

# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

# **Discretionary Review Analysis**Residential Demolition/New Construction

**HEARING DATE: APRIL 5, 2012** 

RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family)

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Block/Lot: 1565/006A

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Case No.:

Zoning:

Project Address:

Project Sponsor: Moon and Phil Ma

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March 29, 2012

2011.0221D / 2011.1438

40-X Height and Bulk District

551 – 22<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE

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Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve demolition and new construction as

proposed.

DEMOLITION APPLICATION		NEW BUILDING APPLICATION	
Demolition Case Number	2011.0221D	New Building Case Number	2011.1438D
Recommendation	Do Not Take DR	Recommendation	Do Not Take DR
Demolition Application Number	2010.12.02.5977	New Building Application Number	2010.12.02.5978
Number Of Existing Units	1	Number Of New Units	2
Existing Parking	1	New Parking	2
Number Of Existing Bedrooms	2	Number Of New Bedrooms	5 + den
Existing Building Area	± 1,800 Sq. Ft.	New Building Area	±3,335 Sq. Ft.
Public DR Also Filed?	No	Public DR Also Filed?	No
311 Expiration Date	3/23/12	Date Time & Materials Fees Paid	N/A

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is to demolish an existing two-story, single-family residence and to construct a new three-story, two-family building.

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#### SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The property at 551 22nd Avenue is located on the west side of 22nd Avenue between Anza and Balboa Streets. The subject lot measures 25 feet wide by 100 feet deep containing 2,500 square feet. The lot contains a two-story, single-family residence constructed circa 1921. The property is located within the RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) Zoning District, the 40-X Height and Bulk District, and the Outer Richmond neighborhood

#### SURROUNDING PROPERTIES & NEIGHBORHOOD

The surrounding neighborhood consists of a mixture of two-, three- and four-story residential buildings, containing mostly one or two dwelling units. The predominant building scale at the blockface and the opposite blockface is a mix of two-story and three-story front facades. Adjacent and directly south of the subject property is a two-story, single-family residence. Adjacent and directly north of the subject property is a three-story, three-unit building. Each adjacent lot is the same size and shape as the subject lot (25' x 100').

#### **HEARING NOTIFICATION**

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	March 26, 2012	March 26, 2012	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	March 26, 2012	March 26, 2012	10 days

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)			
Other neighbors on the block or		1*	
directly across the street		1	
Neighborhood groups			

<sup>\*</sup>The neighbor whose property abuts the rear property line of the subject lot is concerned that the project would block his view and create privacy issues. Also refer to Public Comment section below.

#### REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE

The replacement structure will provide two dwelling units with a two-car garage within a three-story building 30 feet in height. (Note that the original proposal was for a four-story, 40-foot tall structure; however the proposed fourth floor was eliminated in working with the neighbors.) The ground floor will contain a two-car garage. Behind the garage, a recreation room - that is internally connected to the twobedroom-plus-den unit at the second floor - is proposed. The third floor is proposed to contain a separate three-bedroom unit.

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The project proposes a 40-foot rear yard which is the requirement for the subject property. The overall scale, design, and materials of the proposed replacement structure are compatible with the blockface and are complementary with the residential neighborhood character. The materials for the front façade are traditional in style, with stucco, stone and wood trim details.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The project has completed the Section 311 and Mandatory DR notification. Staff has received a letter from the property owner directly west to the rear of the subject lot, who is concerned about the potential loss of view and privacy to his property. No separate Discretionary Review was filed.

#### GENERAL PLAN COMPLIANCE

The project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

#### **HOUSING ELEMENT - OBJECTIVE 1**

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

#### POLICY 1.1

Plan for the full range of housing needs in the City and County of San Francisco, especially affordable housing.

#### **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.

While the project does not propose affordable units, it appropriately infills an underdeveloped lot with two units, a net gain of one unit to the City's housing stock. The project also provides family-sized housing for the City by proposing one two-bedroom unit and one three-bedroom unit. The proposed residential units are within close proximity to neighborhood-serving uses along Geary Boulevard and MUNI lines Nos. 5, 29, 31 and 38.

#### **SECTION 101.1 PRIORITY POLICIES**

Planning Code Section 101.1 establishes eight priority policies and requires review of permits for consistency, on balance, with these policies. The Project complies with these policies as follows:

- 1. Existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced.
  - The project does not remove any neighborhood-serving uses as the project is a residential use within a residential zoned district.
- 2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

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The project's proposed scale, massing and materials are consistent with the surrounding residential neighborhood, and therefore the project would not disrupt the existing neighborhood character.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced.

The project does not demolish any affordable housing units.

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

The project proposes only the minimum amount of required parking. The proposed two-car garage and the size of the project should not impede MUNI service or overburden City streets.

5. 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 does not affect industrial and service sectors as the project is located in a residential zoning district.

6. The City achieves the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The project will be reviewed and constructed according to current Building Codes to address seismic safety issues.

7. Landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The subject property is not a historical resource or a landmark building.

8. Parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The project is proposed to be constructed within the 40 foot height limit and does not require a shadow study per Planning Code Section 295. The project is not located adjacent to any parks or open space.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The Project was issued a Categorical Exemption, Class 1 on October 27, 2011 per Case No. 2011.0221E.

#### RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team found the scale and massing of the project to be appropriate in the context of the existing development, particularly in relation to both adjacent buildings. The depth of the project and the setbacks at various levels at the rear of the project are proposed to address the adjacent building conditions and to preserve light and air access and the mid-block open space. The proposed exterior materials would not be disruptive to the neighborhood character.

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Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would be referred to the Commission, as this project involves residential demolition.

#### BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends approval of the demolition of the existing two-story, single-family dwelling and new construction of a three-story, two-unit building. The project is consistent with the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan and complies with the Residential Design Guidelines and Planning Code. The project meets the criteria set forth in Section 101.1 of the Planning Code in that:

- The project will result in a net gain of one dwelling unit.
- The project will create two family-sized dwelling units with two and three bedrooms.
- Given the scale of the project, there will be no significant impact on the existing capacity of the local street system or MUNI.
- Although the structure proposed for demolition is more than 50 years old, a review of the Historic Resource Evaluation resulted in a determination that the existing building is not an historic resource or landmark.

#### RECOMMENDATION: Do not take DR and approve the project as proposed.

#### DEMOLITION CRITERIA - ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

#### **Existing Value and Soundness**

1. Whether the Project Sponsor has demonstrated that the value of the existing land and structure of a single-family dwelling is not affordable or financially accessible housing (above the 80% average price of single-family homes in San Francisco, as determined by a credible appraisal within six months);

#### Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project Sponsor does not claim that the property is valued at or above 80% of the median single-family home prices in San Francisco. As such, the property is considered relatively affordable and financially accessible housing for the purposes of this report and Planning Code Section 317.

2. Whether the housing has been found to be unsound at the 50% threshold (applicable to one- and two-family dwellings);

#### Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The Project Sponsor does not claim that the property is unsound.

#### **DEMOLITION CRITERIA**

#### **Existing Building**

1. Whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing code violations;

#### Project Meets Criteria

A review of the databases for the Department of Building Inspection and the Planning Department did not show any enforcement cases or notices of violation.

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#### Project Meets Criteria

The housing is free of Housing Code violations and appears to have been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition.

3. Whether the property is a "historical resource" under CEQA;

#### Project Meets Criteria

Although the structure is more than 50 years old, a review of the Historic Resource Evaluation resulted in a determination that it is not an historic resource for the purposes of CEQA.

4. If the property is a historical resource, whether the removal of the resource will have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA;

#### Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The property is not a historical resource.

#### **Rental Protection**

5. Whether the Project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;

#### Criteria Not Applicable to Project

The existing unit is currently vacant and thus not rental housing.

6. Whether the Project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

#### Project Meets Criteria

According to the project sponsor, the building is not subject to rent control because it is a single-family dwelling that is currently vacant.

#### **Priority Policies**

7. Whether the Project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

#### Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The project does not meet this criterion because it proposes demolition of the existing building. Nonetheless, the project results in a net gain of housing. Two family-sized units will replace one single-family home that contains two, one bedrooms. The creation of these two family-sized units will preserve the cultural and economic diversity within the neighborhood.

8. Whether the Project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity;

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project will conserve the neighborhood character by creating a building that is compatible with regard to materials, massing, window pattern, and roofline with the dwellings in the surrounding neighborhood.

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By creating a compatible building that increases the density by one unit in a neighborhood defined by multi-unit buildings, the neighborhood's cultural and economic diversity will be preserved.

9. Whether the Project protects the relative affordability of existing housing;

#### Project Meets Criteria

Although the building proposed for demolition is not above the 80% average price of a single-family home and thus considered "relatively affordable and financially accessible" housing, it is not defined as an "affordable dwelling-unit" by the Mayor's Office of Housing. By creating two new dwelling units where one dwelling exists, the relative affordability of existing housing is being preserved because the land costs associated with the housing are spread out over two dwellings rather than one. The reduction in land costs per unit reduces the overall cost of housing.

10. Whether the Project increases the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415;

#### Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The project does not include any permanently affordable units, as the construction of two units does not trigger Section 415 review.

#### **Replacement Structure**

11. Whether the Project located in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods;

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project replaces one single-family dwelling with two dwelling units within a blockface characterized by two- and three-story buildings primarily containing one to two residential units.

12. Whether the Project creates quality, new family housing;

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project will create two family-sized units – one two-bedroom unit and one three-bedroom unit. The floor plans reflect new quality, family housing.

13. Whether the Project creates new supportive housing;

#### Project Does Not Meet Criteria

The project is not specifically designed to accommodate any particular Special Population Group as defined in the Housing Element.

14. Whether the Project promotes construction of well-designed housing to enhance existing neighborhood character;

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project is in scale with the surrounding neighborhood and will be constructed of high-quality materials.

15. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site dwelling units;

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project increases the number of dwelling units on the site from one to two.

16. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site bedrooms.

#### Project Meets Criteria

The project increases the number of bedrooms on the site from two to five.

### **Design Review Checklist**

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTER (PAGES 7-10)**

QUESTION		
The visual character is: (check one)		
Defined		
Mixed	X	

#### SITE DESIGN (PAGES 11 - 21)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Topography (page 11)			
Does the building respect the topography of the site and the surrounding area?	X		
Is the building placed on its site so it responds to its position on the block and to the placement of surrounding buildings?	x		
Front Setback (pages 12 - 15)			
Does the front setback provide a pedestrian scale and enhance the street?			х
In areas with varied front setbacks, is the building designed to act as transition between adjacent buildings and to unify the overall streetscape?			x
Does the building provide landscaping in the front setback?			X
Side Spacing (page 15)			
Does the building respect the existing pattern of side spacing?			х
Rear Yard (pages 16 - 17)			
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent properties?	X		
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on privacy to adjacent properties?	X		
Views (page 18)			
Does the project protect major public views from public spaces?			х
Special Building Locations (pages 19 - 21)			
Is greater visual emphasis provided for corner buildings?			X
Is the building facade designed to enhance and complement adjacent public spaces?			x
Is the building articulated to minimize impacts on light to adjacent cottages?			X

#### **BUILDING SCALE AND FORM (PAGES 23 - 30)**

QUESTION		NO	N/A
Building Scale (pages 23 - 27)			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at the street?			
Is the building's height and depth compatible with the existing building scale at the mid-block open space?			
Building Form (pages 28 - 30)			

Is the building's form compatible with that of surrounding buildings?		
Is the building's facade width compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	X	
Are the building's proportions compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	X	
Is the building's roofline compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	X	

#### ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES (PAGES 31 - 41)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Building Entrances (pages 31 - 33)			
Does the building entrance enhance the connection between the public realm of the street and sidewalk and the private realm of the building?	x		
Does the location of the building entrance respect the existing pattern of building entrances?	X		
Is the building's front porch compatible with existing porches of surrounding buildings?	X		
Are utility panels located so they are not visible on the front building wall or on the sidewalk?	X		
Bay Windows (page 34)			
Are the length, height and type of bay windows compatible with those found on surrounding buildings?	x		
Garages (pages 34 - 37)			
Is the garage structure detailed to create a visually interesting street frontage?	х		
Are the design and placement of the garage entrance and door compatible with the building and the surrounding area?	x		
Is the width of the garage entrance minimized?	X		
Is the placement of the curb cut coordinated to maximize on-street parking?	X		
Rooftop Architectural Features (pages 38 - 41)			
Is the stair penthouse designed to minimize its visibility from the street?			X
Are the parapets compatible with the overall building proportions and other building elements?	х		
Are the dormers compatible with the architectural character of surrounding buildings?			x
Are the windscreens designed to minimize impacts on the building's design and on light to adjacent buildings?			x

#### **BUILDING DETAILS (PAGES 43 - 48)**

QUESTION		NO	N/A
Architectural Details (pages 43 - 44)			
Are the placement and scale of architectural details compatible with the building and the surrounding area?			
Windows (pages 44 - 46)			
Do the windows contribute to the architectural character of the building and the	X		

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neighborhood?			
Are the proportion and size of the windows related to that of existing buildings in	X		
the neighborhood?	^		
Are the window features designed to be compatible with the building's	X	,	
architectural character, as well as other buildings in the neighborhood?	Λ.		
Are the window materials compatible with those found on surrounding buildings,	ngs, X		
especially on facades visible from the street?			
Exterior Materials (pages 47 - 48)			
Are the type, finish and quality of the building's materials compatible with those	х		
used in the surrounding area?			
Are the building's exposed walls covered and finished with quality materials that			
are compatible with the front facade and adjacent buildings?			
Are the building's materials properly detailed and appropriately applied?	X		

#### SPECIAL GUIDELINES FOR ALTERATIONS TO BUILDINGS OF POTENTIAL HISTORIC OR ARCHITECTURAL MERIT (PAGES 49 - 54)

QUESTION	YES	NO	N/A
Is the building subject to these Special Guidelines for Alterations to Buildings of			v
Potential Historic or Architectural Merit?			^
Are the character-defining features of the historic building maintained?			X
Are the character-defining building form and materials of the historic building			v
maintained?			^
Are the character-defining building components of the historic building			v
maintained?			^
Are the character-defining windows of the historic building maintained?			X
Are the character-defining garages of the historic building maintained?			X

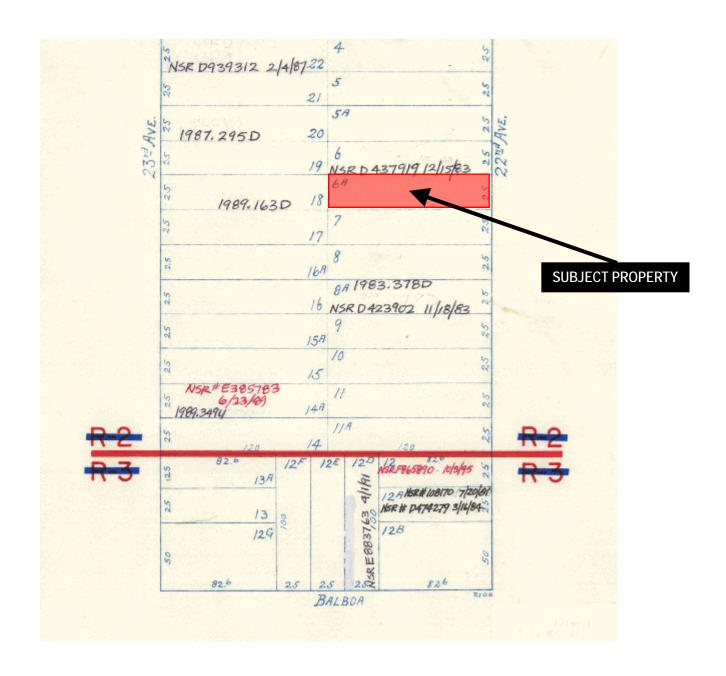
#### **Attachments:**

Design Review Checklist for replacement building Parcel Map Sanborn Map Zoning Map Aerial Photographs / Context Photos Section 311 Notice Residential Demolition Application **Environmental Evaluation** Reduced Plans Color Rendering

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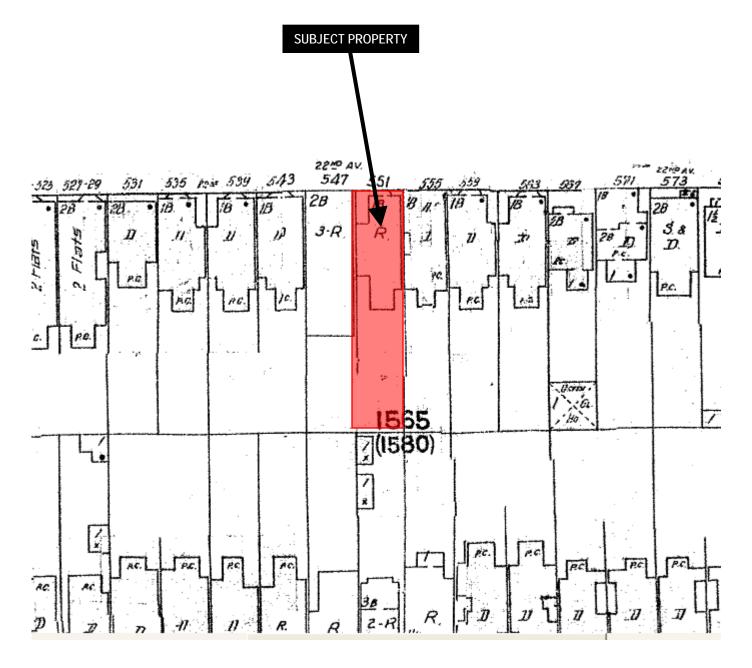
<sup>\*</sup> All page numbers refer to the Residential Design Guidelines

# **Parcel Map**





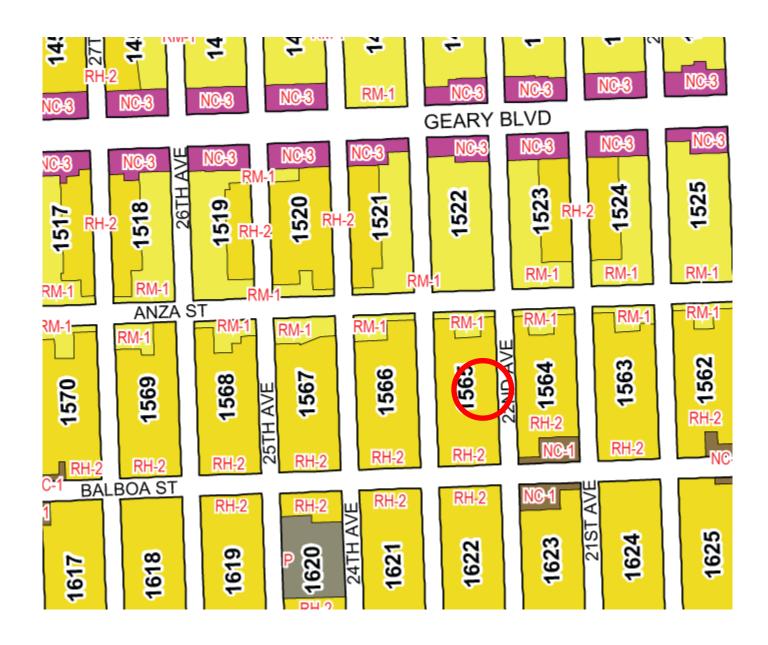
# Sanborn Map\*



<sup>\*</sup>The Sanborn Maps in San Francisco have not been updated since 1998, and this map may not accurately reflect existing conditions.



### **Zoning Map**



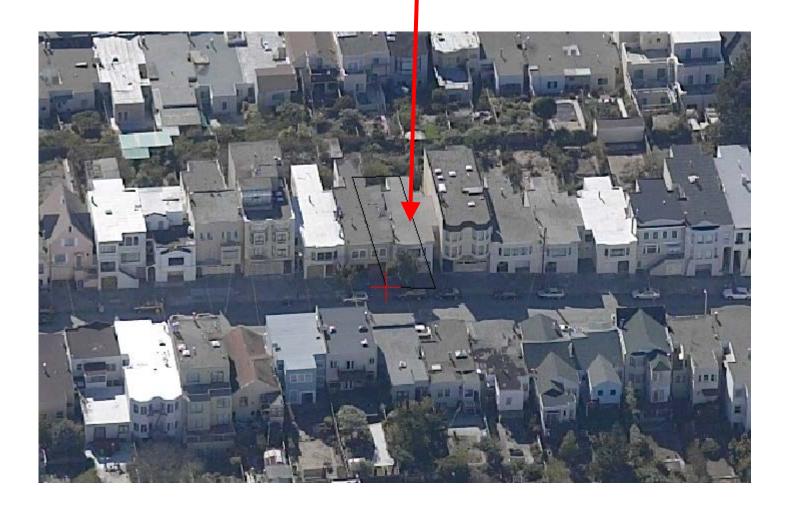


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### **Aerial Photo 1 – Block Face**

#### SUBJECT PROPERTY



# Aerial Photo 2 - Rear Façade & Opposite Block Face



SUBJECT PROPERTY

### **Aerial Photo 3**



SUBJECT PROPERTY



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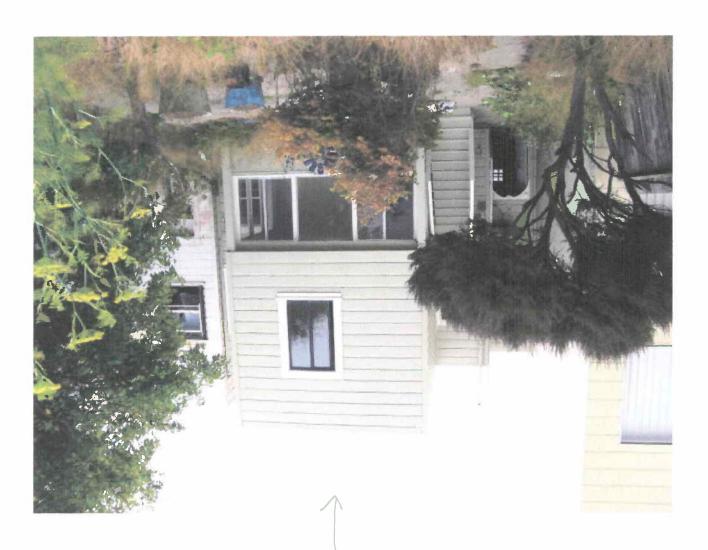




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# WILL YARD VIEW



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SOUTH NEIGHBOR



# BACK TARD VIEW



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#### NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On **December 2, 2010**, the Applicant named below filed Demolition Permit Application No. **2010.12.02.5977** (Demolition) and Building Permit Application No. **2010.12.02.5978** (New Construction) with the City and County of San Francisco.

CONTACT INFORMATION		PROJECT	SITE INFORMATION
Applicant:	Chester Fong, Architect 21 Duarte Court	Project Address:	551 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue
Address:		Cross Streets:	Anza / Balboa
City, State:	Alameda, CA 94502	Assessor's Block /Lot No.: Zoning Districts:	1565/006A
Telephone:	(510) 523-3423		RH-2 /40-X

Under San Francisco Planning Code Section 311, you, as a property owner or resident within 150 feet of this proposed project, are being notified of this Building Permit Application. You are not obligated to take any action. For more information regarding the proposed work, or to express concerns about the project, please contact the Applicant above or the Planner named below as soon as possible. If you believe that there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances associated with the project, you may request the Planning Commission to use its discretionary powers to review this application at a public hearing. Applications requesting a Discretionary Review hearing must be filed during the 30-day review period, prior to the close of business on the Expiration Date shown below, or the next business day if that date is on a week-end or a legal holiday. If no Requests for Discretionary Review are filed, this project will be approved by the Planning Department after the Expiration Date.

	PROJECT SCOPE	
[X] DEMOLITION and/or	[X] NEW CONSTRUCTION or	[ ] ALTERATION
[ ] VERTICAL EXTENSION	[ ] CHANGE # OF DWELLING UNITS	[ ] FACADE ALTERATION(S)
[ ] HORIZ. EXTENSION (FRONT)	[ ] HORIZ. EXTENSION (SIDE)	[ ] HORIZ. EXTENSION (REAR)
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING CONDITIO	N PROPOSED CONDITION
BUILDING USE	Single-Family Dwelling	Two-Family Dwelling
FRONT SETBACK	None	No Change
SIDE SETBACKS	None	No Change
	58 feet	
HEIGHT OF BUILDING	62 plan	30 feet
	2	
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS	1	2
NUMBER OF OFF-STREET PARKING	SPACES11	2

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is to demolish the existing two-story, single-family residence and to construct a three-story, two-unit building. Per Planning Code Section 317, a Planning Department Demolition application has been submitted. Mandatory Discretionary Review Cases No. 2011.0221D & 2011.1438D, for the residential demolition and the replacement building, are tentatively scheduled to be heard by the Planning Commission on April 5, 2012 at 12:00 noon at City Hall, I Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400, San Francisco. See attached plans.

PLANNER'S NAME:

Glenn Cabreros

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DATE OF THIS NOTICE:

2/23/2012

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**EXPIRATION DATE:** 

3/23/2012

#### **APPLICATION FOR**

# **Dwelling Unit Removal**Merger, Conversion, or Demolition

Owner/Applicant Information	
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APPLICANTS NAME:  CHESTEL FUNG APPLICANTS ADDRESS:	Same as Above
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ALAMEN, CA 94502	Chesterfonge comcast.net
CONTACT FOR PROJECT INFORMATION:	Same as Above
ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:  ( )  EMAIL:
COMMUNITY LIAISON FOR PROJECT (PLEASE REPORT CHANGES TO THE ZONING AD	MINISTRATOR):
ADDRESS:	Same as Above   TELEPHONE:  ( )  EMAIL:
2. Location and Classification	
STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT:  551 22Md AVe.  CROSS STREETS:	ZIP CODE: 3 94121
ANZA / BALBOA	
	NING DISTRICT: HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT: 40 X

\$4.	PROJECT INFORMATION	EXISTING	PROPOSED	NET CHANGE
1	Total number of units		2	
2	Total number of parking spaces		2	
3	Total gross habitable square footage	1.834	3335	1501
4	Total number of bedrooms	2	5	3
5	Date of property purchase	March 2010		
6	Total number of rental units	0	1	1
7	Number of bedrooms rented	0		
8	Number of units subject to rent control	0	ð	
9	Number of bedrooms subject to rent control	ð	0	was provided
10	Number of units currently vacant	1		<b>y</b> e <sup>n o</sup>
11	Was the building subject to the Ellis Act within the last decade?	No		ing and the Art.
12	Number of owner-occcupied units	0	1	1

### Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.

b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.c: The other information or applications may be required.

Signature:

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:

CASE NUMBER For Stay Jay Only

# Loss of Dwelling Units Through **Demolition** (FORM A - COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE)

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(d), the demolition of residential dwellings not otherwise subject to a Conditional Use Authorization shall be either subject to a Mandatory Discretionary Review hearing or will qualify for administrative approval. Administrative approval only applies to (1) single-family dwellings in RH-1 Districts proposed for Demolition that are not affordable or financially accessible housing (valued by a credible appraisal within the past six months to be greater than 80% of combined land and structure value of single-family homes in San Francisco); or (2) residential buildings of two units or fewer that are found to be unsound housing. Please see website under Publications for Loss of Dwelling Units Numerical Values.

The Planning Commission will consider the following criteria in the review of applications to demolish Residential Buildings. Please fill out answers to the criteria below:

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1.	Whether the Project Sponsor has demonstrated that the value of the existing land and structure of a single-
	family dwelling is not affordable or financially accessible housing (above the 80% average price of single-
	family homes in San Francisco, as determined by a credible appraisal within six months);

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Whether the housing has been found to be unsound at the 50% threshold (applicable to one- and two-family dwellings).
 HAS NOT BEEN FOUND TO BE UNSOUND

3. Whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing code violations;

PROPERTY IS FREE OF COVE MOLATIONS

#### **Existing Building (continued)**

4. Whether the housing has been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition;

YES.

5. Whether the property is a historical resource under CEQA;

NOT A HISTORIC RESOURCE PER EE.

6. If the property is a historical resource, whether the removal of the resource will have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA;

**Rental Protection** 

7. Whether the Project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;

NO

8. Whether the Project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

NO

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9. Whether the Project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

YES, MAINTAINS FABILIC OF NEIGHBOR-HOOD & ADD I ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNIT

- 10. Whether the Project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic DESIGN IS GNESSTENT WITH REGIDENT/AL RESIGN GUNEVINES & MOINTAINS CHANACITED OF NEKHER-HODD HOUSING IS SIMILAR TO ONIS IN THE MEA.
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- 12. Whether the Project increases the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415;

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#### Replacement Structure

13. Whether the Project located in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods;

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6. Whether the Project character;	promotes construction of well-designed housing to enhance existing neighborhood
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	increases the number of on-site dwelling units;
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#### **Environmental Evaluation Application**

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires public agencies to review the environmental impacts of proposed projects. In San Francisco, environmental review under CEQA is administered by the Major Environmental Analysis (MEA) division of the Planning Department. The environmental review process begins with the submittal of a completed Environmental Evaluation (EE) Application to the Planning Department. Only the current EE Application form will be accepted. No appointment is required but staff is available to meet with applicants upon request.

The EE Application will not be processed unless it is completely filled out and the appropriate fees are paid in full. Checks should be made payable to the San Francisco Planning Department. See the current *Schedule of Application Fees* and contact the staff person listed below for verification of the appropriate fees. Fees are generally non-refundable. **Documents in italics are available online at sfgov.org/planning.** 

The EE Application is comprised of four parts. Part 1 is a checklist to ensure that the EE Application is complete; Part 2 requests basic information about the site and the project; Part 3 is a series of questions to help determine if additional information is needed for the EE Application; and Part 4 is a project summary table.

The complete EE Application should be submitted to the Planning Department staff as follows: For projects greater than 10,000 square feet in size and where Part 3 Questions #3, #8, #10, or #11 are answered in the affirmative, or for projects that require mitigation measures, please send the application materials to the attention of Ms. Fordham or Ms. Pereira. For all other projects, please send the application materials to the attention of Mr. Bollinger.

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PART 1 – EE Application Checklist	D	Not
	Provided	Applicable
Two copies of this application with all blanks filled in		
Two sets of project drawings (see "Additional Information" at the end of page 4,)		
Photos of the project site and its immediate vicinity, with viewpoints labeled	Ø,	
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Supplemental Information Form for Historical Resource Evaluation and/or Historic	d	
Resource Evaluation Report, as indicated in Part 3 Questions 1 and 2	د خا	
Geotechnical Report, as indicated in Part 3 Questions 3a and 3b		
Tree Disclosure Statement, as indicated in Part 3 Question 4	ď	
Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, as indicated in Part 3 Question 8		
Additional studies (list)		a

Geotechnical Report, as indicated in Part 3 Questions 3a and 3b

Tree Disclosure Statement, as indicated in Part 3 Question 4

Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, as indicated in Part 3 Question 8

Additional studies (list)

Applicant's Affidavit. I certify the accuracy of the following declarations:

a. The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner(s) of this property.

b. The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

c. I understand that other applications and information may be required.

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Block/Lot: 15h5 1hA

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PART 2 – Project Information
Owner/Agent Information
Property Owner MOON & PHIL MA Telephone No. 415-468-1057
Address 1825-A Eabert AVE Fax. No. 415-468-1988
5.F. A. 94124 Email Moon & Kkaraphics. Com
Project Contact CHESTER FON6 Telephone No. 5/0-523-3423
Company CHESTER FONG, ARCHITECT Fax No.
Address 21 DVARTE CT. Email Chesterfona@ Comcast. Net
ALAMEDA, CA 94502
Site information In the Construction of the Co
Site Address(es): 551- WM AVE
Nearest Cross Street(s) ANZA / BALBOA
Block(s)/Lot(s) 1565 6A Zoning District(s) RH2
Site Square Footage 3660 S& T. Height/Bulk District 40 - X
Present or previous site use Community Plan Area (if any)
Project Description e please check all that apply
☐ Addition ☐ Change of use ☐ Zoning change ☐ New construction
Alteration Demolition Lot split/subdivision or lot line adjustment
Other (describe) Estimated Cost 150, V • 0
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PA	RT 3 – Additional Project Information	Yes	No
1.	Would the project involve a major alteration of a structure constructed 50 or more years ago or a structure in an historic district?		Ø
	If yes, submit a Supplemental Information Form for Historical Resource Evaluation. Instructions on how to fill out the form are outlined in the San Francisco Preservation Bulletin No. 16 (see pages 28-34 in Appendix B).		
2.	Would the project involve demolition of a structure constructed 50 or more years ago or a structure located in an historic district?		
	If yes, a Historic Resource Evaluation Report (HRER)* will be required. The scope of the HRER will be determined in consultation with the Department's Preservation Coordinator.		
3a.	Would the project result in excavation or soil disturbance/modification greater than 10 feet below grade?		Ø
	If yes, how many feet below grade would be excavated?		
	What type of foundation would be used (if known)?		
3b.	Is the project site located in an area of potential geotechnical hazard as identified in the San Francisco General Plan or on a steep slope or would the project be located on a site with an average slope of 20% or more?		Q
	If yes to either Question 3a or 3b, please submit a Geotechnical Report.*		
4.	Would the project involve expansion of an existing building envelope, or new construction, or grading, or new curb cuts, or demolition?	Ø	
	If yes, please submit a Tree Disclosure Statement.		
5.	Would the project result in ground disturbance of 5,000 gross square feet or more?		
6.	Would the project result in any construction over 40 feet in height?		
	If yes, apply for a Section 295 (Proposition K) Shadow Study. This application is available on the Planning Department's website and should be submitted at the Planning Information Center, 1660 Mission Street, First Floor.	:	
7.	Would the project result in a construction of a structure 80 feet or higher?		$\square$
	If yes, an initial review by a wind expert, including a recommendation as to whether a wind analysis* is needed, may be required, as determined by Department staff.		
8.	Would the project involve work on a site with an existing or former gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing use, or a site with underground storage tanks?		d
	If yes, please submit a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA).* A Phase II ESA (for example, soil testing) may be required, as determined by Department staff.	:	
9.	Would the project require any variances, special authorizations, or changes to the Planning Code or Zoning Maps?		Ø
	If yes, please describe.		
10.	Is the project related to a larger project, series of projects, or program?		Ø
	If yes, please describe.		
11.	Is the project in Eastern Neighborhoods or Market & Octavia Community Plan Area?		Ø
	If yes, and the project would be over 55 feet tall or 10 feet taller than an adjacent building built before 1963, please submit an elevation or renderings showing the project with the adjacent buildings.		

<sup>\*</sup> Report or study to be prepared by a qualified consultant who is contracted directly by the project sponsor.

PART	4 _	PROJECT	SUMMARY	TARIE
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If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

Gross Square Footage (GSF)	Existing Uses	Existing Uses to be Retained	Net New Construction and/or Addition	Project Totals
Residential	2/0/	0	1836 SQ FT	4836 SX FT
Retail				
Office				
Industrial				
Parking	267	0	1360 SR FT	1360 SQ PT
Other (specify use)				
Total GSF				6196 58 FT
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Dwelling units	/	6	2	2
Hotel rooms				
Parking spaces	/	0	4	4
Loading spaces		·		·
Number of buildings	1	0	/	/
Height of building(s)	201-1011	0	40'	40'
Number of stories	2	0	4	4

Please describe any additional project features that are not included in this table:

Additional Information: Project drawings in 11x17 format should include existing and proposed site plans, floor plans, elevations, and sections, as well as all applicable dimensions and calculations for existing and proposed floor area and height. The plans should clearly show existing and proposed off-street parking and loading spaces; driveways and trash loading areas; vehicular and pedestrian access to the site, including access to off-street parking and parking configuration; and bus stops and curbside loading zones within 150 feet of the site. A transportation study may be required, depending on existing traffic conditions in the project area and the potential traffic generation of the proposed project, as determined by the Department's transportation planners. Neighborhood notification may also be required as part of the environmental review processes.

### **Historic Resource Evaluation Response**

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Project Address:

551 22nd Avenue

Block/Lot:

1565/006A

Case No.:

2011.0221E

Date of Review:

October 6, 2011 (Part I)

#### PART I: HISTORIC RESOURCE EVALUATION

#### **BUILDING(S) AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, is located on the west side of the street between Anza and Balboa Streets. The property is 25 feet wide and 120 feet deep. It is located in the Outer Richmond neighborhood and is in an RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) Zoning District and a 40 -X Height and Bulk District.

551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue was constructed in 1921 by an unknown architect. It is a one-story-above-garage residence designed in a simple Marina style, featuring the garage and building entrance on the ground floor and windows in an angled bay that is centered on the upper floor. The main entrance area has a chamfered-shape opening with the front door and sidelights recessed. The garage door is flush with the main façade and square in form. The second floor has a large angled bay window and there is a simple egg and dart cornice along the roofline. The windows on the second floor are single-pane aluminum casements. The building is clad in a painted stucco finish. The rear of the building is plain and is clad in horizontal wood siding and has a second-floor pop-out structure.

#### PRE-EXISTING HISTORIC RATING / SURVEY

The subject property was has not been included in any formal surveys. The building is considered a "Category B" property (Properties Requiring Further Consultation and Review) for the purposes of the Planning Department's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review procedures due to its age (constructed in 1921).

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD CONTEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is located in a residential neighborhood that is three blocks west from Park Presidio Boulevard. The majority of the buildings on the street are of similar age and style, dating from 1918 to 1924. While the majority of the buildings were constructed within a short time period, there is a variety of styles and features due to heavy alterations over time. Most buildings are wood frame in construction with stucco siding and are predominately one-to-two stories in height.

It should be noted that the immediate blocks surrounding the site have not been formally surveyed.

#### CEQA HISTORICAL RESOURCE(S) EVALUATION

#### Step A: Significance

Under CEQA section 21084.1, a property qualifies as a historic resource if it is "listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources." The fact that a resource is not listed in, or determined to be eligible for listing in, the California Register of Historical Resources or not included in a local register of historical resources, shall not preclude a lead agency from determining whether the resource may qualify as a historical resource under CEQA.

Individual	Historic District/Context		
Property is individually eligible for inclusion in a	Property is eligible for inclusion in a California		
California Register under one or more of the	Register Historic District/Context under one or		
following Criteria:	more of the following Criteria:		
Criterion 1 - Event:       Yes No         Criterion 2 - Persons:       Yes No         Criterion 3 - Architecture:       Yes No         Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:       Yes No	Criterion 1 - Event:       Yes No         Criterion 2 - Persons:       Yes No         Criterion 3 - Architecture:       Yes No         Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:       Yes No		
Period of Significance:	Period of Significance: N/A  Contributor: 137-139 Fair Oaks Street  Non-Contributor: 136 Ames Street		

Based on the information provided by the consultant, Johanna Street and research found in the Planning Department, Preservation staff finds that the property is not eligible for inclusion on the California Register either individually or as a contributor to a historic district.

Criterion 1: Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local or regional history, or the cultural heritage of California or the United States.

Based on the information provided by the consultant, Johanna Street, and found in the Planning Department, staff finds that the subject building is not eligible for inclusion on the California Register individually or as a contributor to a potential historic district under Criterion 1. To be eligible under the event criterion, the building cannot merely be associated with historic events or trends but must have a specific association to be considered significant.

The evolution of the Outer Richmond neighborhood largely occurred after the 1906 earthquake, and by World War II the area was built out with residential and commercial buildings. The subject block and surrounding area was developed in the early 1920's and is not associated with any particular event or series of events that are significant to San Francisco's history. As a whole, this prolonged and piecemeal development period does not appear to signify a singular and important event in the history of the City, although certain spurts of development within this period may be considered significant events. Further, the subject property is not associated with any significant event to be individually eligible under Criterion 1.

It is therefore determined that there is not a California Register-eligible historic district in the neighborhood, and that the property at 551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is not eligible under this Criterion.

#### Criterion 2: It is associated with the lives of persons important in our local, regional or national past.

Records indicate that the property was originally owned by Thomas E. Mohler and his wife Mary L. Marshal, who constructed the residence. It appears that the Mohler family (Thomas Jr. was born in 1914) built a number of buildings in the Richmond and Sunset. At the time that the subject property was built, Thomas Mohler had also constructed at least six other properties on the block. The property was sold to David and Sadie Goldstein in 1921 shortly after the building was constructed. The Subsequent owners were Alma Freeman (1928 – 1930), Claudio and Manuela Vallve (1930 – 1978), Ella Foppiano (1978 – 1984), and Emma Hane (1984 – 2010). The current owners, Ngai Moon Ma purchased the property in 2010. Records show that none of the property owners of the building are important to the local, regional or national past.

Therefore, 551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, is not eligible under Criterion 2.

Criterion 3: It embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region, or method of construction, or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values.

While 551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue was constructed in 1921 and does retain the majority of its features, this structure is not eligible for listing on the California Register as an individual resource under Criterion 3. The subject building is utilitarian in nature with no special or unique architectural detailing.

551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue does not appear to relate to any potential historic district or important context in the neighborhood. There are a variety of residential building types and architectural styles located within the area, mainly early 20<sup>th</sup>-century residences, which result in a generally mixed architectural character. The block that contains the subject property lacks stylistic consistency and appears to lack potential for inclusion within a historic district.

551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue is therefore determined not to be eligible under this Criterion in relation to any potential historic district or important context.

#### Criterion 4: It yields, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Based upon a review of information in the Departments records, the subject property is not significant under Criterion 4, which is typically associated with archaeological resources. Furthermore, the subject property is not likely significant under Criterion 4, since this significance criteria typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject property is not an example of a rare construction type.

#### Step B: Integrity

To be a resource for the purposes of CEQA, a property must not only be shown to be significant under the California Register of Historical Resources criteria, but it also must have integrity. Integrity is defined as "the authenticity of a property's historic identity, evidenced by the survival of physical characteristics that existed during the property's period of significance." Historic integrity enables a property to illustrate significant aspects of its past. All seven qualities do not need to be present as long the overall sense of past time and place is evident.

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Historical Resource Present

Individually-eligible Resource

#### Historic Resource Evaluation Response October 6, 2011

<ul><li>Contributor to an eligible Historic District</li><li>Non-contributor to an eligible Historic District</li></ul>		
☑ No Historical Resource Present		
PART I: SENIOR PRESERVATION PLANNER REVIEW		
Signature: Smah	Date:/	0-27-2011
Tina Tam, Senior Preservation Planner	•	

# Historical Resource Evaluation Report 551 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, San Francisco, CA

