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BACKGROUND

On June 12, 2008, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission adopted Motion No. 17618, approving CEQA findings and certified the FEIR under Motion No. 17617. At the same hearing, the Commission adopted General Plan findings and recommended approval of Zoning Map Amendments, Text Amendments, establishing the Hunters View Special Use District (SUD) under Resolution No. 17621.

On August 22, 2008, at a duly noticed public hearing, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 201-08 adopted following approvals relating to the Mission Rock Project: CEQA findings, General Plan findings, Planning Code Text amendments, and Zoning Map amendments.

On September 18, 2018, Hunters View Associates, L.P. (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed Application No. 2007.0168CUA-02 (hereinafter "Application") with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") to modify Conditions of Approval of Motion No. 17621 by modifying three conditions of approval and modifying five provisions in the Hunters View Design-for-Development ("D4D") document.

On January 16, 2020, the Department issued an addendum to the Final EIR. The FEIR analyzed the environmental effects of implementing the Hunters View project. As shown in the addendum, the modified project would not result in new environmental impacts, substantially increase the severity of the previously identified environmental impacts, nor require new mitigation measures. Additionally, no new information has emerged that would materially change the analyses or conclusions set forth in the FEIR. Therefore, as discussed in more detail below, the modified project would not change the analysis or conclusions reached in the FEIR.

On February 20, 2020, at a duly noticed public hearing, the Planning Commission adopted Motion No. 20663, approving the said modifications, and adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act and adopting Findings of Consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1.

ACTION

The Planning Department approves the proposed Tentative Subdivision Map PID 9677 for the Hunters View HOPE SF Project as submitted.

FINDINGS

The Planning Department hereby finds that the proposed Tentative Subdivision Map complies with the applicable provisions of the Planning Code, to be consistent with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b), and to be consistent with the Project as described within the Planned Unit Development / Conditional Use Authorization

Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15162, the Department finds that the Tentative Map is consistent with and within the scope of the Project analyzed in the FEIR and the subsequent addenda, and that (1) no substantial changes are proposed in the Project and no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which this Project will be undertaken that would require major revisions to the FEIR due to the involvement of any new significant environmental effects or a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified effects and (2) no new information of substantial importance that was not known and could not have been known with the exercise of reasonable diligence at the time the FEIR was certified as complete shows that the project will have any new significant effects not analyzed in the FEIR, or a substantial increase in the severity of any effect previously examined, or that new mitigation measures or alternatives previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible and would substantially reduce one or more significant effects of the Project, or that mitigation measures or alternatives which are considerably different from those analyzed in the FEIR would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment.

The Department has considered the entire record to determine, pursuant to Subdivision Map Act, Gov't Code § 66474(a)-(g), whether any of the criteria exist that would require denial of the Tentative Subdivision Map and finds that none of the criteria exist. The Department also determined pursuant to Gov't Code § 66412.3 and § 66473.1, that the proposed subdivision will facilitate the development of housing and provide for future natural heating or cooling opportunities to the extent feasible.

The San Francisco Planning Department makes the findings below pursuant to Subdivision Map Act, Gov't Code § 66474(a)-(g):

- (a) That the proposed map is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans as specified in Section 65451.

The Tentative Subdivision Map is consistent with the General Plan for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution Nos. 17621 and 20663. The City has not adopted a specific plan governing the project site.

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- (b) That the design or improvement of the proposed subdivision is not consistent with applicable general and specific plans.

The Tentative Subdivision Map, together with the provisions for its design and improvement, is consistent with the San Francisco General Plan for the reasons set forth in Planning Commission Resolution Nos. 17621 and 20663. The City has not adopted a specific plan governing the project site.

- (c) That the site is not physically suitable for the type of development.

The site is physically suitable for the type of development. The FEIR evaluated potential environmental impacts associated with the development, which development is consistent with the SUD. All required mitigation measures identified in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program will be applied to the Project.

- (d) That the site is not physically suitable for the proposed density of development.

The site is physically suitable for the proposed density of development. At full build-out, the entirety of the Hunters View Project would include approximately 800 dwelling units and approximately 6,400 square feet of supporting community and retail uses. The density of development, as noted in the Tentative Subdivision Map, proposes up to 300 residential units for the particular phase is consistent with the SUD as evaluated in the FEIR.

- (e) That the design of the subdivision or the proposed improvements are likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat.

Neither the design of the subdivision nor the proposed improvements are likely to cause substantial environmental damage or substantially and avoidably injure fish or wildlife or their habitat. The FEIR incorporates a comprehensive evaluation of biological resources, including fish and wildlife and their habitat. All feasible and applicable mitigation measures identified in the MMRP will be applied to the Tentative Subdivision Map.

- (f) That the design of the subdivision or type of improvements is likely to cause serious public health problems.

Neither the design of the subdivision nor the type of improvements are likely to cause serious public health problems. Issues of public health, including, for example, geotechnical and soils stability, hazards and hazardous materials, and air quality impacts,

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were evaluated in the FEIR. All feasible and applicable mitigation measures identified in the MMRP will be applied to the Tentative Subdivision Map.

- (g) That the design of the subdivision or the type of improvements will conflict with easements, acquired by the public at large, for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision. In this connection, the governing body may approve a map if it finds that alternate easements, for access or for use, will be provided, and that these will be substantially equivalent to ones previously acquired by the public. This subsection shall apply only to easements of record or to easements established by judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and no authority is hereby granted to a legislative body to determine that the public at large has acquired easements for access through or use of property within the proposed subdivision.

Neither the design of the subdivision nor the type of improvements will conflict with easements acquired by the public at large for access through or use of, property within the proposed subdivision. No such public easements for use or public access would be adversely affected by the proposed subdivision, and the Subdivider will be required to provide new easements as a condition of approval of the map as necessary for public access and use

Pursuant to Subdivision Map Act, Gov't Code § 66412.3 and § 66473.1, the Department finds that the proposed subdivision with associated development complies with said criteria in that:

- (a) In carrying out the provisions of this division, each local agency shall consider the effect of ordinances and actions adopted pursuant to this division on the housing needs of the region in which the local jurisdiction is situated and balance these needs against the public service needs of its residents and available fiscal and environmental resources.

The Tentative Subdivision Map will facilitate the development of housing in the City by providing up to 310 residential units, enhancing the City's supply of housing. The design of the proposed subdivision will complement the existing neighborhood character and the development of housing will not adversely impact the City's fiscal and environmental resources for its residents.

- (b) The design of a subdivision for which a tentative map is required pursuant to Section 66426 shall provide, to the extent feasible, for future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the subdivision.

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The design of the proposed subdivision will provide, to the extent feasible, future passive or natural heating or cooling opportunities in the subdivision. To the extent feasible, the site layout and alignment of streets provides for southern facing windows and orients the buildings to maximize solar gains.

https://sfgov1-my.sharepoint.com/personal/mathew_snyder_sfgov_org/Documents/Projects/HOPE SF Hunters View/Hunters View HOPE SF - Subdivision Findings - April 2020.doc