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## MEMORANDUM

### LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO: Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

- DATE: May 25, 2021
- SUBJECT: **COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING** Tuesday, May 25, 2021

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting, Tuesday, May 25, 2021. This item was acted upon at the Committee Meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., by the votes indicated.

### Item No. 30 File No. 210088

Resolution urging the Recreation and Parks Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, the Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively, on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization plan, involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to collaboratively re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.

### AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Vote: Supervisor Myrna Melgar - Aye Supervisor Dean Preston - Aye Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye

### **RECOMMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT**

- Vote: Supervisor Myrna Melgar Aye Supervisor Dean Preston - Aye Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye
- c: Board of Supervisors Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney Kristen Jensen, Deputy City Attorney

File No. 210088 Committee Item No. 2 Board Item No. 30

## **COMMITTEE/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Completed by:	Erica Major	Date	May 20, 2021
Completed by:	Erica Major	Date	May 24, 2021

1 2	[Urging the Recreation and Parks Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to Work Collaboratively to Design a Long-Term Plan to Re- Imagine Twin Peaks]
3	Resolution urging the Recreation and Parks Department, Municipal Transportation
4	Agency, the Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively, on a long-
5	term Recovery and Revitalization plan, involving immediate neighbors and community
6	stakeholders, to collaboratively re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to
7	improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability
8	to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.
9	WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is an iconic part of San Francisco with lookouts offering
10	majestic, breathtaking views that is treasured by local residents and attracts hundreds of
11	visitors a year; and
12	WHEREAS, Twin Peaks is also part of 31 acres of natural area, serving as habitat to
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14	local flora and fauna, including the Mission Blue Butterfly, a federally listed endangered
15	species; and
16	WHEREAS, The open space includes trail networks offering 360-views and the ability
17	to traverse between Islais Creek and Twin Peaks through the aptly named "Creeks to Peaks"
18	Trail; and
19	WHEREAS, In recent years, the Recreation and Parks Department and San Francisco
20	Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA) invested in capital projects to improve on
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22	connectivity and access, such as the Twin Peaks Trail Renovation Project and in 2016
23	through 2020, the Figure 8 Redesign Project; and
24	WHEREAS, In March 2020, the Twin Peaks Boulevard was closed during the Shelter-
25	in-Place order allowing only visitors on foot or bike, however, due to growing complaints of

1	vandalism, litter, and loitering impacting neighborhoods, SFMTA worked with the Recreation
2	and Parks Department and San Francisco Police Department to develop a new proposal to
3	address some of these concerns; and
4	WHEREAS, Due to being a popular location, Twin Peaks and its neighboring
5	communities are often targeted for property crime and thefts; and was the location of tragic,
6	fatal shootings in 2016 and 2017; and
7	WHEREAS, In November 2020, the voters of San Francisco overwhelmingly supported
8 9	the Health and Recovery Bond, which included investments in parks, open space, nature
10	restoration, and
11	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force Final Report
12	published in October 2020 also recommends maximizing and optimizing the use of public
13	space to not only provide equitable access to recreation areas, but to also to aid in the city's
14	economic recovery by partnering with small businesses, the tourism industry, and arts and
15 16	cultural organizations; and
17	WHEREAS, While there have been prior visioning exercises over the past several
18	years, there has not been focused attention on developing ideas and improvements to
19	transform the tourist destination into a place that is safe, welcoming, clean, and a source of
20	local pride; now, therefore be it
21	RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Recreation and Parks
22	Department to work in collaboration with SFMTA, Real Estate Division, Public Works, and
23 24	other Departments on determining a long-term Recovery and Revitalization plan and design to
24 25	bring investments to Twin Peaks that will offer more resources and amenities enhancing the

experience by improving accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental stewardship, and the
 ability to build upon a welcoming environment for this internationally recognized destination;
 and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors also urges the aforementioned
 Departments to engage with immediate neighbors and homeowners; and neighboring
 homeowner and neighborhood organizations including the Twin Peaks Improvement
 Association, Midtown Terrace Homeowners Association, Forest Knolls, and Miraloma Park
 Improvement Club; and community members in a collaborative visioning and design process
 to address the safety and maintenance concerns of Twin Peaks and to ensure that it is a
 place to be celebrated; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors encourages the Departments to think creatively by enlisting the support of the tourism industry, the small business community, the design and architectural community, foundations, and arts and cultural institutions to develop a broad re-imagining of the potential future design and use of space in Twin Peaks; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the creation of a Twin
 Peaks visioning committee that will have balanced representation from neighbors, impacted
 homeowners, including from the Twin Peaks Improvement Association and Midtown Terraces
 Homeowners Association; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the use of public land for public purposes, and in enacting this Resolution, does not intend to express support for the private use of public space at Twin Peaks without a robust public process; and

1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Departments to provide
2	regular updates to the Board about any progress made in the visioning projects, especially as
3	it pertains to any potential leases to outside entities; and
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors strongly urges the Departments
5	to work with State and Federal agencies on identifying resources and partnerships for
6	improvements; and
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the Recreation and
8 9	Parks Department and SFMTA to provide a written response to this Resolution providing a
10	timeline for initiating this plan.
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# Twin Peaks Recovery & Revitalization



May 17, 2021 Board of Supervisors Land Use & Transportation Committee



# TWIN PEAKS a natural landscape

In January 2021, Supervisor Melgar, along with cosponsors Mandelman & Walton, introduced a RESOLUTION Urging the Recreation and Park Dept. & other City Departments to Develop a Long-Term Plan to Re-Imagine Twin Peaks.

Twin Peaks is one of the most-visited natural areas, with stunning 360-degree views of the city and surrounding Bay Area. Visitors, tourists, bicyclists, and hikers can find a 0.7-mile trail network that ascends the two peaks.



Twin Peak's Inter-Agency Jurisdiction

SFFIRE DEPT. Managed by PUC

SFPUC

REAL ESTATE DEPT. Managed by PW

# SFREC & PARK

PUBLIC WORKS roadways

SFMTA traffic



# CURRENT USAGE



DURING COVID Burnett Ave., was closed to vehicles to allow for socially distant recreation and access to open space.

For the last 6 months Eco Count Numbers:

1) Apprx 1,300 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Christmas Tree Point (total of 85,625 visits since 2/5/21)

2) Apprx 1,100 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Panorama North (total of 220,000 visits since Oct 2020)

2) Apprx 1,600 visits/day on Twin Peaks at Panorama South (total of 338,000 visits since Oct 2020)

# 25 YEARS OF THE PINK TRIANGLE

- installed atop Twin Peaks each Pride Weekend.
- In 2020, for the first time, the Pink Triangle was illuminated as a Beacon of Hope for the 50th Anniversary of SF PRIDE



# MISSION BLUE BUTTERFLY

A federally listed endangered species that still survive in San Francisco, Marin, & San Mateo counties. RPD has been working for a decade to conserve the Mission blue butterfly at Twin Peaks. In 2010 this species was on the brink of extinction in San Francisco. RPD's efforts (in partnership with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service) to protect and enhance the Mission Blue have helped recover the population, which is estimated to be over 200 individuals today.

Installation of Crosswalk's along Twin Peaks Blvd

Twin Peaks Promenade Planning Study / Figure 8 Redesign (2013-2018)

- Twin Peaks Trails Improvement (2017)
- Twin Peaks Portola Trail Construction (Summer - Fall 2013)

# CURRENT CONFIGURATION

Convert from existing one-way southbound to two-way operation Pedestrians and bicycles only; close road to motor vehicles



# Modified intersection configuration to improve traffic flow and crossings

# FUTURE PLANS





Twin Peaks Creeks-to-Peaks Trail **Conceptual Site Plan** 



**Proposed Trail Segments Funded Trail Segments Completed Trail Segments** 

# **Trail to Crestline Drive**

Install wayfinding signage, restore and upgrade trail through realignment, replace box steps, and install erosion control measures



Convert decommissioned roadway to linear park serving hikers, bikers, and tourists: resurface a portion of the roadway, add site furnishings, plantings, wayfinding, and interpretive signage

# "Figure 3" Promenade



There are 4 parking areas in close proximity to the trails, as well as bus access. We anticipate that hikers will also be walking to the site from both the north and the south because of our Creeks to Peaks trail corridor, and because of the site's location on the **Bay Area Ridge Trail** 

A plan to recover and revitalize Twin Peaks

- Activate an open space to ensure that residents and visitors feel safe and have equitable access to open space.
- Provide an enhanced Twin Peaks experience where residents and visitors can access additional recreational amenities.
- Educate residents and visitors about the San Francisco Bay Area history, from the Ohlone Tribe to the Mission Blue Butterfly.
- Build opportunities for employment and economic development.

# a bold idea:

# pop-up gathering space

creates a centralize space that welcomes visitors

provide a variety of amenities such as interpretative stewardship information for visitors, educational tours, permitted entertainment, refreshments vendors, etc.

elevates a tourist destination into a community gathering space that will further build community amongst surrounding neighborhoods. Opportunities & Challenges Any project at Twin Peaks needs to acknowledge, incorporate and respect the conservation work of its habitat while balancing the regulatory requirements for this natural landscape.

Opportunities at Twin peaks

- Interpretive Center would create stewardship opportunities and provide natural and cultural history about the Ohlone Tribe and the Mission Blue Butterfly.
- Improved promenade trail (demolish graffiti-prone car barriers, better-designed parking to reduce vandalism)



Possible Approaches **\*\*NOTE:** robust outreach with Twin Peaks stakeholders are required in order to gather broad support \*\*

- Pursue philanthropic partner to fund planning, design, building, operation
- Pursue public funds to fund planning, design, building. An RFP for the operator.
- Pursue public funds and philanthropic partner fund planning, design, building. An RFP for the operator.
- RFI to engage in interest in private, design/build or design/build/operate plan.





From:	George Wooding
То:	Major, Erica (BOS); Melgar, Myrna (BOS); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Preston, Dean (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS);
	Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Geroge Wooding
Subject:	File 210088 Amendments
Date:	Monday, May 24, 2021 12:14:18 PM

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RE:

May 23, 2021.

FILE# 210088 Urging the Recreation and Park Department and other City Departments to develop a long term plan to re-imagine Twin Peaks

Dear LUCT Committee members,

The San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force Final Report published in October 2020 recommends maximizing and optimizing the use of public space to not only provide equitable access to recreation areas, but to also to aid in the city's economic recovery.

After surrounding neighborhood Board meetings, the surrounding Neighborhoods will decide on accepting this amendment If its language is adhered to and City departments keep their word.

The Board of Supervisors urges the Real Estate Department, RPD, SFMTA, DPW Departments to engage with immediate neighbors and homeowners; and neighboring homeowner and neighborhood organizations including the Twin Peaks Improvement Association, Midtown Terrace Homeowners Association, Forest Knolls, and Miraloma Park Improvement Club; and community members in a collaborative visioning and design process to address the safety and maintenance concerns of Twin Peaks and to ensure that it is a place to be celebrated.

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The Board of Supervisors urges the creation of a Twin Peaks visioning committee that will have balanced representation from neighbors, impacted homeowners including from the Twin Peaks Improvement Association and Midtown

Terraces Homeowners Association.

The Board of Supervisors urges the Departments to provide regular updates to the Board about any progress made in visioning projects, especially how it pertains to any potential leases to outside entities

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

George Wooding

### Alisa Somera

Legislative Deputy Director San Francisco Board of Supervisors 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244 San Francisco, CA 94102 415.554.7711 direct | 415.554.5163 fax alisa.somera@sfgov.org

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From: Calvillo, Angela (BOS) <angela.calvillo@sfgov.org>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 10:55 AM
To: Somera, Alisa (BOS) <alisa.somera@sfgov.org>; Mchugh, Eileen (BOS)
<eileen.e.mchugh@sfgov.org>
Subject: FW: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

For the file please. Thank you. Angela

From: Melgar, Myrna (BOS) <<u>myrna.melgar@sfgov.org</u>>

Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 7:38 AM
To: Robert Gee <<u>gmaann@aol.com</u>>; Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <<u>mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org</u>>;
BOS-Supervisors <<u>bos-supervisors@sfgov.org</u>>
Cc: Imperial, Megan (BOS) <<u>megan.imperial@sfgov.org</u>>
Subject: Re: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

Hi Robert,

I hope all is well. Please tune in today and comment! It is the beginning of dreaming for a better twin peaks!

Myrna Melgar 梅義加 District 7 Supervisor City and County of San Francisco

From: Robert Gee <gmaann@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 6:41 AM
To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; BOS-Supervisors <bossupervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Imperial, Megan (BOS) <megan.imperial@sfgov.org>; BOS-Legislative Aides <boslegislative\_aides@sfgov.org>
Subject: Reimagine Twin Peaks Resolution

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Dear Mayor Breed and Supervisors,

Since the beginning of the Covid pandemic, I have been running and biking regularly at Twin Peaks. I **support** the resolution that is urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan. This process will involve immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to reimagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike. Involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders is good governance. Let us be a part of this important plan.

Sincerely,

Robert Gee 9 Bella Vista Way San Francisco, CA District 7 - Miraloma Park Neighborhood This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

### Dear Ms Majors,

Please send the attached letter to the Land Use and Transportation Committee for their review:

I personally will not support resolution 210088 without amendments.

Originally, Supervisor Melgar wanted to build a simple "warming Hut" on the top of Twin Peaks. Now Phil Ginsburg and Jeffrey Tumlin want to build a combination of Bicycle land, Disneyland and Fisherman's Wharf on top of Twin Peaks

I have read the San Francisco Economic Recovery Task Force Final Report, October 2020 and have some thoughts regarding Resolution File NO. 210088.

This project is only about generating revenue for the City's recovery.

-SFMTA, RPD, DPW, and the Real Estate Department have no history of working with or listening to the needs of immediate neighborhoods. To say otherwise would not be supported by fact. Please use the recent bifurcation of Twin Peaks BLVD as an example.

Please define the term "Immediate Neighbors." as used In the resolution. Certainly this definition would not include MTHOA, TPIA, Forest Knolls or Miraloma Park. Why not just include the bicycle coalition, Yimbys, Democratic Socialists, RPD employees, SFMTA employees, green Party and build whatever you are already planning to build.

Please define the term "community members" as used in the resolution.

-Has the SFMTA done any prior studies on traffic volume or traffic congestion? To be profitable the RPD and the SFMTA have to know what they are doing. This information has been requested several times and has not been forthcoming.

What will be built at the top of twin peaks? Perhaps a 200' Ferris wheel designed to look like a Bicycle wheel.

Respectfully,

George Wooding Emeritus Coalition For San Francisco Neighborhoods Coalition 415 695-1393



### MYRNA MELGAR

DATE:	May 20, 2021
TO:	Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Supervisor Myrna Melgar, Chair, Land Use and Transportation Committe $\mathcal{M}\mathcal{M}$
RE:	Land Use and Transportation Committee COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matter is of an urgent nature and request it be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, as a Committee Report:

# File No. 210088Urging the Recreation and Park Department and other City Departments<br/>to Develop a Long-Term Plan to Re-Imagine Twin Peaks<br/>Sponsors: Melgar, Mandelman, Walton

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan, involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.

# File No. 210537Administrative Code - Extension Of Temporary Tenant Protections<br/>Due To COVID-19

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the COVID-19 based limit on residential evictions, which allows evictions only if based on the non-payment of rent or violence or health and safety issues, from June 30, 2021, to September 30, 2021.

This matter will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

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# MEMORANDUM

- TO: Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency Andrico Penick, Director, Real Estate Division Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director, Public Works Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department Sophia Kittler, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office
- FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: February 2, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Melgar on January 26, 2021:

### File No. 210088

Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, and Public Works to work collaboratively on a long-term Recovery and Revitalization Plan, involving immediate neighbors and community stakeholders, to re-imagine Twin Peaks and identify resources to improve accessibility, safety, cleanliness, environmental sustainability, and the ability to build upon a welcoming environment for residents and tourists alike.

If you have comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102 or by email at: <u>erica.major@sfgov.org</u>.

cc: Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency Joel Ramos, Municipal Transportation Agency David Steinberg, Public Works Jeremy Spitz, Public Works John Thomas, Public Works Lena Liu, Public Works Sarah Madland, Recreation and Parks Department

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp or meeting date

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

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Myrna Melgar