Memo to the Planning Commission

HEARING DATE: JUNE 16, 2016 Continued from the April 28, 2016 Hearing

June 9, 2016

Case No.: 2015-004434DRP

Project Address: **3790-3792 21**st **Street** *Permit Application:* 2015.04.10.3305

Zoning: RH-2 [Residential House, Two-Family]

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 3604/026A Project Sponsor: Bill Egan

15 Perego Ter, #5

San Francisco, CA 94131

Staff Contact: Nancy Tran– (415) 575-9174

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Recommendation: Approve the project as proposed

BACKGROUND

Date:

On January 14, 2016, the Planning Commission closed public comment and continued the proposed project at 3790-3792 21st Street to April 14, 2016. During deliberation, the Commission expressed concerns regarding the disproportionate size of units and lower unit's floor plan. The Commission also requested project design revisions to address the long 21st Street façade, window proportion and material treatment.

On April 14, 2016, the Commission continued the project to April 28, 2016 to allow the Project Sponsor additional time to address the Commission's comments.

On April 28, 2016 the Commission continued the project to June 16, 2016.

CURRENT PROPOSAL

The project was revised to improve the equity between units, project design and address additional Residential Design Team (RDT) comments; the changes do not require new Section 311 notification. The lower unit, previously proposed as an 828 square foot studio, was widened approximately 1 foot 6 inches and reconfigured into a 920 square foot one-bedroom unit. Direct access to/from the garage and lower unit was removed and additional windows for light and air were introduced along 21st Street and the new rear yard light well. Per the Commission's discussion, the Project Sponsor revised the subject property's design by modifying the structure's proposed volume reduction on all floors. The façade's articulation was also modified based on the Commission and RDT's comments.

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RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team (RDT) reviewed the project following the revision submittal and requested the changes listed below. The project has been partially revised based on RDT's design requests and are the official plans submitted to the Commission.

- Eliminate the Juliet balcony at the right corner of the front façade, but keep the inset.
- Eliminate the corner void on the first floor the deck area should be interior space to solidify the massing.
- Increase vertical proportions at the corner; adding the 2nd story window that is missing from the elevation may achieve this direction.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed, the Commission must approve the project as proposed or take DR on the proposed plans.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The project sponsor has addressed the Commission's previous comments regarding floor plan and exterior design.
- The proposed Project meets all applicable requirements of the Planning Code.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the project as proposed

Attachments:

Revised Plans

Public Comment

Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis dated January 4, 2016

Nancy Tran, Planner San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission St., #400 San Francisco, Ca. 94103

March 14th, 2016

Dear Nancy,

I am the current occupant of 3792 21st Street, and have been for over a year. I understand it is a subject of interest as the result of a scheduled remodeling project. I would like to go on record as stating: the current floor plan is dated and contains wasted and uninhabitable space, a strange walk in closet/ hallway arrangement that leads to a tiny utility room that is additional wasted, uninhabitable space.

In reviewing the new design with the owners and their architect, I find that the new space is 100% habitable containing 30 to 40% more useful livable space. The new design provides natural light from 21st and Noe St. sides, and the open floor plan makes better use of this light. The intended addition of the east light will likely provide more natural light than the small window at the existing bathroom light well.

I am at a loss as to why neighbors unaffected by the interior layout of this proposed project would interject their opinions into this process. Having never even set foot in the building, they have in my opinion 'missed the point'. If this unit were built to be larger and comparable to the main house; it would be cost prohibitive for an 'entry level' couple or young family; in a neighborhood that is becoming increasingly cost prohibitive. It is separately metered, distinct from the main house; and not designed to be 'rolled into' the main house; as is often the case.

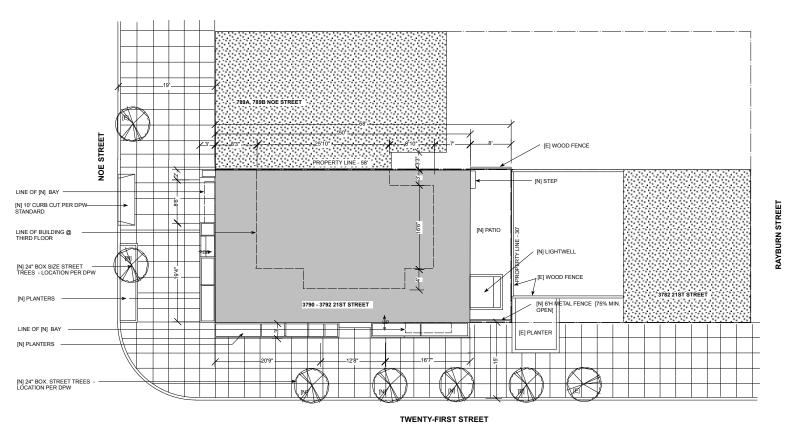
I would very much prefer to live in the newly designed unit; and hope to be living there when construction is complete.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

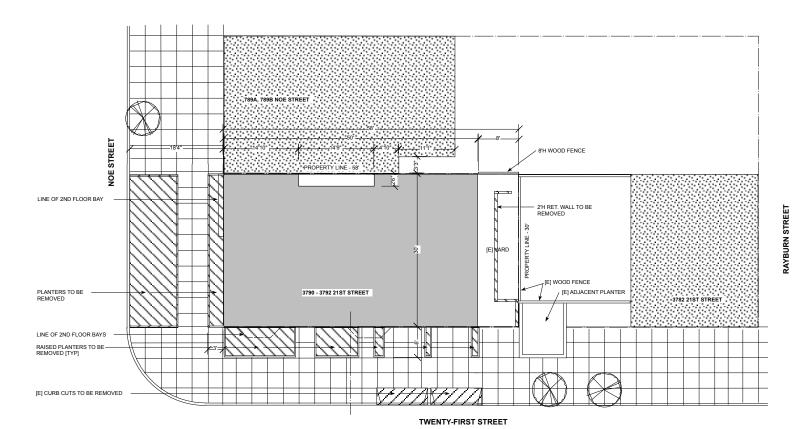
Please contact me at: Motazzagha@Yahoo.com with questions or concerns.

Regards, Motaz Zagha

Copy to Owners: Mr. Larizadeh, Mr. Niland







EXISTING / DEMOLITION SITE PLAN 1/8" = 1'-0"

LOCATION MAP



PROJECT DATA

PROJECT DATA

ADDRESS - 3790, 3792 TWENTY-FIRST STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA BLOCK / LOT - 3604/026A ZONING - RH-2 COCUPANCY CLASS - R3 CONSTRUCTION - 58 S CONSTRUCTION - 58 S CONSTRUCTION - 59 S CONSTRUCTION

CONTACT DIRECTORY

OWNER / CONTACT MIKE NILAND, MAHMOUD LARIZADEH 70 13TH STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94103 415.515.4837

ARCHITECT BILL EGAN 15 PEREGO TERRACE #5 SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94131 415.260.1228

CODES, STANDARDS, ORDINANCES

ALL WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING: 2013 SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING CODE 2013 CALIFORNIA ENERGY STANDARDS ALL LOCAL STANDARDS, ORDINANCES AND SPECIFICATIONS

SCOPE OF WORK

- ADD BASEMENT AND 3RD FLOOR TO EXISTING 2 STORY, 2 UNIT BUILDING.
- BASEMENT TO BE 2 CAR GARAGE AND 1 BEDROOM RESIDENCE - FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD FLOORS TO BE 4 BEDROOM, 3 BATH RESIDENCE.

A1.0 PROJECT DATA

EXISTING AND PROPOSED SITE PLANS
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2.0 PROPOSED BASEMENT
EXISTING 8. AND PROPOSED FIRST FLOOR PLANS
3.0 EXISTING 8. PROPOSED SECOND FLOOR
PROPOSED THIRD FLOOR PLAN
3.1 EXISTING AND PROPOSED ROUGH SECTIONS
A3.0 EXISTING AND PROPOSED BUILDING SECTIONS
A4.0 EXISTING AND PROPOSED ELEVATIONS
A5.0 EXISTING AND PROPOSED ELEVATIONS

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PROJECT TITLE

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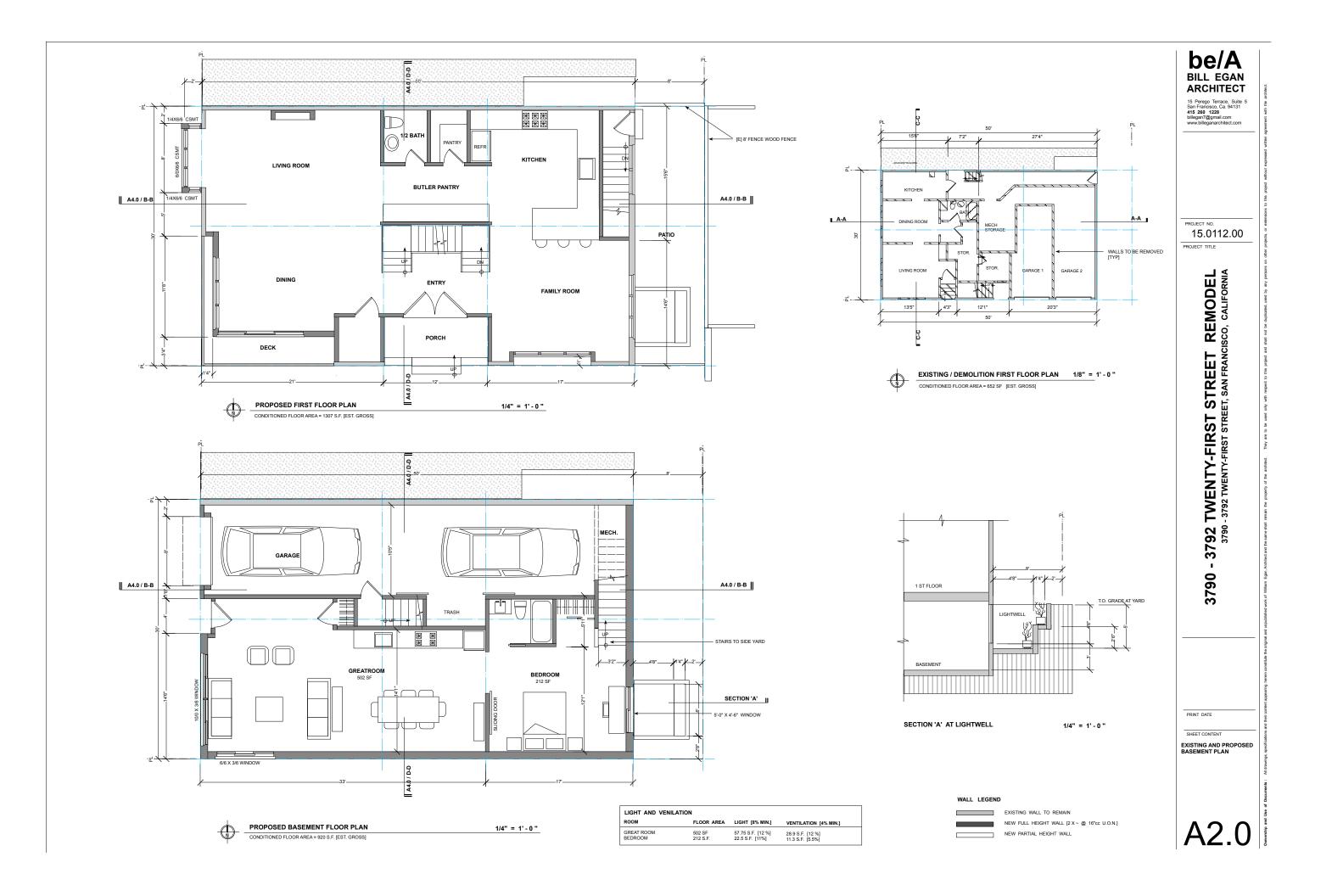
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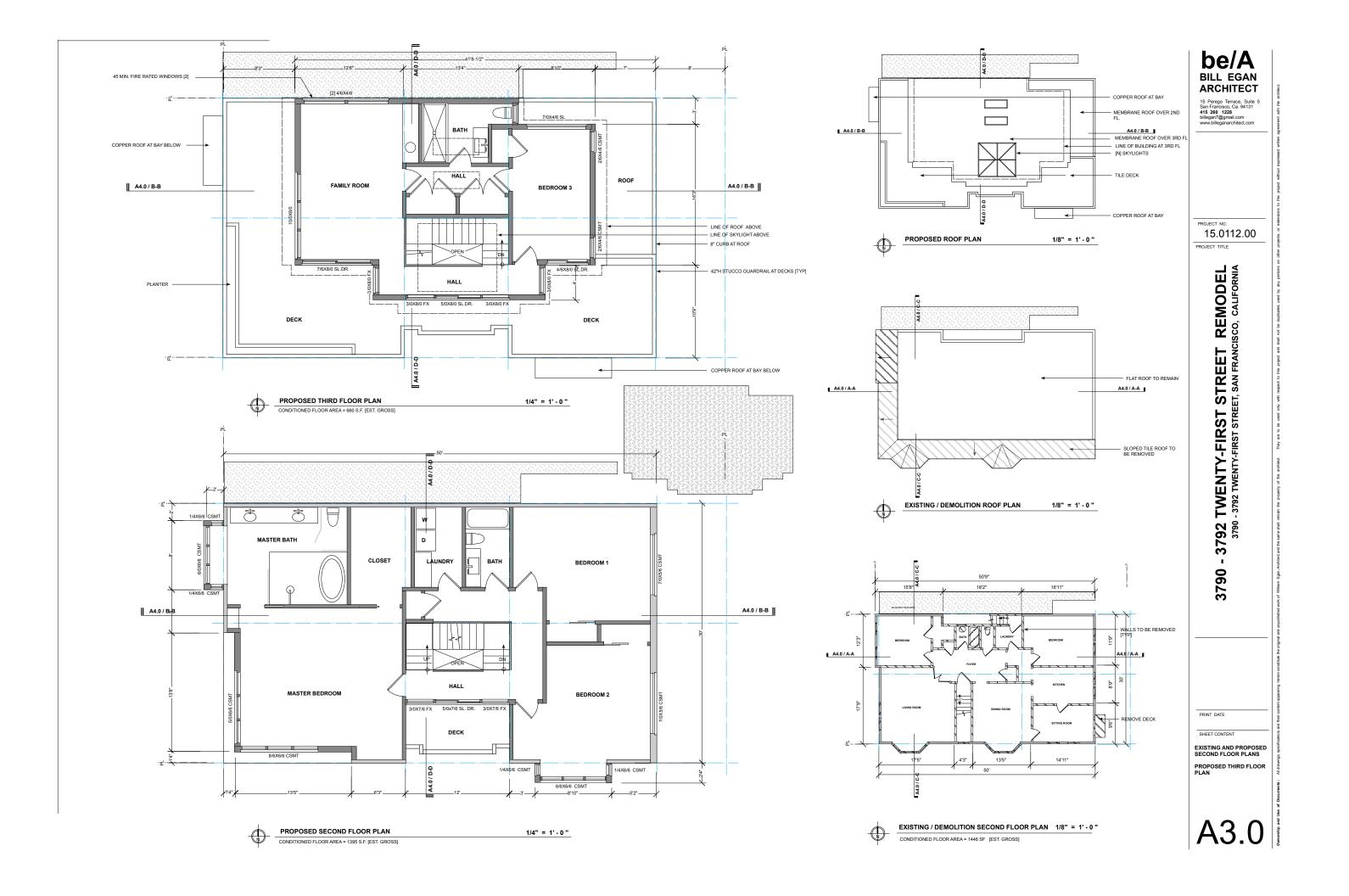
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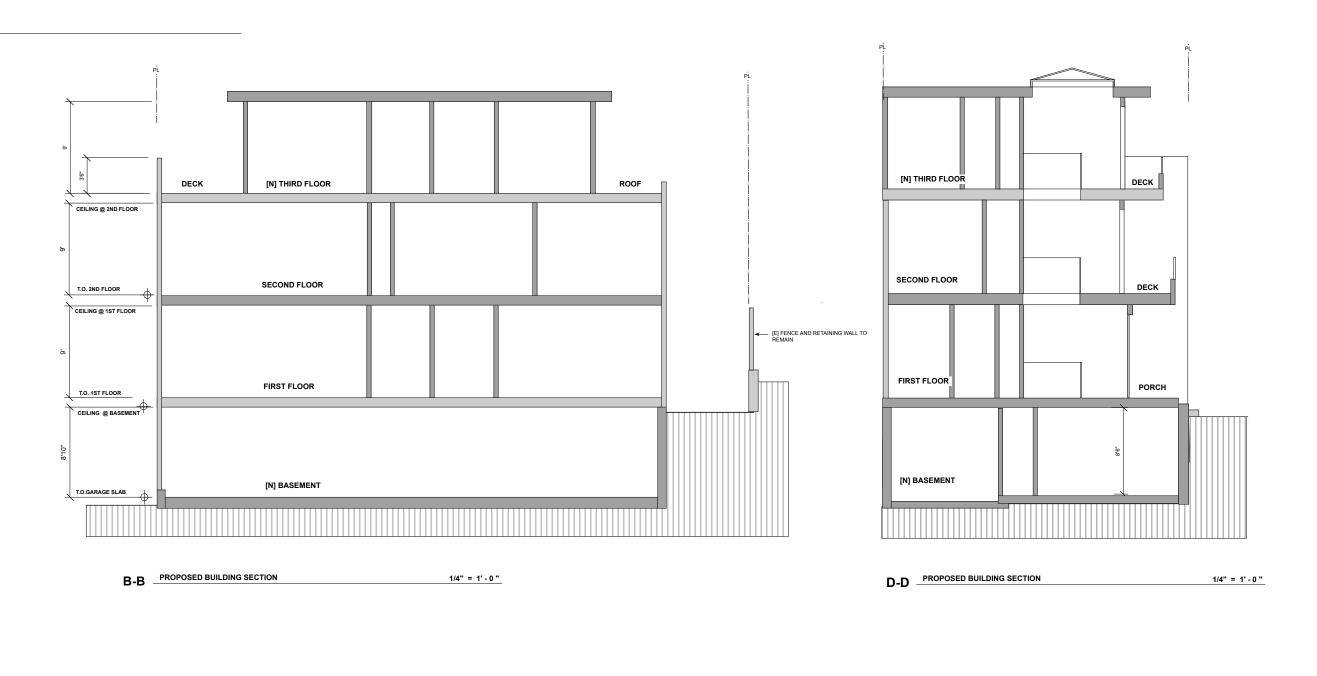
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EXISTING AND PROPOSED SITE PLANS







NEIGHBOR'S 6'H REDWOOD FENCE

- 4'H RETAINING WALL - REMOVE RETAINING WALL AND PLANTER

SECOND FLOOR

FIRST FLOOR

A-A EXISTING BUILDING SECTION



SECOND FLOOR

FIRST FLOOR

C-C EXISTING BUILDING SECTION

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1/8" = 1'-0"



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PROJECT NO.

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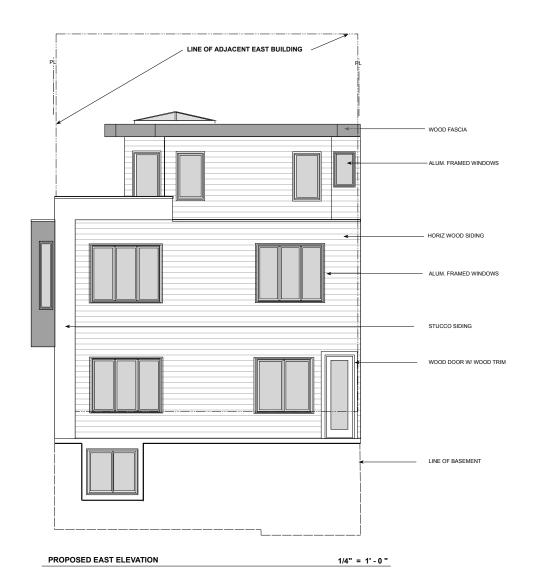
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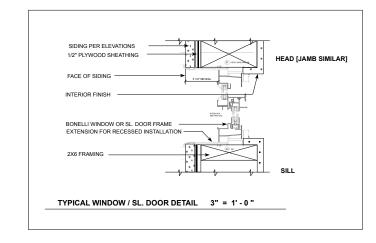
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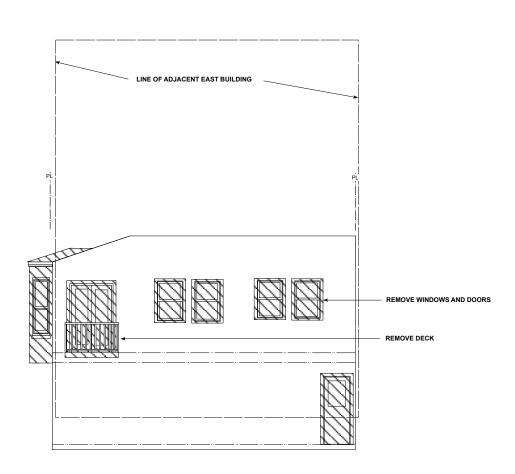
EXISTING AND PROPOSED SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS

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EXTERIOR FINISH SCHEDULE					
SURFACE	MATERIAL	FINISH	REMARKS*		
WOOD SIDING STUCCO SIDING METAL SIDING STONE VENEER WINDOWS AND SLIDING DOORS GARAGE DOOR	1X4 BUTT JOINT SMOOTH TROWEL 2"H DRY STACK - MEDIUM TEXTURE BONELLI ALUM FRAMES METAL W/ OBSCURE GLASS	PAINT PAINT PAINT FACTORY COLOR NATURAL GREY MATALIC FACTORY COLOR			
FASCIA TRIM	2X~ WOOD	PAINT			









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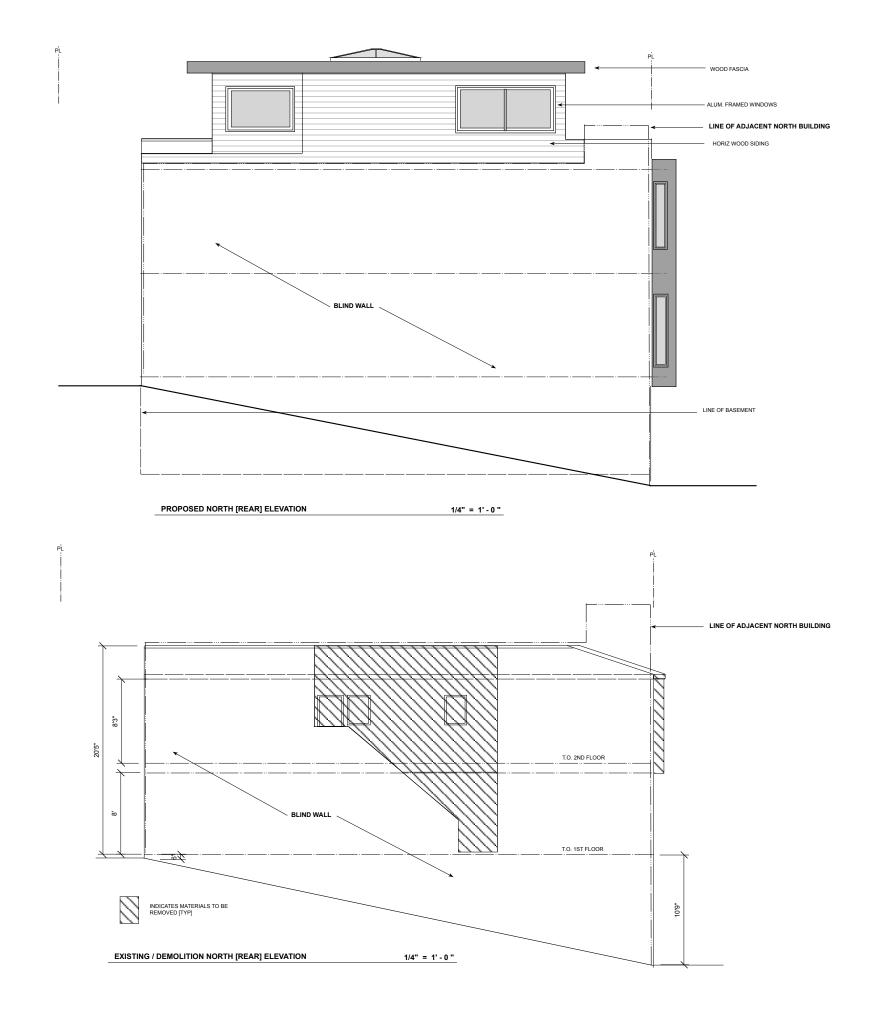
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SHEET CONTENT

EXISTING AND PROPOSED EAST ELEVATIONS



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EXISTING AND PROPOSED NORTH ELEVATIONS



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Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve as proposed

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposal is construction of a new third story addition with roof deck, lightwell infill, excavation to create a basement level and extensive interior remodeling. The project includes exterior changes such as relocation of off-street parking from 21st Street to Noe Street, replacement of two garage doors with a single door, as well reconfiguration/replacement of windows and doors on the existing two-family dwelling.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is on the northeast corner of 21st and Noe Streets, Lot 026A in Assessor's Block 3604 and is located within the RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family) Zoning District and the 40-X Height and Bulk District. The ~1,700 SF lot has 30' of frontage and a depth of 58'. The property is a developed two-story, ~1,500 square foot building (~2,150 GFA) with two off-street parking spaces on the ground floor and was constructed circa 1929.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The subject property is located in a residential area located along the southerly border of Castro/Upper Market and adjacent to an RH-1 (Residential, One Family) district. Parcels within the immediate vicinity consist of single- and two-family dwellings of varied design and construction dates.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
311 Notice	30 days	August 18, 2015 – September 17, 2015	September 17, 2015	January 14, 2016	119 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	January 4, 2016	January 4, 2016	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	January 4, 2016	December 31, 2015	14 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Support – Laurie Gottlieb – Adjacent owner/occupant at 3782 21st Street, expressed support for the project.

DR REQUESTOR

Ellen Soulis, 3791 21st Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

Requestor is the abutter located across the street (south) of the subject property.

DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

See attached Discretionary Review Application, dated September 17, 2015.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated December 1, 2015.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet). Upon review of Environmental Application No. 2015-004434ENV, historic

preservation staff concluded that the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any criteria individually or as part of a historic district. Preservation staff comments associated with the exemption are included in the attached CEQA Categorical Determination document.

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team (RDT) reviewed the project following the submittal of the Request for Discretionary Review and found that the proposed project meets the standards of the Residential Design Guidelines (RDGs) and that the project does not present any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances for the following reason:

1. The proposed massing is appropriate as the project is a corner building and is adjacent to other 3-story buildings on the block-face of Noe Street.

In response to the DR requestor's concern with respect to form, RDT instructed the project sponsor to make modifications to the project. The project has been satisfactorily revised to address RDT's design requests listed below and are the official plans submitted to the Commission.

- 1. Propose a solid railing/parapet to provide a strong roof cap as viewed from the public right-of-way.
- 2. Provide appropriate high quality window trim.
- 3. Provide additional information on façade materials (quality, application and finishes).
- 4. Improve the first two floor window/glazing proportions to better relate to the more vertical proportions and solid-to-void ratio found in the immediate neighborhood. (The window proportions at the 3rd floor are acceptable).

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would not be referred to the Commission as this project does not contain or create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION:

Do not take DR and approve project as proposed

Attachments:

Block Book Map

Sanborn Map

Zoning Map

Aerial Photographs

Context Photographs

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

Section 311 Notice

DR Notice

DR Application

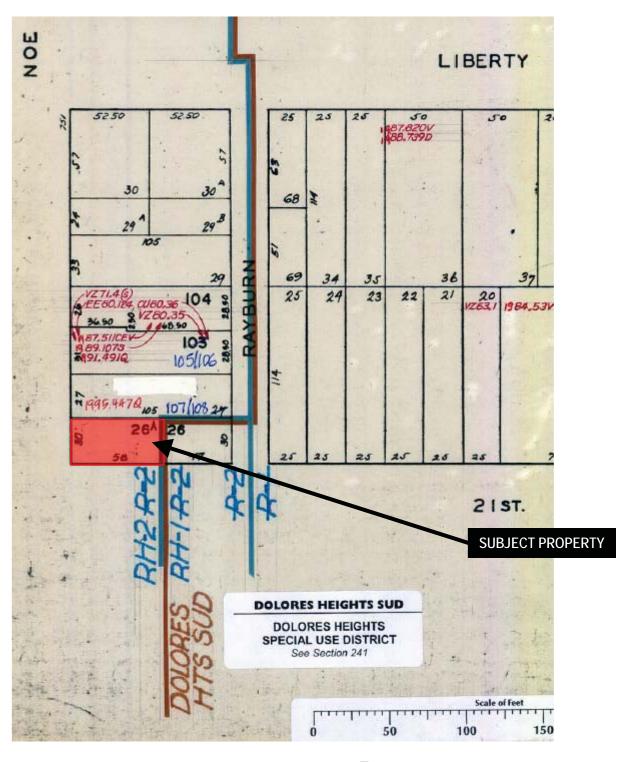
Response to DR Application dated December 1, 2015

Revised Plans per RDT Comments

Public Comments

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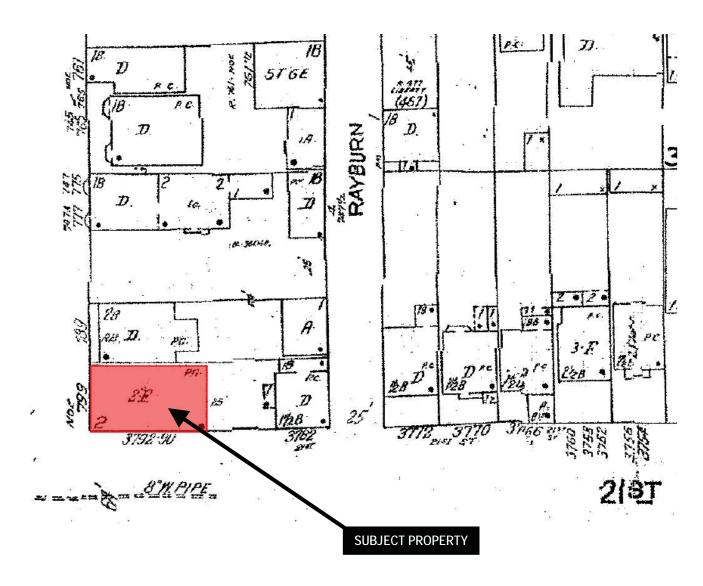
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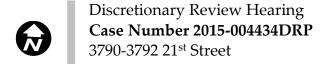


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Sanborn Map*

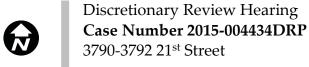


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Zoning Map





Aerial Photo





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ADJACENT HOUSES ON NOE STREET



NOE STREET ELEVATION



3790 21ST STREET

3790 21st STREET REMODEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.









HOUSES OPPOSITE ON 21st STREET





HOUSES OPPOSITE ON NOE STREET



REAR ELEVATION - 789A, 789B NOE STREET



WEST ELEVATION - 3782 21ST STREET



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address		Block/Lot(s)		
3790-3792 21st St.		3604/026A		
Case No.	e No. Permit No. Plans Dated			
2015-0044	134ENV	201504103305	Red	ceived 3/25/15
✓ Additio	n/	Demolition	New	Project Modification
Alteration	on	(requires HRER if over 45 years old)	Construction	(GO TO STEP 7)
Project description for Planning Department approval.				
1		isting two-story two-unit residential be described by parking for two vehicles. Reconfigu	_	
STEP 1: EX		CLASS BY PROJECT PLANNER		
Note: If nei		1 or 3 applies, an Environmental Evaluatio		
	Class 1 – I	Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alte	rations; additions un	der 10,000 sq. ft.
	Class 3 – New Construction/ Conversion of Small Structures. Up to three (3) new single-family residences or six (6) dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.			
	Class_			
STEP 2: CE		CTS BY PROJECT PLANNER	an committee committee and an annual and an annual and an annual and an annual annual and an annual an	of the activities and constitute and constitute and constitute and activities activities activities activities and activities act
If any box i	s checked	below, an <i>Environmental Evaluation Appli</i>	cation is required.	
	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks)? Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Article 38 program and the project would not have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations. (refer to EP _ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollutant Exposure Zone)			
Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or he manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yas or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? If yes, this box must checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I.			pair, dry cleaners, or heavy oject involve 50 cubic yards tial? If yes, this box must be	

	Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the					
	Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects					
	would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).					
	Transportation: Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units?					
	Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety					
	(hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?					
·	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two					
\checkmark	(2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive					
	area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area)					
[]	Noise: Does the project include new noise-sensitive receptors (schools, day care facilities, hospitals,					
Ш	residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities) fronting roadways located in the noise mitigation					
	area? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Noise Mitigation Area)					
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment					
· 📙	on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers >					
	Topography)					
	Slope = or > 20%: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new					
√	construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building					
<u>. </u>	footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography) If box is checked, a					
geotechnical report is required.						
	Seismic: Landslide Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more, new					
	construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing building					
Ш	footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a					
	geotechnical report is required.					
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve excavation of 50 cubic yards of soil or more,					
	new construction, or square footage expansion greater than 1,000 sq. ft. outside of the existing					
البا	building footprint? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is					
	checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required.					
	are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an Environmental					
<u>Evaluation</u>	Application is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.					
[7]	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project does not trigger any of the					
. [V]	CEQA impacts listed above.					
Comments	and Planner Signature (optional): Jean Poling					
	earance. Project will follow recommendations of Feb. 2015 GeoEngineering					
	its geotechnical study.					
Consultar	ns geolecimical study.					
STEP 3: PI	ROPERTY STATUS – HISTORIC RESOURCE					
	MPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER					
PROPERT	Y IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel Information Map)					
	Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.					
	ategory B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.					
	ategory C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6.					

STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Che	ck all that apply to the project.					
	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.					
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.					
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's <i>Window Replacement Standards</i> . Does not include storefront window alterations.					
	4. Garage work . A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.					
	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.					
	6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-ofway.					
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows</i> .					
	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.					
Not	e: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.					
V	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.					
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.					
ТО	P 5: CEQA IMPACTS – ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER					
Che	ck all that apply to the project.					
	1. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.					
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.					
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.					
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.					
	6. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.					
	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way					

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior (specify or add comments):	or Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties						
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a history	ric district (specify or add comments):						
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	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Prese							
	10. Reclassification of property status to Category C. (Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)							
	a. Per HRER dated: 6/18/2015 (attach HRER)							
	b. Other (specify):							
Note	: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation	Planner MUST check one box below.						
	Further environmental review required. Based on the	information provided, the project requires an						
<u> </u>	Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6. Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the							
	Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical	= :						
Comr	nents (optional):							
Prese	rvation Planner Signature: Justin Greving	ng undanne dervise						
CTED	A. CATEGORICAL EVENDTION DETERMINATION							
	6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION E COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER							
	Further environmental review required. Proposed project	t does not meet scopes of work in either (check all that						
	apply):							
	Step 2 – CEQA Impacts							
	Step 5 – Advanced Historical Review							
	STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application							
	No further environmental review is required. The proje							
	Planner Name: Justin A Greving	Signature: Digitally signed by Justin Greving						
	Project Approval Action:	Justin Greving DN: de-org, de-stjoy, de-cityplanning, ou-Cutrent Planning, cn-Justin Greving, mail-Justin. Greving@stgov.org						
	Building Permit It Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	Date: 2015.06.22 16:44:45 -07'00'						
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categor Administrative Code.	cal exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the						
	In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Cod days of the project receiving the first approval action.	e, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be filed within 30						

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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Planner	Name:	Signature or Stamp:			

PRESERVATION TEAM REVIEW FORM

1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Reception: **415.558.6378**

415.558.6409

Fax:

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

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^{*} If No is selected for Historic Resource per CEQA, a signature from Senior Preservation Planner or Preservation Coordinator is required.

PRESERVATION TEAM COMMENTS:

According to the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Johanna Street, Architect (dated January 12, 2015) and information found in the Planning Department files, the subject property at 3790-3792 21st Street contains a two-story over partial garage wood-frame residential duplex constructed in 1929 (source: assessor's record). This simple stuccoed Mediterranean Revival building was constructed by the owner Thomas R. Angove with no identified architect. Angove was president of Sterling Laundry and lived in the property with his wife Jessie till the early 1940s. The other unit was rented out to various tenants including Robert and Lady Holbrook, and later George Pierce. Known exterior alterations include repair to correct termite damage (1963), and replacement of 24 windows (1990).

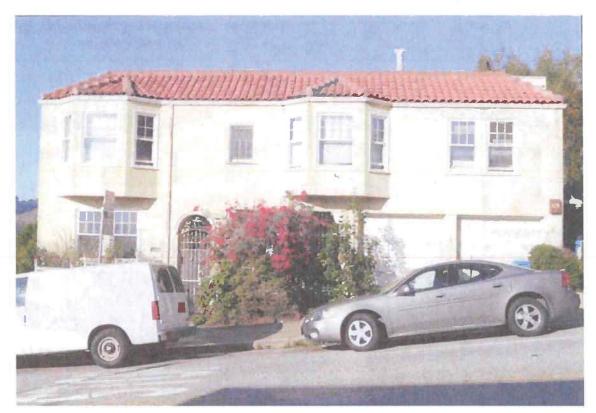
No known historic events occurred at the subject property (Criterion 1). The subject property does not represent a significant development in the neighborhood nor was it the site of any specific event. None of the owners or occupants have been identified as important to history (Criterion 2). Although Thomas Angove ran a laundry business and was active in the Anti-Japanese Exclusion movement, he does not appear to have been of particular individual importance. The building is not architecturally distinct such that it would qualify individually for listing in the California Register under Criterion 3. 3790-3792 21st Street is minimally detailed in the Mediterranean Revival architectural style and features a stuccoed façade with a false hipped roof covered in Spanish clay tile. The subject property contains applied elements that allude to a specific architectural style rather than being an outstanding or especially good example of the style.

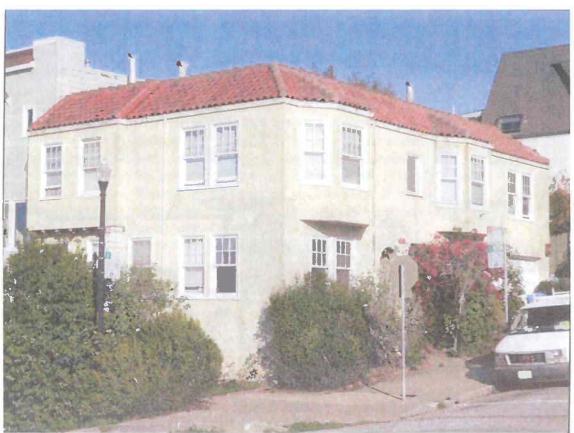
The subject property is not located within the boundaries of any identified historic district. The subject property is located in the Castro/Upper Market neighborhood. While the surrounding neighborhood has some identified historic districts nearby, including a Fernando Nelson tract on Liberty Street, the immediate block does not constitute a significant concentration of historically or aesthetically related buildings. The subject block along 21st Street contains a diverse range of early Victorian and Period Revival cottages as well as mid-twentieth century contractor modern residences.

Therefore the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register under any criteria individually or as part of a historic district.

Signature of a Senior Preservation Planner / Preservation Coordinator:	Date:
Snaom	6-18-2015

3790-3792 21st Street





1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco. CA 94103

NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On **April 10, 2015**, the Applicant named below filed Building Permit Application No. **2015.04.10.3305** with the City and County of San Francisco.

PROPERTY INFORMATION		APPL	APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Project Address:	3790-3792 21 st Street	Applicant:	Bill Egan	
Cross Street(s):	Noe Street	Address:	15 Perego Ter, #5	
Block/Lot No.:	3604/026A	City, State:	San Francisco, CA 94131	
Zoning District(s):	RH-2 / 40-X	Telephone:	(415) 260-1228	

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

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Commission or the Department. All written or oral communications, including submitted personal contact information, may be made available to the public for inspection and copying upon request and may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents.

PROJECT SCOPE					
☐ Demolition	□ New Construction	✓ Alteration			
☐ Change of Use	√ Façade Alteration(s)	☐ Front Addition			
☐ Rear Addition	✓ Side Addition	✓ Vertical Addition			
PROJECT FEATURES	EXISTING	PROPOSED			
Building Use	Residential	Residential			
Front Setback	None	No Change			
Side Setbacks	None	No Change			
Building Depth	50 feet	No Change			
Rear Yard	8 feet	No Change			
Building Height	32 feet	38 feet 6 inches			
Number of Stories	2	3+basement			
Number of Dwelling Units	2	No Change			
Number of Parking Spaces	2	No Change			
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project proposes a new third story addition with roof deck, three-story lightwell infill, excavation to create a basement level and extensive interior remodeling. The project includes exterior changes such as parking/curbcut relocation from 21 st Street to Noe Street as well reconfiguration/replacement of windows and doors. See attached plans.

The issuance of the building permit by the Department of Building Inspection or the Planning Commission project approval at a discretionary review hearing would constitute as the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section 31.04(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff:

Planner: Nancy Tran Telephone: (415) 575-9174

Telephone: (415) 575-9174 Notice Date: 8/18/15
E-mail: nancy.h.tran@sfgov.org Expiration Date: 9/17/15

中文詢問請電: (415) 575-9010

Para información en Español llamar al: (415) 575-9010

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, please contact the Planning Information Center at 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor (415/558-6377) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice.

If you believe that the impact on you from the proposed project is significant and you wish to seek to change the project, there are several procedures you may use. We strongly urge that steps 1 and 2 be taken.

- 1. Request a meeting with the project Applicant to get more information and to explain the project's impact on you.
- 2. Contact the nonprofit organization Community Boards at (415) 920-3820, or online at www.communityboards.org for a facilitated discussion in a safe and collaborative environment. Community Boards acts as a neutral third party and has, on many occasions, helped reach mutually agreeable solutions.
- 3. Where you have attempted, through the use of the above steps or other means, to address potential problems without success, please contact the planner listed on the front of this notice to discuss your concerns.

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects which generally conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review. If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission, you must file a Discretionary Review application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice. Discretionary Review applications are available at the Planning Information Center (PIC), 1660 Mission Street, 1st Floor, or online at www.sfplanning.org). You must submit the application in person at the Planning Information Center (PIC) between 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday-Friday, with all required materials and a check payable to the Planning Department. To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at www.sfplanning.org. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each permit that you feel will have an impact on you.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

If no Discretionary Review Applications have been filed within the Notification Period, the Planning Department will approve the application and forward it to the Department of Building Inspection for its review.

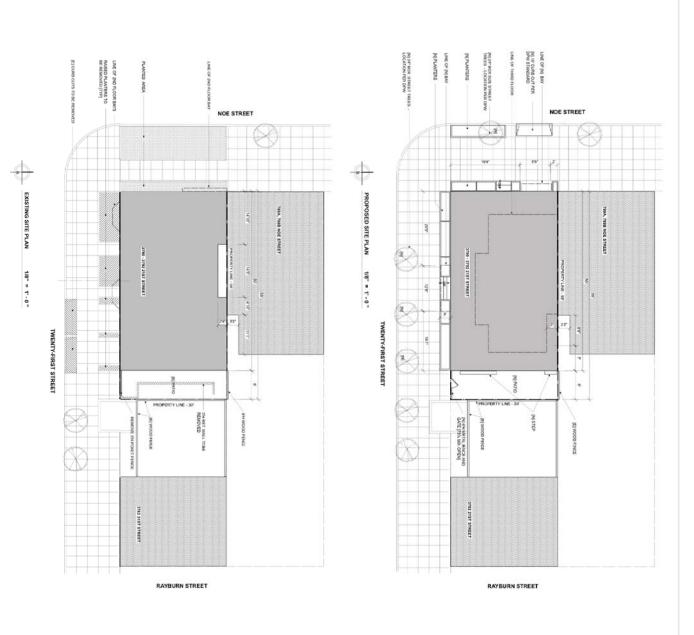
BOARD OF APPEALS

An appeal of the Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued** (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This project has undergone preliminary review pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). If, as part of this process, the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed this project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained through the Exemption Map, on-line, at www.sfplanning.org. An appeal of the decision to exempt the proposed project from CEQA may be made to the Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days after the project approval action identified on the determination. The procedures for filing an appeal of an exemption determination are available from the Clerk of the Board at City Hall, Room 244, or by calling (415) 554-5184.

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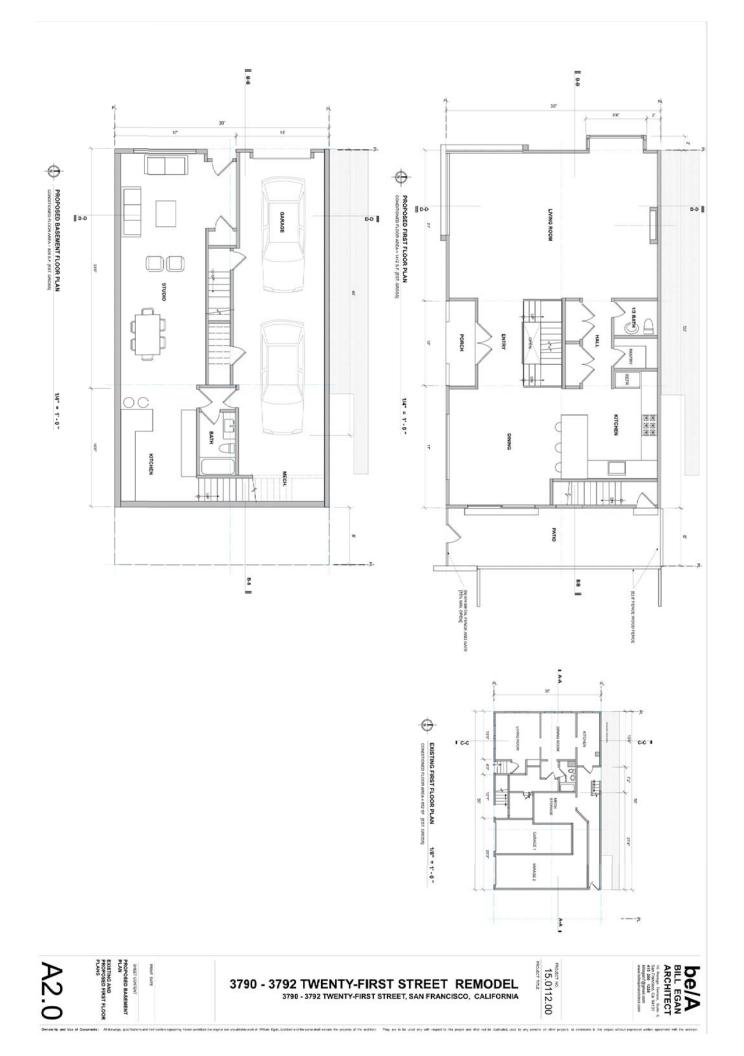


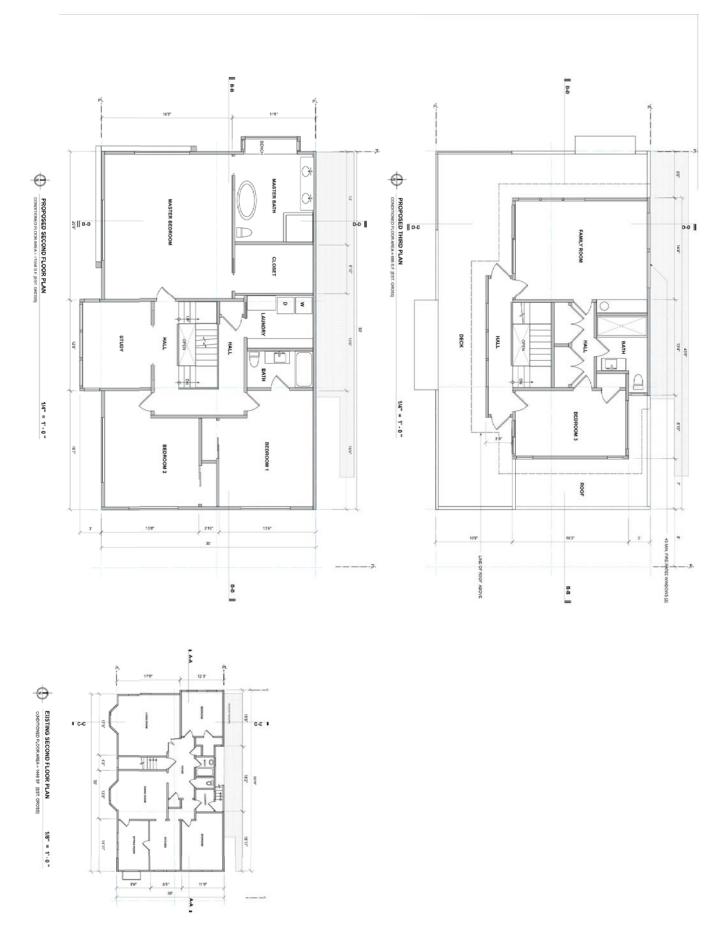
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LOCATION MAP

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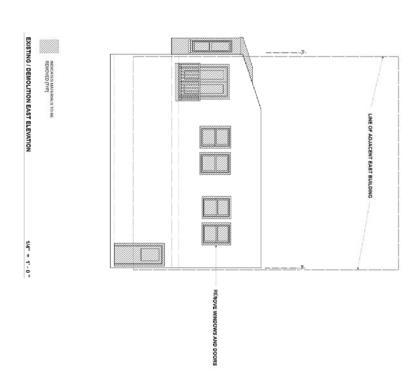
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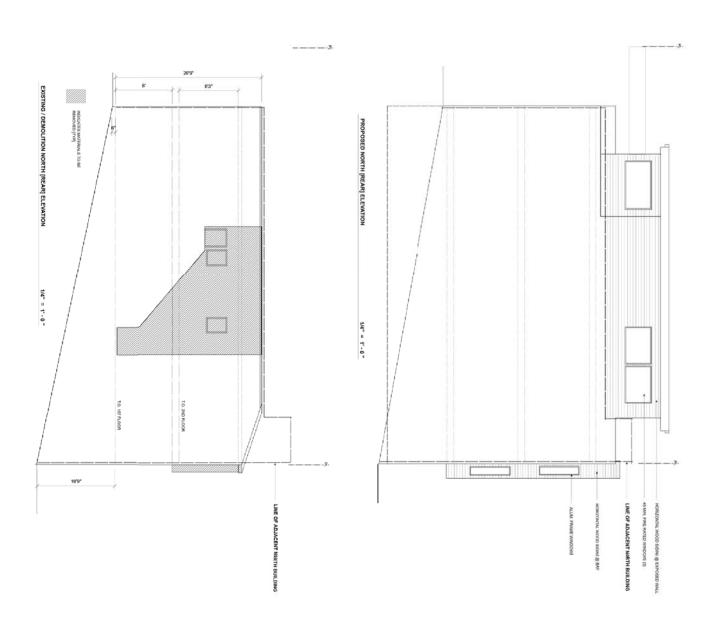
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing Date: Thursday, January 14, 2015

Time: **12:00 PM (noon)**

Location: City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400

Case Type: **Discretionary Review** Hearing Body: **Planning Commission**

PROPERTY INFORMATION		APPLICATION INFORMATION	
Project Address:	3790-3792 21 st St	Case No.: Building Permit: Applicant: Telephone: E-Mail:	2015-004434DRP
Cross Street(s):	Noe Street		2015.04.10.3305
Block /Lot No.:	3604/026A		Bill Egan
Zoning District(s):	RH-2 / 40-X		(415) 260-1228
Area Plan:	N/A		billegan7@gmail.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The request is a for a Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application No. 2015.04.10.3305 proposing construction of a new third story addition with roof deck, three-story lightwell infill, excavation to create a basement level and extensive interior remodeling. The project includes exterior changes such as parking/curbcut relocation from 21st Street to Noe Street as well reconfiguration/replacement of windows and doors on the existing two-family dwelling.

A Planning Commission approval at the public hearing would constitute the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: If you are interested in viewing the plans for the proposed project please contact the planner listed below. The plans of the proposed project will also be available one week prior to the hearing through the Planning Commission agenda at: http://www.sf-planning.org

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PLANNING DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES

HEARING INFORMATION

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Persons who are unable to attend the public hearing may submit written comments regarding this application to the Planner listed on the front of this notice, Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103, by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and will be brought to the attention of the person or persons conducting the public hearing.

Comments that cannot be delivered by 5:00 pm the day before the hearing may be taken directly to the hearing at the location listed on the front of this notice. Comments received at 1650 Mission Street after the deadline will be placed in the project file, but may not be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission at the public hearing.

APPEAL INFORMATION

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APPLICATION FOR

Discretionary Review

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	Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?		□ emailed
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	Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		
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4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

CASE NUMBER: For Staff Use only

Discretionary Review Request

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

1.	Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.
2.	The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected, and how:
3.	What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

1. What are the reasons for requesting DR?

We have two reasons. First, we are concerned that the upward expansion of 3790 21st St., considering the new design of its 50-foot wide facade, will create a residence that appears incompatible and inharmonious with its surroundings in Dolores Heights. Second, we are concerned that the expansion upward will restrict the views and light enjoyed by the general public during day and night times.

Elaboration of our first concern: At present, the residence is a Mediterranean-style home with pitched tile roof and stucco facade. Its 50' frontage is currently punctuated by two entryways (one of simple steps and another a decorative irondetailed stairway hall) along with a 2-car side-by-side garage. Its current pitched roofline is in pleasing proportion to the existing 2-story building. The new design moves the garage to face Noe and creates a smaller, single entryway in the 50' facade. It also adds two more floors - one a residence at basement level and the second a penthouse at the top level. Our concern is that these facade design decisions have created a more monolithic-styled structure and to place a fourth floor penthouse on top of this residence exacerbates the designer's move toward creating a structure that is out of scale with its environs. 21st street has a variety of building forms and details yet the overall building scale is uniform, which helps define the block's visual character. This proposal creates a building that's inharmonious with others on our block.

Elaboration of our second concern: We feel this expansion compromises what makes Dolores Heights noteworthy, namely the clear quality of its light as it interplays with hillside topography on view in the distance. This particular street in Dolores Heights is frequented by visitors toting cameras and residents alike because of the views and light it affords dawn to dusk, the fog that rolls past Sutro Tower and town the hills in the distance, and the twinkly romance of the night-time sky and hillside homes. This corner lot stands amid this setting. Dolores Heights residents value protecting public views and this expansion erodes this value.

2. Please explain how the project would cause unreasonable impacts. Please see above

3. What alternatives do you propose?

- a. We feel that the developers of this property should refrain from expanding their property vertically.
- b. If the Planning Department won't disallow this upward expansion, we feel it should apply Dolores Heights Use District Guidelines to restrict the uppermost penthouse to 55% of the lot, which would mean shaving off about 8 feet from the length of the penthouse.

- c. If the Planning Department won't disallow the upward expansion, we propose that the developers be required to hire a professional landscape designer/architect to design and install appropriate plant materials to help soften the monolithic nature of the new design.
- d. If the Planning Department won't disallow the upward expansion, we propose that it review the developer's design choices, particularly as regards to the proportionality of the facade's component roofing, entryways, windows and materiality.

Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c: The other information or applications may be required.

Signature:	Eler	a Succlus	•	Date: 9/17/15
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Discretionary Review Application Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Planning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and **signed by the applicant or authorized agent**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS (please check correct column)	DR APPLICATION
Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	✓
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	V
Photocopy of this completed application	
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	III.
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	
Letter of authorization for agent	D N/A
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (i.e. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (i.e. windows, doors)	

NOTES:

Required Material.

Coptional Material.

O Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.

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For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

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Property Address: 3790 21ST STREET Zip Code: 94114

Building Permit Application(s): 2015.0410.3305

Record Number: Assigned Planner: NANCY TRAN

Project Sponsor

Name: BILL EGAN Phone: 415.260.1228

Email: billegan7@gmail.com

Required Questions

 Given the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved? (If you are not aware of the issues of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition to reviewing the attached DR application.)

LETTER ATTACHED

2. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties? If you have already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please explain those changes and indicate whether they were made before or after filing your application with the City.

LETTER ATTACHED

3. If you are not willing to change the proposed project or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project would not have any adverse effect on the surrounding properties. Include an explaination of your needs for space or other personal requirements that prevent you from making the changes requested by the DR requester.

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Project Features

Please provide the following information about the project for both the existing and proposed features. Please attach an additional sheet with project features that are not included in this table.

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	2	2
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	2	4
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	0	1
Parking Spaces (Off-Street)	2	2
Bedrooms	2	4
Height	23'-9"	
Building Depth	30'	30'
Rental Value (monthly)	\$4,500	\$7,000
Property Value	\$1,300,000	\$4,000,000

I attest that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 35m	Date: 12.03.15
Printed Name: BILL EGAN	☐ Property Owner✓ Authorized Agent

If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.



December 1, 2015

Subject: DR Response

Project Address: 3790 21st Street Application No.: 2015.0410.3305

Question 1.

- We understand the 50' facade is different than most buildings on the block due to the orientation of this corner lot. To address this issue we have incorporated projecting building elements, built-up trim elements and recesses to modulate the expanse of the wall. We have also introduced contrasting building materials to accentuate the various building elements. The exterior materials were specifically chosen to coordinate with the materials typically found in the neighborhood - stucco, wood and stone. The proportion of the bays and windows were also designed to be compatible in scale with similar elements in the neighborhood.
- 2) The house is currently a two story duplex and we have proposed a 3 story duplex over a new basement level that is accessed from Noe Street. As viewed from 21st Street the proposed building is a 3 story building with the top story recessed from the perimeter walls of the 2nd story. A 3 story building as proposed is completely consistent with this block of 21st Street where 2/3 of the buildings are 3 stories many of which have a 3rd story front wall that is flush with the front wall of the 2nd story.
- 3) The proposed 21st Street facade has a single point of entry to the house with no garage openings which is consistent with this neighborhood where the majority of the houses have a single point of entry and a single or no garage door.
- 4) The architecture of the block is a wide mix of styles Victorian, Craftsmen, Mediterranean Revival, Gothic Revival, Modern and Contemporary. The proposed building is simply another individual styled building that would be part of the eclectic variety of the neighborhood.
- 5) With regards to the Noe street facade and massing, the proposed elevation is consistent with the height and massing of the adjacent buildings. The immediate adjacent building is a 3 story over garage residence and the next building to the north is a 4 story over garage residence.
- 6) With regards to the impact the new story would have on the public experience we feel that the setbacks from the streets that have been incorporated into the design would mitigate any negative effect to the public experience of the neighborhood and the city.

Question 2.

- With respect to the adjacent east property owner who's yard is most directly effected by the remodel, we have worked consistently during the design process to coordinate the design with her concerns. Specifically, the east wall of the new 3rd floor was moved back to be 15' from the east property line, most of the new proposed roof deck was removed along the east property line and the glass portion of the guardrail along the east property line was replaced with a stucco wall guardrail. These changes were made after filing the initial plans but are incorporated in the current plans being reviewed. Her letter of support for the current design is attached.
- 2) Regarding the issues presented by the DR requester, for the reasons stated in Question #1 we feel that the proposed design is consistent with the fabric of the neighborhood and with the City's Residential Design Guidelines and in general many of the issues stated in the DR had been considered and addressed during the deign process and already incorporated into the proposed design.
- 3) Both myself and Mr. Niland reached out to Mrs. Soulis by phone and email after the DR had been filed to discuss her issues but did not receive a reply.

Bill Egan, Architect

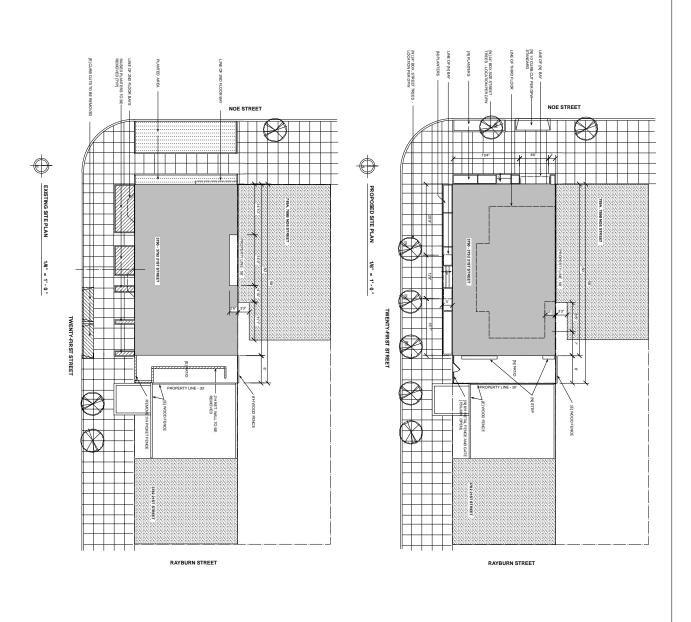
Question 3)

We feel the proposed design incorporates the following elements so as not to have a negative impact on the surrounding properties.

- The new 3rd floor has been set back substantially from the 21st and Noe Streets to minimize any impact on the light and openness of the street corner. It also minimizes the bulk of the building along the front facade.
- 2) The new 3rd floor has been set back 15' from the east property line to maintain light and privacy for that property.
- 3) The north wall at the new 3rd floor has been setback 3' along the adjacent north property's light well to provide a contributing light well.
- 4) The SE and SW corner walls of the addition have been recessed from the adjacent perimeter walls to soften the building mass at the corners.
- 5) The roof deck guardrails are primarily solid to present a gradual transition to the new recessed 3rd story.
- 6) The floor area of the new 3rd story has been limited to 754 s.f. [43% of the lot area].

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Egan



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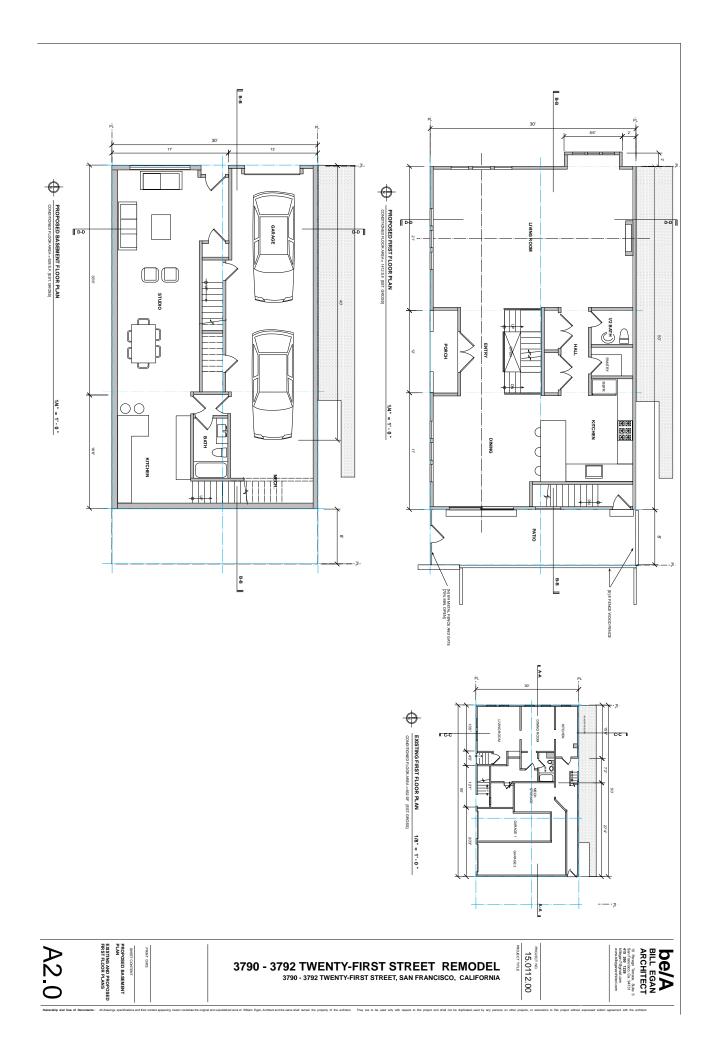
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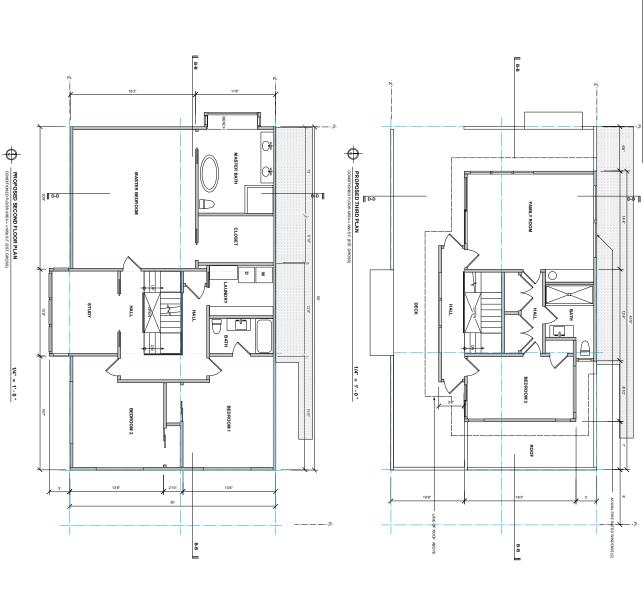
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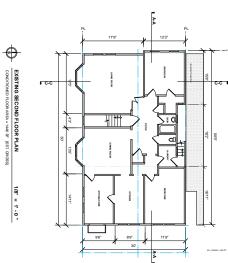
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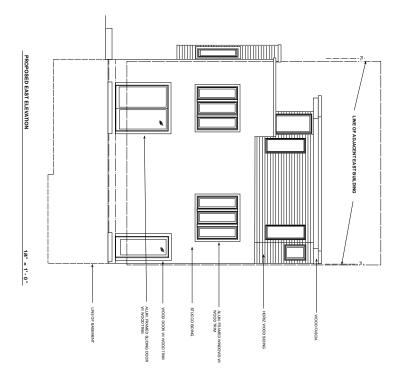


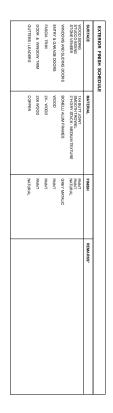
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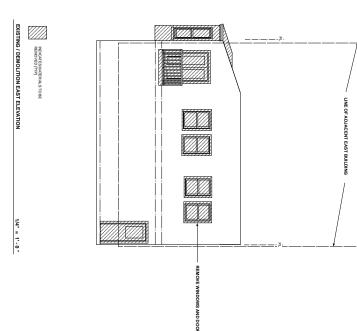
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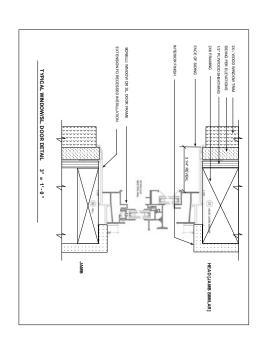
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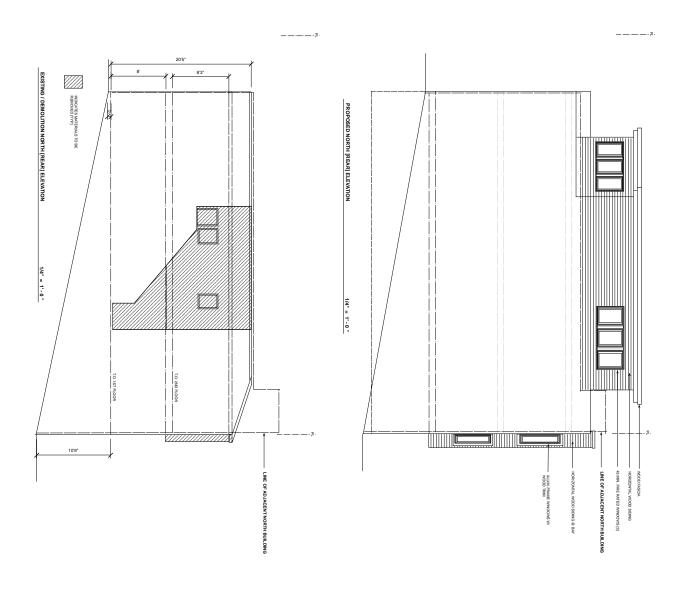
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Mr. Scott Sanchez Zoning Administrator San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

October 26th, 2015

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

I am writing in support of the proposed project at 3790 21st Street. I have been a longstanding resident and next door neighbor of the subject property for the past seventeen years. My home, as an adjacent, neighboring property, is the most directly impacted by the proposed project at 3790 21st Street. Below, I've summarized a partial list of the merits of the project as well as its applicants from my point of view as an adjacent neighbor.

- 1) The owners, Mr. Michael Niland and Mr. Mahmoud Larizadeh, as well as their Architect, Mr. Bill Egan, have been consistently responsive to my questions and concerns about their project over the last six months. Unable to attend neither the neighborhood notification meeting nor a recent Dolores Heights Improvement Club (DHIC) gathering to discuss the project, I initiated contact with the owners and Architect. We reviewed the plans together in detail and they followed up promptly so that we could discuss and resolve each issue I raised. Additional landscaping which would act as a natural screen and enhance the visual appeal of the new structure is one example of the applicants' willingness to collaborate about my concern to maintain privacy. In fact, they went one step beyond and suggested to plant new landscaping on the side of the structure adjacent to my yard, a location which is presently an unattractive, cracked cement alley way.
- 2) The applicants have consistently communicated a sincere respect for the visual quality and design standards of Dolores Height's neighborhood homes. From our meetings, I have also learned that Mr. Michael Niland was born and raised in Noe Valley. He has repeatedly articulated his commitment to maintaining the cohesion, identity and unique character of our Noe Valley neighborhood that he also grew up in.
- 3) Lastly, prior to Mr. Niland and Mr. Larizadeh purchasing the property, unfortunately, all who lived in our immediate environs had been subjected to years of harassment by the contentious occupant who resided at 3790 21st Street. This resident was also the subject of numerous criminal complaints. He fed the pigeons and many other animals which caused a cascade of property related problems for those who lived nearby. Regular litters of feral cats were born and not cared for. It was a serious health hazard and a nuisance that had persisted in our neighborhood for well over a decade. This resident had also allowed the condition of his home to fall into disrepair as no maintenance had been performed for many years. Mr. Larizadeh and Mr. Niland's purchase and subsequent removal of this resident truly brought both relief to all of their neighbors and a very much needed renewed sense of responsibility about maintaining the structure and grounds of a visible corner property.

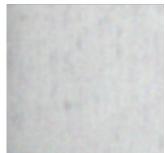
Thank you for your attention to this letter of support. Please feel free to contact me at lauriegottlieb@gmail.com if you would like any additional information.

Kind regards,

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Re: 3790-3792 21st St

Dear Nancy:

I am writing to update you and the members of the Commission about the efforts the project sponsors have made to respond to the concerns the Commission expressed about this project at its January 14, 2016 meeting.

First, let me provide some background. This project involves the remodel of a two-unit residential building at the corner of 21st and Noe Streets. Exhibit A shows how the building looks today.

This matter came before the Commission through an application for discretionary review filed by Ellen Soulis, who resides across the street from the project site. In her application for discretionary review, Ms. Soulis raised two issues: the "façade design decisions have created a more monolithic-styled structure . . . out of scale with its environs," and a perceived interference with "the clear quality of light as it interplay with hillside topography on view in the distance."

The project sponsors believed they had satisfied Ms. Soulis's concerns, and staff recommended that Commission not take discretionary review and approve the project. Nonetheless, this matter came to hearing on January 14. At the hearing, Ms. Soulis did not speak. The Commission expressed concerns about the plainness of the exterior façade and the configuration of the smaller, second unit in the building. The Commissioner voted to continue the matter and directed the projects sponsors to come back with revised drawings that addressed the Commission's concerns.

Exterior Façade. Exhibit B shows how the exterior façade was depicted for the Commission at the January 14 meeting. Since then, the project architect Bill Egan has come up with additional façade treatments to make the façade more interesting and less monolithic appearing. Those treatments are shown in Exhibit C. Ms. Soulis has said that Mr. Egan's new plans have "accommodated [her] wishes." See Exhibit D.) We have also spoken with Kristen Grannan who addressed the Commission at the last meeting and she has said she is "fine moving forward" with project as revised. (Exhibit E.) In addition, another adjacent neighbor, Laurie Gottlieb, supports the project. (See Exhibit F.) At present, we are not aware of any opposition to the design of this project.

Second Unit. Apparently the Commission has raised concerns about several recent projects where it appeared that a second unit in a two-unit building had been designed so that the second unit could easily be incorporated into the larger unit. Because this would result in the loss of a unit at a time when housing is so scarce in our City, the Commission understandably does not want to put its stamp of approval on a project that might decrease the housing stock. This was never the intent of the design of this project.

The current building has a small second unit – a 652-square-foot studio. When the project sponsors came before you in January, they were proposing to construct a 27 % larger second unit – an 828-square-foot studio. The Commission expressed concerns about that unit, in terms of its configuration, lack of clear separation from the larger unit, and limited access to natural light (the unit is partially below grade). Mr. Egan has addressed all of the Commission's concerns as shown in Exhibit G which compare the three designs.

- The unit has been enlarged to 920 square feet. This is 41% larger than the existing unit.
- The unit has been modified from a studio configuration to a one-bedroom configuration. Plus, a second window has been added in the main living space, and a light well has been added at the rear in the bedroom.
- The unit is now completely separated from the larger unit. The door from the second unit to the garage which some Commissioners felt was odd has been eliminated. It should be pointed out the stairs at the rear give the second unit access only the home's backyard, not to the unit above.

In addition, the most recent occupant of the second unit has written a letter explaining how the newly designed unit is clearly superior to the unit that currently exists. (See Exhibit H.)

Unfortunately, the DHIC remains opposed to this aspect of the project, despite the efforts the project sponsors and Mr. Egan have made to address DHIC's concerns. (See Exhibit I.) We note that the DHIC did not file for discretionary review, and the only DR application regarding this project does not mention – much less object to – the second unit's configuration. We also note that DHIC's desire for a larger unit does not constitute an "exceptional and extraordinary" circumstance meriting discretionary review.

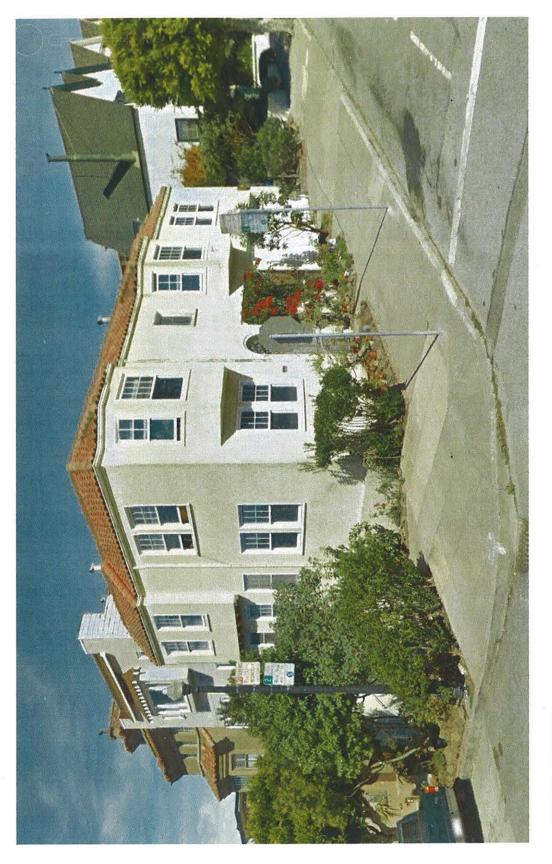
We hope you will agree that this redesigned projects addresses the Commission's concerns, and we urge the Commission to approve this project so that this corner lot will have a building that the neighborhood can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Scott Emblidge

cc: Members of the Commission

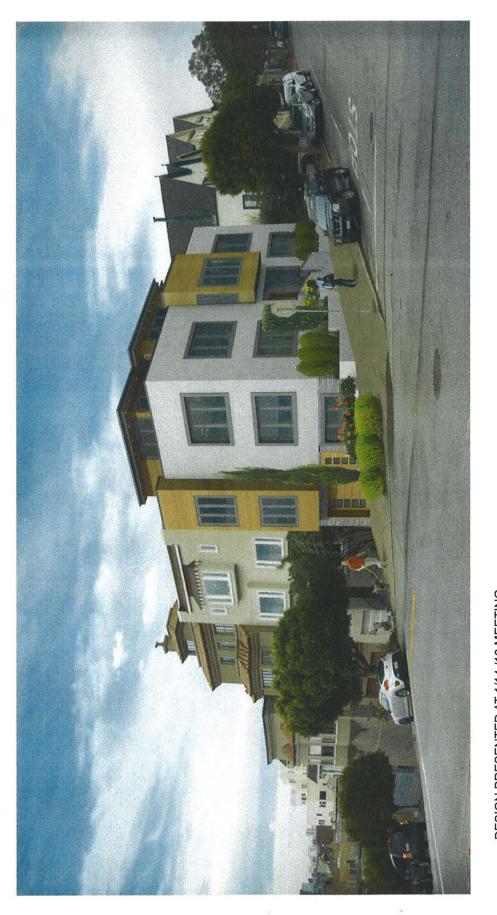
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Hi Bill,

Thank you for the information regarding the design of the building located at 3790-92 21st Street.

I hear you about the second unit - that there is light and it is a livable space.

I know in my heart of hearts, I do not want anything more massive with a townhouses or two units making the corner look even more encumbering then the neighborhood warrants.

I thank you for the redesign in making 21st Street less massive with cut in for the stairs and with less stucco. I do hope there will be landscaping to soften the spaciousness of being on a corner and 50 foot front.

In my opinion you have accommodated my wishes. If Kristin, Hans and Carolyn are all in agreement, I will notify the Planning Department to remove my objection to the remodel.

Once again, I thank you for you mindfulness with regards to the neighbors wishes.

Gratefully,

Elle Soulis (415) 244-4001

----Original Message----

From: Bill Egan

billegan7@gmail.com>

To: Ellen Soulis <esoulis@aol.com>; Kristen Grannan <klgrannan@gmail.com>

Sent: Wed, Mar 16, 2016 9:32 am

Subject: Re: plans

Hi Elle and Kristen,

Thanks for your input regarding the revised design.

Regarding the exterior massing, we have incorporated recesses to break up the mass of the current facade and to move portions of the exterior walls back from the property lines, but actually moving the entire south and west wall back from property lines to create a continuous front setback would require a scope of work that would not be financially doable. We think the proposed elevations with the recessed areas and projected elements considerably relieves the monolithic look of the current building and the previous design.

The revisions we have made to the small unit address most of the objections presented at the Planning Commission meeting. The windows at the great room at the south-west corner have a total window area that exceeds the code requirements for light and ventilation by 50%. The bedroom is a separate room with a 5/0x4/6 window opening to a large light well at the rear yard which also exceeds the code requirement. Although the unit is partially below grade, the natural light provided to the rooms is similar or in excess of the light provided in the typical second and third floor flat found all over the city where the side walls of the flats abut the adjacent buildings, the majority of the windows are located at the street and rear yard, and the light to the interior rooms [often bedrooms] are provided by 2 story light wells that are typically smaller than the 1/2 story light well proposed for this unit.

We feel that the lower unit is not 'uninhabitable' as depicted at the previous Commission Meeting and certainly has value as a unit that would be more affordable than a flat at the first floor or a 'townhouse' unit. This would also add diversity to the available neighborhood housing. The owners are at a point where they need to know if there are measures they can take to provide any further revisions design that would be acceptable to you and you could withdraw the DR or if the location of the lower unit in any configuration is not acceptable to you and we need to move forward with a final deign for the Planning Commission meeting. In addition to the current design we are weighing the options proposed at the commission meeting by Commissioner Antonini to make the first floor a 1500 sf unit and 3000 sf unit at the 2nd and 3rd floors this would obviously result in a much more massive building. Another

suggestion was to create 2 side-by-side 'townhouse' units would have much the same result.

These approaches were discounted in the early stage of our design discussions as one goal of the design was to minimize the mass of the 3rd floor by incorporating generous setbacks at all

EXHIBIT E

to me, Elle, Carolyn -

HI Bill.

Looks good to me and I have no problems with this. BTW, I think the light well has been added to the east wall of the bedroom, not west, right?

Best,

Kristen

On Feb 23, 2016, at 2:02 PM, Bill Egan < billegan7@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi all.

Thanks for taking the time to meet with us and supplying your input. Since the basic concept for the size and location of the second unit is the starting point for the revised design and the overall mass of the building, I would like to submit the revised plan for the lower unit to the group first and see if we can come to an agreement for this unit. We can then productively go forward with the redesign of the exterior.

The unit is still about the same size as what was previously submitted - 875 sf [the current small unit is 650 sf]. The following features have been added:

- the new plan consists of a great room and separate bedroom with ensuite bath

- the direct entry from the garage has been eliminated

- additional windows have been added at the south elevation at the great room
- a new 6' x 4'-6" light well with a 5'-0" wide by 4'-6" high window has been added at the west wall of the bedroom
- the stairs at the back of the unit provide direct access to the side yard.
- windows along the stair on the east wall will also provide additional backlighting to the bedroom area.

Thanks in advance for your timely review of this phase of the project. We look forward to moving forward with the new exterior design.

Carolyn - could you please forward this to the appropriate members of your group. If you cc me I'll include them in future emails.

Thanks, Bill 415.260,1228

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to me -

Hi Bill,

I'm fine moving forward but it really is Elle's decision and she may be weighing in with Carolyn and Hans of the DHIC. It may be helpful for her/them to see more detailed renderings of the light and space created in the lower unit. I think Elle also had difficulty getting a good sense of the exterior massing and materials, so perhaps some other way of illustrating those aspects is possible? I've told them I'm fine moving foward as-is.

Best,

Kristen

On Mar 16, 2016, at 9:31 AM, Bill Egan < billegan7@gmail.com > wrote:

Hi Elle and Kristen,

Thanks for your input regarding the revised design.

Regarding the exterior massing, we have incorporated recesses to break up the mass of the current facade and to move portions of the exterior walls back from the property lines, but actually moving the entire south and west wall back from property lines to create a continuous front setback would require a scope of work that would not be financially doable. We think the proposed elevations with the recessed areas and projected elements considerably relieves the monolithic look of the current building and the previous design.

The revisions we have made to the small unit address most of the objections presented at the Planning Commission meeting. The windows at the great room at the south-west corner have a total window area that exceeds the code requirements for light and ventilation by 50%. The bedroom is a separate room with a 5/0x4/6 window opening to a large light well at the rear yard which also exceeds the code requirement. Although the unit is partially below grade, the natural light provided to the rooms is similar or in excess of the light provided in the typical second and third floor flat found all over the city where the side walls of the flats abut the adjacent buildings, the majority of the windows are located at the street and rear yard, and the light to the interior rooms [often bedrooms] are provided by 2 story light wells that are typically smaller than the 1/2 story light well proposed for this unit.

We feel that the lower unit is not 'uninhabitable' as depicted at the previous Commission Meeting and certainly has value as a unit that would be more affordable than a flat at the first floor or a 'townhouse' unit. This would also add diversity to the available neighborhood housing.

The owners are at a point where they need to know if there are measures they can take to provide any further revisions design that would be acceptable to you and you could withdraw the DR or if the location of the lower unit in any configuration is not acceptable to you and we need to move forward with a final deign for the Planning Commission meeting.

In addition to the current design we are weighing the options proposed at the commission meeting by Commissioner Antonini to make the first floor a 1500 sf unit and 3000 sf unit at the 2nd and 3rd floors this would obviously result in a much more massive building. Another suggestion was to create 2 side-by-side 'townhouse' units would have much the same result. These approaches were discounted in the early stage of our design discussions as one goal of the design was to minimize the mass of the 3rd floor by incorporating generous setbacks at all exposed sides.

Since time is getting short, if it helps expedite things on your side, we are available to meet at any time to discuss or clarify anything.

Thanks, Bill 415,260,1228

EXHIBIT F

Mr. Scott Sanchez Zoning Administrator San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

October 26th, 2015

Dear Mr. Sanchez.

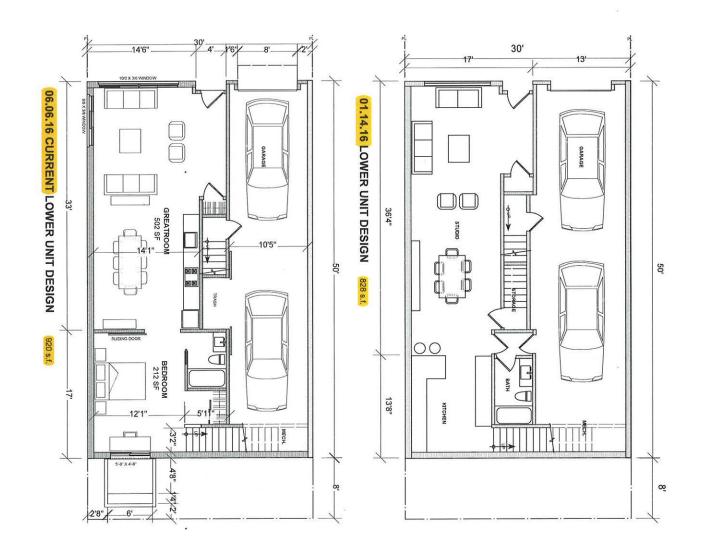
I am writing in support of the proposed project at 3790 21st Street. I have been a longstanding resident and next door neighbor of the subject property for the past seventeen years. My home, as an adjacent, neighboring property, is the most directly impacted by the proposed project at 3790 21st Street. Below, I've summarized a partial list of the merits of the project as well as its applicants from my point of view as an adjacent neighbor.

- 1) The owners, Mr. Michael Niland and Mr. Mahmoud Larizadeh, as well as their Architect, Mr. Bill Egan, have been consistently responsive to my questions and concerns about their project over the last six months. Unable to attend neither the neighborhood notification meeting nor a recent Dolores Heights Improvement Club (DHIC) gathering to discuss the project, I initiated contact with the owners and Architect. We reviewed the plans together in detail and they followed up promptly so that we could discuss and resolve each issue I raised. Additional landscaping which would act as a natural screen and enhance the visual appeal of the new structure is one example of the applicants' willingness to collaborate about my concern to maintain privacy. In fact, they went one step beyond and suggested to plant new landscaping on the side of the structure adjacent to my yard, a location which is presently an unattractive, cracked cement alley way.
- 2) The applicants have consistently communicated a sincere respect for the visual quality and design standards of Dolores Height's neighborhood homes. From our meetings, I have also learned that Mr. Michael Niland was born and raised in Noe Valley. He has repeatedly articulated his commitment to maintaining the cohesion, identity and unique character of our Noe Valley neighborhood that he also grew up in.
- 3) Lastly, prior to Mr. Niland and Mr. Larizadeh purchasing the property, unfortunately, all who lived in our immediate environs had been subjected to years of harassment by the contentious occupant who resided at 3790 21st Street. This resident was also the subject of numerous criminal complaints. He fed the pigeons and many other animals which caused a cascade of property related problems for those who lived nearby. Regular litters of feral cats were born and not cared for. It was a serious health hazard and a nuisance that had persisted in our neighborhood for well over a decade. This resident had also allowed the condition of his home to fall into disrepair as no maintenance had been performed for many years. Mr. Larizadeh and Mr. Niland's purchase and subsequent removal of this resident truly brought both relief to all of their neighbors and a very much needed renewed sense of responsibility about maintaining the structure and grounds of a visible corner property.

Thank you for your attention to this letter of support. Please feel free to contact me at lauriegottlieb@gmail.com if you would like any additional information.

Kind regards,

EXHIBIT G



CHANGES TO LOWER UNIT PER REVISED UNIT DESIGN:
- INCREASE FLOOR AREA FROM 828 SF TO 920 SF BY WIDINING UNIT.
- ISMALL UNIT AT EXISTING BUILDING IS 652 SF]
- CHANGE UNIT FROM 1 ROOM STUDIO TO GREATROOM WITH
- SEPERATE BEDROOM SUITE
- DELETE DIRECT INTERIOR ENTRY FROM GARAGE TO UNIT
- ADD LIGHTWELL AND WINDOWAT NEW BEDROOM
- INCREASE GLASS AREA OVERALL FROM 31.5 SF TO 80.25 SF [GLASS AREA AT GREATROOM EXCEEDS CODE REQUIREMENTS BY 44%]

30' **EXISTING SMALL UNIT FLOOR PLAN** DINING ROOM LIVING ROOM 13'5" KITCHEN 4'3" 9 STOR 12'1" MECH STORAGE HALL TO YARD 652 s.f. G GARAGE 1

EXHIBIT H

Carolyn Kenady <carolynkenady@gmail.com>

to me. Kristen, Ellen, John 👻

Hi Bill -



Just to recap our phone call this am, the DHIC Planning & Land Use Committee members discussed your revised plans at our meeting this week. We still object to the proposed design of the second unit located in the basement. You addressed some issues relating to the unit that we and the Commissioners cited at the DR hearing. Specifically - the 50' long studio is broken into a living/dining room and a bedroom. The bathroom is now located in the bedroom (vs. between the garage and the studio.) You've added a window and light well to bring more light into the basement.

However, the major issues still remain. The light and air are insufficient for a livable unit. The one added window on 21st St is at the southwest corner of the living/dining area so only brings light to the front of the living/dining area. And the light well in the bedroom (was in the early original design) opens into the narrow eight-foot wide side yard. Between the eastern side of the building and the neighbor's fence and home very little light will reach the bedroom. The space is still subterranean and while slightly larger is a demotion from the first floor unit with its distinct rooms with light and air.

The proposed building has approximately 4500 sf of living space - over 2000 sf of new space. This gives you a lot of flexibility to design a more livable second unit. During the hearing we objected to moving the current first-floor flat to the basement. We also heard the Commissioners propose using the first floor with the basement space as a means to create a livable second unit. Cmr Hillis also mentioned using the placement of the two units to create a vertical delineation that varies the building facade.

We thank you for bringing forward changes to the facade design and materiality. Like the Commissioners, we believe that you can be creative in using the basement and first floor levels to create a livable second unit.

Let us know your thoughts after you speak with the owners. I will be traveling next week; John O'Duinn is copied above as an officer of DHIC who can respond more quickly.

Carolyn

EXHIBIT I

Nancy Tran, Planner San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission St., #400 San Francisco, Ca. 94103

March 14th, 2016

Dear Nancy,

I am the current occupant of 3792 21st Street, and have been for over a year. I understand it is a subject of interest as the result of a scheduled remodeling project. I would like to go on record as stating: the current floor plan is dated and contains wasted and uninhabitable space, a strange walk in closet/ hallway arrangement that leads to a tiny utility room that is additional wasted, uninhabitable space.

In reviewing the new design with the owners and their architect, I find that the new space is 100% habitable containing 30 to 40% more useful livable space. The new design provides natural light from 21st and Noe St. sides, and the open floor plan makes better use of this light. The intended addition of the east light will likely provide more natural light than the small window at the existing bathroom light well.

I am at a loss as to why neighbors unaffected by the interior layout of this proposed project would interject their opinions into this process. Having never even set foot in the building, they have in my opinion 'missed the point'. If this unit were built to be larger and comparable to the main house; it would be cost prohibitive for an 'entry level' couple or young family; in a neighborhood that is becoming increasingly cost prohibitive. It is separately metered, distinct from the main house; and not designed to be 'rolled into' the main house; as is often the case.

I would very much prefer to live in the newly designed unit; and hope to be living there when construction is complete.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please contact me at: Motazzagha@Yahoo.com with questions or concerns.

Regards, Motaz Zagha