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26 30 26 30 26 30 CSMT. CSMT. CSMT. 42"H. SOLID GUARDRAIL 1'-0" GL. RAIL ON TOP. FLEX ROOM 402 LIVING ROOM 401 LOWERD CLG. @ 9'-0" TO MEET 40' HT. LIMIT-ROOF DECK 407 ROOF DECK 406 DASHED AREA REMOVED FROM DESIGN PER SKYLT. AGREEMENT. ROOF 26 30 CSMT 26 30 CSMT. 26 30 CSMT 12'-1" LEGEND: 2825/2827 PIERCE ST. EXISTING WALLS N 3 story NEW WALLS -3 story 4 story WALLS TO BE DEMOLISHED 1 (P) FOURTH FLOOR PLAN 51'-21/2" 8'-51/2" 17'-11" 14'-8" 2ND FLR ROOF 20 50 CSMT EGRESS 50 50 CSMT EGRESS 32 60 FRENCH CSMT MASTER CLOSET 307 10°-0" CLG. BEDROOM 303 302 10'-0" CLG MASTER BEDROOM 308 BEDROOM 301 LAUNDRY ***** 32 60 FRENCH CSMT DASHED AREA REMOVED FROM DESIGN PER AGREEMENT. LESSESSES. CL. BATH 309 10'-0" CLG. MECH. 310 10'-0" CLG. REVISED FLOOR PLANS LEGEND:

2825/2827 PIERCE ST.

3 story

EXISTING WALLS NEW WALLS

WALLS TO BE DEMOLISHED

toilet

NEIGHBOR'S WINDOWS-

4 story

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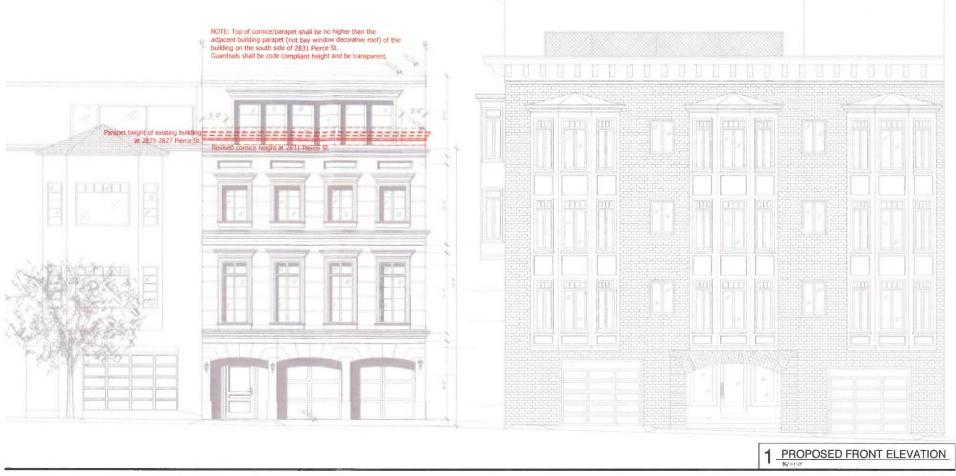
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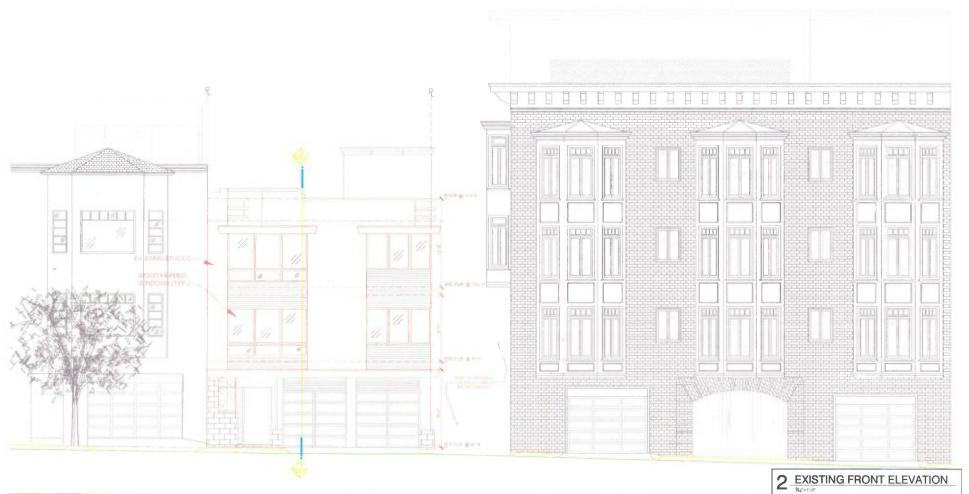
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1 (P) THIRD FLOOR PLAN





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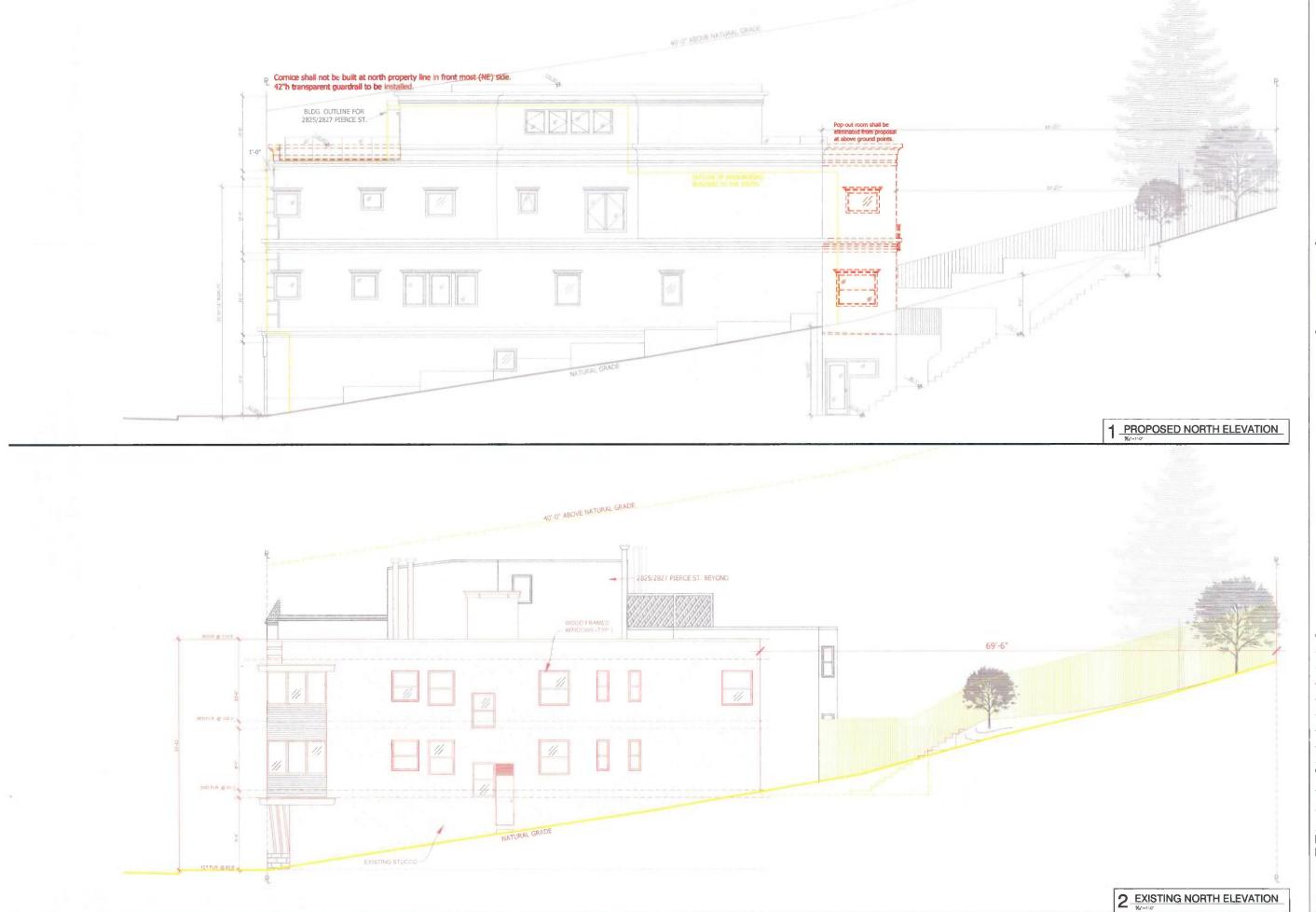
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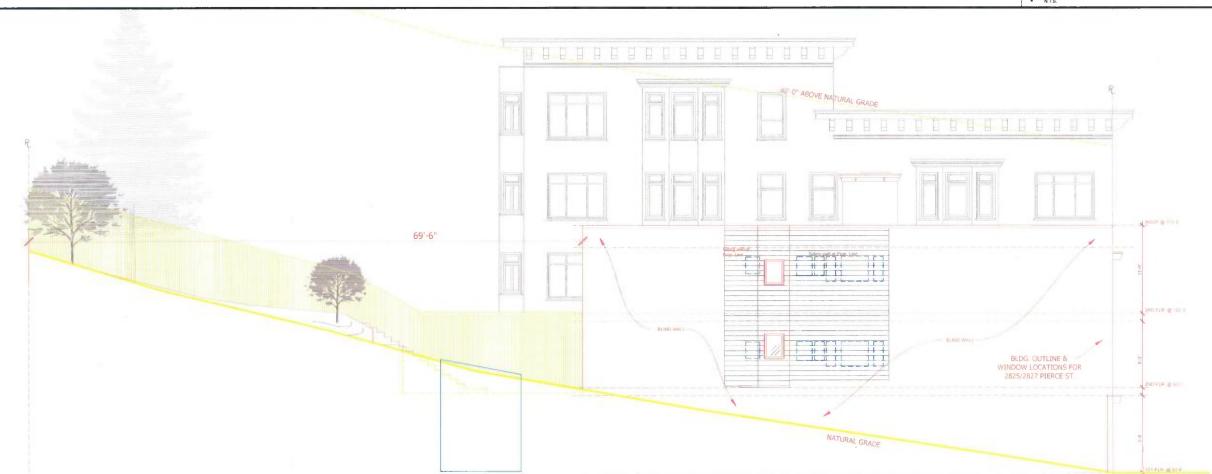
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2 EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATION

REVISED SOUTH ELEVATIONS

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2831 PIERCE STREET: PROPOSED CONDITIONS

- The rear pop-out shall be eliminated at all levels except the below-grade garage level.
- No portion of the building envelope above the below-grade garage level shall extend to the rear beyond the building line of the adjacent property at 2823-25-27 Pierce Street, with the exception of bay windows not exceeding the length and width of the bay windows at 2823-25-27 Pierce Street.
- The front façade will be lowered to be no higher than 2823 Pierce Street's existing front deck railing.
- The project shall use only transparent material for any portions of the front deck that are taller than 2823 Pierce Street's existing north side (abutting side) front deck railing.

othe 5 windows in the south-facing lightwell shall be frosted or otherwise treated or located (eg. clerestory) to preserve privacy for both homes.

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Good evening Commissioners,

Jerry Dratler for Ozzie Rohm and San Francisco Land Use Coalition

The proposed project is a huge monolithic structure that is a menace to the surrounding neighbors as evidenced by the DR filed by the neighbor in the back. But more importantly, this will cause the existing tenants to lose their homes and that's why we're here.

According to the plans, every floor of this building will undergo an extensive remodel. Not only the remodel would require the tenants to move but also one unit will lose 140 square feet.

Overhead please!

SCOPE OF WO	RK:			
HORIZONTAL & VE RESIDENTIAL BUIL RESIDENTIAL BUIL	DING TO BEC			
FLOOR AREA CALC	CULATION (GE	(OSS)		
FLOOR		PROPOSED	TOTAL	
1ST FL: COMMON AREA	901 05	-000 00	40040F	
UNIT# 434	40 SF		1661SF	
			0 SF	
UNIT# 436	61 SF	-61 SF	0 SF	
2ND FL COMMON AREA	0 SF	+270 CF	030 CF	
UNIT# 434	1171 SF	+270 SF	270 SF	
3RD FL.	IIIISE	+113 SF	1284 SF	
COMMON AREA	OSE	+270 SF	270 SF	
UNIT# 436	1212 SF		1072 SF	
4TH FL	1212 31	-140 51	1012 31	
COMMON AREA	0 SE	+187 SF	187 SF	
UNIT# 436A	0 SF	+871 SF	871 SF	
TOTAL LIVING	2.383 SF	+844 SF	3.227SF	
TOTAL COMMON		+1,486 SF	2,388SF	
TOTAL:	3,285 SF	+2,330 SF	5,615SF	
BEDROOM AND BA	THROOM COL	JNT:		
UNIT#	BEDROOM	BATHROOM	KITCHEN	
UNIT# 434	3	2	1	
UNIT# 436	2	2	1	
(N) UNIT# 436A	2	2	*	
TOTAL	7	6	3	

This doesn't even include the impact of the added two floors. You may recall that according to the DBI's testimony in April, if the configuration of a vertical addition is not the same as the floor below, it will require opening up the walls and ceilings of the lower floor to ensure that they could bear the new added load. So even if the owner does not touch the existing tenant occupied units, the added new 3rd and 4th floors will certainly require extensive work on their units.

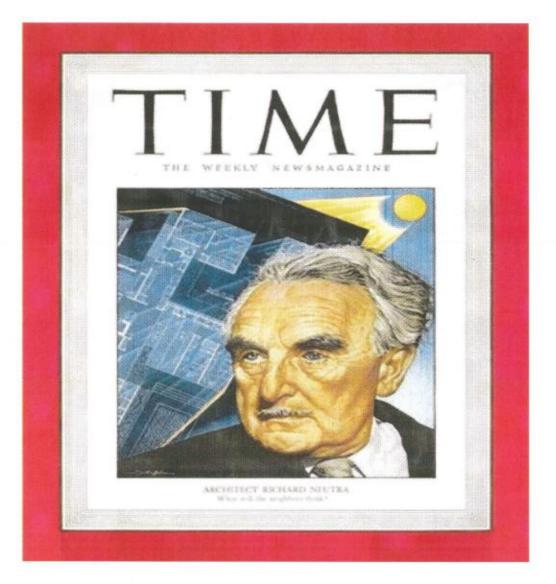
The inevitability of the tenants' displacement is reason enough for you to take DR and reject this project altogether. But even if there were no tenants involved, an extension that involves 18 feet into the mid-block open space with 2 additional floors should be rejected because it is out of scale and too massive for a block that is mostly made up of homes that are ONLY 2 floors above garage.

We don't believe for one second that these additional two floors won't be visible from the public right of way on 20th Avenue. Just because the architect draws a line showing a 5-foot person won't be able to see much of these added floors, it doesn't mean that an average San Francisco resident that is much taller than 5 feet won't be able to see them.

To sum up, we urge you to take DR and reject this project altogether because it will cause the displacement of rent controlled tenants and is out of scale and character in this block and neighborhood.

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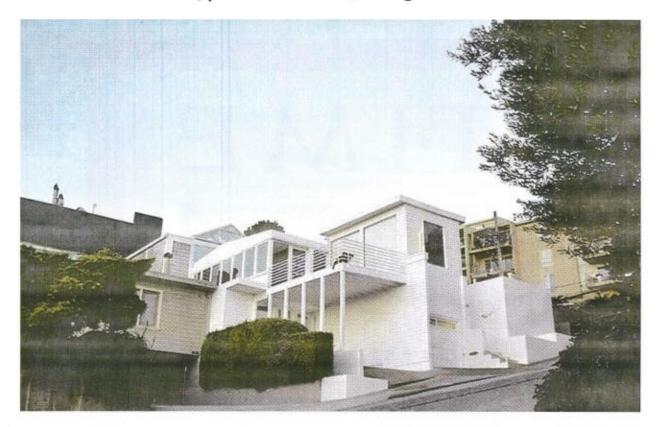
49 Hopkins Avenue, Largent House designed by Richard Neutra



When *Time* magazine put Richard J. Neutra on the cover of its August 15, 1949, issue, the Austrian-born architect had been **designing astounding modernist houses for more than 20 years**—houses, *Time* said, with "broad, glassy brows" and "spaciousness and compactness combined." Neutra (1892–1970) was a prophet of clean, crisp modernism, and his houses, most of which were built in California, have inspired countless architects and emboldened preservationists in an area of the country notoriously quick to raze landmarks. And why not? As *Time* eloquently observed, "Their beauty, like that of any sea shell, is more than skin-deep—practical, not pretentious."

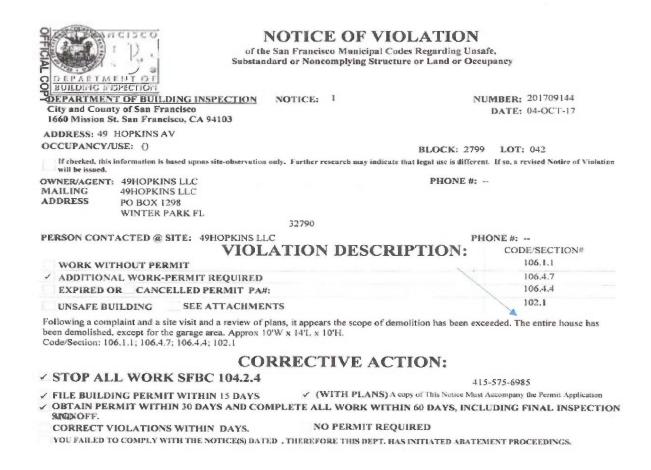
Prepared by J. Dratler Dec. 13,2018

49 Hopkins Avenue, Largent House





 All that remains of Largent House is a portion of the garage per the DBI NOV. No calculations are required to determine the demolition of Largent House was illegal.



- Property owner filed for a demolition permit on December 7,2017two months after the house was demolished.
- Another example of a developer <u>asking for permission for an illegal act after the illegal act was committed</u>. The <u>developer's motive is to earn millions</u> from building a house four times larger than the 927 sq. ft. house they demolished. Is this a behavior the Planning Commission wants to encourage? Approving the proposed plans would send that message.

- 1. The Largent House illegal demolition is no different from 655 Alvarado Street where the Commission approved construction of a replacement structure with the same physical attributes of the structure that was illegally removed.
- 2. If the Planning Commission approves this project <u>and does</u> <u>not imposed restrictions on the new construction</u>, it is sending a strong message that existing building and planning codes prohibiting unpermitted demolition can be ignored and <u>there are no consequences</u>.
- 3. The architect is an experienced professional and has <u>not</u> <u>been honest and transparent</u> about important facts.
 - Architect Askew claimed the existing structure was three stories when it was one story over garage, and the application showed Ross Johnson to be the property owner when the house was deeded to a corporation. This may explain why Architect Askew was unwilling to attest to the accuracy of the application and sign it.

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) Other information or applications may be required.

		Yakuh Askew			
Signature	-	Name (Printed)			
Architect	4159201839	yakuh@ya-studio.com			
Relationship to Project (La. Gwest, Architect, etc.)	Phone	Email			
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CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Name	49 Hopkins LLC						
Address P.O. Box 1298 Winter Park, FL 32789				Erral Address	arglenting@gmail.com		
			Telephone: 415-377-3341				
Applica	nt Information (if applicab	le)					
Name:	Yakuh Askew				Same as above		
Company	/Organization: YA studio						
Address: Fastis State 301 San Faunciaco, CA 94110		1		Ema Ad dress	yakish@ya-studio.com		
			Telephone:	4159201839			
Please Select Billing Contact:			Owner	∐ Applieant	☐ Other (see below for details)		
Name: Ross Johnson		Email:	ai: arglending@gmail.com		Phone: 415-377-3341		

	Project Features
	Existing Unit(s) (Count)
Dwelling Units - Affordable	0
Hotel Rooms	0
Dwelling Units - Market Rate	Ţ
Building Number	Ī
Stories Number	3
Parking Spaces	1
Loading Spaces	0
Bicycle Spaces	1
Car Share Spaces	0
Public Art	0
Other	
	0

- 4. There is very little public information regarding the corporate ownership of Largent House.
 - We know the agent for service of process for the corporation is Mark Brown, an associate broker at Brown and Company Realty owned by developer Tim Brown. A form from the CA. Secretary of State is attached.
 - We know that a second corporation controlled by Tim Brown loaned the property owner \$350,000 to purchase Largent House on the day the transaction closed through a deed of trust and assignment of rents. The deed of trust requires the owner of Largent House to promptly restore any building that is damaged or destroyed. The deed of trust document is attached.
- 5. It is my sincere hope that the Planning Commission will require the property owner to rebuild Largent House exactly as it existed in 1936.



Q Business Search - Entity Detail

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201701310041 49HOPKINS, LLC

Registration Date:

01/03/2017

Jurisdiction:

CALIFORNIA

Entity Type: Status:

DOMESTIC ACTIVE

Agent for Service of

MARK BROWN

Process:

775 MONTEREY BLVD SAN FRANCISCO CA 94127

775 MONTEREY BLVD

Entity Address:

SAN FRANCISCO CA 94127

Entity Mailing Address:

PO BOX 1298 One Manager

NUMBERED year beginning five months before and through the end of January.

WINTER PARK FL 32790

LLC Management

A Statement of Information is due within 90 days of registration and then EVERY ODD-

Document Type It File Date IF PDF REGISTRATION 01/03/2017

Note: If the agent for service of process is a corporation, the address of the agent may be requested by ordering a status report.

- For information on checking or reserving a name, refer to Name Availability.
- . If the image is not available online, for information on ordering a copy refer to Information Requests.
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^{*} Indicates the information is not contained in the California Secretary of State's database.

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Deed of Trust and Assignment of Rents

This Deed of Trust, made this 17th day of January, 2017, between 49Hopkins, LLC, a California limited liability company, herein called TRUSTOR, whose address is PO Box 1298, Winter Park, FL 32790, Old Republic Title Company, a California corporation, herein called TRUSTEE, and TABNotes, LLC, a California limited flability company, herein called BENEFICIARY,

Witnesseth: That Trustor IRREVOCABLY GRANTS, TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNS to TRUSTEE IN TRUST, WITH POWER OF SALE, that property in San Francisco County, California, described as:

See "Exhibit A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

In the event the herein described property, or any part thereof, or any interest therein, is sold, agreed to be sold, conveyed or allenated by the Trustor, or by the operation of law or otherwise, all obligations secured by this instrument, irrespective of the maturity dates expressed therein, at the option of the holder hereof, and without demand or notice, shall immediately become due and payable.

Together With the rents, issues and profits thereof, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, to the right, power and authority hereinefter given to and conferred upon Beneficiary to collect and apply such rents, issues and profits.

For the Purpose of Securing:

1. Performance of each agreement of Trustor herein contained. 2. Payment of the indebtedness evidenced by one promissory note of even date herewith, and any extension or renewal thereof, in the principal sum of \$350,000.00 executed by Trustor in favor of Beneficiary or order, 3. Payment of such further sums as the then record owner of said Dood of Trust and Assignment of Rents

property hereafter may borrow from Beneficiary, when evidenced by another note (or notes) reciting it is so secured.

To Protect the Security of This Deed of Trust, Trustor Agrees:

- (1) To keep said property in good condition and repair; not to remove or demotish any building thereon; to samplete or restore promptly and in good and workmanlike manner any building which may be constructed, damaged or destroyed thereon and to pay when due all claims for labor performed and materials furnished therefor; to comply with all laws affecting said property or requiring any alterations or improvements to be made thereon; not to commit or permit waste thereof; not to commit, suffer or permit eny act upon said property in violation of law; to cultivate, imigate, fertilize, furnigate, prune and do all other acts which from the character or use of said property may be reasonably necessary, the specific enumerations herein not excluding the general.
 - (2) To provide, maintain and deliver to Beneficiary fire insurance satisfactory to and with loss payable to Beneficiary. The amount collected under any fire or other insurance policy may be applied by Beneficiary upon any indebtedness secured hereby and in such order as Beneficiary may determine, or at option of Beneficiary the entire amount so collected or any part thereof may be released to Trustor. Such application or release shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.
- (3) To appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee; and to pay all costs and expenses, including cost of evidence of title and attorney's fees in a reasonable sum, in any such action or proceeding in which Beneficiary or Trustee may appear, and in any suft brought by Beneficiary to foreclose this Deed.
- (4) To pay: at least ten days before delinquency all taxes and assessments affecting said property, including assessments on appurtenant water stock; when due, all encumbrances, charges and liens, with interest, on said property or any part thereof, which appear to be prior or superior hereto; all costs, fees and expenses of this Trust.

Should Trustor fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, then Beneficiary or Trustee, but without obligation so to do and without notice to or demand upon Trustor and without releasing Trustor from any obligation hereof, may: make or do the same in such manner and to such extent as either may deem necessary to protect the security hereof, Beneficiary or Trustee being authorized to enter upon said property for such purposes; appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to affect the security hereof or the rights or powers of Beneficiary or Trustee; pay, purchase, contest or compromise any encumbrance, charge or lien which in the judgment of either appears to be prior or superior hereto; and, in exarcising any such powers, pay necessary expenses, employ counsel and pay his reasonable fees.

- (5) To pay immediately and without demand all sums so expended by Beneficiary or Trustee, with interest from date of expenditure at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof, and to pay for any statement provided for by law in effect at the date hereof regarding the obligation secured hereby any amount demanded by the Beneficiary not to exceed the maximum allowed by law at the time when said statement is demanded.
- (6) That any award of damages in connection with any condemnation for public use of or injury to said property or any part thereof is hereby assigned and shall be paid to Beneficiary who may apply or release such moneys received by him in the same manner and with the same effect as above provided for disposition of proceeds of fire or other insurance.
- (7) That by accepting payment of any sum secured hereby after its due date, Beneficiary does not waive his right either to require prompt payment when due of all other sums so secured or to declare default for failure so to pay.
- (8) That at any time or from time to time, without liability therefor and without notice, upon written request of Beneficiary and presentation of this Deed and said note for endorsement, and without affecting the personal liability of any person for payment of the indebtedness secured hereby. Trustee may: reconvey any part of said property; consent to the making of any map or plat thereof; join in granting any easement thereon; or join in any extension agreement or any agreement subordinating the lien of charge thereof.
- (9) That upon written request of Beneficiary stating that all cume secured hereby have been paid, and upon surrender of this Deed and said note to Trustee for cancellation and retention and upon payment of its fees, Trustee shall reconvey, without warranty, the property then held hereunder. The recitais in such reconveyance of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. The grantee in such reconveyance may be described as

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"the person or persons legally entitled thereto". Five years after issuance of such full reconveyance, Trustee may destroy said note and this Deed (unless directed in such request to retain them).

(10) That as additional security, Trustor hereby gives to and confers upon Beneficiary the right, power and authority, during the continuance of these Trusts, to collect the rents, issues and profits of said property, reserving unto Trustor the right, prior to any default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder, to collect and retain such rents, issues and profits as they become due and payable. Upon any such default, Beneficiary may at any time without notice, either in person, by agent, or by a receiver to be appointed by a court, and without regard to the adequacy of any security for the indebtedness hereby secured, enter upon and take possession of said property or any part thereof, in his own name sue for or otherwise collect such rents, issues and profits, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same, less costs and expenses of operation and collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, upon any indebtedness secured hereby, and in such order as Beneficiary may determine. The entering upon and taking possession of said property, the collection of such rents, issues and profits and the application thereof as aforesaid, shall not cure or waive any default or notice of default hereunder or invalidate any act done pursuant to such notice.

(11) That upon default by Trustor in payment of any indebtedness secured hereby or in performance of any agreement hereunder. Beneficiary may declare all sums secured hereby immediately due and payable by delivery to Trustee of written declaration of default and demand for sale and of written notice of default and of election to cause to be sold said property, which notice Trustee shall cause to be filed for record. Beneficiary also shall deposit with Trustee this Deed, said note and all documents evidencing expenditures secured hereby.

After the lapse of such time as may then be required by law following the recordation of said notice of default, and notice of sale having been given as then required by law, Trustee, without demand on Trustor, shall sell said property at the time and place fixed by it in said notice of sale, either as a whole or in separate parcels, and in such order as it may determine, at public auction to the highest bidder for cosh in lowful money of the United States, payable at time of sale. Trustee may postpone sale of all or any portion of said property by public announcement at such time and place of sale, and from time to time thereafter may postpone such sale by public announcement at the time fixed by the preceding postponement. Trustee shall deliver to such purchaser its deed conveying the property sp sold, but without any covenant or warranty, express or implied. The recitals in such deed of any matters or facts shall be conclusive proof of the truthfulness thereof. Any person, including Trustor, Trustee, or Beneficiary as hereinafter defined, may purchase at such sale.

After deducting all costs, fees and expenses of Trustee and of this Trust, including cost of evidence of title in connection with sale, Trustee shall apply the proceeds of sale to payment of: all sums expended under the terms hereof, not then repaid, with accrued interest at the amount allowed by law in effect at the date hereof; all other sums then secured hereby, and the remainder, if any, to the person or persons legally entitled thereby.

- (12) Beneficiary, or any successor in ownership of any Indebtedness secured hereby, may from time to time, by instrument in writing, substitute a successor or successors to any Trustee named herein or acting hereunder, which instrument, executed by the Beneficiary and duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the recorder of the county or counties where said property is situated, shall be conclusive proof of proper substitution of such successor Trustee orTrustees, who shall, without conveyance from the Trustee predecessor, succeed to all its title, estate, rights, powers and duties. Said instrument must contain the name of the original Trustor, Trustee and Beneficiary herounder, the book and page where this Deed is recorded and the name and address of the new Trustee.
- (13) That this Deed applies to, inures to the benefit of, and binds all parties hereto, their heirs, legatees, devisees, administrators, executurs, successors and assigns. The term Beneficiary shall mean the owner and holder, including pledges, of the note secured hereby, whether or not named as Beneficiary herein. In this Deed, whenever the context so requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine and/or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural.
- (14) That Trustee accepts this Trust when this Deed, duly executed and acknowledged, is made a public record as provided by law. Trustee is not obligated to notify any party hereto of pending sale under any other Deed of Trust or of any action or proceeding in which Trustor, Beneficiary or Trustee shall be a party unless brought by Trustee.

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The undersigned Trustor requests that a copy of any Notice of Dafault and of any Notice of Sale hereunder be mailed to him at his address hereinbefore set forth.

49Hopkins, LCC, a California limited ilability company

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who stoned the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of their document.

State of <u>California</u> County of <u>San Francisco</u>

On January 17, 2012 before me, N.J. Shania a Notary Public, personally appeared Ross Johnston, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(les), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand, and official seal.

Signature:

Name: N.J. Shanta

(Typed or Printed)



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Memo to the Planning Commission

HEARING DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2018

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2017-016050CUA

Project Address:

49 HOPKINS AVENUE

Zoning:

RH-1 (Residential- House, One Family District)

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot:

2799/042

Applicant:

Yakuh Askew

Y.A. Studio

777 Florida Street 94110

Staff Contact:

Jeff Horn - (415) 575-6925

Jeffrey.Horn@sfgov.org

Recommendation:

Approve with Modifications and Conditions

Since the publication of the Case Report, three submittals have been received on this item, which are attached:

- A signed affidavit from the property owner, Ross Johnston
- A signed affidavit from Ken Guan, the sole proprietor of general contractor for the project
- A letter of opposition from Georgia Schuttish

My name is Ross Johnston. I declare under the penalty of perjury the following to be true and correct:

- 49 Hopkins LLC, the entity owning the property at 49 Hopkins Avenue in San Francisco, was legally organized as a California LLC on 1/3/2017.
- 49 Hopkins LLC took 100% ownership of the property at 49 Hopkins Avenue on 1/19/17 and has continuously held 100% ownership interest in the property since that date.
- Since the legal organization of 49 Hopkins LLC, I have been and continue to be the sole owner, member, and manager of 49 Hopkins LLC.
- 4. Timothy Brown, Mark Brown, Jon Kantor, Matthew Miller, and TABNOTES do not currently and have never held any ownership interest in 49 Hopkins LLC or the 49 Hopkins property either though their own person or any affiliated business entity at any time.
- Brown and Company (Timothy Brown and Mark Brown) acted as my real estate agents in the purchase of the 49 Hopkins property from the seller.
- TABNOTES LLC provided 49 Hopkins LLC an arm's length, short-term "bridge loan" of \$350,000 on 1/3/17 to help close the acquisition for cash with the understanding that the bridge loan would be re-paid when financing was secured from a construction lender.
- Construction financing was secured from Fremont Bank on 8/15/17 at which point the TABNOTES bridge loan was fully paid off.
- 8. The formation of a California LLC requires an office street address and an agent for service of process that are located in California. Mark Brown, who has an office at 775 Monterrey Street in San Francisco, was listed as my agent for service of process in the LLC incorporation documents.

Ross Johnston

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 10th day of 2018, by ROSS JOHNSTON as Manager of 49 HOPKINS LLC, a Florida limited liability company, on behalf of the company, who is personally known to me and did take an oath.

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AFFIDAVIT OF KEN GUAN

I, Ken Guan, declare as following:

- 1. I am the sole proprietor of KG Construction who is the general contractor for the project at the property located at 49 Hopkins Avenue (the "Property"). I make this declaration based on my work on the project at the Property. If called as a witness, I would competently testify under oath to the following facts, all of which are within my own personal knowledge and which I believe to be true.
- 2. I am a licensed general contractor in the State of California. My general contractor's license number is 855060. I have held this license since 2/28/05.
- 3. I am a licensed engineer in the State of California. My engineering license number is C63472. I have held this license since 6/14/02.
- 4. I have worked in the City of San Francisco as a general contractor and engineer for 15+ years and have established a reputation with DBI staff, clients, and workers as a skilled construction professional with integrity, ethics, and meticulous attention to detail.
- 5. In July 2017, I was contractually engaged by Ross Johnston, the Managing Member of 49 Hopkins LLC, to serve as the general contractor for the renovations at the Property pursuant to the DBI approved and stamped architectural plans and structural engineering plans dated June 22, 2017 (the "Project"). The approved plans called for extensive alteration of the existing structure and the addition of a third story.
 - 6. In August 2017, I began work at the Property.
- 7. The approved structural plans called for the removal of: (1) the entire pool house and all structural elements supporting the pool house; (2) portions of the eastside concrete masonry unit ("CMU") wall; and (3) the front CMU wall.
- 8. The approved structural plans called for maintaining several structural elements of the existing building: (1) portions of the east side CMU wall; (2) portions of the existing second story kitchen floor; (3) portions of the existing framing above the garage; and (4) portions of the westside wall at the bottom of stairs leading to the front entrance.

- 9. I, and I alone acting as a responsible, conscientious construction professional, made time-critical life-safety decisions in the field to remove various existing structural elements that were compromised and posed a risk to construction workers. As a licensed engineer and general contractor, my professional code of conduct demands that my number one priority be SAFETY. For the reasons described in this affidavit, the significant structural integrity issues I encountered in the field required IMMEDIATE action to prevent injury or death to construction workers or future occupants of the approved home.
- 10. In my professional opinion, the structural elements I removed would have had to be removed under any circumstance since the existing structural elements were badly compromised and could not structurally support the three-story home in the approved plans. I appreciate that in hindsight it may seem like the sequencing of events in the field could have been different and that I could have contacted DBI inspectors, the approving structural engineer, the approving architect, and the owner before commencing work differing from the approved plans. I did not feel I had the luxury of time given the safety realities that needed to be immediately addressed before someone was seriously injured on the site.
- 11. To provide context for the construction realities on the job site, deconstruction of the existing structure had to be performed in a manner that effectively "reverse-engineered" the original construction. Demolition planning had to be well-conceived, precise, and meticulous since the lot itself was irregularly-shaped, sloped, on a corner, and had limited access for heavy machinery. In addition, the existing building and pool house were built in a highly complex, integrated structural fashion involving cinder block foundations, long strands of horizontal and vertical re-bar, concrete-masonry walls, and steel framing, not to mention large sheets of glass suspended more than 25' in the air.
- 12. The complexity of the initial demolition work required that the vast majority of it be done by hand. Highly-skilled professionals required more than six weeks of precise work to remove the steel pool house frame, pool house glass panels, sheet glass walls, and concrete masonry walls given the heights involved and integrated structural components. To safely remove the large sheet glass windows/walls of the pool house, for example, platforms had to be erected to lower the glass down, piece-by-piece, once detached from the structure. Removal of the pool house frame required the torching of the steel structure, one structural member at a time.

- 13. The eastside wall of the pool house approved for removal was a CMU wall made of stacked cinderblocks with long strands of integrated rebar running throughout. Consequently, the cinderblocks had to be removed block by block and the strands of rebar had to be carefully cut to enable safe removal.
- 14. The approved structural plans called for maintaining several structural elements of the existing building that I removed: (1) portions of the east side CMU wall; (2) portions of the existing second-story kitchen floor; (3) portions of the existing framing above the garage; and (4) portions of the westside wall at the bottom of stairs leading to the front entrance. I consciously removed these compromised structural elements given the following field conditions:
 - a. The approved structural plans assumed that the entire eastside wall was constructed of solid concrete. It turned out that the entire eastside wall both the portions approved for removal and portions expected to remain in place was constructed of cinderblocks with long strands of rebar running throughout. In my professional opinion as both a licensed general contractor and licensed engineer, the eastside CMU wall was not structurally sufficient to support the approved three-story house. The eastside CMU wall would have had to be removed and replaced under any circumstance to support the three-story home in the approved plans. I fully understood that revised structural plans would need to be submitted to DBI prior to any construction.
 - b. Pursuant to the approved plans, portions of the second-floor kitchen floor were to remain. The second floor was finished with granite tile throughout, including the area above the garage and the kitchen. A portion of the second floor also had laminate wood flooring, adhered directly on top of the granite tile. Upon removal of the granite tile, I discovered that the second floor was constructed of three inseparable layers: (1) granite tile on top; (2) 2-3 inches of solid concrete under the granite tile; and (3) plywood subflooring attached to the concrete with chicken wire. In addition, the subfloor and framing underneath had extensive dry rot and water damage and was not structurally sound to hold the 2-3 inches of solid concrete 11 feet in the air. When attempting to remove the granite tile I had to remove all three layers because they were inseparable. I fully understood that revised structural plans would need to be submitted and approved by DBI before any construction.
 - c. The approved Project plans called for retaining portions of the existing structural framing above the garage. The approved plans assumed the

existing framing was constructed with 2x10 joists that could be incorporated into new 2x10 framing detailed in the approved plans. Upon exposing the existing framing during demolition, I saw that the existing joists were actually 2x4s and 2x6s, neither of which met today's Building Code requirements. Furthermore, the existing framing was charred. I learned from neighbors that the charring likely resulted from a fire at the Property in the 1950s or 1960s. The garage framing supported the second floor's layering of granite tile, 2-3 inch slab of solid concrete, and subfloor. As a result of the charred framing and its non-code compliant size, I believed that the garage framing posed an imminent life safety hazard to construction workers, particularly because a slab of solid concrete was suspended 11' in the air with little structural support while my crew was working underneath. I understood that revised structural engineering plans would need to be submitted to DBI prior to any construction.

- d. Portions of the westside wall at the bottom of the stairs leading to the front entrance were to remain pursuant to the approved plans. Upon commencement of work, I discovered that the westside wall at the base of the steps to the westside entrance had no foundation. The studs of that westside wall went straight into the ground. Because there was no foundation and the studs were directly exposed to the weather, they were severely compromised with dry rot. Since the existing studs were compromised, I knew they would not structurally support the approved three-story home. As such, I made the decision in-the-field to remove the westside wall. I understood that revised structural engineering plans would need to be submitted to DBI prior to any construction.
- e. The windows on the eastside wall of the second floor were to remain pursuant to the approved plans. Upon commencement of work in-the-field, I discovered those existing windows were not functional or usable and made the field decision to remove them.
- 15. I fully acknowledge that I undertook work beyond the scope of the approved plans. The excess work was performed solely for life safety reasons. I feel like I did the right thing in placing SAFETY over process when I was faced with field conditions that required immediate attention to avoid serious injury or death to my crew or future occupants. It continues to be my professional opinion as a licensed engineer and licensed general contractor that the eastside CMU wall, the framing related to the kitchen area, the framing above the garage, and the west side wall were structurally compromised and insufficient to support the three story home in the approved plans. Because those compromised elements presented

imminent safety dangers and could not remain in place under any circumstance, I made the reasoned decision to remove them.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 7th day of December 2018 at San Francisco, California.

Ken Guan

Horn, Jeffrey (CPC)

From:

SchuT <schuttishtr@sbcglobal.net>

Sent:

Friday, December 07, 2018 4:42 PM

To:

Horn, Jeffrey (CPC)

Cc:

CPC-Commissions Secretary

Subject:

49 Hopkins 2017-016050CUA

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Dear Jeff,

Good afternoon. I do not think that forgiveness should be given. Alvarado and States are the template.

Based on the Staff's recommendation though I understand this may not be the case.

I cannot be at the hearing, due to a family matter.

If I could be there I would encourage the Commission to consider this issue of this project being flipped, that it is likely to be a speculative project, in addition to the egregiousness of the situation that this Project Sponsor created with the illegal demolition.

The Commission has considered this issue of speculation in approving other demolitions — demolitions that were approved prior to the work, not after the obliteration — in a previous approval motion.

I am thinking specifically of 439 Alvarado, DRA-0358. See basis for recommendation #2 of that Approval Motion.

This was a Mandatory DR in 2014. As you know Mandatory DRs are now CUAs.

This Project Sponsor for Alvarado Street followed the rules. This one on Hopkins did not.

Whatever happens I hope that the Commission will deal with the issue of speculation.

I hope that you can please mention this email in your Staff Report next week. I am surprised that there are no written comments from the public in the packet, but please consider this one and the "speculation issue" as well as the "forgiveness issue" in your presentation next week.

Thank you and have a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

Georgia Schuttish

Sent from my iPad

Received at CPC Hearing 12/13/18

To The Board and All Interested Parties,

Thank you for this opportunity to address my experience living next to the bars known as Copyright and Trademark.

As a previous neighbor to Copyright and Trademark bars--perhaps their closest neighbor, being less than 20 feet from their establishment--I am taking time away from a very busy schedule at work to contest the Conditional Use Authorization application that was submitted by the bars and their owners.

My partner and I eventually moved because of the constant sound and stress coming from the bar. It was inescapable. I had only lived in that apartment for a year and a half, but my partner lived there for 8 years. We didn't want to move. We had relatively affordable rent and a good relationship with our landlord. But we ultimately feel like we were pushed out of our home by a business, and that hurts.

Previously, the patio belonged to El Capitan and Radius restaurants. We didn't even know patrons had access to it because it was hardly used (see drone photo). This is a much different case for Copyright and Trademark, who claim their patio use is not changing from previous establishments. After the new bars moved in, the patio would frequently fill up with 50+ patrons, all cheering for a sporting event, drinking beer bongs, and banging on cowbells. On one occasion, they had a very loudly amplified karaoke party. Being home during this, much less working from home, relaxing, or sleeping, was impossible.

The owners did not go through the appropriate City channels before or after opening their business. In fact, they stated that they would rather NOT go through the appropriate channels as it will cost and take too long--which they stated in an email, which I have attached.

I contacted the bar owners almost immediately after their opening night back in April 2017 about the sound coming from their patio. After a month or so of back and forth but no action, I suggested mediation through communityboards.org. The owners replied on June 27, 2017, saying they would go to mediation, but they actively discouraged us from seeking it, stating mediation is not useful and that they would work with us to soundproof. We accepted their good faith offer, though I wish we had not.

From here, we offered the contact of a friend of ours who is an architect, but nothing came of that. For the coming year, we would be stuck calling in noise complaints and complaints to the SF Planning Department and Entertainment Association, as well as complaining to the bars' owners.

The owners of Copyright and Trademark didn't install or attempt to rectify any soundproofing on their patio until I visited city hall in person back on April 6th, 2018. They began meager efforts to

soundproof only days after I sought help from the city, but still took months to implement. See attached emails.

Even after the Planning Department enforced a violation against the bars for not obtaining a CUA, back in August 2017, AND all throughout their application for a CUA, the bars continued to use their patio. We have videos of this. When they realized we could document their patio use, they put up a tarp to block our view, and hid tables out of view behind the tarp. They still also occasionally held events on the patio during this time. We called in noise complaints each of the times there were significant events--but not when there were only a few patrons out there. The dates of these events and CAD numbers are also recorded on the documents I'm submitting. This continued until the day we moved out, and probably beyond.

We also believe the owners of Copyright and Trademark followed through on a threat to contact our landlord and encourage her to raise our rent on us and let their employees move in to our apartment. Our landlord confirmed they contacted her, but not what they said. When we moved out, our landlord reached out to the owners of the bar first thing to see if they would follow up on their suggestion.

Even after all of this, I believe the owners of Copyright and Trademark were merely trying to save on operating and startup costs. I do not believe they acted maliciously, but I do believe they were negligent and inconsiderate.

If you look at who is in support of the patio, it is largely patrons and friends of the owners of Copyright and Trademark. Those who are against it are all of the surrounding neighbors, including those on Hallam St.

In closing, if you approve this CUA, the new tenants in three of the units at 108 Langton, and all other tenants in the area, will be greatly negatively impacted. We moved because the sound coming from the bar patio was too much, even after they stop using it so frequently. If you approve this CUA, our previous landlord will likely need to lower rent and disclose the sound of the bar before she can rent her units. I understand the bars' business model included access to a patio, but I do not believe that neighbors should bear the consequence of a business failing to do adequate research, planning, and coordination. San Francisco is already hard enough to live in; please don't approve this CUA and make it harder for everyone near Copyright and Trademark to live peacefully.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Joshua Herbert 720-436-9053 joshherbert@gmail.com



Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

Re: Copyright & Trademark patio noise

Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com>
To: Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>
Cc: Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 10:10 PM

Hi Karla and Joshua

Corporate tax return season is over and I'm back online.

Good news. I've been putting pressure on the original contractor I lined up, to build the sound wall. If you recall, this was the same contractor that I had reached out to when you first contacted us about the noise. He was ready to do work then but we got sidetracked with your architect friend (he still hasn't responded) and the design process around building an enclosure for the patio. Our delay caused our project to fall to the bottom of his to-do list.

The city, when asked about the greenhouse enclosure, said that we have to keep 25 of our property exposed to the sky. My only solution to abate the noise is now back to my original idea of building the sound wall. Even prior to getting this final ruling, I tried to get time on the contractors schedule... and now we are tentatively set for early October.

Please keep your fingers crossed that there are no further delays. I've been reminding the contractor weekly to keep him on the hook.

The city, based on your calls, have been alerted to our interest in construction. I fear that if they are involved further, they'll stop the sound wall from being built (there are other city rules around walls that go up more than 10 ft). I have worked out a plan with the contractor to help qualify the sound wall other than a sound wall, but I would really not have to go through the special permitting process. This will likely set our construction start-tie back another few months.

Let me know if you have any questions.

-Kingston

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 8:11 PM, Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com> wrote: Wow! Thanks for the lightning fast response!

Again thank you so much for the continued communication, we truly do appreciate it!

Have a lovely night and here's hoping tomorrow goes excellently for all of us!

Take care!

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On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 7:58 PM, Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com> wrote:
Hey Karla

Thanks for the feedback. See below for the items I'll get rolling ASAP:

On Fri, Aug 25, 2017 at 7:36 PM, Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com> wrote: Hello Kingston,

Thank you so much for your ongoing communication! We hope to go to the rally, but I may need to stay home and work (boo). I work for the film industry and sometimes I get the call for weekend work.

I read what the architect sent, but I also am not certain what they mean. It seems to be that they are saying your patio takes up 25% of the entire property, tho I'm not sure what the "required setback" is.

Still looking to resolve this question - architect believe this means that we have to leave 25% of the square footage of the property line 'uncovered' I don't know why this rule exists, so we are investigating.

Hopefully, it'll work out though, and we're all super stoked a greenhouse like covering is in the works!

Yes, coving the patio would give us more opportunity to use the space throughout the year. The plan makes more and more sense, especially if the city says that we cannot use 'soft' surfaces (i.e. canopy) to cover the space.

I have already messaged the cleaners about being quieter during their cleaning (they don't speak English - I messaged them specific instructions this afternoon). I've also forwarded my partner this email- WD40ing the patio shed door is an easy fix we would happy to do as quickly as possible.

-Kingston

On Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 6:13 AM, Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com> wrote: [Quoted text hidden]

Kingston Wu

-Joshua



Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

What it's like to eat dinner next to Trademark.

Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com>
To: Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com>
Bcc: iconophobian@gmail.com

Fri, Apr 6, 2018 at 3:43 PM

Kingston,

Thanks again for the candid update and info. Sorry for the continual delayed responses, as you can imagine I have been busy with family.

I'll try keep this communication short, since we're both always short on time.

You mentioned city code is actually blocking you, and after a year of our back and forth, I feel it's time for appropriate mediation and escalation of resources. As such, I have just returned from City Hall where I spoke with Jane Kim's office, the Planning Department, and the Entertainment Commission. I asked about solutions for soundproofing, as well as outdoor activity space regulations, "back yard" code, and the potential for each department to act as a mediator for us. All three departments were helpful and cognizant of both our needs as residents and your needs as a small business. In the coming weeks, as we get the ball rolling, I expect many more communications coming through.

I'm confident we'll figure something out when it comes to fixing the amphitheater-like setup of the patio at Trademark & Copyright. I appreciate your looking into things and communicating with us, and I sincerely hope we're able to come up with a viable solution that meets both of our needs.

Best regards,
-Joshua

On Wed, Mar 28, 2018 at 11:11 PM, Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com> wrote: Hey Josh

Sorry to hear about your loss.

Sound proofing the way you and Karla picture, is not an option based on what I've learned I feel like I've mentioned this before, but in the chance I haven't been clear, here is a summary of what I've been told:

- 1. Enclosing the patio in any fashion, with a permanent fixture, is not allowed by the city. 25% of the property must be exposed to the sky, which is pretty much the area of the patio. I've had two architects look into this and both came to the same conclusion; no patio enclosure can be built
- 2. The second option is a sound wall. There are concerns about the ability to put a wall THAT high a wall which greatly complications the permitting process. This is the reason we wanted you to meet with the General Contractor last year to understand what he needs to do and its potential impact on your view. But that meeting couldn't happen.
- 3. Our final duct-tape option is to purchase and erect a temporary 800sf half tent which I alluded to my prior email. As you know, a tent is only a waterproof canvas that won't really provide much sound insulation unless we're able to somehow engineer a 'bolt on' piece to that tent. This is the path I'm looking into now, which we hope to couple with white noise-generating speakers, to reduce the sound. Doesn't seem like it'll fully work though...

My partners feel that it isn't worth spending \$10,000 buying the tent which may not solve the sound issue. While I've difficultly getting support for the tent option, all the partners erupted in support of buying out your apartment. A two bedroom two bath three/story unit for less than \$3,500 is a steal, and many of the partners would be interested in paying more.

I'm going to try to push the tent option despite uncertain outcome. Meanwhile, I'm guessing they'll continue to explore the buy out with Ms. King.



-Joshua

Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

What it's like to eat dinner next to Trademark.

Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com>

Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 10:31 AM

To: Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com> Forwarded message — From: Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com> Date: Fri, Mar 23, 2018 at 10:24 PM Subject: Re: What it's like to eat dinner next to Trademark. To: Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com> Thanks for sharing. I wanted to make sure to ensure that the communication goes both ways. As you know, I've been passing your emails onto our investor base (in addition to our managers). . One of them, said he would contact your landlord Ms. King, and offer to rent all the units facing our patio for \$3,800-\$4,000/mo . He has some employees that would happily put into your units at subsidized rents. He feels that would be the simplest solutions to both this employee housing issues, as well as neighbor sound issues. I don't know if he's reached out yet, but thought you should know. As I've previously said, please call the police department. PS - I'm not sure if you got the message, but building an enclosure around the patio is not permitted according to two separate architects I've spoke to. [Quoted text hidden] Kingston Wu



Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

Copyright &Trademark patio noise.

Kingston Wu <kingston@gmail.com> To: Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com> Cc: Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 1:28 PM

Hi Joshua and Karla

Thanks for your email.

Sure, we are happy to attend the mediation event once the information is circulated. Just let us know when you get the notice (in the event that our notice gets lost in the mail) and we can send representatives to the event.

From experience, mediation doesn't do much by the way of actually solving a problem; it's generally better at identifying issues (which we've already identified) and identifying pathways towards resolution (which, again, we've already identified the erection of a sound barrier/enclosure).

To solve actually solve the problem, I'm proactively looking into awnings and other erectable surfaces that might help to abate noise. Some of these solutions may need to involve getting permits from the city, which will come with its own set of challenges, costs and time time-table. We are in the starting stages of this process, and look forward to receiving any support you can provide.

Alternatively, as you previously told me, if closing a window eliminates the noise (while increasing the temperature of your apartment), it would be helpful if you could take go this route, temporarily, while we identify other work-arounds. I know this is less than ideal as you probably like the open air flow, but as you can imagine, customers like the open airflow around the patio and as I've previously said, we cannot lock our patio doors. We can, however, stop booking patio-based karaoke events.

Outside of the mediation efforts (which I'm still open to having) I think that it would be more helpful to schedule a time for the Department of Public Health and the SF Police, to come on by and explain the code. Perhaps these public agencies will have helpful tips and pointers towards solving the problem as well.

Looking forward to getting this resolved too.

-Kingston [Quoted text hidden]

Kingston Wu

Received at CPC Hearing (2/13/8)

Dec. 3, 2018

Veronica Flores, Planner Southeast Team, Current Planning Division San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission St., #400 San Francisco CA 94103

Dear Ms. Flores,

I am writing to oppose the plan at 1123 Folsom St., Trademark Sports Bar.

The Patio in the plan uses the wall of my residence, 1129 Folsom St.

From my bedroom I can hear normal conversation on the other side of the wall where the patio will be.

The plan also shows an HD TV mounted on the wall of my building just inches from my bed. Please consider this letter. I will be at the hearing on Dec. 13th.

Sincerely,

Joshua Pryor 1129 Folsom St. San Francisco CA 94103 415 272-0631

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

From:

Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 4:07 PM

To:

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

Subject:

Fwd: If the bar is too much

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

Hi Veronica,

This is regarding 108 Langton Street being right next door to TradeMark Bar.

Please incorporate in report as documentation of complaints that Anisa received from Karla Ortiz, her former tenant.

Thanks.

Anisa King

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Karla Ortiz < iconophobian@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 7:39 PM Subject: If the bar is too much

To: Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com>, Bhanu Renukuntla

brenukun@eng.ucsd.edu>, Blake Rowe

blake.rowe1323@gmail.com>, Kapil Kolhatkar <kapil.kolhatkar92@gmail.com>, Laurel Schwartz

"> Pansy Yip <pansy.yip@gmail.com, Rodolfo Camacho rodolfo.camachoa@gmail.com

Hey everyone,

Just wanted to send in a quick reminder, that if the sound of screaming people from the bar is too much, we can all contact the non emergency police number and file a noise complaint.

The address to the bar is 1123 Folsom and here's the phone number:

1 (415) 553-0123

Personally the sound infiltrates our home, and on days like these i cant even be here. These past couple of days have been hell for us even with the windows closed. I can hear the yelling and screaming even from my bathroom. I can't work, can't focus and its just awful.

If the sound is like that for you all as well, do note we collecticely have the power to call and file noise complaints. This will be helpful as this pushes the bar to be more concious of us. Also last we checked, they're not even supposed to operate that patio at that event capacity.

Anyways, hope everyone is doing well and having a good weekend

Cheers,

K

Thanks.

Regards,

Anisa King

Mobile: 650-630-1721

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com> From: Wednesday, December 12, 2018 4:08 PM Sent: Flores, Veronica (CPC) To: Cc: Zara King Re: Questionable Bar Developments Subject: This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources. Anisa King is owner of 108 Langton Street, neighbor to TradeMark Bar. On Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 4:04 PM Anisa King anisaking@gmail.com wrote: Hi Veronica, Here is email from former tenant Karla Ortiz to Anisa King, documenting problem. Please incorporate it into report. Thanks. Regards, Anisa ----- Forwarded message -----From: Karla Ortiz < iconophobian@gmail.com> Date: Thu, Mar 29, 2018 at 3:07 PM Subject: Questionable Bar Developments <kapil.kolhatkar92@gmail.com>, Blake Rowe
blake.rowe1323@gmail.com>, Laurel Schwartz <laurel.schwartz@gmail.com>, Rodolfo Camacho <rodolfo.camachoa@gmail.com>, Joshua Herbert <joshherbert@gmail.com> Cc: Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com>

Hello neighbors!

There are some new developments with the bar that we wanted to be absolutely certain were happening before we emailed you all back. I also felt like it warranted a new email chain (apologies in advance for spamming your inbox).

So, many of you know we've been in contact with one of the investors of the bar for about a year now. Communication is not easy sometimes, as he's trying to run his business (with the patio being a feature of it) and we're just trying to mitigate the intense noise that comes from the patio whenever there are major events or large rowdy groups. Nonetheless, communication has been valuable.

We've been calling the police anytime the patio is open past 10, or the levels of noise become completely unbearable. As mentioned in our last email, last we heard from the city, they were

allowed to be just a restaurant with alcoholic options, not two full bars with a patio that acts as a paid event space.

We got so frustrated last week that we contacted the investor we usually talk to. This time around he divulged some information that is a bit shocking to us. We attached the email to this email (redacted is his name).

Here's an excerpt from his email:

"As you know, I've been passing your emails onto our investor base (in addition to our managers). The remaining owners of the business are comprised of about 10 individuals whom I'm not very close with. One of them, who happens to be an owner of a very fast-growing local company, said he would contact your landlord Ms. King, and offer to rent all the units facing our patio for \$3,800-\$4,000/mo. He has some employees that would happily put into your units at subsidized rents.

He feels that would be the simplest solutions to both this employee housing issues, as well as neighbor sound issues.

I don't know if he's reached out yet, but thought you should know. This is not how I would handle things, but he's a little more direct."

So, rather than find solutions to fix the sound from the patio and properly follow city code, they hope to rent out all units that face the bar (B, C & D), kick out tenants, and have bar employees live in our units. The rationale is that their own bar employees won't complain about the noise of their workplace.

This idea of theirs will not work as it's a complex and legally questionable move to force evict neighbors because they complain about the noise. I've also informed Anisa of this and she supports all master tenants within the building. But for me, that the other investors think this is a viable solution, speaks volumes.

I would also appreciate if we kept this communication between all of us for now. If you must share, just please let me know first if possible.

Personally, we're considering a couple options. First, we're seeking legal counsel. Secondly, we're still in talks with the Entertainment Commission and the Planning Department, both of which have found the bar is violating city ordinances. Third, I have a decently large online following as well as contacts to local newspapers. If the bar really moves forward with this and/or continues other shenanigans, worst comes to worst, I'll probably reach out to these communities for support and exposure.

But before all this, we thought to reach out to you guys first:) If you have any ideas, frustrations, other information that may help, please respond to this email thread. We'll navigate this together!

That's all for now. Super sorry for the long email, it's just quite a lot.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

-K

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

From:

Dan Brennan < dbrennan@fitbit.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 6:07 PM

To:

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

Subject:

1123 Folsom St. patio event space

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To Veronica Flores, the SF Planning Commission, and whomever else it may concern:

As of January 1st, 2019, I will be a resident of 108 Langton St., located directly behind the patio at 1123 Folsom St. All of my unit's windows face into the patio area in question, as do those of every unit in the building. I frequent many other establishments in the area, so I am familiar with Trademark & Copyright and their clientele.

When I was considering whether to move into 108 Langton St., I had concerns about the line-of-sight visibility from the patio, as well as noise from the patrons of the establishment, disturbing me in my home. I was assured by the tenant at the time, as well as the owner of the building, that the matter had been dealt with and that my privacy in my home would not be compromised by the patio space. I was inspired by the fact that the community had come together to prevent the patio space from becoming a nuisance.

As a working musician for over 20 years in the Bay Area, I am no enemy of nightlife, of bars, or of fun. I know that SOMA is a vibrant, 24-hour neighborhood. This is one of the reasons I'm interested in living there. That being said, I desire and deserve privacy and respite in my home. The bar at 1123 Folsom St. is already a loud and unavoidable presence in the neighborhood. Due to the sports theme of the bar, the clientele are predisposed (and even encouraged) to engage in boisterous and raucous behavior. There is nothing inherently wrong with this, but having a year-round party raging less than thirty feet from my bedroom window is unacceptable. I will effectively not be able to sleep before 2 am, or have my curtains open, anytime the bar's patio is in use. This is no way to live.

I am unable to attend Thursday's hearing in person, otherwise I'd be present to deliver this statement in person. Thank you for your time, for your attention, and for your service to our City. I trust you will do the right thing and prevent the patio space from being used for events at 1123 Folsom St.

Sincerely,

Dan Brennan
Director of Product Support Management
Fitbit, Inc.

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

From:

Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, December 12, 2018 10:21 PM

To:

Flores, Veronica (CPC)

Cc:

Zara King; Karla Ortiz

Subject:

Re: New Bar Update

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My concern is that noise is illegal during sporting events, being 30 decibels higher than ambient noise.

On Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 4:31 PM Anisa King <a nisaking@gmail.com > wrote:

My property, 108 Langton Street, San Francisco is next to 1123 Folsom Street, San Francisco, and gets all the elevated sound from the outdoor activity in an existing bar.

On Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 4:17 PM Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Veronica,

Anisa King owns 108 Langton Street, which neighbors TradMark Bar. Noise from the bar has caused my tenants to write to me and complain. Please see message that I received earlier this year and incorporate it in your report.

Thanks.

Regards,

Anisa King 650-630-1721

----- Forwarded message ----

From: Karla Ortiz <iconophobian@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jun 12, 2017 at 5:25 PM

Subject: New Bar Update

To: Anisa King <anisaking@gmail.com>

Hello Anisa,

I want to message you today to update you on the new bar that opened up right across the building.

We have been continuing to measure every full fledged sporting event they've had (The Warriors are having the finals) and here are the results.

Using a decibel meter we measured the sound levels produced by the patio. First, with the windows closed, we obtained an average reading of 68- 74 dBA. With the windows open, we obtained an average reading of 75-85 dBA. These are figures from 3 different events in the past week and a half. We are recording the final today as well.

According to San Francisco Police Code 2909(b), commercial property noise shall not exceed 8dba over the ambient, measured from the exterior property plane of the origin of noise source. Minimum ambient is 55 dBA from 7:00 am to

10:00 pm, 45 dBA from 10:00 pm to 7:00 am . This means that during their events (now at 2-3 of them a week from 5:30 pm-10 pm), decibel levels went over the ambient by 5-30 levels.

This is illegal, and it's affecting the health and well-being of us who are in the units closest to the bar (Sean told me it was crazy loud in his apartment before he moved out!). It may mean that renting apt D unit may be difficult, or new tenants may get angry, due to the intense and debilitating noise.

However, APT C is in communication with the bar, and have been in talks with the investors. So far they have been wonderful and may be meeting with them soon to see how to best solve this. I have also been in communication with the police, and they gave great information on what we as a community could do. The key point here is that we have a unified building, because if the business refuses to fix it's noise issues, we may need the help of the whole building. I don't think this will be the case tho, as the people we've been talking to have been really wonderful so far.

Anyway, I wish to keep you informed in all this, as this involves your property and I think you should be informed!:)

Apologies for the lentghy email, and I hope all is extremely well otherwise!

Thank you!

-Karla

Karla Ortiz

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Thanks.

Regards,

Anisa King

Mobile: 650-630-1721

Thanks.

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Anisa King

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Help reactivate our beautiful outdoor patio!



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Dear San Francisco,

We are a small business located in a transitional neighborhood in San Francisco. Our business pays rent for an outdoor patio that's only accessible by our customers. We invested significant dollars to improve this outdoor area so it could be enjoyed by all guests of our restaurant & bar. We submitted our plans to the city prior to undertaking renovation, and passed all the city's inspections prior to opening, including getting 'fire occupancy' for our patio.

Unfortunately, over a year ago, a different city department informed us that our patio needed a 'conditional use' to open to the public, forcing

us to shut down or pay thousands of dollars in fines. There's not a single nice day where customers won't walk into our restaurant directly towards our patio, scratch their heads at the "closed" sign, and sometimes, walk directly out. We've suffered lost sales, no reimbursement for our investment and no discount in our rent despite nearly a quarter of our real estate being the patio!

We're currently in a process with the city's planning department for their approval to reactive our patio. We would love to show the city the support of our customers by collecting at least 1000 signatures. We are a reputable business that employs 20+ individuals and regularly host events for the community. We would love your support to reactivate a beautiful outdoor space for everyone to enjoy.

Thank you!

Trademark & Copyright

PS - There is only 1 TV on the patio (with its volume off) and no amplification whatsoever (no speakers). The only noise that can be heard from our patio are those from customers, talking!

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COMMENTS

Sean Missal Nov 29, 2018

Nov 29, 2018 upvote reply show

This outdoor space is a huge highlight in SOMA and one of the best ways to get sun while eating and escape from the busy area. Please re-open it!

https://www.ipetitlons.com/petition/TMCRpatio?fbclid=lwAR3SWxElyiyHw9jmOf46fK6R6Ajn2wgh431RvuZnXZx-U7ZEFuWohAOmPJ4

Paolo Iantorno Nov 28, 2018

Nov 28, 2018

upvote reply show

The patio is an imperative asset for Trademark and Copyright's patron gatherings as well as outdoor enjoyment for the local community! Please approve the conditional use!

Karina Nov 28, 2018

Nov 28, 2018

upvote reply show

This is a great business that supports the local community.

Lily Hong Nov 27, 2018

Nov 27, 2018

upvote reply show

A rare find in SF, and a great place for groups of people to come together!!

Abbigail Fontanilla Nov 20, 2018

Nov 20. upvote reply show2018

Allow usage of the patio area!!!

Nerrissa Senores Nov 20, 2018

Nov 20, 2018 upvote reply show

If this was approved by a department already for the build, it should be sufficient to remain open. Cross departments should not be able to nullify another's stamp of approval. Shame on you city of SF, get your act together!

Jennifer Bock Nov 20, 2018

Nov 20, 2018

The University of Michigan alumni enjoy having the Trademark patio as extra space for our game watches and events.

https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/TMCRpatio?fbclid=lwAR3\$WxElyiyHw9jmOf46fK6R6Ajn2wgh431RvuZnXZx-U7ZEFuWohAOmPJ4

Marissa Norys Nov 20, 2018

1 Nov 20, 2018

upvote reply show

Happy to support this great place - open the patio!

Grace P B Chien

Nov 20, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 20, 2018

Yes I support!

Lillian Rong Nov 20, 2018

-Nov 20, 2018

upvote reply show

Need more outdoor space, this patio is beautiful!

Kimiko De Pedro Nov 20, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 20, 2018

Save the patio!

Anonymous Nov 20, 2018

upvote reply show20,

2018

That's an awesome patio

Anonymous Nov 19, 2018

Nov 19, 2018

upvote reply show

Please reactive their patio, and let this local business continue to bring joy to locals like myself. Thanks!

Anonymous Nov 19, 2018

Nov 19, 2018

upvote reply show

PLEASE make this happen ASAP and preferably before the year ends!!!

Tina Lee-Jones Nov 19, 2018

upvote reply show19.

2018

Please keep the patio!

Angela Avila Nov 17, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 17, 2018

Love the patiol

Joe Santos Nov 17, 2018

Nov 17, 2018

upvote reply show

Team and staff here are great. I would love to see them succeed. Great location!

Mei

Nov 17, 2018

Nov 17, 2018

upvote reply show

We love having outdoor seatings!

Anonymous Nov 17, 2018

Nov 17,

upvote reply show2018

Keep local businesses alive

Anonymous Nov 17, 2018

Nov 17,

upvote reply show

upvote reply show

Here to help support the business to keep the patio open.

2018

Reactivate this patio now!

Mahogany Lenard Nov 17, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 17, 2018

Signed:)

Marvin Fontanilla

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 16, 2018

Let them operate.

Bernadette Reyes-Asino Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 16, 2018

Save the patio!

Wayne Zhong Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Support to work out a solution.

michael kennedy Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 16, 2018

save the patio!

Ed Leong Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

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Sylvia Hoang Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 16, 2018

Save the patio!

Jana jenkins Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 16, 2018

Yes!

Anonymous Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

No comment. Support Joanna and her fiancé.

Harry Adams Nov 16, 2018

Nov

upvote reply show16.

2018

That patio is necessary.

Jon Smith Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Good luck brother. SF can be difficult when it comes to sound ordinance.

jason Nov 16, 2018

This bar isn't the same without the patio!

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Great space and great operators. Please allow them to run their business.

Angella Logarta Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

I've enjoyed this establishment's patio many times and don't understand the sudden need for them to close it. I am sure this affects their business. Please let them reopen this area for patrons to enjoy.

Lesly Jean-baptiste Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 16, 2018

Let them do business

Ashley Amrull Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16,

upvote reply show

2018

Let them use their space!

Audreonna Capla

Nov 16, 2018

Nov 16, 2018

upvote reply show

I will help you with this fight, Antwan and Joanna!!!

Lauren Crawford

Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

I wouldn't be surprised if Aaron Peskin was behind this. Let's get a petition going to oust him!

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Jessica moran Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 15, 2018 https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/TMCRpatio?fbclid=lwAR3SWxElyiyHw9jmOf46fK6R6Ajn2wgh431Rvu2nXZx-U7ZEFuWohAOmPJ4

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Meredith Nguyen Nov 15, 2018

Keep the patio open!

Henry Tran Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Open it up

Michael Ng Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

#overregulation

Clarence L Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

One of the few open area places in the city which is so rare. We need more places like this in the city. Open Air for the times we enjoy the lovely SF weather that is oh so rare.

Simon Stadtmiller

Nov 15, 2018

Nov

upvote reply show15.

2018

Save the patio, I love it!

Rey Aquino Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

#savethepatio

Alfonso Joo Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Keep hope alive

Ah Ben Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Keep the patio open!

Jackie Bonnit Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15,

upvote reply show2018

Please reopen the patio!!

Solomon Tausaga Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Gang Gang

Mike Scott Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Yes for the patio!

Sam lee Nov 15, 2018 Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

I been in the neighborhood for over 15 years at 1115 Harrison st. I see no problem with the patio at this bar restaurant.

Vithiet Lee Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Patios are cool, let's keep them alive! (Well, for when the smoke clears up...)

Aphiradi Lee Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, upvote reply show2018

Please keep the patio open.

Paul Estiva

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 15, 2018

Great open space!

Michelle R Aerov

Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Absolutely ridiculous! SF needs to stop with these ridiculous rules

daryl francisco Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Please keep the outdoor patio open.

Natalie Volf Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018 upvote reply show

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To have this patio is so good addition to restaurant and bar!!!

Johnny Travis Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

It's hard enough to operate a small business in San Francisco and situations like this makes it even more difficult. The folks at Trademark have been doing an excellent job since they've opened and I'm confident that they'll continue to do so going forward. This back patio is intregal to the overall look and feel of their bar. Therefore, I feel it is necessary to have it in operation as they continue to grow their business in San Francisco.

Elaine Wong

Nov 15, 2018

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Please let this establishment open their patio! It will be a great amenity to thre neighborhood!

Anonymous Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 15, 2018

We need a patio!

Danielle Brenner

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 15, 2018

Live a little people....

Sharlee battle

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show15.

2018

We want our patio back

Alex Osborne

Nov 15, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 15, 2018

Keep the SF staples.

Vinitha Rangarajan Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14,

upvote reply show2018

We need more patios in SF!

Sandie Li

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Love love the patio. Hope you guys get to keep it open!

Antonio

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

I frequently go here for food, drinks and the friendly atmosphere. The location outside is a relaxed and quiet spot to engage in lively conversation while enjoying a cool beverage.

Eliesther Correa

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Open open open

Bing Wu Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Protect the art

Bob Martin

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Keep patio open for all to enjoy

Jamielee Smith

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

This is a great, upstanding establishment.

Anonymous Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Why do they kill small business with heavy fine instead of promoting with well defined policy?

Jamal Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

This is a very Loved And Respected Palce That Has Wonderful Staff With Great Customer Service . Trademark Never Miss's A Sport Game, Has Special Event and ect.. Please Allow Them To Open Back Up The Patio And Continue To Show The Community Love. Thanks Jamal...

Timothy Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Pls reopen such a Beautiful Patio.

Ioshua Harrison

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

It's a great place to watch the game

Alan Reyes jr Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Save our patio !!!

Choeun Nuon

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Love this bAr, such a great atmosphere. Please keep this bar open!

Ronnie

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Dope patio!!!

Valeriya Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Yes!

Rico Avila

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

SF must do better, these shut-downs may be trivial to the paper pushers in City Hall but adversely affect city citizens and business operators whose budgets are already razor thin.

connor limings

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Keep the roof!

David Murray Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

I love this bar!

Phat Nguyen Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

This beautiful venue needs to keep the patio open.

Jimmy Garcia Nov 14, 2018

Nov upvote reply show14. 2018

Please reactive the patio

RaShida Allen

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Please restore the patio! There's nothing like being in the sunshine, enjoying the weather while socializing!

Deven

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

City of SF to much BS they need to worry about cleaning up the streets first .. let the responsible owners of any established restaurant open a place for people to be together. No harm .. no foul

Jesús Dominguez Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

That's my favorite spot in that restaurant. And I think is Very unfair that is closedown.

Jimmy Cheung Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

As a neighbor and patron I support this outdoor space in the South of Market Area. The SOMA area has some of the best weather and not enough outdoor spaces like this.

Angela Fragomeni Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

The city needs to support businesses that revamp old dated ones and revitalize them through proper channels. SFC, prove it pays to follow the rules and get this business back up and running!

Xiu Mei luo Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, upvote reply show2018

We support this petition!

lames Levy Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Please open the patio back up...

Edward Roberson Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Open the patio!!

Leilani Mason

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Stop making it difficult for small businesses in San Francisco! Let them have the patio you already signed off for.

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Anonymous
Nov 14, 2018
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Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

This petition should be approved.

Rohun Hundal Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Let the patio live on

Zachary Taylor Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

I loved this patio, and wish it was back open!

Jimmy Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

Let their patrons enjoy some sun and air please

Brian Kan Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Free that patio!

Anonymous Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

I support this!

Brandon tran Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Open it up!!

Mimi Lee Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

There are not enough venues with patios in SF. This is a great space that should be enjoyed and not closed!

Faisal piracha Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Great space that the city and patrons deserve!

Danielle Banks Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Keep the patio

Jeanette O Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Let's be fair San Francisco. We are loyal natives of this city.

Ryan Dick Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Excited for the patio!

Anonymous

Nov 14, 2018 Nov 14, 2018 upvote reply show

Leave small businesses alone and allow them to keep their patio!

Freida Neiman Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Good luck!

Athena Napoleon

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Help our businesses

Donald Trump

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14,

upvote reply show2018

Impeach Gavin Newsom!

Anonymous Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Open up the patio!

Anonymous Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Good job. Let's make San Francisco great again!

Anonymous Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

This establishment brings the community together and creates a loving vibe and atmosphere for its patrons...

Zulaikha Khalil Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Let the patio be used for the public. We support

Sabrina Stribling

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 14, 2018

Please save the patio

Camille Clark

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 14, 2018

Save our Patio!!

Maria Mora

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Trademark + Alchemy is a great location! The patio has to be reopened

Deanna wong

Nov 14, 2018

Nov 14, 2018

upvote reply show

Keep the patio open! It allows everyone to enjoy the little area SF now has downtown!

Earl Martin

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

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upvote reply show

I live in the area and I find it a Great establishment that really adds to the neighborhood

Bill Tan Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Save trademark

Michael Antioquia

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Free the patio!!!

David Yang Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Good luck

Precilla Luyon

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

I look forward to visiting this great location when I have some time off, and the patio is a perfect space to wind down!

Darlene Daniels

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

So please sign the petition to my son save there patio setting at Home Town Hero

Damon Gary

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Let them open the patio!

Brian velasquez Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Always wondered why... good luck!

BREANNE VANKIRK

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Thanks for being such a great manager when I worked at the skating rink!

Tony Phouanenavong Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

This is one of the reasons why small business owners and people are leaving the bay area. SF city dept., work together with the people that live here and the city that many of us grew to love will move back to that world class city, rather than the downward spiral of a no class city. Take care of people and the people will take care of you.

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Let's get this going!

Anonymous

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Free the PATIO!

Dominic Cueto

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018 Get it fellas!

BaileyMuzik Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Natalie

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

theres always a grinch who doesn't want to see people of color succeed. Smh

Brian

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Pro patio.

David heft Nov 13, 2018

wpvote reply show13.

2018

It's not hurting anyone

Linda Tran Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Pro patio

Brian Cary Nov 13, 2018 Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Reopen the outdoor patio please. Thank you.

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

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upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

For the greater good!

JASON LEUNG

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

ipvote reply show

What good is a bar / restaurant without its already attached patio ?! Like what good is your hand without use of your thumb ? Support the business and allow it to flourish (good for neighborhood, good for City business taxes) by reactivating the patio !

Aaron Sadino

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

I love this place! Great staff and great food/drinks!

Barbara Torres

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Great place!!!

Raynesha Fletcher

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

This is an amazing establishment! Very professional staff, food and drinks are inclusive to the taste buds (feels very homey). I enjoy looking at the outdoor space, but would love to be entertained there.

Patrick Warren

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Petition Help reactivate our beautiful outdoor patio!

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upvote reply show

As a Native San Franciscan, it's important to me that businesses owned and operated by locals be allowed to thrive in the current climate. This business is a highlight in the city.

Jasmine Vivas Nov 13, 2018

upyote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Reopen the patio!!!

alex vongsouthi Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

bring it back!

Nikkie Lim

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

There are several businesses in San Francisco that have outdoor patios with neighboring apartments. I'm hopeful that all parties involved can come to an agreement/compromise. Please do not ruin this for the community—this bar deserves every right o have an outdoor patio!

Enzinga Smith Nov 13, 2018

Nov

upvote reply show

13, 2018

Please save the beaut

Chris Jacinto

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Please reopen the patio at trademark. It's a good space for the community. Trademark is run by Bay Area people who help and contribute to our community.

Jocelyn Kane Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Oh boy, gotta love the planning Dept. I support your use of the patio fully and believe that you are responsible operators that will abide by the regs and noise ordinances. Let me know if you need more help.

Bryan sue Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

I support Trademark & Copyright

MArilyn Cortez

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

KEEP TRADEMARK PATIO open

Rachel Mariano Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

I love trademark!

Eric G Nichols

Nov 13, 2018

4 Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

I petition to keep trademark sf's patio reopened. It is a highlight of the experience they provide and I love it open everytime I come to visit. Rent includes the use of the patio I am sure. It would be a shame to not be able to utilize it for their guests/patrons.

Neil Holbrook

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

We need to help small businesses succeed in SF.

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Chelsea Eiben
Nov 13, 2018
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Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

It's the PERFECT patio for events!

Lena Mom Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Had the bestttt Bridal Shower in this patio!! Please bring it back!

Sharon

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

save the patio!

Jane zhao Nov 13, 2018

* Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

I support neighborhood business like trademark

Jamal Jeanpierre Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Save this space

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Save the patio! The city needs more outdoor spaces like this!

Lam Nov 13, 2018 Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

I have a dream, this nation will rise up, join beers together with liberty and patio for all! I have a dream.

Brad Quon

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Let's get this Patio reopened!!!! Good luck!

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, upvote reply show2018

Support local businesses!

Henry Sandoval

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

This venue is by far one of the better establishments in the city of SF when it comes to enjoying a drink with friends. I always enjoyed the patio and hope that it reopens.

Fabrizio

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Instead of worrying about a business that is catering to hard working people and tax payers to enjoy theirselves you should worry about all the crack heads and Homless polluting the streets in San Francisco and wasting government money paid by us tax payers.

Kim Howard

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Good luck. Thanks for letting us know about this petition, Joey Mucha.

Alex Soong

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

The city is in dire need of quality out door spaces.

Bonnie Lam

Nov 13, 2018

1 Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

I believe it's important to have a variety of venues in the neighborhood. Trademark copyright is an upstanding business and the patio area is a great place to relax and get some sun and fresh air. They do not have any amplifiers or speakers and do not play any loud music or sounds so there is minimal disturbance to nearby neighbors.

Michael Liang Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

No reason for it to stay shut down

Sarah Browning

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show13,

2018

Please open the patio!

Simon Gibson Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

More outdoor spaces

Ryan Gonzales

Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Why do all city's always have to try to mess with people when they try and do things the right way!

Mark Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

Let's be fair to small businesses.

Jay Chen Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Every department want a piece of the action! SF is worse city for small businesses and getting even more worse!

Steven Hong

Nov 13, 2018

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upvote reply show

We love this patio space at Trademark/Copyright - it is a great place to gather in the neighborhood and spend time with friends!

Jonathan Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

The patio is a refuge from the chaos of the city. What's with the excessive city regulations stifling small businesses?

Sam

Nov 13, 2018

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Nov 13, 2018

Open it!

Jon Baldwin Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Good luck! I hope the patio gets reopened!

Simon

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Support

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

Please approve the reopening of the patio!

Jeff Kim Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, upvote reply show2018

Love the patio. Save the patio.

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

Please reopen the outdoor patio space. Good food business. Good for the community.

Aida Sumang Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

Please approve what has been previously approved. The patio is beautiful and it's good.

Percy Ramos Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018 upvote reply show

Please allow the patio to stay operational.

Jermaine Del Rosario Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Signed!

Jermaine del rosario Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Love the patio!

Czarina Livelo Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

This bar, and especially the patio, is a must-go in the SoMa. It has been a loving community space and needs to be reactivated!

Rob Lee Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Gina Rosales Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

The patio is so beautiful and this is a favorite bar in Soma Pilipinas! Def is so underused and needed outdoor space in Soma.

Anonymous Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

Nov 13, 2018

Patio vibes please

Tom Beliveau Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Yeah boy !!!

Lily Peng Nov 13, 2018

Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show

This is a beautiful patio that can bring together so many people and serve the community. Would love to see it reactivated!!

Corey Ye Nov 13, 2018

upvote reply show Nov 13, 2018

Good luck with this!

Kingston Wu Nov 12, 2018

Nov 12, 2018

upvote reply show

The patio is rare feature for businesses in our neighborhood, and a safe place for the community. Please help us open it to our customers!

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December 5, 2018

Planning Department

City and County of San Francisco

Case No. 2018-012576CUA

1650 Mission St. Suite 400

San Francisco, CA 94103

Attn: David Weissglass

Dear Planning Commissioners,

I share an apartment with a roommate that is located on top of the Grateful Dog at the very back of the property. In the more than 8 years I have been here I have never had any of the problems that some of the other neighbors are complaining about. I have seen many positive changes occur at the Grateful Dog and I have seen them grow into a very well-respected business that truly cares about its neighbors and their dogs. In my 8 years I've never had a problem with smells. They run a tight ship down there and keep the place clean and in order. I have a rooftop deck that I spend a lot of time on and the noise levels coming from the dogs is very minimal, mostly just dogs playing. The occasional barks I do hear from the Grateful Dog is immediately hushed by their employees. I actually hear more barking from other neighbor's houses and from the surrounding area than I do from the Grateful Dog. There are so many other, more pressing problems that should be addressed like the freeway that is Lombard Street, constant road construction going on and car break-ins in the neighborhood. The owner and the staff at the Grateful Dog are very friendly and very accommodating. When our lobby glass door was broken into a couple years ago it was replaced with a steel door without a mail slot for packages. The Grateful Dog has gone out of their way to hold all of the packages for the residents of 1769 A and B and make sure that we get them safely and securely. The Grateful Dog provides a great service to many people in the surrounding area. San Francisco needs more small businesses like the Grateful Dog: very unique and very specialized. I support the Grateful Dog and hope the Planning Commission approves their application for a Conditional Use Permit.

Thanks for your time,

Augusto Cano

1769-B Lombard Street

San Francisco, CA 94123



Attn: Ernie

Jeffrey Manheimer < jdmanheimer@gmail.com>
To: erncervantes@gmail.com

Tue. Dec 11, 2018 at 10:23 AM

Hello.

My wife passed along your message to me about you guys needing support for your business. I am sorry that folks are not being cooperative in the neighborhood. It always seems there is someone in San Francisco that tries to derail great businesses that many residents depend on.

The fact that you have been doing this for so long only to hear complaints now (after all these years) tells me these are people looking to cause conflict as their main goal in life - so sad.

I will keep this short, but the reality is - we love and need your business. If you guys were not able to provide day care, we would most likely move out of San Francisco since there is no close option for boarding or day-care. We are better off not paying the crazy tax and insane rent if we have no option for the dog to play during the day while my wife and I both work. She works in healthcare and I work in tech and we both work long hours to afford paying our bills and rent.

Needless to say, if your business closes as a result of surface level complaints by high maintenance neighbors - the city will loose a few more residents.

We have had nothing but amazing, positive experiences with your operation, your staff and your facility. I know I am not alone in feeling this way since we were referred to you guys by several of my clients who have been working with you for years.

Best, Jeff - owner of "Frankie the Berner"



Letter

Brett Ortiz <ortizbrett@yahoo.com>
To: Ernie Cervantes <erncervantes@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 12, 2018 at 8:21 AM

Dear Planning Dept,

The Grateful Dog is an extremely important part of the Marina San Francisco community. They provide an invaluable service with their dog daycare and occasional boarding. My dog attends willingly, is in a safe and secure environment and is socialized with other people and dogs. I do not know what I would do without the Grateful Dog. They have enriched our dog's and our family's lives. Thank you very much,

Brett Ortiz 3230 Baker St SF 94123 From: <Karen.Silverman@lw.com>

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Subject: Letter in Support of The Grateful Dog

Date: Dec 12, 2018 at 2:37:08 PM

To: <erncervantes@gmail.com>

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Cc: <kthumphries@gmail.com>

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December 12, 2018

Planning Department Case No. 2018-012576CUA City and County of San Francisco Attn: David Weissglass

Dear Mr. Weissglass,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the Grateful Dog. We have been happy patrons at the Grateful Dog for over eight years, relying on their hospitality, training, and boarding services daily. They have always taken great care with my two dogs and the others in their charge, and always have shown a great deal of concern and respect for the neighborhood.

The full range of services and support that the Grateful Dog offers is unparalleled. I'm not sure how, with my full time job and travel, we could function without their full suite of services and 24/7 coverage. As a practical matter, my dogs cannot be left alone, as they are anxious and would lick themselves to the point of creating hot-spots and bark constantly and disturb the neighbors. (We have tried everything, but even crating resulted in more licking and barking, and having a dog walker come to the house once or even twice a day does not mitigate the problem.) But they are happy and calm and quiet at the Grateful Dog whether on regular stays or short-notice, which is absolutely essential, because I often travel for work with little notice.

Beyond that, they are just a wonderful team of people, who care for the dogs and their community. Already, they have adjusted their pick up and drop off hours to accommodate neighbors, and in my experience, they keep the business quiet except for those moments, when the dogs react to someone new coming to the door.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not curtail the ability of the Grateful Dog to offer their essential services! I love my dogs and they greatly contribute to my quality of life. Without the services that the Grateful Dog provides, it would be impossible for me to have dogs in San Francisco. Please feel free to call me to discuss, if you have additional questions,

Karen E. Silverman

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Planning Department
Case No. 2018-012576CUA
City and County of San Francisco
Attn: David Weissglass
November 29, 2018

Mr. Weissglass,

I am writing this letter to express my personal support for the Grateful Dog during their hearing on December 13th, 2018 while they are in the process of updating a new City Permit.

Please note that I have been a San Francisco resident for over two years now and have been a happy and loyal customer of the Grateful Dog from day one. I moved across the country with my dog Max and as the sole care taker and provider for my dog, I was very nervous about what to do with him while away for work. Max is a pitbull mix and for most dog facilities, he is on the restricted list. I was so lucky to have found the Grateful Dog who spent the time to get to know Max before warmly welcoming him into their facility. The Grateful Dog is the only facility within 3 miles of my apartment that will take Max and without them, there are plenty of days that I would not be able to make it to my meetings on time.

The Grateful Dog has always been incredibly responsible with my dog Max and is always responsive when I have had changes in my schedule or even to share feedback. They offer wonderful overnight and daycare options; both of which I have taken part in. When I have had last minute trips I know I can always rely on the Grateful Dog rather than finding a dog sitter that may or may not be equipped to properly care for a dog.

I honestly do not know what I would do without the facility and would hate to lose the Grateful Dog as a valued neighbor in the marina.

Sincerely,

Carly Reiner

301.758.0888

CarlyReiner@gmail.com

530 Chestnut Street,

San Francisco, CA 94133

----- Forwarded message ------

From: Carolyn Clute < carolyn.clute@gmail.com >

Date: Sat, Dec 1, 2018 at 6:39 PM

Subject: The Grateful Dog, SF City and County Planning Dept., Case No. 2018-012576CUA

To: <ecervantes@gmail.com>

Mr. David Weissglass Planning Department Case No. 2018-012576CUA City and County of San Francisco

Dear Mr. Weissglass,

As a longtime San Francisco resident and dog owner, I am writing to share with you how important the daycare and boarding services at The Grateful Dog are to me. Having been widowed this past year, I am incredibly selective about who I trust with my dog, who is now my only remaining family. The owners and the staff at The Grateful Dog are the only people with whom I will entrust my dog's care. Additionally, they are one of the very few dog daycare and boarding facilities on the north side of the city, which is crucial for me as my schedule often takes me to Marin. Most other facilities are on the southeast side of the city. Given my schedule and the gridlock between home and those locations, The Grateful Dog is the only viable dog care option for me. I respectfully request, and beg, that the Planning Commission approves the amended permit so that I can continue to use The Grateful Dog's daycare and boarding services. Without them, my unfortunate circumstances will be made that much more difficult.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Clute



Dan Parsons < cincidan@gmail.com>

to me, Leah

Ernie, thanks for letting us know about the current situation with The Grateful Dog. Below is a quick blurb you can use as a support letter, let us know if there's anything else we can do to help.

Our dog Jude loves going to The Grateful Dog. In the past, boarding her has caused her much anxiety and puts stress on my wife and I anytime we travel. With The Grateful Dog it's much different... she drags us across the neighborhood out of excitement anytime we say "time for school" and walk her over. We feel very comfortable and grateful (no pun intended) for the environment you and your team have created for her. Believe it or not, but TGD is a major factor for us when choosing which neighborhood to live in.

Cheers,

Dan

Dan Parsons

cincidan@gmail.com

(513) 382-0631

Planning Department
Case No. 2018-012576CUA
City and County of San Francisco

Attn: David Weissglass

RE: The Grateful Dog

December 1, 2018

I am writing this letter in support of the The Grateful Dog, a business located on Lombard Street in San Francisco. I have been a client of this business since 2013 and have had only positive experiences with them. They provide a service that is highly needed for those of us who have dogs but work full time. Their employees and management are highly professional, courteous and respectful. I rely on the personal attention and flexibility they have provided as <u>a local</u>, <u>small business</u>. It would be very difficult if I had to find another option outside the city at one of the larger chain doggie daycares. The Grateful Dog has always been accommodating to my schedule and their Marina location is convenient for me since I live in Russian Hill. Therefore, I have relied on them on a weekly basis to care for my dog.

I hope that you consider the benefits they are providing to our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards, Jennifer Piumarta 1324 Broadway San Francisco, CA 94109

John and Rhea DeCarli 530 Chestnut St., #308 San Francisco, CA 94133

Planning Department Case No. 2018-012576CUA City and County of San Francisco Attn: David Weissglass

December 9, 2018

Dear Mr. Weissglass,

Like so many of our fellow San Franciscans, we love and value the companionship of our dog, and we also both have demanding careers that sometimes prevent us for giving our dog all the exercise and socialization with other dogs that he needs to continue to be a good canine citizen of San Francisco. That's why businesses such as Grateful Dog are so vital to the community. Grateful dog provides a place where dogs can receive exercise and socialization instead of staying home alone, which could result in behavior problems that would be disruptive to the owners' neighbors. We receive tremendous value from having Grateful Dog located conveniently close to our home so that bringing our dog to Grateful Dog creates a minimal amount of extra traffic and pollution.

We understand that a small number of neighbors have voiced concerns. I urge that you consider several factors when weighing those concerns:

First of all, in our experience the management at Grateful Dog has always dealt with any concerns proactively, to make sure that the issues are not repeated. I know that Grateful Dog has proposed measures to mitigate the concerns and you can be assured that they will follow through with these actions and any additional actions required.

Secondly, Grateful Dog is located on one of the busier commercial streets in the City, near many restaurants, bars, hotels, and other busy businesses. That's the reality of the Lombard street, it's not reasonable to expect no noise in that area.

Finally, consider that every dog that stays at Grateful Dog is a dog that won't be bothering the owner's neighbors by barking when home alone. The benefits to so many customers (and their neighbors) offset whatever tiny negative impact the business has many times over.

Yours sincerely,

John and Rhea DeCarli

December 3rd, 2018

Planning Department
Case No. 2018-012576CUA
City and County of San Francisco
Attn: David Weissglass

Dear Planning Commission,

I am writing in support of the Grateful Dog for the Planning Commission Hearing occurring December 13th 2018. Our family found The Grateful Dog during a very stressful time in our lives. Our rescue puppy has separation anxiety, and as we were trying to figure out what that meant, and searched for a trainer, the Grateful Dog was there to help. We had tried another dog daycare and were disappointed and felt guilty every time we picked him up. We felt that although the animals were kept safe, they really looked sad when we went to pick him up. That's when we called the Grateful Dog and set up an appointment. The staff was so helpful and sensitive to Oliver's personality. The facility was very clean and the dogs looked really happy. The employees of Grateful Dog make sure that the dogs are well taken care of and work with them constantly throughout the day to ensure that everyone is playing nicely. They take the time to "interview" each dog to ensure a good fit with the group there. This business provides an invaluable service to people like us who have taken on a rescue dog with special training needs, and those who travel or work and want to provide a happy environment for their companion animal.

Sincerely,

Lauren Cuevas

Planning Department
Case No. 2018-012576CUA
City and County of San Francisco
Attn: David Weissglass

Dear Mr. Weissglass

It has come to our attention that Grateful Dog has re-applied for a permit to continue running their dog care business at 1769 Lombard Street, and that their renewal is possibly being contested.

As regular visitors to San Francisco, it is essential that we have kind, trustworthy and competent care for our dog. When we visit three to five times a year, Grateful Dog is nearby our Joie de Vivre stay at the Hotel del Sol.

That easy walk over to Grateful Dog allows us to explore San Francisco, visit friends and family, spend money in your town. If we did not have the resource that is Grateful Dog, our visits would likely diminish, if not cease.

Please consider endorsing the renewal of Grateful Dog's business permit thereby saving your City a valuable asset

Sincerely.

Lin Goodnick and Billy Goodnick

P O Box 20334 Santa Barbara, CA 93120 (805) 687-1690 goodnick3@cox net

cc. Ernie Cervantes at Grateful Dog



Letter of Support for Grateful Dog

Molly DeShazo <mdeshaz@gmail.com> To: erncervantes@gmail.com Tue, Dec 4, 2018 at 8:45 AM

To Whom it May Concern,

I am both a loyal patron and neighbor of the Grateful Dog. In my five years of living in the neighborhood the staff have been nothing but wonderful to both my dog and my family. They offer the kind of personal, hands-on service that everyone craves from local, neighborhood businesses.

Moreover, they add value to the neighborhood. The staff know its customers and vice versa. This is important in a city that is rapidly changing and on a street that has many vacant storefronts at the moment. That is where we should be focusing our energy. Grateful Dog is a business that we should ensure stays afloat and isn't brought down by anyone, simply because they do not care for it near them.

Best.

Molly DeShazo

November 25th, 2018

Planning Department Case No. 2018-012576CUA City and County of San Francisco Attn: David Weissglass

I would like to give my written support of Grateful Dog and hope they can continue business as usual.

I moved to San Francisco two years ago and my company required me to be in the office most days plus I travel extensively for work. There were two things that were the largest source of stress for me in my move. 1) How can I find a safe, affordable, close to work apartment in the city? 2) Where will I take my 'furchild' Golden Retriever while at work and when I travel? I was fortunate to find the perfect apartment and the perfect place to take my dog.

This may be surprising if you don't have a dog, but my options were much more limited than I expected. I didn't want a dog walker due to the horror stories of inexperienced people walking multiple dogs off leash and losing them. It was important to me to find a doggie day care that offered overnight stays with a professional, trained staff in a safe environment. Since my dog weighs 60 lbs the only options in my neighborhood were Grateful Dog or Fog City Dogs. The third option was Wags in SOMA. Wags was not ideal due to traffic and the distance I would have to drive 2ce per day to take my dog there. That leaves two options for large dogs if you live in Pacific Heights, Cow Hollow or The Marina. I am not sure what I would do if Grateful Dog closed.

I was a bit surprised to hear a couple of neighbors complained about barking. Recently my neighbor shared that Grateful Dog told him he couldn't take his dog there anymore because he barked too much. Grateful Dog was willing to turn away business to ensure there are no dogs there that excessively bark. I had another neighbor with an aggressive dog that Grateful Dog also turned away. Again, prioritizing the dogs and the peace of the neighborhood over profits. I also think it is a bit silly to complain about the noise of a dog barking in San Francisco especially at such a busy intersection. At the corner of Laguna and Lombard you have many people walking dogs, student housing, bars, gas stations, homeless, buses, cars. I cannot imagine this is a quiet and peaceful corner disrupted only by the occasional barking of a dog at Grateful Dog.

Last, this move to San Francisco has been challenging for me because it feels like everything is a bit more difficult in this city. Rents are extremely high, the homeless situation is out of control, public transportation is poor, everything is more expensive. I could go on but I think this is not a surprise to anyone. The two things that keep me in this city are an apartment I love and how dog friendly San Francisco is. Without sounding overly dramatic, not having an option of a place to take my dog for day care and overnight stays would be a compelling reason to leave San Francisco. I am responsible for this innocent and helpless animal and need a safe, caring place to take him when I go to work and travel.

I hope Grateful Dog remains open so I have a place to take my dog. I would hate to see a small, local business go under and people lose their jobs. Grateful Dog and their staff are an important part of the community and provide a safe, loving environment for our dogs.

Warm regards,

Natalie Cariola Pacific Heights, CA 94109 310-925-0961



The Grateful Dog SF - Letter of Support

Netta Ascoli <nascoli@gmail.com> To: erncervantes@gmail.com Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 10:58 AM

Hi Ernie,

Here is our letter of support:

We adopted out miniature Schnauzer, Jimmy, just over a year ago. After bringing him home, we quickly realized that he has severe separation anxiety and can't be left home alone for more than 30 minutes at a time. Fortunately, having The Grateful Dog nearby means that we have a trusted place for Jimmy to be while we're at work. Were Grateful Dog to shutdown, we would be forced to choose between working and giving up a beloved member of our family; please don't force us to make this impossible choice.

Sincerely.

Netta Ascoli and Matthew Jaffe

On Wed, Nov 21, 2018 at 4:17 PM Ernie Cervantes <erncervantes@gmail.com> wrote: [Quoted text hidden]

Planning Department
City and County of San Francisco
Case No. 2018-012576CUA
1650 Mission St. Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103
Attn: David Weissglass

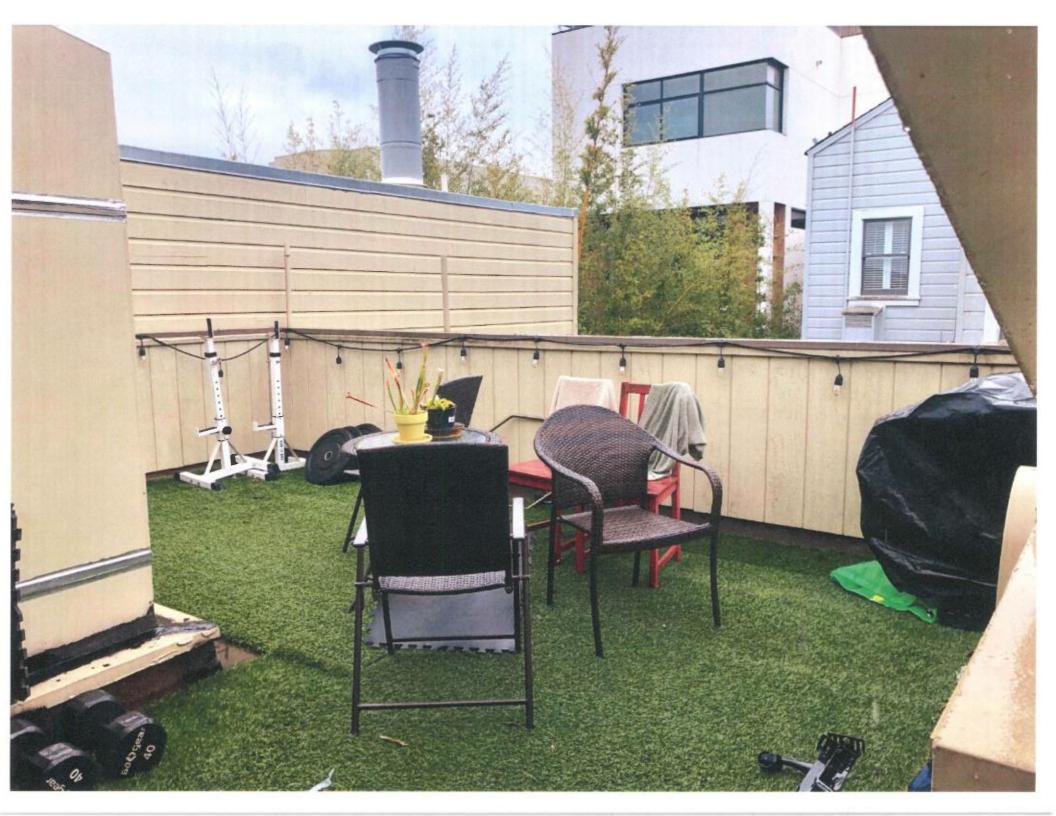
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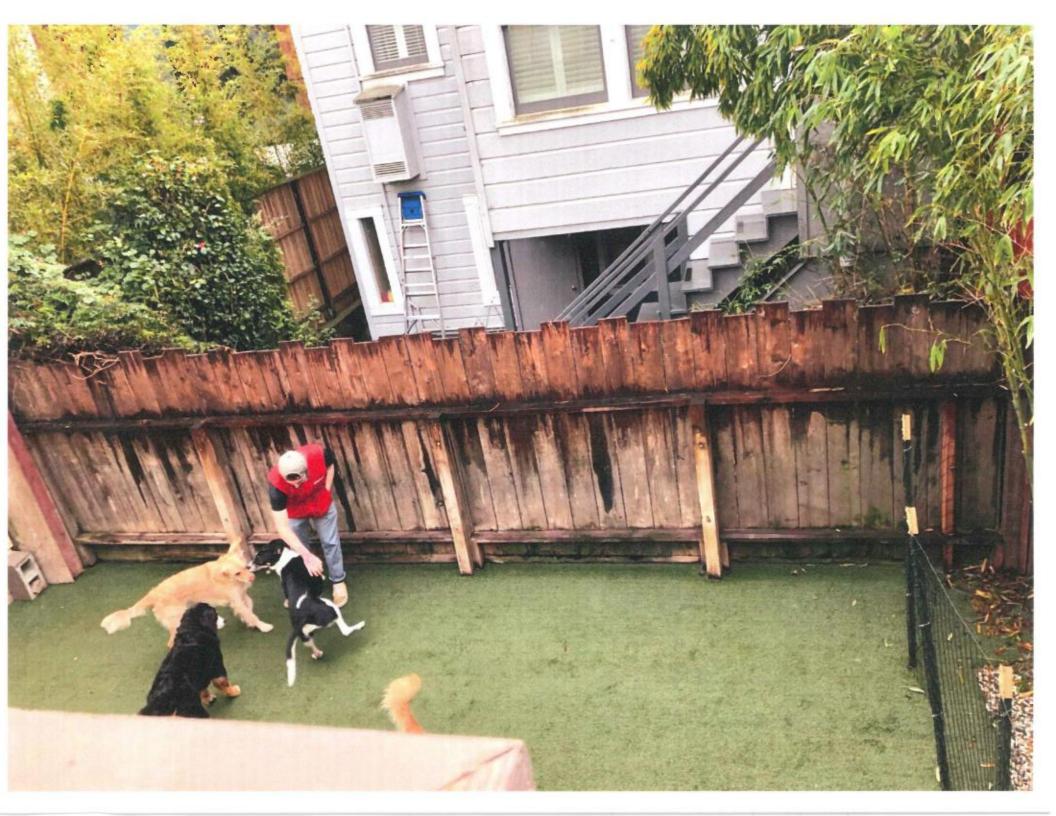
I am writing this letter in support of my neighbor, The Grateful Dog Wellness Center. For the last two years I have lived directly above them, and I must say, they couldn't be better neighbors. When I was searching for a place to live in the Cow Hollow/Marina neighborhoods I came across this apartment, that sat right above The Grateful Dog. I was reluctant when it was disclosed to me that I would be living, not next to, but on top of a dog daycare. I was concerned about noise and traffic and odors that I would experience, but those worries were quickly put to rest. There are never any parking issues because people usually park right in front and drop off or pick up and leave. There are never any issues with noise. This was surprising to me at first because I thought the dogs that were there overnight would bark, but that is not the case. Like their human companions, dogs sleep at night! It was really reassuring to find that the place pretty much shuts down at night and everything is super mellow, and this comes from a very light sleeper. As far as smells go, I have never had any issues with smells. I see that when the dogs relieve themselves outside their waste is quickly cleaned up. I say that I "see" because I actually do see this. I have an outside deck that sits right above the Grateful Dog's backyard, so I witness everything that goes on outside, please see the attached photo of my deck in relation to the Grateful Dog's outdoor space. My deck has a dedicated workout/CrossFit area. Being health conscious and a fitness enthusiast I spend a lot of time on my deck working out. I see that when the dogs do bark outside an employee is always there to quiet them down. I'm not a dog owner, and don't know all the training commands and how to get dogs to listen, but I will say that The Grateful Dog staff is very diligent in their procedures and the dogs always listen to them, they are true professionals.

I have come to know the owner, Ernie, and he has always asked about how things are going and if we can hear the dogs or smell any off-odors. I appreciate his concern and it's surely a testament to how well that business is ran. I do hope that the commission approves their permit and they are able to continue operating. I know that they play a very important role in this neighborhood and it would be a travesty for the commission to arrive at anything short of total support and approval.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Evanhoe 1769 Lombard ST. #B San Francisco, CA 94123





Petition in Support of Grateful Dog's Application to the Planning Department for its 1769 Lombard Street location

Petition summary and background	The Grateful Dog was originally permitted in 2009 under then-existing City requirements. Since then the Planning Code requirements and definitions have changed, which include a more recent addition of a more specific "kennel" category. The Grateful Dog is in the process of updating its City permits. Under current requirements, The Grateful Dog is required to obtain a conditional use authorization from the Planning Commission for its operation. Your signature below indicates your support of The Grateful Dog in its pursuit of the City approvals.
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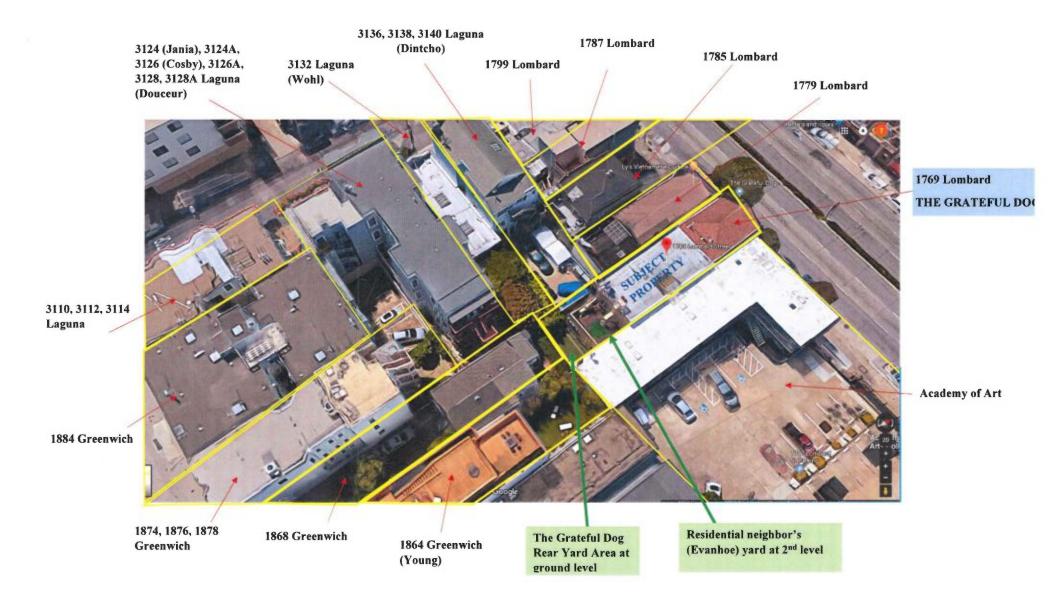
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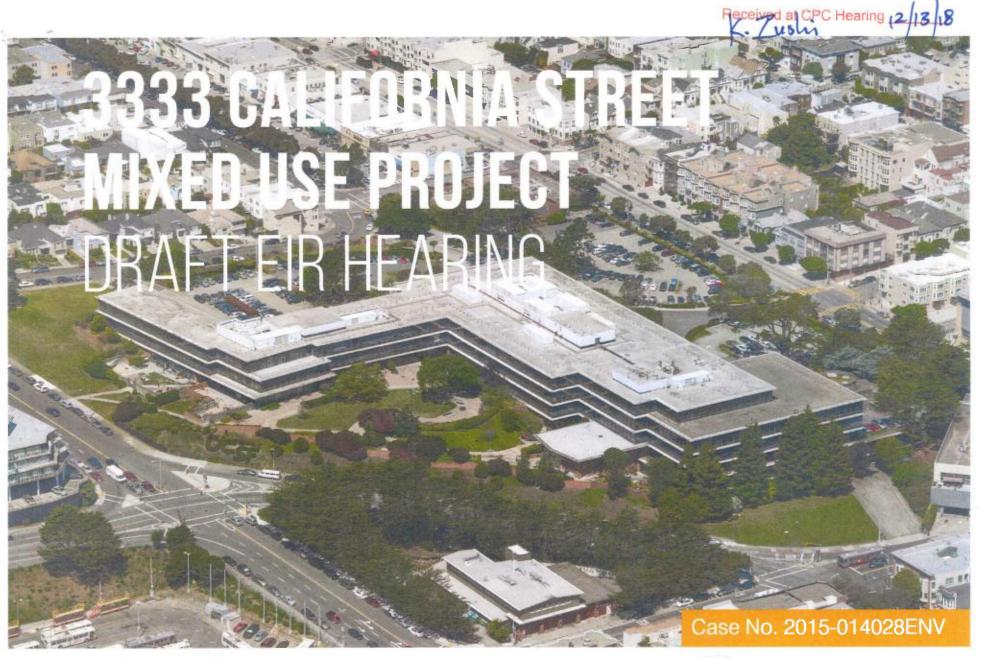


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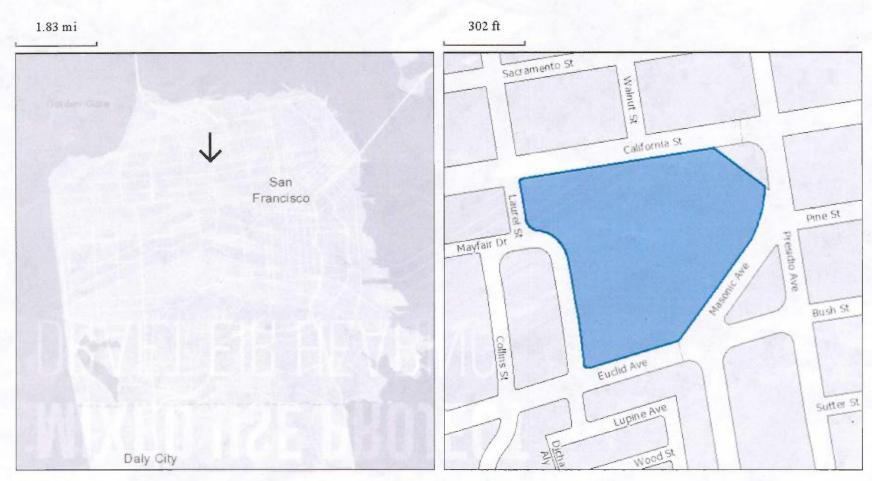




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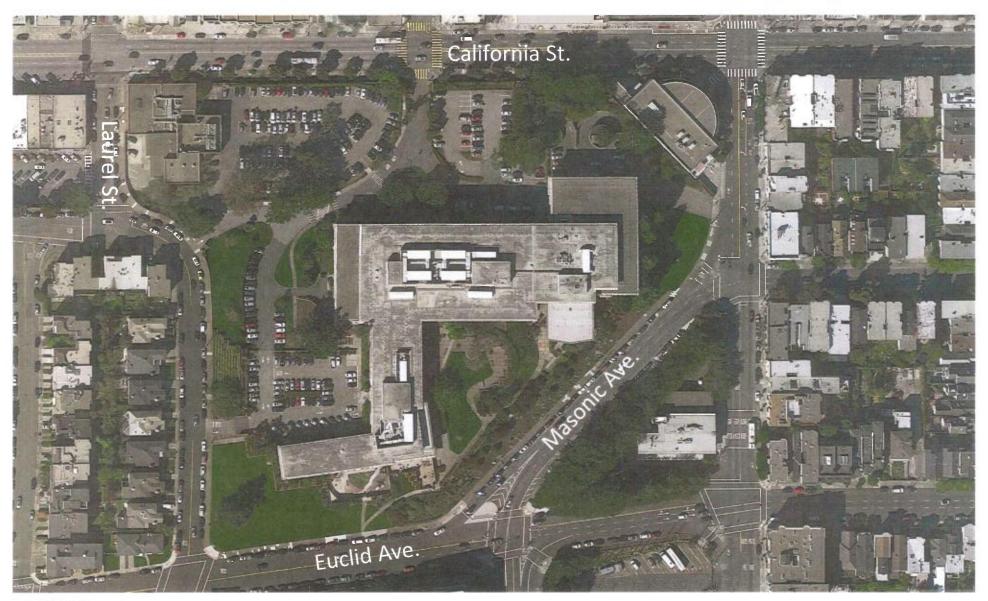
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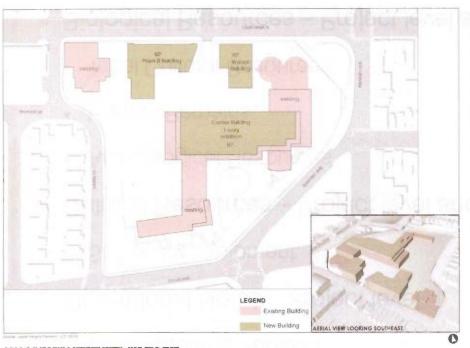
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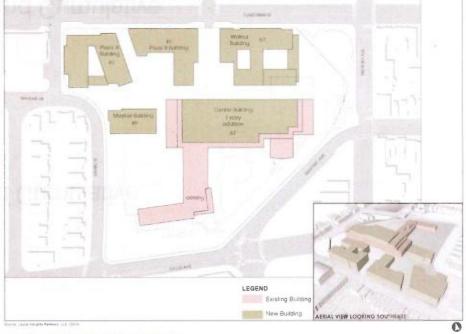
- Historic Architectural Resources
 - 3333 California Street property
- Transit Capacity
 - 43 Masonic Muni route
- Construction Noise

SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS THAT CAN BE MITIGATED

- Transportation Project level and Cumulative
 - Regional vehicle miles traveled.
- Construction Noise Project level
 - Groundbourne vibration.
- Operational Noise Project level
 - · Stationary equipment.
- Cultural Resources Project level and Cumulative
 - Archeological Resources
 - Human Remains
 - Tribal Cultural Resources
- Biological Resources Project level and Cumulative
 - Migratory birds
- Paleontological Resources Project level

Alternatives B and C - Full Preservation Alternatives





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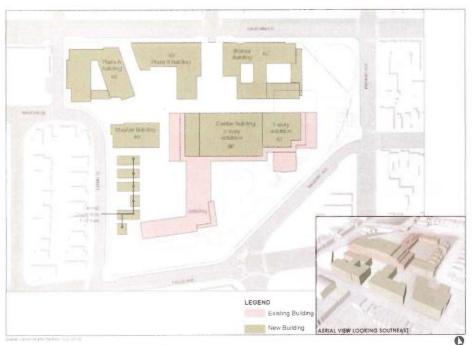
FIGURE 6.2: ALTERNATIVE B: FULL PRESERVATION - OFFICE ALTERNATIVE SITE PLAN

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FIGURE 6.5: ALTERNATIVE C: FULL PRESERVATION - RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE SITE PLAN

Alternatives D and E-Partial Preservation Alternatives



LEGEND

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FIGURE 6.8: ALTERNATIVE D: PARTIAL PRESERVATION OFFICE ALTERNATIVE SITE PLAN

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FIGURE 6.11: ALTERNATIVE E: PARTIAL PRESERVATION -RESIDENTIAL ALTERNATIVE SITE PLAN

Alternative F – Code Conforming Alternative



Draft EIR Hearing - 3333 California Street Mixed Use Project

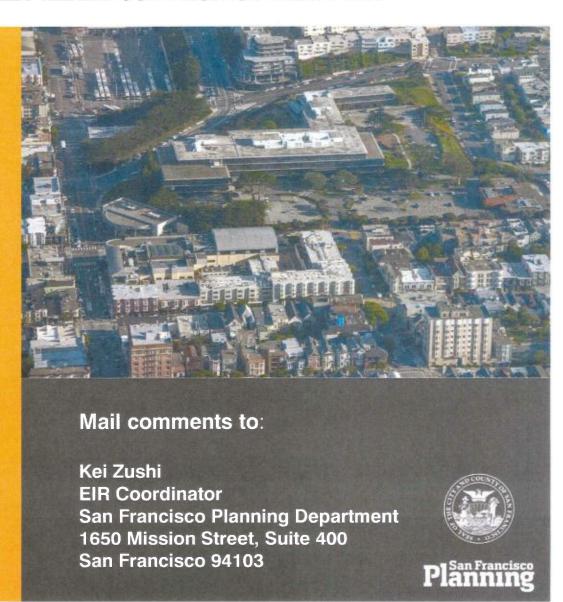
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Historic Preservation Commission: December 5, 2018

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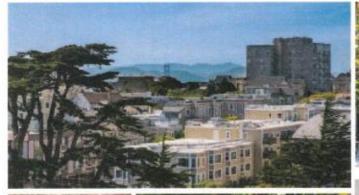
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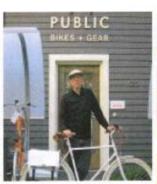


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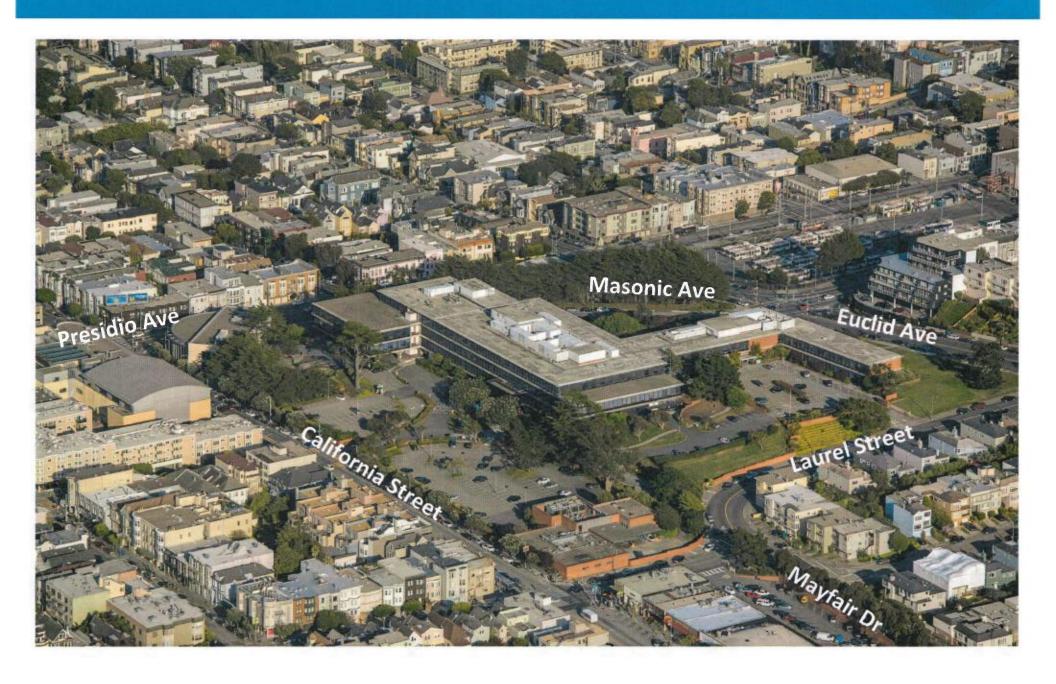




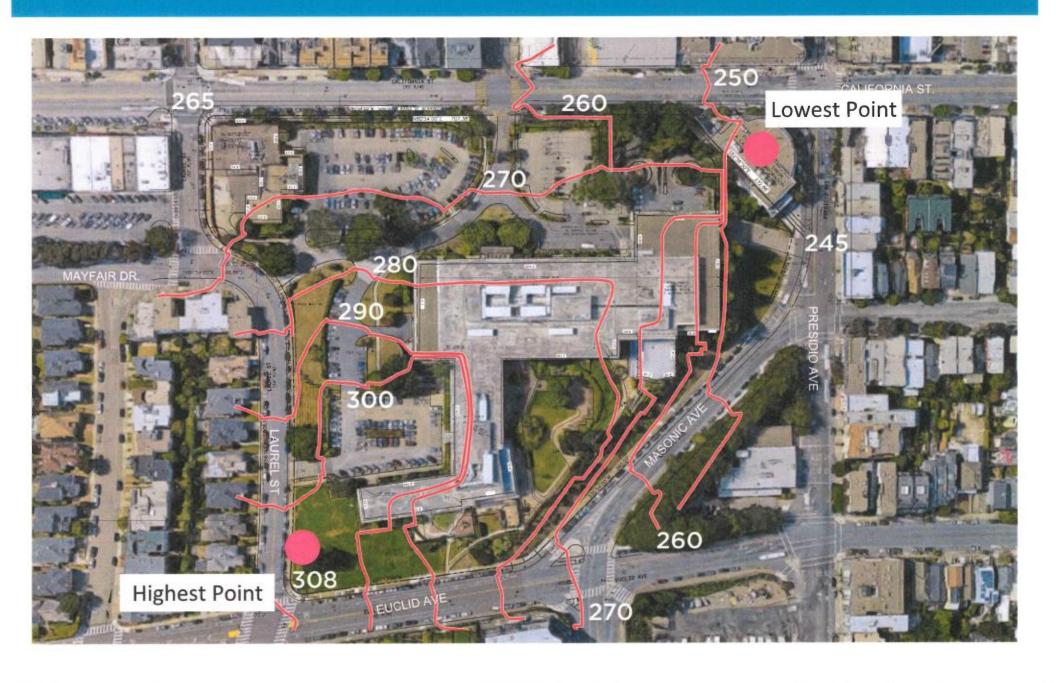




Underutilized Site Today



Site Topography



3333 California Proposed Project Site Plan



3333 California Proposed Variant Site Plan



Design and Vision for the Long Term

BAR architects





JAMES CORNER FIELD OPERATIONS



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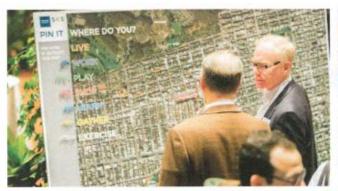








Community Outreach Meetings













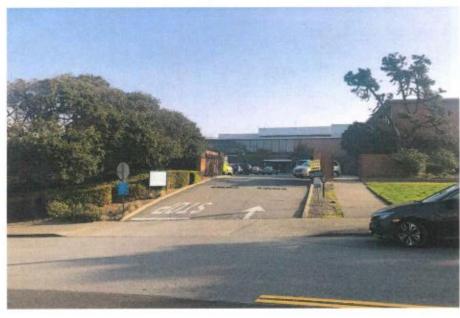
Connect & Extend: A Walkable Neighborhood



Existing Condition: Not accessible to public









Existing Condition: Disconnected from the neighborhood

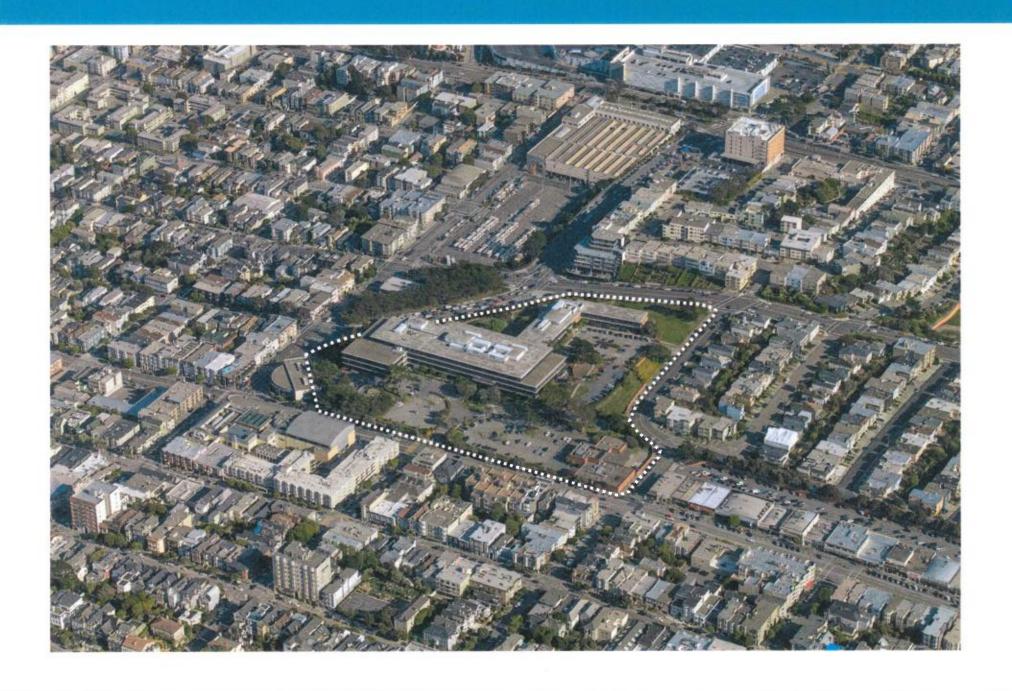




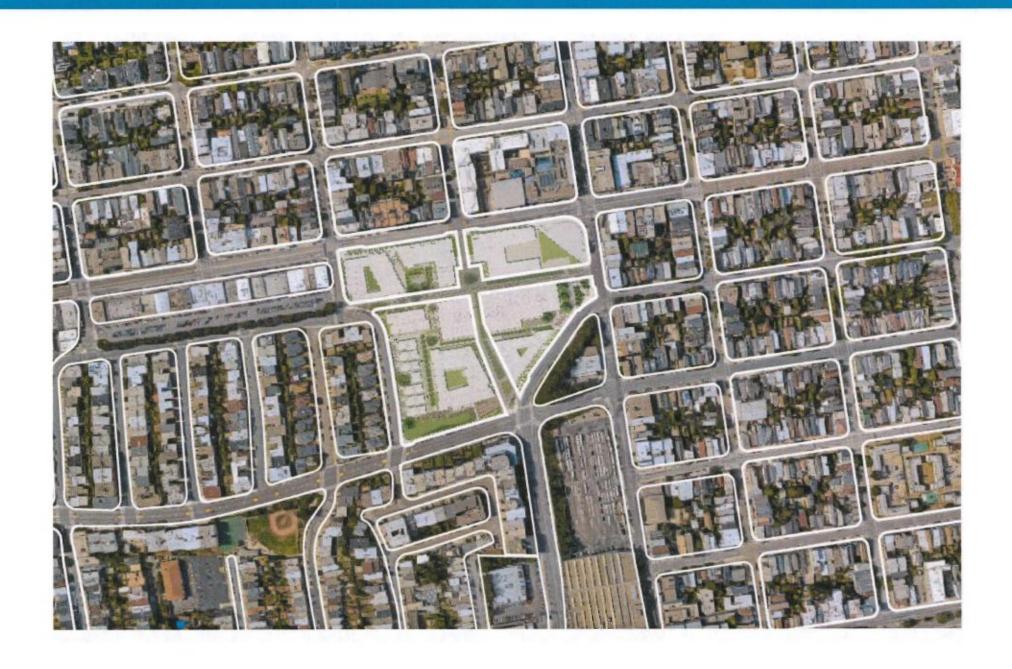




Existing Condition: An Island



Proposed Project: Connected to the urban fabric



Adaptive Reuse of Existing Building

EXISTING BUILDING 362,000 GSF (not including parking or annex)

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PROPOSED REMOVAL 185,958 GSF REMOVED (not Including parking)



PROPOSED CENTER A & B 322,888 GSF (not including parking)



Proposed Project: Pedestrian Access Points

Cypress Stairs



Oak Meadow





Pine Street Steps



Walnut Walk



Open Space Example: The Overlook



Mixed-Use

EXISTING: Laurel Village Retail

PROPOSED: 3333 Mixed-Use

















Extension of active ground-floor uses

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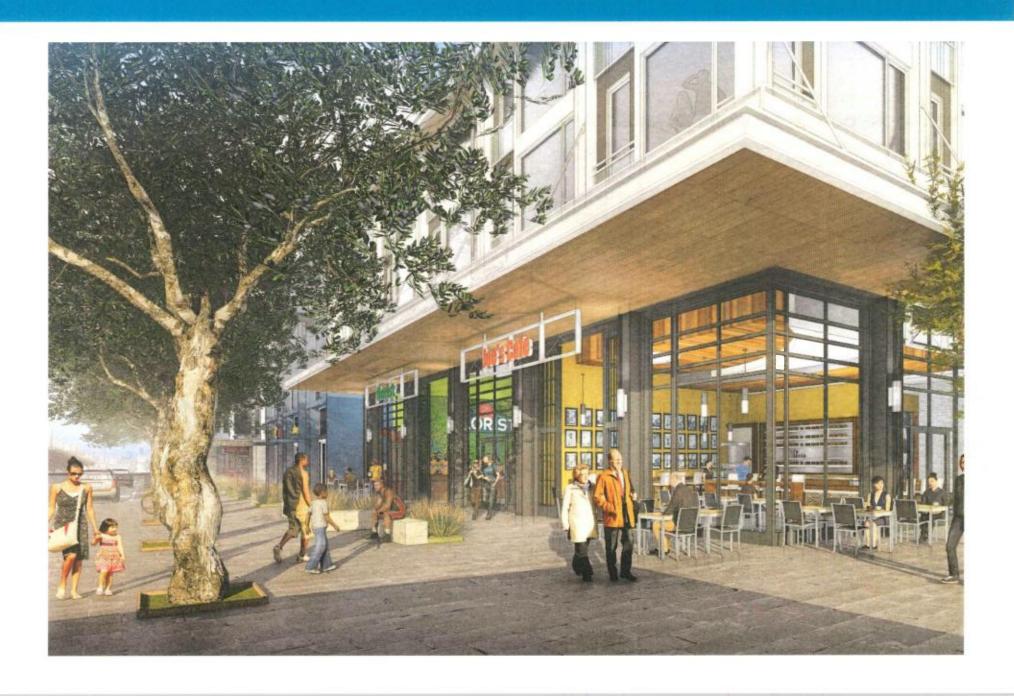


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EUCLID AVE

Mixed-Use: Convenience and Walkability



Over 5 acres of open space



Existing: Includes 3.2 acres of surface parking

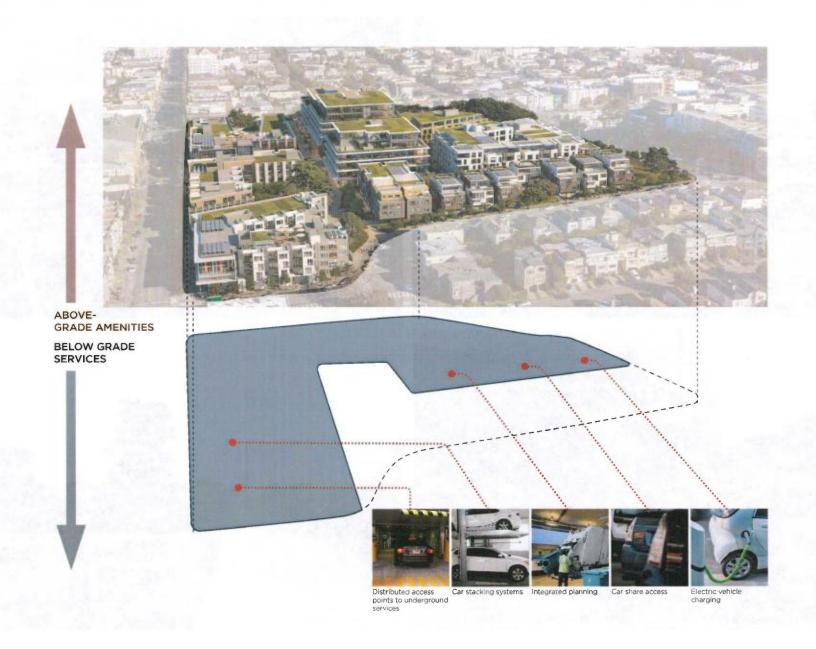








Proposed open space: Parking Underground



Proposed Open Space: Cypress Square



Proposed Open Space: Euclid Green Renovated



Urban Canopy & Key Tree Retention

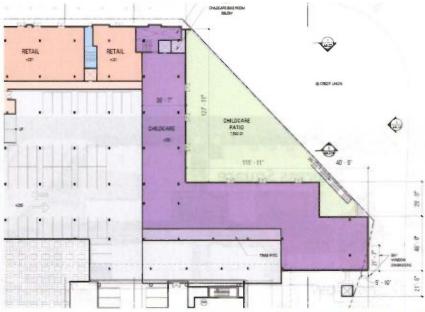


	Existing	Proposed	Change
Street Trees	15	92	+77 (613%)
On-Site Trees	185	270	+85 (146%)
Total	200	362	+162 (181%)

Preserving key trees around the site

On-Site Childcare





- Childcare proposed in the Walnut Building
- Approx. 14,600 SF of on-site childcare to serve young families
- ~175 children



A Housing Project for the Future of the City











Thank You











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I urge -- 12/24 DEIR deadline be extended 15 days.

On 12/5, HPC had remaining questions on neighborhood alternative.

Over 4 decades ago, *The Chronicle* described site as having:

"pleasant green lawns and plantings that enhance the handsome low lines of the simple building designed by Edward B. Page."

DEIR doesn't mention that the cultural resource of remnant large mature trees from Laurel Hill Cemetery that were incorporated into the Firemen's Fund Building site as historic character-defining features are workhorses in mitigating GHG emissions. Planting small trees over a span of 15 years as if that would provide equivalent or reduced GHGs from thousands of VMTs associated with *NEW* retail uses to negatively impact everyone's HEALTH is concerning.

Historically site was designed to have commercial on California only.

The Jordan Park Improvement Association Board opposes retail on Euclid side.

Rose H.

MR. IONIN:

I Will send this

to you
electronically.

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EIR responses to comments). But see *Burrtec Waste Indus.*, *Inc. v City of Colton* (2002) 97 CA4th 1133, 1140, 119 CR2d 410 (court refused to apply presumption in negative declaration case when record contained no evidence that required notice was posted, but contained evidence that prior notices had been posted). If a claim of improper notice is later raised, and there is some evidence supporting that claim, evidence of compliance with the notice requirements may be critical in establishing compliance.

§9.20 B. Review Period

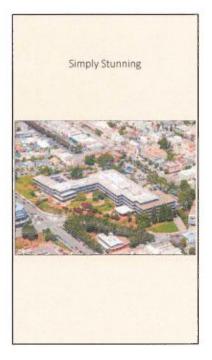
The required time periods for public review of draft EIRs are set forth in CEQA and the CEQA guidelines. See Pub Res C §21091(a); 14 Cal Code Regs §\$15087, 15105, 15205. Generally, a draft EIR must be circulated for public review for 30 to 60 days, but the public review period for EIRs submitted to the State Clearinghouse must be at least 45 days (unless a shorter period, not less than 30 days, is approved by the State Clearinghouse). 14 Cal Code Regs §15105(a). Under the CEQA Guidelines, the review period should not be longer than 60 days, except in unusual circumstances, and the review period should run from the date of the public review notice (see §9.17). 14 Cal Code Regs §\$15087(e), 15105(a). Occasionally, an agency will decide to establish a review period longer than 60 days. Neither the Guidelines nor CEQA case law have defined an "unusual situation" that may justify a longer public review period.

Agencies may adopt time periods for review as part of their CEQA implementing procedures, consistent with the requirements of CEQA, the CEQA Guidelines, and State Clearinghouse review periods (see §§9.21-9.23). Agencies must notify the public and reviewing agencies of the time period for receipt of comments on draft EIRs. 14 Cal Code Regs §15203(a). CEQA and the Guidelines set forth different rules for projects for which only local review is required (see §9.21) and for projects that are submitted for Clearinghouse review (see §§9.22-9.23).

Failure to circulate a draft EIR for the full required time period is an abuse of discretion. *Gilroy Citizens for Responsible Planning v City of Gilroy* (2006) 140 CA4th 911, 922, 45 CR3d 102.

Received at CPC Hearing 12/13/18

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Good afternoon Commissioners.

I'm Linda Glick, a resident of Laurel Street.

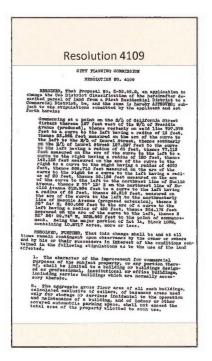
I'd like to explain the history of the restrictions placed on the site by the Planning Commission and the community use of the green space as a park.

The same developer who built the Laurel Heights residential tract and Anza Vista was going to build a residential tract on this site, but he died.

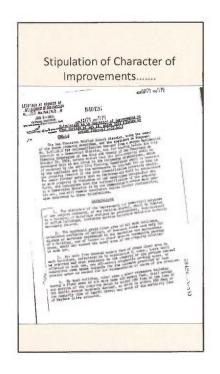


The School District acquired the property for a possible site for Lowell High School but decided to locate that elsewhere and sell this site. The District could get 50% more money from the sale if it could rezone it from First Residential to Commercial.

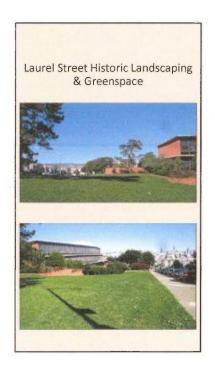
The District withdrew its first attempt at rezoning due to community opposition.



Finally a deal was struck with the community that resulted in the restrictions stated in Resolution 4109 that include 100-foot landscaped setbacks along Laurel and Euclid streets and a ban on retail uses of the site.



Under Planning Code section 174, such Stipulations as to Character of Improvements become provisions of the Planning Code and can only be changed by the Board of Supervisors.

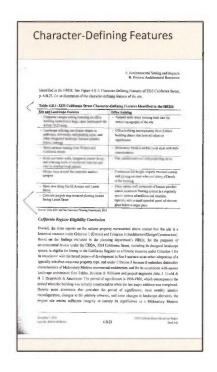


Through the years, the community has used the green landscaped spaces for recreational purposes and a lawyer has stated that the public has acquired permanent recreational rights on the green spaces.

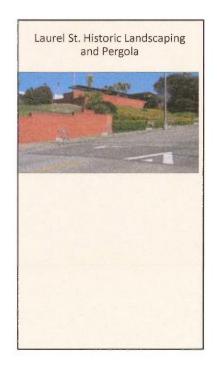
There is a lot of talk about preserving neighborhood character.

Laurel Hill has always been a place where neighbors gather; children learn sports from their parents; and a Community is formed.

These Community bonds will not be formed along meandering concrete paths.



The EIR identifies the concrete pergola atop terraced planting feature facing Laurel Street as a character defining feature of the resource. [DEIR p. 4.B.21]



The EIR explains that as a characteristic of Midcentury Modern design, the use of patios, pergolas and interior courtyards created welcoming, transition areas where the inside and outside merged. [DEIR p. 4.B.12]

I, and the entire Community strongly supports our Full Preservation Alternative that protects these cherished Historic features of this important and iconic site.

THANK YOU

DEPARTMENT

December 11, 2018

Ms. Lisa Gibson Environmental Review Officer San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson,

On December 5, 2018, the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) held a public hearing in order for the commissioners to provide comments to the San Francisco Planning Department on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed 3333 California Street Project (2015-014028ENV). As noted at the hearing, public comment provided at the December 6, 2018 hearing, will not be responded to in the Responses to Comments document. After discussion, the HPC arrived at the comments below:

- The HPC found the analysis of historic resources in DEIR to be adequate and accurate. The HPC concurs with the finding that the proposed project would result in a significant, unavoidable impact to the identified historic resource.
- The HPC expressed the importance of the historic resource as an integrated landscape and building.
- The HPC agreed that the DEIR analyzed a reasonable and appropriate range of preservation alternatives to address historic resource impacts.
- The HPC expressed interest in understanding more about a "neighborhood alternative" that was discussed by the public during public comment at the hearing.
- The HPC also supported combining some elements of the different alternatives in order to increase the amount of housing in the Full Preservation Alternative C. Commissioner Hyland specifically requested that Alternative C incorporate some elements from alternatives B and D such as increased building heights along California Street (up to 65 feet), the conversion of some areas of office or retail to residential use, and the incorporation of duplexes along Laurel Street.

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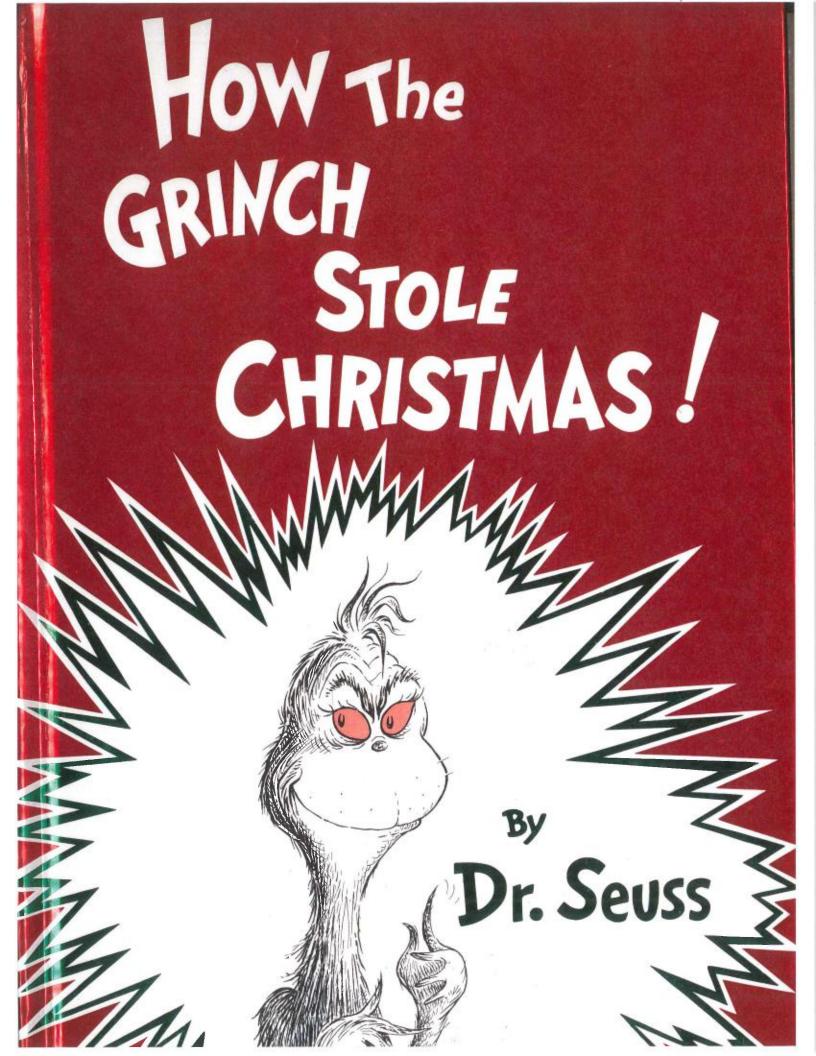
The HPC appreciates the opportunity to participate in review of this environmental document.

Sincerely,

Andrew Wolfram, President

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Historic Preservation Commission





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December 13, 2018

SET THE PRIORITIES FOR CENTRAL SOMA OFFICE DEVELOPMENT APPROVALS BASED ON COMMUNITY BUILDING OUTCOMES – NOT POLITICS!!

In the Spring of 2018 David Binder Research polled 500 City voters about the Proposition M Annual Limit on Office Development that has capped total San Francisco office development to 950,000 sq ft per year (equal in size to ½ of the Salesforce Tower) since 1986.

When asked if Prop M's limit should be reduced, increased, or left the same, 59% responded it should be no more than the current amount:

Do you think we should...

Change the current limits to allow less office development	30%
Keep the same limits we have	29%
Change the current limits to allow more office development	16%
Repeal Proposition M and have no limits on office development	14%
Don't know	11%
Prefer not to say	<1%

When asked whether Community-Building components of office projects should determine which proposed developments get priority for approval by the City Planning Commission, 73% supported using that tiebreaker:

In some years, there are more office developments proposed than can be approved due to the limits in Proposition M. When this happens, the City Planning Department can set priorities for which office developments to approve first. Would you support or oppose giving the highest priority to office developments that include significant amounts of affordable space at substantially below-market rents, with this space restricted to small PDR businesses, neighborhood-serving retail shops, arts studios and workshops, and nonprofit community services?

If Support/Oppose: Is that strongly or somewhat?

Support strongly	42%
Support somewhat	31%
Oppose somewhat	8%
Oppose strongly	11%
Don't know	7%
Prefer not to say	1%

And when asked what specific Community-Building components should be taken into account, in addition to setting aside part of the development's site for new nonprofit affordable housing, the Voters overwhelmingly endorsed every kind of community asset:

Please tell me if you would support or oppose giving the highest priority to office developments that include permanently affordable space for each of the following.

If Support/Oppose: Is that a strongly Support/Oppose, or only somewhat?)

	Support		Oppose		Summary		
	Strong	Some	Some	Strong	Don't K	Support	Oppose
Small Production, Distribution, and Repair businesses and arts activities	42	36	9	8	5	78	17
Small Legacy Businesses	46	35	5	10	4	81	15
Neighborhood retail, such as a supermarket	40	39	8	9	4	79	17
Public recreation facilities, such as a community swimming pool	50	34	7	7	2	84	14
Childcare centers	61	25	4	7	3	86	11
Nonprofit community service centers	52	30	6	8	4	82	14

But the San Francisco Planning Department has NOT set any criteria at all for which of the 6 big Central SOMA office developments newly allowed by the just-approved Central SOMA Plan should be approved first. They all add up to over 5 million sq ft – \$5 Billion worth – of proposed new Tech Office space. Due to Prop M's annual limit on these approvals, it will take at least 4 years for all these projects to receive their very-valuable initial "entitlements." But ... every developer wants to be first.

This lack of fair and clear priority guidelines leaves the door wide open to political interference. The Mayor's office appoints a majority of the Planning Commission and so is in a position to dictate the outcome – who wins and who loses.

A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS IS NEEDED

Central SOMA Tech Office project approval priorities should be based on their overall Community-Building benefits. One example of a straightforward approach would be:

Add up the total area sq ft of all the permanently affordable community asset project components included in the above list, including on-site public open space in excess of the minimum required, and add to that total the area sq ft of the project site being turned over to the City for future affordable housing development, if any. That grand total amount of sq ft of these Community-Building spaces for each project will be a certain % of that projects site's land area.

The project that commits to the greatest total % would get first priority for Prop M approval, and so on.

Permanent affordability of these spaces is crucial. Time-limited commitments always come to an end someday, and then the Community loses what it needs - forever. The standard for "affordability" used by the Voter-approved Proposition X is that the space cost no more than 50% of market-rate rents for the same kind of uses at other comparable locations in the City.

And if phasing is required for the four large "key sites" the same approach can be used to prioritize approval of individual phases, which also would be fair to the two smaller "key sites" that cannot practically be phased.

If the Planning Commission refuses to do this on its own, we already know the Voters are ready to make them do it. If necessary, TODCO is prepared to put a measure on the November 2019 ballot that does it.

230 Fourth Street San Francisco CA 94103

Better Neighborhoods, Same Neighbors

We Need COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS TO STABILIZE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND PREVENT DISPLACEMENT

COMMUNITY EXPERTISE FIRST!

Future research and analysis of Planning Department strategies should be COMMUNITY-LED and INCLUSIVE of our multilingual and intergenerational communities.



(LU 1.1), (BIZ 2.1)



Proposed housing plans and commercial analysis should center the expertise of working class, immigrant communities, and build their leadership towards implementation. (BIZ 2.1)

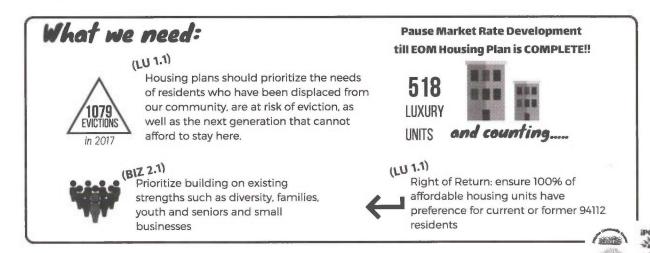


Proposed study of gaps in housing, commercial, or service sectors should reflect existing working class resident needs, incomes, and price points.

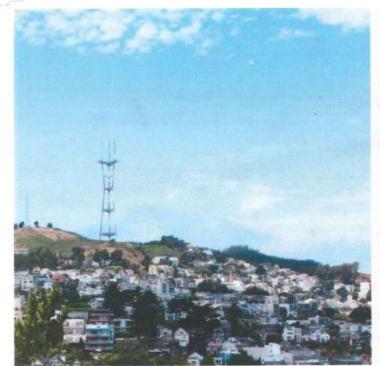
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PROTECT & STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITIES ABOVE ALL

Implementation of Planning Department strategies should not increase displacement, and protect the most vulnerable residents and commercial tenants.











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ABOUT THE COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INVENTORY

Produced annually

24th edition

Data through calendar year 2017

Covers a range of economic information:

Population Labor force

Employment Establishments

Wages Taxes and revenue

Building activity Transportation

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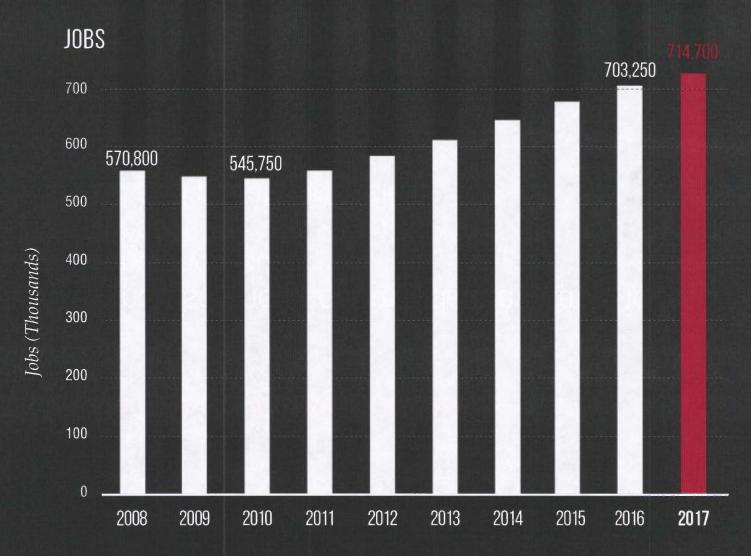
Short term

- Make land use and economic data available to:
 - Community groups
 - Businesses
 - Public and private agencies

Long Term

- Establish a consistent time series
- Compile background information
- Use for updating the C&I Element of the General Plan

2017 HIGHLIGHTS — EMPLOYMENT



2017 HIGHLIGHTS — EMPLOYMENT

JOBS

Change from 2016

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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Change from 2016

714,700

^1.6%

2.9%

FROM 3.3%

Over 11,400 jobs added since 2016.

144,000 jobs added in past decade

VS.

3.40 Bay Area

3.9%

4.8%

California

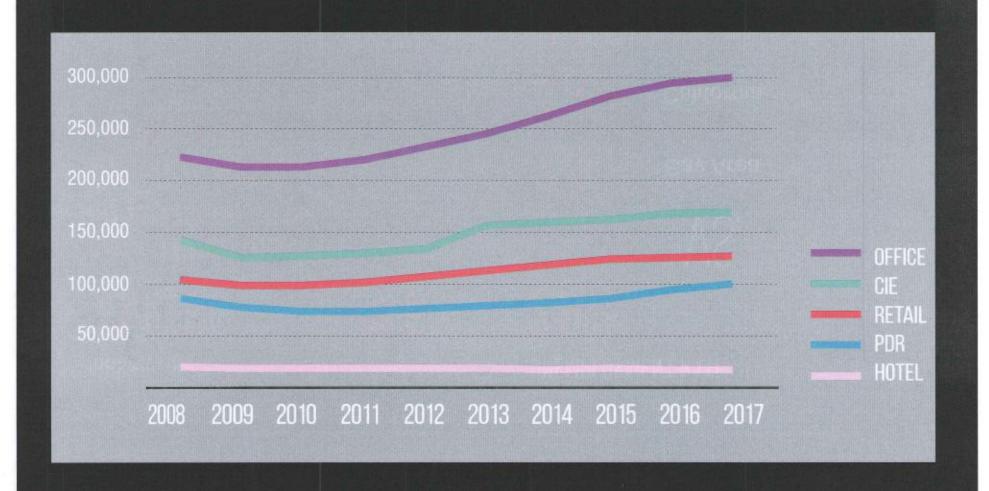
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4.1%

US

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2017 HIGHLIGHTS — EMPLOYMENT



2017 HIGHLIGHTS — WAGES

AVERAGE WAGE

\$109,000

Change from 2016

^3.9%

AVG OFFICE WAGE

\$163,100

AVG PDR WAGE

\$114,220

AVG CIE WAGE

\$68,600

AVG RETAIL WAGE

\$40,600

Change from 2016

4.4%

^2.9%

1.2%

^3.8%

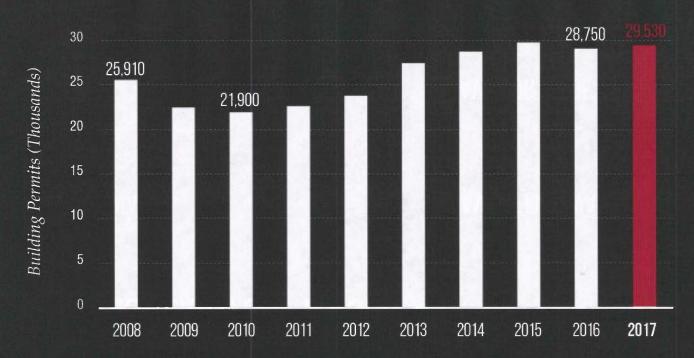
2017 HIGHLIGHTS — BUILDING AND LAND USE

BUILDING PERMITS

Change from 2016

29,530

2.7%



2017 Commerce & Industry Inventory

2017 HIGHLIGHTS — BUILDING AND LAND USE

CONSTRUCTION SPENDING Change from 2016 \$3.8 BILLION \$7.0 \$6.6B \$6.2B \$6.0 \$5.0 Spending (\$Billions) \$4.0 \$3.0 \$2.0B \$2.0 \$1.4B \$1.0 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

2017 Commerce & Industry Inventory

LATEST EMPLOYMENT DATA

UNEMPLOYMENT (OCT 2018 ESTIMATE)

2.3%

FROM 2 90/

Source: California EDD

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