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1	[Adoption of Findings Related to Conditional Use Authorization - 1846 Grove Street]
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3	Motion adopting findings in support of the Board of Supervisors' disapproval of
4	Planning Commission Motion No. 20681, approving a Conditional Use Authorization,
5	identified as Planning Case No. 2018-011441CUA, for a proposed project at 1846 Grove
6	Street, and the Board's approval of a Conditional Use Authorization for the same
7	Planning Case and property with different conditions; adopting findings of consistency
8	with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1;
9	and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California
10	Environmental Quality Act.
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12	WHEREAS, The project ("Project") would involve the construction of four two-story
13	single-family dwelling units on a vacant lot within an RH-2 (Residential, house - Two Family)
14	and RH-3 (Residential House - Three Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk
15	District; and
16	WHEREAS, On April 9, 2020, the Planning Commission found that the Project is
17	consistent with the General Plan, and the eight priority policy findings of the Planning Code,
18	Section 101.1, for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution No. 20681, and
19	approved Conditional Use Authorization No. 2018-011441CUA, to allow the construction of
20	four single family homes; and
21	WHEREAS, On November 21, 2019, the Planning Department determined that the
22	Project is categorically exempt from further environmental review; and
23	WHEREAS, On May 11, 2020, Meg Gray and Malinda Steven Kai Tuazon and other
24	property owners affected by the proposed conditional use ("Appellants") filed a timely appeal
25	protesting the approval of the Conditional Use Authorization by the Planning Commission; and

1	WHEREAS, On September 29, 2020, this Board held a duly noticed public hearing to
2	consider the appeal; and
3	WHEREAS, At the September 29, 2020 hearing, the Board heard extensive testimony
4	about the Project, including information about the project site, which is a "flag lot" that has a
5	50-foot long, 3.5-foot wide breezeway as its sole means of ingress and egress, both during
6	and after construction; and
7	WHEREAS, The project, as approved by the Planning Commission, would allow the
8	construction of four dwelling units in an RH-2 Zoning District where typically only two dwelling
9	units are principally permitted; and
10	WHEREAS, In the event of a fire, earthquake, or other adverse event, residents of the
11	dwelling units and their guests would be required to exit through the narrow breezeway, at the
12	same time that first responders would be required to enter through same; and
13	WHEREAS, Wheelchair users and individuals with mobility impairments would find
14	egress impracticable, and could be at extremely high risk during an emergency; and
15	WHEREAS, Following the conclusion of the public hearing on September 29, 2020, the
16	Board voted to conditionally disapprove the decision of the Planning Commission and to
17	approve the requested Conditional Use Authorization with the following conditions, subject to
18	adoption of written findings by the Board, as reflected in Board of Supervisors Motion No. 20-
19	136: 1) those conditions imposed by the Planning Commission in Planning Commission
20	Motion No. 20681; 2) a limit of two dwelling units on the lot; and 3) a maximum occupancy of
21	16 people; and
22	WHEREAS, In deciding the appeal, the Board considered the entire written record
23	before the Board and all the presentations and public comments made in support of an in
24	opposition to the appeals; and

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1	WHEREAS, The written record and oral testimony in support of and opposed to the
2	appeal and deliberation of the oral and written testimony at the public hearing before the
3	Board of Supervisors by all parties and the public in support of and opposed to the appeal is
4	in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' File No. 200750, and is incorporated in this motion as
5	though set forth in its entirety; now, therefore, be it
6	MOVED, That the Board finds that with the conditions imposed by the Board at the
7	September 29, 2020 hearing, the Project is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with,
8	the neighborhood and the community; and, be it
9	FURTHER MOVED, That the Board finds that the conditions imposed by the Board of
10	Supervisors in Motion No. 20-136 will reduce the size and intensity of the project so that the
11	project is not detrimental to the health and safety of persons living at the Project and nearby,
12	given the significant safety risks presented by the narrow path of ingress and egress, and will
13	prevent adverse impacts by reducing the risk that residents, neighbors, and first responders
14	will be unable to enter and/or exit the lot safely during an emergency; and, be it
15	FURTHER MOVED, That these conditions are consistent with and supported by the
16	Planning Commission's findings of consistency with the General Plan, and Planning Code,
17	Section 101.1, and the Board hereby incorporate these findings and adopts them as its own;
18	and, be it
19	FURTHER MOVED, That on September 29, 2020, this Board affirmed the
20	Planning Department's determination of exemption from further review under CEQA, which
21	affirmation is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 200747 and is
22	incorporated herein by reference.
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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

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	5. City Attorney request.	
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	7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).	
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	9. Reactivate File No.	
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