155.2 requires 100 Class 1 spaces plus one Class 1 space for every four dwelling units over 100, and one Class 2 space per 20 units. For Retail uses 1 Class 1 space is required for every 7,500 square feet of Occupied Floor Area and one Class 2 space is required for every 2,500 square feet of Occupied Floor Area. A minimum of one Class 1 space for every 5,000 square feet of Occupied Floor Area of Office Use and a minimum of two Class 2 spaces plus and additional space for every 50,000 square feet of Occupied Floor Area.

*The Project complies with Section 155.2 because it provides 553 Class 1 and 67 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces, exceeding the Planning Code requirement to provide 311 Class 1 spaces (100 units x 1 stall = 100 + 450 X 1 stall / 4 units = 213 stalls for Residential Uses, 464,000 SF X 1 stall / 5,000 SF of Occupied Floor Area = 93 stalls for Office Uses and 38,000 SF X 1 stall / 7,500 SF of Occupied Floor Area = 5 for Retail Uses) and 54 Class 2 spaces (550 units x 1 stall/20 units = 28 stalls for Residential Uses, 464,000 SF x 1 stall / 50,000 SF of Occupied Floor Area + 2 = 11 stalls for Office Uses, and 38,000 square feet x 1 stall / 2,500 square feet = 15 stalls for Retail Uses). All Class 1 spaces are located at the first basement level, accessible from the 11th Street ramps, and Class 2 spaces are located on the Project's sidewalks.*

- O. **Shower Facilities and Lockers).** Section 155.4 requires shower facilities and lockers for new developments, depending on use. For non-retail sales and service uses (i.e. Office), four showers and 24 lockers are required where occupied floor area exceeds 50,000 square feet, and one shower and six lockers where the Occupied Floor Area exceeds 10,000 square feet but is no greater than 50,000 square feet.

*The Project provides 15 showers and 76 lockers for the Office Use and 8 showers and 48 lockers for the retail use, exceeding Planning Code requirements. Therefore, the Project complies with Section 155.4.*

- P. **Car Share.** Planning Code Section 166 requires two car share parking spaces for residential projects with 201 dwelling units plus an additional parking space for every 200 dwelling units over 200 and 1 space plus 1 for every 50 parking spaces over 50 for non-residential uses.

*The Project requires a total of 6 car share spaces - 4 parking stalls for the building's Residential Uses (2 spaces + 1 space X (350 dwelling units / 200 dwelling units)) and 2 car share spaces for the office use since 120 accessory parking spaces are provided for said use. The retail use does not generate a requirement for car share spaces. The Project provides 6 car share spaces, and therefore complies with Planning Code Section 166.*

- Q. **Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 169 and the TDM Program Standards, the Project shall finalize a TDM Plan prior Planning Department approval of the first Building Permit or Site Permit. As currently proposed, the Project must achieve a target of 37 (9 points for the Retail Use, 12 points for the Office Use and 16 points for the Residential Use).

*The Project submitted a completed Environmental Evaluation Application prior to September 4, 2016. Therefore, the Project must only achieve 50% of the point target established in the TDM Program Standards, resulting in a required target of 37 points. As currently proposed, the Project will achieve its required 37 points through the following TDM measures:*

*Retail Use:*

- *Unbundled Parking*
- *Bicycle Parking (Option A)*
- *Improved Walking Conditions*
- *Showers and Lockers*
- *Multimodal Wayfinding Signage*

*Office Use:*

- *Unbundled Parking*
- *Short Term Daily Parking Provision*
- *Improved Walking Conditions*
- *Bicycle Parking (Option B)*
- *Showers and Lockers*
- *Car-Share Parking*
- *Family TDM – On-site Childcare*
- *Multimodal Wayfinding Signage*
- *Real Time Transportation Displays*

*Residential Use:*

- *Unbundled Parking*
- *Parking Supply*

- *Improved Walking Conditions*
- *Bicycle Parking (Option A)*
- *Bicycle Repair Station*
- *Showers and Lockers*
- *Car-Share Parking*
- *Delivery Support Amenities*
- *Multimodal Wayfinding Signage*
- *Real Time Transportation Displays*

- R. **Height.** The proposed Height and Bulks within the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District is 120/240-R-3, 85-X and 130/400-R-3.

*The Project complies with the proposed heights within the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District*

- S. **Bulk.** The 1500 Mission Street Special Use District establishes the R-3 Bulk District which limits the maximum plan length of 170 feet and diagonal dimension of 225 feet for buildings between the podium height and 240 feet. For buildings between 241 and 400 feet tall, the plan length is limited to 156 feet and diagonal dimension of 165 feet with a maximum average floor area of 13,100 gross square feet. The gross floor area of the top one-third of the tower shall be reduced by 7 percent from the maximum floor plate of the tower above the podium height limit.

*The Project complies with the bulk requirements pursuant to the proposed R-3 Bulk District.*

- T. **Shadows on Parks (Section 295).** Section 295 requires any project proposing a structure exceeding a height of 40 feet to undergo a shadow analysis in order to determine if the project would result in the net addition of shadow to properties under the jurisdiction of the Recreation and Park Department or designated for acquisition by the Recreation and Park Commission.

*A shadow analysis was conducted and determined that the Project would cast an additional 0.03% of shadow on Patricia's Green per year. On days of maximum shading, new shadows would be present for approximately 23 minutes between 7:36 am and be gone prior to 8 am. The shadow analysis found that new shading from the project would predominantly occur in the northern half of Patricia's Green. To eliminate all new shading on Patricia's Green, the proposed residential tower would need to be reduced in height by approximately 51 feet, resulting in the elimination of 50 residential units. The Project was not found to adversely impact the use of the Park by the Recreation and Parks Department at a duly noticed, regularly scheduled meeting on March 16, 2017.*

*The new shadow on the proposed park at 11<sup>th</sup> and Natoma Street that is designated for acquisition by the Recreation and Park Commission generated by the Project would be present only in the late afternoon and evening between March 3 and October 11. Project-generated new shadows would fall primarily on the southern ¾ of the park site (the portions of the site with frontage on 11<sup>th</sup> and Natoma Streets) with maximum new shadow coverage typically occurring between 5:30-6:00 p.m. Since the park at 11<sup>th</sup> and Natoma Streets has not yet been developed and no future programming information has been developed or approved, the possible features affected and qualitative impacts of project-*

*generated shadow on such features are undetermined. To eliminate all shading on the proposed park at 11<sup>th</sup> and Natoma, 16 stories of the residential tower would need to be removed, eliminating approximately 160 dwelling units.*

- U. **Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy (Administrative Code Section 1.61).** Projects with proposing ten dwelling units or more must complete an Anti-Discriminatory Housing Affidavit indicating that the Project Sponsor will adhere to anti-discriminatory practices.

*The Project Sponsor has completed and submitted an Anti-Discriminatory Housing Policy affidavit confirming compliance with anti-discriminatory practices.*

- V. **Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program (Section 415 and Section 249.28).** **Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program.** Planning Code Section 415 sets forth the requirements and procedures for the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program. Under Planning Code Section 415.3, these requirements apply to projects that consist of 10 or more units. The applicable percentage is dependent on the number of units in the project, the zoning of the property, and the date that the project submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation Application. A complete Environmental Evaluation Application was submitted on October 13, 2014; therefore, pursuant to Planning Code Section 415.3 and 249.28 the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirement for the On-site Affordable Housing Alternative is to provide 13.5% of the proposed dwelling units as affordable.

*The Project Sponsor has demonstrated that it is eligible for the On-Site Affordable Housing Alternative under Planning Code Section 415.5 and 415.6, and has submitted an 'Affidavit of Compliance with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Planning Code Section 415,' to satisfy the requirements of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program by providing the affordable housing on-site instead of through payment of the Affordable Housing Fee. In order for the Project Sponsor to be eligible for the On-Site Affordable Housing Alternative, the Project Sponsor must submit an 'Affidavit of Compliance with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Planning Code Section 415,' to the Planning Department stating that any affordable units designated as on-site units shall be sold as ownership units and will remain as ownership units for the life of the project or submit to the Department a contract demonstrating that the project's on- or off-site units are not subject to the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, California Civil Code Section 1954.50 because, under Section 1954.52(b), the Project Sponsor has entered into an agreement with a public entity in consideration for a direct financial contribution or any other form of assistance specified in California Government Code Sections 65915 et seq. and submits an Affidavit of such to the Department. All such contracts entered into with the City and County of San Francisco must be reviewed and approved by the Mayor's Office Housing and Community Development and the City Attorney's Office. The Project Sponsor has indicated the intention to enter into an agreement with the City to qualify for a waiver from the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act based upon the proposed density bonus, concessions provided by the City and approved herein and the Project' use of tax exempt bond financing. The Project Sponsor submitted such Affidavit on March 3, 2017. The applicable percentage is dependent on the total number of units in the project, the zoning of the property, and the date that the project submitted a complete Environmental Evaluation Application. A complete Environmental Evaluation Application was submitted on October 13, 2014; therefore, pursuant to Planning Code Section 415.3 the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirement for the On-site Affordable*

*Housing Alternative is to provide 13.5% of the total proposed dwelling units as affordable. 110 units (40 (36%) studios, 29 (26%) one bedroom, 39 (35%) two bedroom and 2 (2%) three bedroom units) of the total 550 units provided will be affordable units amounting to 20% of the total constructed units, exceeding Planning Code requirements. The Project received priority processing status for exceeding inclusionary housing requirements. Additionally, the Conditional Purchase and Sale Agreement between the City and County of San Francisco and the Project Sponsor includes a commitment to the provision of affordable units at a rate of 20 percent of total constructed units. The Conditional Purchase and Sale Agreement was fully executed and unanimously supported by the Board of Supervisors in December of 2014. If the Project becomes ineligible to meet its Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program obligation through the On-site Affordable Housing Alternative, it must pay the Affordable Housing Fee with interest, if applicable.*

- W. **Public Art (Section 429).** In the case of construction of a new building or addition of floor area in excess of 25,000 sf to an existing building in a C-3 District, Section 429 requires a project to include works of art costing an amount equal to one percent of the construction cost of the building.

*The Project would comply with this Section by dedicating one percent of the Project's construction cost to works of art. The public art concept and location will be subsequently presented to the Planning Commission at an informational presentation.*

- X. **Signage (Section 607).** Currently, there is not a proposed sign program on file with the Planning Department. Any proposed signage will be subject to the review and approval of the Planning Department pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the Planning Code.
7. **Exceptions Request Pursuant to Planning Code Section 309.** The Planning Commission has considered the following exceptions to the Planning Code, makes the following findings and grants each exception to the entire Project as further described below:
- a. **Section 148: Ground-Level Wind Currents.** In C-3 Districts, buildings and additions to existing buildings shall be shaped, or other wind-baffling measures shall be adopted, so that the developments will not cause ground-level wind currents to exceed more than 10 percent of the time year round, between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., the comfort level of 11 miles per hour equivalent wind speed in areas of substantial pedestrian use and seven miles per hour equivalent wind speed in public seating areas.

When preexisting ambient wind speeds exceed the comfort level, or when a proposed building or addition may cause ambient wind speeds to exceed the comfort level, the building shall be designed to reduce the ambient wind speeds to meet the requirements. An exception may be granted, in accordance with the provisions of Section 309, allowing the building or addition to add to the amount of time that the comfort level is exceeded by the least practical amount if (1) it can be shown that a building or addition cannot be shaped and other wind-baffling measures cannot be adopted to meet the foregoing requirements without creating an unattractive and ungainly building form and without unduly restricting the development potential of the building site in question, and (2) it is concluded that, because of the limited amount by which the comfort level is exceeded,

the limited location in which the comfort level is exceeded, or the limited time during which the comfort level is exceeded, the addition is insubstantial.

Section 309(a)(2) permits exceptions from the Section 148 ground-level wind current requirements. No exception shall be granted and no building or addition shall be permitted that causes equivalent wind speeds to reach or exceed the hazard level of 26 miles per hour (mph) for a single hour of the year.

*Independent consultants analyzed ground-level wind currents in the vicinity of the Project Site. A wind tunnel analysis, the results of which are included in a technical memorandum prepared by BMT Fluid Mechanics, was conducted using a scale model of the Project Site and its immediate vicinity. The study concluded that the Project would not result in any substantial change to the wind conditions of the area.*

**Comfort Criterion**

*Based on existing conditions, 33 of the 50 (approximately 66%) locations tested currently exceed the pedestrian comfort level of 11 mph at grade level more than 10% of the time. Average wind speeds measured close to 11.8 mph.*

*Under the Project scenario, an additional 2 points were tested to capture the two mid-block alleys accessed from South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street. There is no information for these points under the existing scenario because the existing buildings are constructed to the property line where the additional test points are located. With the Project, 35 of 52 locations (67%) tested exceeded the pedestrian comfort level of 11 mph more than 10% of the time. Average wind speeds, increased slightly to approximately 12.1 mph. Under the Cumulative scenario, which takes into account other planned projects in the vicinity, average wind speeds decrease to 11.3 mph, with 25 of 52 (48%) points that exceed comfort criterion.*

*In conclusion, the Project does not result in substantial change to the wind conditions. However, since comfort exceedances are not entirely eliminated by the Project, an exception is required under Planning Code Section 309.*

**Hazard Criterion**

*The Wind Study indicated that the project does not cause any net new hazardous conditions. Therefore, the Project would comply with the hazard criterion of Section 148.*

- b. **Loading.** Planning Code Section 152.1 requires that projects in the C-3 District that include the over 500,000 square feet of residential space must provide three off-street freight loading spaces within the project and 0.1 space per 10,000 square feet of gross floor area is required for office uses. Pursuant to Section 161, exceptions to loading requirements are permitted in recognition of the fact that site constraints may make the provision of required freight loading and service vehicle spaces impractical or undesirable.

*The Project includes 767,200 gross square feet of Residential development (552,290 square feet that counts towards Floor Area Ratio), requiring three off-street loading spaces, 38,000 square feet*

*of retail requiring 2 loading spaces and approximately 464,000 gross square feet of Office development requiring 5 off-street loading spaces for a total of 10 spaces that meet dimensional requirements pursuant to Section 154. Three off-street loading spaces are provided for the Residential and Retail use and an equivalent of five spaces are provided for the Office use. Two spaces that can accommodate service vehicles meeting the dimensional requirements specified in Planning Code Section 154(b)(3) substitute one of the full-size loading spaces required for the proposed Office building.*

*The EIR determined that the average demand for residential and retail loading spaces is three spaces and the average demand for the office component is five spaces (see page IV.B-52 to -53). In addition, SFMTA has approved yellow loading zones at the curb on both South Van Ness Avenue and 11th Street to accommodate additional peak loading demand.*

*The Project is seeking an exception as permitted by Sections 161 and 309 for the two of the required off-street loading spaces. The Retail and Residential uses require a total of 5 off-street loading spaces. A total of 3 spaces are provided for both uses.*

- (1) Provision of freight loading and service vehicle spaces cannot be accomplished underground due to the frequency of move-ins/move-outs typical of a rental apartment building and also because site constraints will not permit ramps, elevators, turntables and maneuvering areas with reasonable safety.

*The three residential and retail loading spaces are on the ground level, rather than underground, because of the constraints on ceiling height and maneuvering areas in the basement.*

- (2) Provision of the required number of freight loading and service vehicles on-site would result in the use of an unreasonable percentage of ground-floor area, precluding more desirable uses of the ground floor for retail, pedestrian circulation or open spaces uses.

*Adding the two additional loading spaces on-site would use an unreasonable percentage of the ground floor for loading, precluding more desirable ground floor retail, pedestrian circulation and open space uses.*

- (3) A jointly used underground facility with access to a number of separate buildings and meeting the collective needs for freight loading and service vehicles for all uses in the building involved, cannot be provided.

*The freight loading area for the City office building is not adjacent to the residential project's vertical circulation, making joint use of underground loading facilities infeasible.*

- (4) Spaces for delivery functions can be provided at the adjacent curb without adverse effect on pedestrian circulation, transit operations or general traffic circulation, and off-street space permanently reserved for service vehicles is provided either on-site or in the immediate vicinity of the building.

*As confirmed by the Transportation Impact Study conducted as part of the EIR, adjacent curb space is available in the immediate vicinity of the building to accommodate any peak loading demand that cannot be accommodated on-site.*

## HOUSING ELEMENT

### Objectives and Policies

#### OBJECTIVE 1:

IDENTIFY AND MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT ADEQUATE SITES TO MEET THE CITY'S HOUSING NEEDS, ESPECIALLY PERMANENTLY AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

#### Policy 1.8

Promote mixed use development, and include housing, particularly permanently affordable housing, in new commercial, institutional or other single use development projects.

*The Project supports this Policy. The proposed Project would construct two new buildings, one of which is a residential building that would contain approximately 550 dwelling units. Approximately 110 of the 550 dwelling units would be permanently affordable.*

#### Policy 1.10

Support new housing projects, especially affordable housing, where households can easily rely on public transportation, walking and bicycling for the majority of daily trips.

*The Project supports this Policy. It is anticipated that because of the central location of the Project, most residents would either walk, bike, or use public transportation for daily travel. The Project is less than one block from Market Street, with convenient access from the property to the Van Ness MUNI metro station and about 15 MUNI lines, and less than half a mile from the Civic Center BART Station, allowing connections to neighborhoods throughout the City, the East Bay, and the Peninsula. Additionally, the Project provides 620 bicycle parking spaces (553 Class 1, 67 Class 2) with a convenient, safe storage in the basement and street level, encouraging bicycles as a mode of transportation.*

#### OBJECTIVE 5:

ENSURE THAT ALL RESIDENTS HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO AVAILABLE UNITS.

#### Policy 5.4

Provide a range of unit types for all segments of need, and work to move residents between unit types as their needs change.

*The Project supports this Policy. The Project would create 550 dwelling units, of which 197 (36%) are studios, 146 (27%) are one bedrooms, 198 (36%) are two bedrooms and 12 (2%) are three- bedroom units. The 110 Below Market Rate units would be comprised of a similar dwelling unit mix: 40 (36%) studios, 29 (26%) one bedroom, 39 (35%) two bedroom and 2 (2%) three bedroom units.*

#### OBJECTIVE 11:

SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE DIVERSE AND DISTINCT CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

**Policy 11.1**

Promote the construction and rehabilitation of well-designed housing that emphasizes beauty, flexibility, and innovative design, and respects existing neighborhood character.

**Policy 11.2**

Ensure implementation of accepted design standards in project approvals

**Policy 11.3**

Ensure growth is accommodated without substantially and adversely impacting existing residential neighborhood character.

**Policy 11.4**

Continue to utilize zoning districts which conform to a generalized residential land use and density plan and the General Plan.

**Policy 11.6**

Foster a sense of community through architectural design, using features that promote community interaction.

*The Project supports these policies. The Project would create 550 dwelling units in the immediate vicinity of existing residential and office buildings. The Project's design upholds the Planning Department's storefront transparency guidelines by ensuring that at least 60 percent of the non-residential, non-historic active frontages are transparent (meeting Planning Code requirements), better activating South Van Ness Avenue, Mission Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Additionally, the Project provides publically accessible open space in the form of a mid-block alley, which will be activated with the City's office building and ground-floor retail space. The building's architectural design promotes community interaction by inviting members of the public to interact with the core of the project, literally walking through the center of the Project site.*

## **URBAN DESIGN ELEMENT**

### **Objectives and Policies**

**OBJECTIVE 1:**

**EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVES TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION**

**Policy 1.3**

Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its districts.

**OBJECTIVE 3:**

**MODERATION OF MAJOR NEW DEVELOPMENT TO COMPLEMENT THE CITY PATTERN, THE RESOURCES TO BE CONSERVED, AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ENVIRONMENT.**

**Policy 3.1**

Promote harmony in the visual relationships and transitions between new and older buildings.

### Policy 3.6

Relate the bulk of buildings to the prevailing scale of development to avoid an overwhelming or dominating appearance in new construction.

*The Project meets the aforementioned objectives and policies by employing design that both relates to existing development in the neighborhood while also emphasizing a pattern that gives its neighborhoods an image and means of orientation. The Project Site is located in a neighborhood of mid- to high-rise, mixed-use buildings both residential and commercial in nature. A cohesive design or pattern does not exist; however, the Project is located at the heart of the Hub, which harkens back to a well-known neighborhood near the intersections of Market Street with Valencia, Haight and Gough Streets. This Project is consistent with the design and land use goals of those proposed in the Hub Area Plan as well as those articulated in the Market and Octavia Area Plan.*

*The building's design, with a transparent three-story volume adjacent to the South Van Ness mid-block alley entrance is intended to serve as the main entrance to the new City office building that will house a number of public agencies, including the Department of Public Works, Department of Building Inspections, Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Planning Department. The nine-story podium is set back from the shorter three story volume, with the 16-story tower portion fronting the 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontage, helping to moderate between the adjacent 120-foot structure at One South Van Ness Avenue and the proposed project. Similarly, the residential podium along South Van Ness rises to four stories, for approximately 80 feet before rising to its full 39-story height. At the corner of Mission and South Van Ness, the tower portion of the residential building helps create a gateway to the Hub.*

*Further, the Project includes the retention of the historic clock tower portion of the building most recently serving as Goodwill Industries' sorting facility, but historically as a Coca-Cola bottling plant. The Project would restore the old pedestrian-level windows along Mission and 11<sup>th</sup> Street, improving transparency and street-level activation. Retention of the clock tower serves as a visible transition between older and newer buildings in the neighborhood.*

## COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

### Objectives and Policies

#### OBJECTIVE 1:

MANAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CHANGE TO ENSURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TOTAL CITY LIVING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

#### Policy 1.1

Encourage development which provides substantial net benefits and minimizes undesirable consequences. Discourage development that has substantial undesirable consequences that cannot be mitigated.

#### Policy 1.2

Assure that all commercial and industrial uses meet minimum, reasonable performance standards.

#### Policy 1.3

Locate commercial and industrial activities according to a generalized commercial and industrial land use plan.

*The Project Supports these Objectives and Policies. The Project would add up to 38,000 square feet of new commercial space intended to serve residents in the building and surrounding neighborhood. Retail is encouraged and principally permitted on the ground floor of buildings in the Downtown –General District, and is thus consistent with activities in the commercial land use plan.*

## **TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT**

### **Objectives and Policies**

#### **OBJECTIVE 1:**

MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS FOR SAFE, CONVENIENT, AND INEXPENSIVE TRAVEL WITHIN SAN FRANCISCO AND BETWEEN THE CITY AND OTHER PARTS OF THE REGION WHILE MAINTAINING THE HIGH QUALITY LIVING ENVIRONMENT OF THE BAY AREA.

#### **Policy 1.2:**

Ensure the safety and comfort of pedestrians throughout the city.

*A primary objective of the proposed Project is to create a pedestrian-oriented environment at the Project Site that encourages walking as a principal means of transportation. The Project is set back 15-feet from the South Van Ness property, providing a generous 37-foot, 1-inch wide sidewalk. Wind screens will be placed along the curb edge of the sidewalk while a canopy attached to the proposed residential tower would extend approximately 20-feet over the sidewalk, providing protection to pedestrians against the neighborhood's windy conditions. A wind canopy is also planned along the Project's Mission Street frontage. To improve pedestrian connectivity, the proposed mid-block alley along South Van Ness Avenue would connect to a mid-block alley proposed along the Mission Street frontage. Finally, the Project would widen the sidewalk along the 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontage to 15-feet, further improving pedestrian conditions around the Project site.*

#### **OBJECTIVE 2:**

USE THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AS A MEANS FOR GUIDING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT.

#### **Policy 2.1:**

Use rapid transit and other transportation improvements in the city and region as the catalyst for desirable development, and coordinate new facilities with public and private development.

*The Project would promote Objective 2 and its associated policies by constructing a residential building with ground floor retail in the Downtown Core, which is the most transit rich area of the City. The Project would also feature multimodal wayfinding signage directing residents and visitors to transit, as well as provide transportation information displays that would provide transit information.*

#### **OBJECTIVE 11:**

ESTABLISH PUBLIC TRANSIT AS THE PRIMARY MODE OF TRANSPORTATION IN SAN FRANCISCO AND AS A MEANS THROUGH WHICH TO GUIDE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVE REGIONAL MOBILITY AND AIR QUALITY.

**Policy 11.3:**

Encourage development that efficiently coordinates land use with transit service, requiring that developers address transit concerns as well as mitigate traffic problems.

*The Project is located within a neighborhood rich with public transportation; those who occupy the two proposed buildings are expected to rely heavily on public transit, bicycling, or walking for the majority of their daily trips. The project includes bicycle parking for 620 bicycles (553 Class 1, 67 Class 2). Within a few blocks of the Project Site, there is an abundance of local and regional transit lines, including MUNI bus lines, MUNI Metro rail lines and BART. Additionally such transit lines also provide access to AC Transit (Transbay Terminal) and CalTrain.*

**DOWNTOWN AREA PLAN**

**Objectives and Policies**

**OBJECTIVE 1:**

MANAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CHANGE TO ENSURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TOTAL CITY LIVING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

**Policy 1.1**

Encourage development which produces substantial net benefits and minimizes undesirable consequences. Discourage development which has substantial undesirable consequences which cannot be mitigated.

*The Project would bring additional housing into a neighborhood that is well served by public transit on the edge of Downtown. The Project would not displace any housing because the existing structures at 1500 Mission Street contain a retail building and warehouse occupied by Goodwill Industries. The Project would improve the existing character of the neighborhood by activating the site's 11<sup>th</sup> Street frontage with retail and office uses, providing more "eyes-on" a currently an underutilized street, primarily serving as vehicular ingress/ egress. Additionally, the Project would provide retail space along the South Van Ness, Mission Street and mid-block alley frontages that would contribute to the existing retail uses in the vicinity, while creating a more pedestrian-friendly environment in the immediate neighborhood. The Project therefore creates substantial net benefits for the City with minimal undesirable consequences.*

**OBJECTIVE 7:**

EXPAND THE SUPPLY OF HOUSING IN AND ADJACENT TO DOWNTOWN.

**Policy 7.1.1**

Promote the inclusion of housing in downtown commercial developments.

**Policy 7.2**

Facilitate conversion of underused industrial and commercial areas to residential use.

*The project site currently contains two buildings – 1.) a 29,000 square foot, 30-foot-tall building at 1580 Mission Street containing a Goodwill retail store and offices at the second story, and 2.) a 57,000 square-foot, 28-foot tall building at 1500 Mission Street containing a largely single-story warehouse building used for processing donated items. The Project would retain a 43-foot deep portion of the warehouse building determined to be a historic resource of the Streamline Moderne style, while demolishing the rest of the*

*warehouse and the retail/ office building at 1580 Mission Street to construct two new buildings containing approximately 550 dwelling units and approximately 464,000 square feet of office space - maximizing the currently underutilized parcels.*

*The Project also includes approximately 38,000 square feet of ground floor commercial space, with tenant spaces on along Mission Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Street, South Van Ness Avenue, and mid-block alleys; these spaces would provide services to the immediate neighborhood, and create pedestrian-oriented, active uses on each of the frontages.*

**OBJECTIVE 16:**

CREATE AND MAINTAIN ATTRACTIVE, INTERESTING URBAN STREETSCAPES.

**Policy 16.4**

Use designs and materials and include amenities at the ground floor to create pedestrian interest.

*The Project would promote Objective 16 by including a ground floor retail use and mid-block alleys which would promote pedestrian traffic in the vicinity. The Project would provide floor-to-ceiling, transparent windows in retail spaces, inviting pedestrian. The sidewalk area surrounding the Project Site would be landscaped with street trees and bike racks. In general, the Project would increase the usefulness of the area surrounding the Project Site to pedestrians and bicyclists, improving connective between Mission Street and South Van Ness Avenue while also creating visual interest along the Project's street frontages.*

**MARKET AND OCTAVIA PLAN**

**Objectives and Policies**

**Policy 1.1.2:**

Concentrate more intense uses and activities in those areas best served by transit and most accessible on foot.

**Policy 1.2.2:**

Maximize housing opportunities and encourage high-quality commercial spaces on the ground floor.

*The Project is located within an existing high-density urban context and would transform an underutilized warehouse and retail/ office building into high-density housing and civic permit center in an area that has a multitude of transportation options. The Project includes a mix of studio, one-, two- and three- bedroom units, and approximately 38,000 square feet of ground floor retail that would be devised into a 6 to 7 smaller spaces.*

**OBJECTIVE 2.2**

ENCOURAGE CONSTRUCTION OF RESIDENTIAL INFILL THROUGHOUT THE PLAN AREA.

**Policy 2.2.2:**

Ensure a mix of unit sizes is built in new development and is maintained in existing housing stock.

**Policy 2.2.4:**

Encourage new housing above ground-floor commercial uses in new development and in expansion of existing commercial buildings.

*The proposed Project includes 550 dwelling units and approximately 38,000 square feet of ground floor retail on the first floor along Mission Street, South Van Ness Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the proposed mid-block alley. The Project includes a mix of studio, one-, two- and three-bedroom units, which helps maintain the diversity of the City's housing stock.*

**OBJECTIVE 5.1:**

**IMPROVE PUBLIC TRANSIT TO MAKE IT MORE RELIABLE, ATTRACTIVE, CONVENIENT, AND RESPONSIVE TO INCREASING DEMAND.**

**Policy 5.1.2:**

Restrict curb cuts on transit-preferential streets.

**OBJECTIVE 5.2:**

**DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT PARKING POLICIES FOR AREAS WELL SERVED BY PUBLIC TRANSIT THAT ENCOURAGE TRAVEL BY PUBLIC TRANSIT AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION MODES AND REDUCE TRAFFIC CONGESTION.**

**Policy 5.2.3:**

Minimize the negative impacts of parking on neighborhood quality.

**OBJECTIVE 5.3:**

**ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF PARKING ON THE PHYSICAL CHARACTER AND QUALITY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD.**

**Policy 5.3.1:**

Encourage the fronts of buildings to be lined with active uses and, where parking is provided, require that it be setback and screened from the street.

*South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street are considered transit-preferential streets. Accordingly all off-street parking access is along 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Off-street loading access would be permitted along Mission Street during off-peak traffic times to minimize impacts to pedestrians, transit service, bicycle movement and the overall traffic movement on Mission Street. All parking will be located below grade, improving the Project's urban design by minimizing street frontages devoted to vehicular uses. The street-level design of the Project provides mostly active uses including 38,000 square feet of retail along Mission Street, South Van Ness Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Street and the mid-block alley.*

8. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the Project complies with said policies in that:

- A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

*The Project supports this policy by providing up to 38,000 square feet of ground floor retail of varying sizes to accommodate a mix of tenants, providing future opportunities of resident employment in and ownership of business.*

- B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

*The Project would improve the existing character of the neighborhood by providing more pedestrian-friendly uses. No housing would be displaced because the existing structures contain offices, retail and warehousing uses occupied by Goodwill Industries. The proposed retail spaces vary in size and present opportunities to small and larger business owners, helping to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.*

- C. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced,

*The Project enhances the City's supply of affordable housing by providing Below Market Rate units on-site at a rate of 20 percent of the total constructed units. There is currently no housing on the site; therefore, no affordable housing would be lost as part of this Project.*

- D. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking.

*The Project would not impede MUNI transit service or overburden local streets or parking. The Project is located along a major transit corridor that would promote rather than impede the use of MUNI transit service. Future residents and employees of the Project could access both the existing MUNI rail and bus services as well as the BART system. The Project also provides a sufficient off-street parking for future residents, employees, and frequenters of the proposed permit center so that neighborhood parking will not be overburdened by the addition of new residents, employees and building users.*

- E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

*The Project site includes warehouse space which is used to sort donated items. Accordingly, the Project would not displace industrial or service sectors.*

- F. That the City achieves the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

*The Project will be consistent with the City's goal to achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake. The building will be constructed in compliance with all current building codes to ensure a high level of seismic safety.*

- G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

*The Project supports this policy by retaining a 43-foot deep portion of the warehouse, formerly a Coca-Cola bottling plant of the Streamline-Moderne style.*

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

*The Project would cast approximately 23 minutes of shadow onto Patricia's Green during the dates of maximum shading, particularly during morning hours. It was observed that the park is most intensely used during lunch hours. Accordingly, the additional shading on Patricia's Green was determined not to create a significant and unavoidable impact, nor adversely impact the use of the park.*

9. The Commission made and adopted environmental findings by its Motion No. 19884, which are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein, regarding the Project description and objectives, significant impacts, significant and unavoidable impacts, mitigation measures and alternatives, and a statement of overriding considerations, based on substantial evidence in the whole record of this proceeding and pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Section 15091 through 15093, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 31"). The Commission adopted these findings as required by CEQA, separate and apart from the Commission's certification of the Project's Final EIR, which the Commission certified prior to adopting the CEQA findings.
10. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
11. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Downtown Project Authorization and Request for Exceptions would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

**DECISION**

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **APPROVES Downtown Project Authorization Application No. 2014-000362ENVGPA PCAMAPDNXSHD** subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" in general conformance with plans on file, dated October 6, 2016 and stamped "EXHIBIT B", which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

The Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the FEIR and the record as a whole and incorporates by reference herein the CEQA Findings contained in Motion No. 19884 and MMRP, included as Attachment B. All required mitigation and improvement measures identified in Attachment B of Motion No. 19884 are included as conditions of approval.

**APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION:** Any aggrieved person may appeal this Section 309 Determination of Compliance and Request for Exceptions to the Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days after the date of this Motion. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed OR the date of the decision of the Board of Appeals if appealed to the Board of Appeals. For further information, please contact the Board of Appeals in person at 1650 Mission Street, Room 304, San Francisco, CA 94103, or call (415) 575-6880.

**Protest of Fee or Exaction:** You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion constitutes conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives NOTICE that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not re-commence the 90-day approval period.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on March 23, 2017.



Jonas P. Ionin  
Commission Secretary

AYES: Richards, Fong, Johnson, Koppel, Moore

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hillis, Melgar

ADOPTED: March 23, 2017

## EXHIBIT A

### AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for a **Downtown Project Authorization and Request for Exceptions** relating to a Project that would demolish the existing 1580 Mission Street building, retain and rehabilitate a portion of the existing 1500 Mission Street building, and demolish the remaining portions on the 1500 Mission building to construct a mixed-use development with two components: an approximately 767,200-square-foot, 396-foot-tall (416 feet to the top of the parapet) residential and retail/restaurant building at the corner of South Van Ness Avenue and Mission Street ("Retail/Residential Building"); and an approximately 567,300-square-foot, 227-foot-tall (257 feet to the top of the parapet) office and permit center building for the City and County of San Francisco ("City") on 11th Street between Market and Mission Streets ("Office Building") with a mid-rise extending west to South Van Ness Avenue pursuant to Planning Code Sections 309, 148, and 161 on Assessor's Block 3506, Lots 006 and 007 within the C-3-G, Downtown-General Zoning District and the proposed 1500 Mission Street Special Use District and the proposed 130/400-R-3 and 85-X Height and Bulk Districts; in general conformance with plans dated March 9, 2017, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case no. 2014-000362ENVGPAPCAMAPDNXSHD and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on March 23, 2017 under Motion No. 19887. The proposed Project includes a proposed Zoning Map amendment and Planning Code text amendment to create the 1500 Mission Special Use District to supersede the Van Ness & Market Downtown Residential Special Use District designation to reclassify height and bulk on the Project site to 85-X, 130/240-R-3 and 130/400-R-3, and a proposed amendment to Planning Code Section 270 associated with bulk limitations, allowing for an exceedance of the current Height and Bulk District limitations, additional off-street parking, and office space above the fourth floor. The proposed Residential/Retail Building will consist of a 39-story residential apartment tower containing approximately 550 dwelling units over up to 38,000 gross square feet of ground floor retail/restaurant space, and below grade parking for 300 vehicles and 247 bicycles. The proposed Office Building will consist of a 16-story tower consisting of 567,300 square feet of office space, of which 464,000 count towards Gross Floor Area, containing various City departments, a permit center and a childcare facility and below grade vehicle parking for 120 vehicles and 306 bicycles. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

### RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on March 23, 2017 under Motion No. 19887.

### PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. 19887 shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the Site or Building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Downtown Project Authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

## **SEVERABILITY**

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

## **CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS**

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Downtown Project Authorization.

## Conditions of Approval, Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting

### PERFORMANCE

1. **Validity.** The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three (3) years from the date that the Planning Code text amendment(s) and/or Zoning Map amendment(s) become effective. The Department of Building Inspection shall have issued a Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved use within this three-year period.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
2. **Expiration and Renewal.** Should a Building or Site Permit be sought after the three (3) year period has lapsed, the project sponsor must seek a renewal of this Authorization by filing an application for an amendment to the original Authorization or a new application for Authorization. Should the project sponsor decline to so file, and decline to withdraw the permit application, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing in order to consider the revocation of the Authorization. Should the Commission not revoke the Authorization following the closure of the public hearing, the Commission shall determine the extension of time for the continued validity of the Authorization.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
3. **Diligent Pursuit.** Once a site or Building Permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. Failure to do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since the date that the Planning Code text amendment(s) and/or Zoning Map amendment(s) became effective.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
4. **Extension.** All time limits in the preceding three paragraphs may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator where implementation of the project is delayed by a public agency, an appeal or a legal challenge and only by the length of time for which such public agency, appeal or challenge has caused delay.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
5. **Conformity with Current Law.** No application for Building Permit, Site Permit, or other entitlement shall be approved unless it complies with all applicable provisions of City Codes in effect at the time of such approval.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
6. **Priority Processing.** This Project was enrolled into the Priority Processing Program, as a Type 2 Project, pursuant to Director's Bulletin No. 2.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

7. **Floor Area Ratio.** Pursuant to the Floor Area Ratio limits (FAR) per Sections 123 and 249.33(b)(6)(B), which apply to projects within the 1500 Mission Street Special Use District, the Project is required to make a payment in to the Van Ness and Market Residential Special Use District Affordable Housing Fund for floor area that exceeds the base FAR of 6.0:1 and up to a maximum FAR of 9.0:1. For portions of the Project that exceed an FAR of 9.0:1, payment into the Van Ness and Market Neighborhood Infrastructure Fee.

*For information about compliance, contact the Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

8. **Market Octavia Community Improvements Fund.** The Project is subject to the Market and Octavia Community Improvements Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 421.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

9. **Market Octavia Affordable Housing Fee.** The Project is subject to the Market and Octavia Affordable Housing Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 416.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

10. **Market and Octavia – Van Ness & Market Street Affordable Housing Fee.** The Project is subject to the Market and Octavia – Van Ness & Market Affordable Housing Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 424.3.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

11. **Improvement and Mitigation Measures.** Improvement and Mitigation measures described in the MMRP attached as **Attachment B** of the CEQA Findings contained in Motion No. [ ] associated with the Subject Project are necessary to avoid potential significant impacts and further reduce less-than-significant impacts of the Project and have been agreed to by the Project Sponsor. Implementation of the Improvement and Mitigation measures is a condition of Project approval.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org).*

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION – NOISE ATTENUATION CONDITIONS

**Chapter 116 Residential Projects.** The Project Sponsor shall comply with the “Recommended Noise Attenuation Conditions for Chapter 116 Residential Projects,” which were recommended by the Entertainment Commission on August 25, 2015. These conditions state:

12. **Community Outreach.** Project Sponsor shall include in its community outreach process any businesses located within 300 feet of the proposed project that operate between the hours of 9PM and 5AM. Notice shall be made in person, written or electronic form.

13. **Sound Study.** Project sponsor shall conduct an acoustical sound study, which shall include sound readings taken when performances are taking place at the proximate Places of Entertainment, as well as when patrons arrive and leave these locations at closing time. Readings should be taken at locations that most accurately capture sound from the Place of Entertainment to best of their ability. Any recommendation(s) in the sound study regarding window glaze ratings and soundproofing materials including but not limited to walls, doors, roofing, etc. shall be given highest consideration by the project sponsor when designing and building the project.
14. **Design Considerations.**
  - a. During design phase, project sponsor shall consider the entrance and egress location and paths of travel at the Place(s) of Entertainment in designing the location of (a) any entrance/egress for the residential building and (b) any parking garage in the building.
  - b. In designing doors, windows, and other openings for the residential building, project sponsor should consider the POE's operations and noise during all hours of the day and night.
15. **Construction Impacts.** Project sponsor shall communicate with adjacent or nearby Place(s) of Entertainment as to the construction schedule, daytime and nighttime, and consider how this schedule and any storage of construction materials may impact the POE operations.
16. **Communication.** Project Sponsor shall make a cell phone number available to Place(s) of Entertainment management during all phases of development through construction. In addition, a line of communication should be created to ongoing building management throughout the occupation phase and beyond.

## DESIGN – COMPLIANCE AT PLAN STAGE

17. **Final Materials.** The Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department on the building design. Final materials, glazing, color, texture, landscaping (including roof deck landscaping), and detailing shall be subject to Department staff review and approval. The architectural addenda shall be reviewed and approved by the Planning Department prior to issuance.  
*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378,*
18. **Garbage, composting and recycling storage.** Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly labeled and illustrated on the Site Permit plans. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.  
*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
19. **Rooftop Mechanical Equipment.** Pursuant to Planning Code 141, the Project Sponsor shall submit a roof plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the architectural

addendum to the Site Permit application. Rooftop mechanical equipment, if any is proposed as part of the Project, is required to be screened so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

20. **Lighting Plan.** The Project Sponsor shall submit an exterior lighting plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning Department approval of the architectural addendum to the site permit application.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

21. **Streetscape Plan.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138.1, the Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department staff, in consultation with other City agencies, to refine the design and programming of the Streetscape Plan so that the plan generally meets the standards of the Better Streets Plan and all applicable City standards. The Project Sponsor shall complete final design of all required street improvements, including procurement of relevant City permits, prior to issuance of first architectural addenda, and shall complete construction of all required street improvements prior to issuance of first temporary certificate of occupancy.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

22. **Open Space Provision - C-3 Districts.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138, the Project Sponsor shall continue to work with Planning Department staff to refine the design and programming of the public open space so that the open space generally meets the standards of the Downtown Open Space Guidelines in the Downtown Plan of the General Plan.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

23. **Open Space Plaques - C-3 Districts.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 138, the Project Sponsor shall install the required public open space plaques at each office building entrance including the standard City logo identifying it; the hours open to the public and contact information for building management. The plaques shall be plainly visible from the public sidewalks on **Mission, South Van Ness and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets** and shall indicate that the open space is accessible to the public. Design of the plaques shall utilize the standard templates provided by the Planning Department, as available, and shall be approved by the Department staff prior to installation.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

24. **Signage.** The Project Sponsor shall develop a signage program for the Project which shall be subject to review and approval by Planning Department staff before submitting any building permits for construction of the Project. All subsequent sign permits shall conform to the approved signage program. Once approved by the Department, the signage program/plan information shall be submitted and approved as part of the site permit for the Project. All exterior signage shall be designed to compliment, not compete with, the existing architectural character and architectural features of the building.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

25. **Transformer Vault.** The location of individual project PG&E Transformer Vault installations has significant effects to San Francisco streetscapes when improperly located. However, they may not have any impact if they are installed in preferred locations. Therefore, the Planning Department recommends the following preference schedule in locating new transformer vaults, in order of most to least desirable:
- a. On-site, in a basement area accessed via a garage or other access point without use of separate doors on a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
  - b. On-site, in a driveway, underground;
  - c. On-site, above ground, screened from view, other than a ground floor façade facing a public right-of-way;
  - d. Public right-of-way, underground, under sidewalks with a minimum width of 12 feet, avoiding effects on streetscape elements, such as street trees; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
  - e. Public right-of-way, underground; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
  - f. Public right-of-way, above ground, screened from view; and based on Better Streets Plan guidelines;
  - g. On-site, in a ground floor façade (the least desirable location).
  - h. Unless otherwise specified by the Planning Department, Department of Public Work's Bureau of Street Use and Mapping (DPW BSM) should use this preference schedule for all new transformer vault installation requests.

*For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-5810, <http://sfdpw.org>*

26. **Overhead Wiring.** The Property owner will allow MUNI to install eyebolts in the building adjacent to its electric streetcar line to support its overhead wire system if requested by MUNI or MTA.

*For information about compliance, contact San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni), San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency (SFMTA), at 415-701-4500, [www.sfmta.org](http://www.sfmta.org)*

27. **Noise, Ambient.** Interior occupiable spaces shall be insulated from ambient noise levels. Specifically, in areas identified by the Environmental Protection Element, Map1, "Background Noise Levels," of the General Plan that exceed the thresholds of Article 29 in the Police Code, new developments shall install and maintain glazing rated to a level that insulate interior occupiable areas from Background Noise and comply with Title 24.

*For information about compliance, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org)*

28. **Noise.** Plans submitted with the building permit application for the approved project shall incorporate acoustical insulation and other sound proofing measures to control noise.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

29. **Odor Control Unit.** In order to ensure any significant noxious or offensive odors are prevented from escaping the premises once the project is operational, the building permit application to implement the project shall include air cleaning or odor control equipment details and manufacturer specifications on the plans. Odor control ducting shall not be applied to the primary façade of the building.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

## PARKING AND TRAFFIC

30. **Parking for Affordable Units.** All off-street parking spaces shall be made available to Project residents only as a separate "add-on" option for purchase or rent and shall not be bundled with any Project dwelling unit for the life of the dwelling units. The required parking spaces may be made available to residents within a quarter mile of the project. All affordable dwelling units pursuant to Planning Code Section 415 shall have equal access to use of the parking as the market rate units, with parking spaces priced commensurate with the affordability of the dwelling unit. Each unit within the Project shall have the first right of refusal to rent or purchase a parking space until the number of residential parking spaces are no longer available. No conditions may be placed on the purchase or rental of dwelling units, nor may homeowner's rules be established, which prevent or preclude the separation of parking spaces from dwelling units.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

31. **Parking Maximum.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 151.1, the Project shall provide no more than one parking space per two dwelling units as of right. With 550 dwelling units, 38,000 square feet of retail and approximately 464,000 square feet of office uses, a maximum of 430 spaces and 2,660 square feet devoted to off-street parking spaces (approximately 14 stalls) is principally permitted per Planning Code Section 151 and the proposed 1500 Mission Street Special Use District. The Project Sponsor will provide 409 off-street parking spaces plus 6 car-share spaces. The Project must also comply with Building Code requirements with respect to parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

32. **Off-street Loading.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 152.1, the Project shall provide 8 off-street loading space, three (of the 5 required spaces) of which will be provided at grade accessible from the mid-block alley along Mission Street for the Residential and Retail Uses and an equivalent of five below grade spaces for the Office Use. An exception pursuant to Planning Code Section 309 was attained for two required off-street loading space that are not provided on-site.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

33. **Car Share.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 166, no less than six car share spaces shall be made available, at no cost, to a certified car share organization for the purposes of providing car share services for its service subscribers.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

34. **Bicycle Parking (Mixed-Use: New Commercial/Major Renovation and Residential).** Pursuant to Planning Code Sections 155.1, 155.4, and 155.5, the Project shall provide no fewer than 310 Class 1 spaces (213 stalls for Residential Use, 92 stalls for Office Use and 5 stalls for Retail Use) and 54 Class 2 spaces (28 stalls for Residential Use, 11 stalls for Office Use, and 15 stalls for Retail Uses).

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

35. **Showers and Clothes Lockers.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 155.3, the Project shall provide no fewer than four showers and 24 lockers for the Office Use and one shower and six lockers for the Retail Use.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org).*

36. **Managing Traffic During Construction.** The Project Sponsor and construction contractor(s) shall coordinate with the Traffic Engineering and Transit Divisions of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Planning Department, and other construction contractor(s) for any concurrent nearby Projects to manage traffic congestion and pedestrian circulation effects during construction of the Project.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

37. **Transportation Demand Management (TDM).** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 169, the Project shall finalize a TDM Plan prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved uses. The Property Owner, and all successors, shall ensure ongoing compliance with the TDM Program for the life of the Project, which may include providing a TDM Coordinator, providing access to City staff for site inspections, submitting appropriate documentation, paying application fees associated with required monitoring and reporting, and other actions.

Prior to the issuance of the first Building Permit or Site Permit, the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property to document compliance with the TDM Program. This Notice shall provide the finalized TDM Plan for the Project, including the relevant details associated with each TDM measure included in the Plan, as well as associated monitoring, reporting, and compliance requirements.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

## PROVISIONS

38. **Anti-Discriminatory Housing.** The Project shall adhere to the requirements of the Anti-Discriminatory Housing policy, pursuant to Administrative Code Section 1.61.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

39. **First Source Hiring.** The Project shall adhere to the requirements of the First Source Hiring Construction and End-Use Employment Program approved by the First Source Hiring Administrator, pursuant to Section 83.4(m) of the Administrative Code. The Project Sponsor shall comply with the requirements of this Program regarding construction work and on-going employment required for the Project.

*For information about compliance, contact the First Source Hiring Manager at 415-581-2335, [www.onestopSF.org](http://www.onestopSF.org)*

40. **Transportation Sustainability Fee.** The Project is subject to the Transportation Sustainability Fee (TSF), as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 411A.

*For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

41. **Child Care Fee - Residential.** The Project is subject to the Residential Child Care Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 414A.

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**Affordable Units.** The following Inclusionary Affordable Housing Requirements are those in effect at the time of Planning Commission action. In the event that the requirements change, the Project Sponsor shall comply with the requirements in place at the time of issuance of first construction document.

42. **Number of Required Units.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 415.3, the Project is required to provide 13.5% of the proposed dwelling units as affordable to qualifying households. The Project contains 550 units; therefore, 74 affordable units are currently required. The Project Sponsor will fulfill this requirement by providing the 110 affordable units on-site, exceeding Planning Code requirements. If the number of market-rate units change, the number of required affordable units shall be modified accordingly with written approval from Planning Department staff in consultation with the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development ("MOHCD").

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43. **Unit Mix.** The Project contains 197 studios, 146 one-bedroom, 195 two-bedroom, and 12 three-bedroom units; therefore, the required affordable unit mix is 40 studios, 29 one-bedroom, 39 two-bedroom, and 1 three-bedroom units. If the market-rate unit mix changes, the affordable unit mix will be modified accordingly with written approval from Planning Department staff in consultation with MOHCD.

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44. **Unit Location.** The affordable units shall be designated on a reduced set of plans recorded as a Notice of Special Restrictions on the property prior to the issuance of the first construction permit.

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45. **Phasing.** If any building permit is issued for partial phasing of the Project, the Project Sponsor shall have designated not less than 13.5 percent (13.5%), or the applicable percentage as discussed above, of the each phase's total number of dwelling units as on-site affordable units.

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46. **Duration.** Under Planning Code Section 415.8, all units constructed pursuant to Section 415.6, must remain affordable to qualifying households for the life of the project.

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47. **Other Conditions.** The Project is subject to the requirements of the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program under Section 415 et seq. of the Planning Code and City and County of San Francisco Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program Monitoring and Procedures Manual ("Procedures Manual"). The Procedures Manual, as amended from time to time, is incorporated herein by reference, as published and adopted by the Planning Commission, and as required by Planning Code Section 415. Terms used in these conditions of approval and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Procedures Manual. A copy of the Procedures Manual can be obtained at the MOHCD at 1 South Van Ness Avenue or on the Planning Department or MOHCD websites, including on the internet at:

<http://sf-planning.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=4451>. As provided in the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, the applicable Procedures Manual is the manual in effect at the time the subject units are made available for sale.

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- a. The affordable unit(s) shall be designated on the building plans prior to the issuance of the first construction permit by the Department of Building Inspection ("DBI"). The affordable unit(s) shall (1) reflect the unit size mix in number of bedrooms of the market rate units, (2) be constructed, completed, ready for occupancy and marketed no later than the market rate units, and (3) be evenly distributed throughout the lower 2/3 of the building, as measured by the number of floors per Planning Code Section 415.6(c); and (4) be of comparable overall

quality, construction and exterior appearance as the market rate units in the principal project. The interior features in affordable units should be generally the same as those of the market units in the principal project, but need not be the same make, model or type of such item as long they are of good and new quality and are consistent with then-current standards for new housing. Other specific standards for on-site units are outlined in the Procedures Manual.

- b. If the units in the building are offered for rent, the affordable unit(s) shall be rented to low-income households, as defined in the Planning Code and Procedures Manual. The initial and subsequent rent level of such units shall be calculated according to the Procedures Manual. Limitations on (i) occupancy; (ii) lease changes; (iii) subleasing, and; are set forth in the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program and the Procedures Manual.
- c. The Project Sponsor is responsible for following the marketing, reporting, and monitoring requirements and procedures as set forth in the Procedures Manual. MOHCD shall be responsible for overseeing and monitoring the marketing of affordable units. The Project Sponsor must contact MOHCD at least six months prior to the beginning of marketing for any unit in the building.
- d. Required parking spaces shall be made available to initial buyers or renters of affordable units according to the Procedures Manual.
- e. Prior to the issuance of the first construction permit by DBI for the Project, the Project Sponsor shall record a Notice of Special Restriction on the property that contains these conditions of approval and a reduced set of plans that identify the affordable units satisfying the requirements of this approval. The Project Sponsor shall promptly provide a copy of the recorded Notice of Special Restriction to the Department and to MOHCD or its successor.
- f. The Project Sponsor has demonstrated that it is eligible for the On-site Affordable Housing Alternative under Planning Code Section 415.6 instead of payment of the Affordable Housing Fee, and has submitted the *Affidavit of Compliance with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program: Planning Code Section 415* to the Planning Department stating the intention to enter into an agreement with the City to qualify for a waiver from the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act based upon the proposed density bonus and concessions (as defined in California Government Code Section 65915 et seq.) provided herein. The Project Sponsor has executed the Costa Hawkins agreement and will record a Memorandum of Agreement prior to issuance of the first construction document or must revert payment of the Affordable Housing Fee.
- g. If the Project Sponsor fails to comply with the Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program requirement, the Director of DBI shall deny any and all site or building permits or certificates of occupancy for the development project until the Planning Department notifies the Director of compliance. A Project Sponsor's failure to comply with the requirements of Planning Code Section 415 et seq. shall constitute cause for the City to record a lien against the development project and to pursue any and all available remedies at law.

- h. If the Project becomes ineligible at any time for the On-site Affordable Housing Alternative, the Project Sponsor or its successor shall pay the Affordable Housing Fee prior to issuance of the first construction permit. If the Project becomes ineligible after issuance of its first construction permit, the Project Sponsor shall notify the Department and MOHCD and pay interest on the Affordable Housing Fee and penalties, if applicable.

## OPERATION

48. **Garbage, Recycling, and Composting Receptacles.** Garbage, recycling, and compost containers shall be kept within the premises and hidden from public view, and placed outside only when being serviced by the disposal company. Trash shall be contained and disposed of pursuant to garbage and recycling receptacles guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Works.  
*For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at 415-554-5810, <http://sfdpw.org>*
49. **Sidewalk Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.  
*For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, <http://sfdpw.org>*
50. **Noise Control.** The premises shall be adequately soundproofed or insulated for noise and operated so that incidental noise shall not be audible beyond the premises or in other sections of the building and fixed-source equipment noise shall not exceed the decibel levels specified in the San Francisco Noise Control Ordinance.  
*For information about compliance with the fixed mechanical objects such as rooftop air conditioning, restaurant ventilation systems, and motors and compressors with acceptable noise levels, contact the Environmental Health Section, Department of Public Health at (415) 252-3800, [www.sfdph.org](http://www.sfdph.org)*  
*For information about compliance with the construction noise, contact the Department of Building Inspection, 415-558-6570, [www.sfdbi.org](http://www.sfdbi.org)*  
*For information about compliance with the amplified sound including music and television contact the Police Department at 415-553-0123, [www.sf-police.org](http://www.sf-police.org)*
51. **Odor Control.** While it is inevitable that some low level of odor may be detectable to nearby residents and passersby, appropriate odor control equipment shall be installed in conformance with the approved plans and maintained to prevent any significant noxious or offensive odors from escaping the premises.  
*For information about compliance with odor or other chemical air pollutants standards, contact the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, (BAAQMD), 1-800-334-ODOR (6367), [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov) and Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
52. **Notices Posted at Bars and Entertainment Venues.** Notices urging patrons to leave the establishment and neighborhood in a quiet, peaceful, and orderly fashion and to not litter or block driveways in the neighborhood, shall be well-lit and prominently displayed at all entrances to and exits from the establishment.  
*For information about compliance, contact the Entertainment Commission, at 415 554-6678, [www.sfgov.org/entertainment](http://www.sfgov.org/entertainment)*

53. **Lighting.** All Project lighting shall be directed onto the Project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area only, and designed and managed so as not to be a nuisance to adjacent residents. Nighttime lighting shall be the minimum necessary to ensure safety, but shall in no case be directed so as to constitute a nuisance to any surrounding property.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
54. **Community Liaison.** Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the Project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
55. **Streetscape Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building all sidewalks abutting the subject property and shared street that will be provided as part of the project in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards.  
*For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

#### **MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT**

56. **Revocation due to Violation of Conditions.** Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*
57. **Enforcement.** Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction.  
*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*

58. **Monitoring.** The Project requires monitoring of the conditions of approval in this Motion. The Project Sponsor or the subsequent responsible parties for the Project shall pay fees as established under Planning Code Section 351(e) (1) and work with the Planning Department for information about compliance.

*For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, [www.sf-planning.org](http://www.sf-planning.org)*