

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Memo to the Planning Commission

HEARING DATE: MARCH 8, 2018 Continued from the October 19, 2017 Hearing

Date Filed: Case No.:	February 26, 2018 2016-003836CUAVAR
Project Address:	114 LYON STREET
Zoning:	RH-3 (Residential, House, Three-Family) Zoning District
	40-X Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot:	1220/020
Project Sponsor:	Thomas Tunny
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Recommendation:	None - Informational Only

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BACKGROUND

At the October 19, 2017 Planning Commission hearing, the project sponsor sought Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to legalize a residential merger of four dwelling units into two dwelling units through an internal reconfiguration without permit of the residential structure that resulted in the creation of one 3,096 square foot dwelling unit on the three upper floors and the relocation of one 341 square foot unit behind the garage. Per approved building permit plans on file at the Department of Building Inspection, the authorized configuration of the building included full-floor flats on the second and fourth floors and front and rear apartments on the third story. Although Department staff recommended that the Commission disapprove the four to two dwelling unit merger, the Commission indicated its potential support for a revised project consisting of two units occupying the three upper floors and one smaller ground floor unit behind the garage.

At the hearing, the applicant also proposed an alternative project that would demolish the studio unit created behind the garage and replace it with two 345 square foot studio units in the same location. The proposed third unit is not equivalent in size to any of the former units and would require an additional variance from the Planning Code for dwelling unit exposure.

There was ample discussion at the hearing by the project sponsor's team regarding Building Code occupancy classifications and the difficulties of having to restore an apartment building to current lifesafety standards, which is not a typical consideration by the Planning Department because this falls under the jurisdiction of the Department of Building Inspection and the Fire Department.

After closing public comment, the Planning Commission voted unanimously to continue the matter to the December 21, 2017 hearing date with direction to the project sponsor to provide a revised project with a

third more equitably sized dwelling unit. On December 21, 2017, the applicant requested and was granted a further continuance to February 8, 2018. Another continuance to March 8, 2018 was subsequently requested and granted because no new project information was submitted by the applicant.

STATUS UPDATE

At the October 19, 2017 hearing, the Planning Commission directed the project sponsor to investigate Building Code requirements should the project to legalize the dwelling unit merger and reconfiguration as constructed without permit be denied and to return with a revised three-unit project. To date, a revised project has not been submitted to the Department.

The project sponsors scheduled meetings, which Planning staff attended on December 1, 2017 and January 23, 2018 to discuss Building Code implications on various project scenarios with Mark Walls of the Department of Building Inspection. It was Mr. Walls's position that the original CUA request to legalize the residential merger and construction of the new studio unit behind the garage would not meet current life-safety regulations. It was also his position that restoration of the legally recognized apartment layout would not be possible without conforming to current Building Code standards.

A variance is being sought from the rear yard requirement (Planning Code Section 134) to legalize decks and stairs constructed in the required rear yard without permit. The existing deck and stair were found by Mr. Walls to not meet current Building Code requirements for a three-unit building and it is his position that they cannot be legalized as constructed. A stair tower with firewalls at the property line would be required (see attached letter and not-to-scale plans from the applicant to DBI received February 14, 2018).

The very schematic revised floor plans provided by the project sponsor are not dimensioned so encroachment into the rear yard cannot be determined for the variance. Three units are labeled; they include the existing studio behind the garage (unit 1), a duplex apartment spanning the second and third floors (unit 2) and a flat on the fourth floor (unit 3) utilizing an existing kitchen. As the plans are very preliminary, it's not clear how the two units on the upper three floors would be made independent of one another. The project sponsor believes that restoring a third unit is infeasible and has submitted a letter outlining the estimated safety upgrade costs.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

In order for the project to proceed, the Commission must continue the project until a feasible plan to restore the building to multi-family use is submitted or deny the Conditional Use Authorization to legalize the residential merger in the existing configuration and the loss of two legal dwelling units.

RECOMMENDATION: None - Informational Only

Attachments:

Project Sponsor Submittal:

- Letter and plans from applicant to Department of Building Inspection, received February 14, 2018
- Correspondence received February 19, 2018

Commission packet from the October 19, 2017 hearing.

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MEMORANDUM

Thomas Tunny ttunny@reubenlaw.com

DATE:	February 21, 2018
то:	Laura Ajello
FROM:	Thomas Tunny
REGARDING:	114 Lyon Street
OUR FILE NO.:	10115.01

This memorandum provides addition project information supplementing the Pre-Application letter dated January 19, 2018 concerning 114 Lyon Street (the "Pre-Application Letter"). At its December 21, 2017 public hearing concerning the proposed Conditional Use Authorization for 114 Lyon Street, the Planning Commission directed the project sponsor and staff to explore the feasibility of converting 114 Lyon Street to three dwelling units: two flats on the upper three floors, and one unit on the ground floor behind the garage. The Pre-Application Letter states the Department of Building Inspection's conclusion that any provision of three or more dwelling units at 114 Lyon Street would require that the existing building be improved to meet "R-2" building occupancy code requirements.

These R-2 code-required improvements include the following:

- An upgrade to 1-hour rated construction for the entire building. The cost of this upgrade according to standard industry practice is approximately \$300 per square foot. The square footage of 114 Lyon Street is approximately 3,000, which would result in a total cost of at least **\$900,000**. This estimate is conservatively low.
- This 1-hour upgrade would require a full demolition and reconstruction of the interior of the building, which would result in the loss of its significant historic character.
- Other required upgrades include fully sprinklering the building, adding a second exit (an exterior stair) at the rear with a firewall (all of which would require a Variance), and upgrading the existing interior open stairs to 2-hour rated construction. The cost of these upgrades according to standard industry practice would be approximately **\$400,000**. This estimate also is conservatively low.
- The required Variance for the rear exit stair would cause significant light and air impacts on the adjacent neighbor's property and likely would be strongly opposed.

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- Performing the foregoing construction work would require the eviction of the existing tenant from the ground floor dwelling unit at the property.
- Our preliminary investigation concerning the potential financing of the foregoing construction work is that lenders would be highly unlikely to lend the required funds due to the unfavorable loan-to-equity ratio.
- Returning the property to four dwelling units, which is the number of units of record, would require all of the foregoing work, plus a fire escape at the front of the building. Such a fire escape presumably would not be approved by the Planning Department as this building is a designated Category A Historic Resource.

In summary, any configuration of three or more dwelling units at the subject property would require a significant amount of construction at a very high cost that a typical lender would not finance, resulting in the loss of the building's significant historic character, the eviction of the existing tenant, and the need for a Variance that arguably could not be approved. The R-2 code requirements that are necessary for three or more units are designed for apartment buildings that are more appropriate in higher density districts. This zoning district, RH-2, provides for a maximum of two units per lot, and this particular case demonstrates why the provision of more than two units becomes infeasible under the code.

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Department of Building Inspection 1660 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 114 Lyon Street Pre-Application

Job Number: 17.017

Question: 1) What are the Building Code required upgrade for 3 units R-2, 4 story wood framed building?

			DBI Answei
Response:	A.	Upgrade to 1 hour construction SFBC Sec. 504, Table 504.3 & 504.4	Yes
	Β.	Fully sprinkler building SFBC Sec. 504, Table 504-3; 504-4 and 903.2.8	Yes
	C.	Add second exit at rear of building w/fire wall (roof access?) See Sec. 1006	Yes
	D.	Upgrade existing open stairs to 2 hours rated construction SFBC Sec. 1023	Yes
Note:			

E.	Enclose existing tradesman corridor @ ground floor to rear	TBD
F.	Provide independent access to ground floor unit	TBD

Question: 2) If the number of units remains the same (3 Dwellings) but the locations are different, does this change the answer to question 1?

Response: 2) No, The location does not matter. It is type of construction. The number of Units (R2 apartment 3 or more units) and the floor of occupancy (four)

Question: 3) Would the requirement for a two unit building, one unit on the ground floor behind the garage and the second unit on floors 2,3, and 4 be different from Question 1?

Response 3) Yes, the Building Occupancy would be R-3 which has less stringent requirement than R-2. Most likely the ground level would have to be sprinklered. The tradesman exit would be upgraded and a rescue window exit would be provided. The cost would be in the range of \$100,000

Question 4

What would be required to return the building to it's legal use as a 4 story, fire unrated, 4 total residential units on the 2nd floor (one) 3rd floor (two) and 4th floor (one).

Response 4

The fire escape on the front will be re-installed. The new fire escape will have to met current Building Code. The rear stairs at the rear will be re-installed. The new stairs will have to meet current building. The residential units being installed per the original layout (4th floor-one, 3rd floor-two & 4th floor - one where there is currently one unit on floor 2; 3 and 4) will have to meet Current Building Code, Eurrent code is one hour fire construction throughout and fire sprinklers throughout.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (415) 760-0636.

Sincerely, atrick Buscovich Structural Engineer

Change of Occupancy from R-3 to R-2 would need to meet current code requirements for Type of Construction / Occupancy Building Height, Equess Requirements, Fire Sprinkler/NFPA-13 Requirements and SFFD specific provisions for change of use. Mark Walls, DBI

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TABLE 504.4^{a, b, n}---continued ALLOWABLE NUMBER OF STORIES ABOVE GRADE PLANE

Note: UL = Unlimited; NP = Not Permitted; NS = Buildings not equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system; S = Buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1; S13R = Buildings equipped throughout with an automatic sprinkler system installed in accordance with Section 903.3.1.3.

a. See Chapters 4 and 5 for specific exceptions to the allowable height in this chapter.

b. See Section 903.2 for the minimum thresholds for protection by an automatic sprinkler system for specific occupancies.

c. New Group H occupancies are required to be protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.5.

d. The NS value is only for use in evaluation of existing building height in accordance with the California Existing Building Code.

e. New Group I-3 occupancies are required to be protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.6.

f. New and existing Group I-2 occupancies are required to be protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.6 and Section 1103.5 of the *California Fire Code*.

g. For new Group I-4 occupancies, see Exceptions 2 and 3 of Section 903.2.6.

h. New Group R occupancies are required to be protected by an automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.2.8.

i. See Section 408.1.2 for specific exceptions to construction type, allowable building areas and allowable heights.

j. Restraint shall not be permitted in any building except in Group I-3 occupancies constructed for such use (see Section 408.1.2).

k. Nonambulatory persons shall be limited to the first 2 stories.

l. Nonambulatory persons shall be limited to the first 5 stories.

m. Nonambulatory elderly clients are not permitted in buildings of these types of construction. See Sections 435.3.3 and 435.3.4.

n. In other than Group A, E, H, I, L, and R occupancies, high-rise buildings, and other applications listed in Section 1.11 regulated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the S increases for height and stories in Tables 504.3 and 504.4 are permitted in addition to the S area increase in accordance with Table 506.2.

o. For Group R-2 buildings of Type VA construction equipped throughout with an approved automatic sprinkler system in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1, S area increase is permitted in addition to the height and story increase provided the height shall not exceed 60 feet and 4 stories.

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Executive Summary Conditional Use Authorization / Residential Merger

HEARING DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2017

Date Filed:	October 6, 2017
Case No.:	2016-003836CUAVAR
Project Address:	114 LYON STREET
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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The project sponsor recently submitted an alternative project proposal that would demolish the studio unit created behind the garage and replace it with two 345 square foot studio units in the same location. Overall, this alternative project would maintain three dwelling units on the project site. However, the suggested third unit is not equivalent in size to any of the units that were removed, which means that under the Planning Code, the alternative project would remain a dwelling unit merger of four dwelling units to two dwelling units. The Department reviewed the alternative floor plans and found the proposal to be unsupportable, which is the case with the version of the project that is analyzed in this staff report. These plans are included in the project sponsor's proposal, received October 3, 2017, at the end of the Planning Commission packet.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is located on the east side of Lyon Street between Oak and Page Streets on Lot 020 in Assessor's Block 1220. The project site currently contains a 4-story residential building constructed as a single-family dwelling circa 1891 in a Queen Anne style. By 1962, the building had been subdivided with permit into four apartments on three floors above the garage level: a full floor one-bedroom apartment on the first floor; a one-bedroom apartment and a studio apartment on the second floor; and a one-bedroom apartment on the third floor. The Report of Residential Building Record indicates that the legal authorized occupancy and use is a four-unit dwelling. The 2,279 square foot subject lot measures 25 feet wide by 91 feet deep. The historic residence at 114 Lyon Street is a contributor to the Buena Vista North and Panhandle Historic Districts. As noted by the Project Sponsor, the main unit is owner-occupied and the studio is tenant-occupied.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The surrounding neighborhood has a defined architectural character, consisting primarily of rows of similar three- to four-story, multi-family residences. The subject building is flanked by similar buildings constructed by the same architect and builder. Adjacent to the subject lot to the north is a four-story, three-unit residence at 114-116 Lyon Street. The adjacent building to the south at 112 Lyon Street is a four-story single-family residence. The surrounding neighborhood blocks are primarily residential in character. The Panhandle of Golden Gate Park is located a block to the north and Buena Vista Park is located two blocks to the south. Other zoning districts within the vicinity of the project site include: RM-1 (Residential, Mixed, Low-Density) and P (Public).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Project is not defined as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines ("CEQA") Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

ТҮРЕ	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Classified News Ad	20 days	September 29, 2017	September 27, 2017	22 days
Posted Notice	20 days	September 29, 2017	September 29, 2017	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	September 29, 2017	September 29, 2017	20 days

HEARING NOTIFICATION

PUBLIC COMMENT

As of October 6, 2017, the Project Sponsors have provided a petition expressing support for the residential merger. The Department has not received any other correspondence related to the project.

ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Conditional Use Authorization: The Project requires a Conditional Use Authorization to legalize a residential merger. In addition to the Conditional Use Authorization findings, the Commission must consider separate criteria outlined in Section 317(g)(2). The Project as proposed eliminates tenant-occupied housing and is not maximizing density. The Project would sanction the merger of four one-bedroom or studio dwelling units ranging in size from 432 to 1,110 square feet and the creation of a 341 square foot unit behind the garage. The main unit, a 3,096 square foot sixbedroom four-bathroom unit on three stories is currently occupied by the project sponsor's son. The Project also requires rear yard variance approval for legalization of a multi-level deck and stair constructed without permit.
- Residential Merger: Per Planning Code Section 317, a residential merger is defined as "...the combining of two or more legal Residential Units, resulting in a decrease in the number of Residential Units within a building, or the enlargement of one or more existing units while substantially reducing the size of others by more than 25% of their original floor area, even if the number of units is not reduced." The proposed project would legalize the combining of four dwelling units and legalize the creation of an incomparable 341 square foot studio unit reduced in size by 24 percent and relocated behind the garage.
- <u>San Francisco Rent Board</u>: Per consultation with the San Francisco Rent Board, no evictions have been recorded to date on the subject property.
- <u>Variance</u>: The proposed project requires variance approval from the Zoning Administrator to address rear yard requirements (Planning Code Section 134). Per Planning Code Section 134, projects must maintain a rear yard equivalent to 25% of the lot depth (22.75 feet). The proposal seeks to legalize a multi-story deck and stairs constructed without permit 16 feet from the rear property line. Therefore, the project requires a variance from the rear yard requirement.
- <u>Department Recommendation</u>: The Department recommends disapproval of the Conditional Use Authorization. The project will legalize the removal of two dwelling units and will not result in any net new dwelling units.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission must disapprove the Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to prohibit legalization of a residential merger at 114 Lyon Street and direct that the merged units be restored.

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- The Project would legalize work done without City permits.
- The Project would legalize the net loss of two dwelling units.
- The Project will not result in a net addition of any new dwelling units.
- The Project would legalize the relocation of one unit to a less desirable position behind the garage and reduction in size by 24 percent.

• Per the Housing Element, the new proposed residential merger does not retain the existing housing by controlling the merger nor does it protect the affordability of the existing housing stock.

RECOMMENDATION: Disapproval

Attachments: Draft Motion Parcel Map Sanborn Map Zoning Map Aerial Photo Site Photo Notice of Enforcement dated April 14, 2017 Eviction History Search Project Sponsor Submittal, including: - Applications

- Site Photographs

- Reduced Plans

Attachment Checklist:

\square	Executive Summary	\square	Project Sponsor Submittal
\square	Draft Motion		Drawings: Existing Conditions
	Environmental Determination		Check for Legibility
\square	Zoning District Map		Drawings: Proposed Project
	Height & Bulk Map		Check for Legibility
\square	Context Photo		3-D Renderings (new construction or significant addition)
\square	Site Photo		Check for Legibility
\square	Parcel Map		Health Dept. review of RF levels
\square	Sanborn Map		RF Report
\square	Aerial Photo		Community Meeting Notice

Exhibits above marked with an "X" are included in this packet

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Subject to: (Select only if applicable)

- □ Affordable Housing (Sec. 415)
- □ Jobs Housing Linkage Program (Sec. 413)
- □ Downtown Park Fee (Sec. 412)
- □ First Source Hiring (Admin. Code)
- □ Child Care Requirement (Sec. 414A)
- Other

Planning Commission Motion No. XXXXX

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE DISAPPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 303 AND 317 OF THE PLANNING CODE PROPOSING THE LEGALIZATION OF A DWELLING UNIT MERGER OF FOUR DWELLING UNITS INTO TWO DWELLING UNITS AT 114 LYON STREET IN ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 1220, LOT 020 WITHIN THE RH-3 (RESIDENTIAL, HOUSE, THREE-FAMILY) ZONING DISTRICT AND THE 40-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

PREAMBLE

On June 15, 2016, Thomas Tunny (Project Sponsor) filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to merge four dwelling units into two dwelling units at **114 Lyon Street** within the RH-3 (Residential, House, Three-Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

On October 19, 2017, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Application No. 2016-003836CUAVAR.

The Project is defined as not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines ("CEQA") Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

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The Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of the applicant, Department staff, and other interested parties.

MOVED, that the Commission hereby disapproves the Conditional Use Authorization requested in Application No. 2016-003836CUAVAR for legalization of a residential merger of four dwelling units into two dwelling units, based on the following findings:

FINDINGS

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are accurate and constitute findings of this Commission.
- 2. **Project Description**. The project sponsor seeks Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to legalize a residential merger of four dwelling units into two dwelling units. The proposed project would authorize the reconfiguration that resulted in the creation of one 3,096 square foot dwelling unit on three floors and relocation of one 341 square foot unit behind the garage. Both units have access to a common rear yard. A variance is being sought from the rear yard requirement (Planning Code Section 134) to legalize decks and stairs constructed in a required setback without permit. The Zoning Administrator will consider the variance request following the Planning Commission's consideration of the request for Conditional Use Authorization.
- 3. Site Description and Present Use. The project site is located on the east side of Lyon Street between Oak and Page Streets on Lot 020 in Assessor's Block 1220. The project site currently contains a 4-story residential building likely constructed as a single-family dwelling circa 1891 in a Queen Anne style. By 1962, the building had been subdivided with permit into four apartments on three floors above the garage level: a full floor one-bedroom apartment on the first floor; a one-bedroom apartment and a studio apartment on the second floor; and a one-bedroom apartment on the third floor. The Report of Residential Building Record indicates that the legal authorized occupancy and use is a four-unit dwelling. The 2,279 square foot subject lot measures 25 feet wide by 91 feet deep. The historic residence at 114 Lyon Street is a contributor to the Buena Vista North and Panhandle Historic Districts. As noted by the Project Sponsor, the main unit is owner-occupied and the studio is tenant-occupied.
- 4. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The surrounding neighborhood has a defined architectural character, consisting primarily of rows of similar three- to four-story, multi-family residences. The subject building is flanked by similar buildings constructed by the same architect and builder. Adjacent to the subject lot to the north is a four-story, three-unit residence at 114-116 Lyon Street. The adjacent building to the south at 112 Lyon Street is a four-story single-family residence. The surrounding neighborhood blocks are primarily residential in character. The

Panhandle of Golden Gate Park is located a block to the north and Buena Vista Park is located two blocks to the south. Other zoning districts within the vicinity of the project site include: RM-1 (Residential, Mixed, Low-Density) and P (Public).

- 5. **Public Comment**. As of October 6, 2017, the Project Sponsors have provided a petition expressing support for the residential merger. The Department has not received any other correspondence related to the project.
- 6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
 - A. **Rear Yard Requirement**. Planning Code Section 134 requires the subject property maintain a rear yard equivalent to 25% of the lot depth (22.75 feet).

The Project per the 1962 building plans had a multi-level rear stair that encroached into the rear yard; this stair was removed and replaced with a larger structure without permit. The proposal seeks to legalize this structure that is set back 16 feet from the rear property line. Therefore, the project requires a variance from the rear yard requirement.

B. **Residential Usable Open Space.** Planning Code Section requires a minimum of 100 square feet of usable private or 133 square feet of common open space per dwelling unit.

The project has a rear yard, approximately 400 square feet in size, provided as common open space. Therefore, the proposed legalization of a two-unit building complies with this requirement.

C. **Dwelling Unit Exposure.** Planning Code Section 140 requires new dwelling units face onto a public street, public alley at least 20-feet in width, side yard at least 25-feet in width or code-complying rear yard.

The Project proposes a dwelling unit merger where the main unit fronts a public street and the second unit faces a nonconforming rear yard. The former four-unit building contained one nonconforming rear yard-facing unit. Since the existing relocated second unit is equivalent in size to one of the units that was removed the unit would retain this legally nonconforming status.

D. **Off-Street Parking**. Planning Code Section 151 requires one off-street parking space per dwelling unit.

As part of the dwelling unit merger, the off-street parking count will not be affected, and no additional parking is required. The subject building provides one off-street parking space and would maintain its legally nonconforming status.

E. **Bicycle Parking.** Planning Code Section 155.2 requires one Class 1 bicycle parking space per dwelling unit in the RH-3 Zoning District.

The proposed project would provide four Class 1 bicycle parking spaces in the garage. Therefore, the project would comply with this requirement.

F. **Dwelling Unit Density.** In the RH-3 Zoning District, pursuant to Planning Code Section 209.1, three dwelling units are principally permitted per lot.

As previously configured, the subject building was legally nonconforming with four dwelling units. As proposed, the project would result in two dwelling units per lot and would bring the existing building into conformity with the Planning Code.

G. Residential Merger – Section 317: Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317, Conditional Use Authorization is required for applications proposing to merge Residential Units. This Code Section establishes a checklist of criteria that delineate the relevant General Plan Policies and Objectives.

As the project requires Conditional Use Authorization per the requirements of the Section 317, the additional criteria specified under Section 317 have been incorporated as findings a part of this Motion. See Item 8 "Additional Findings pursuant to Section 317" below.

- 7. **Planning Code Section 303** establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does not comply with said criteria in that:
 - A. The proposed new uses and building, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

The Project would legalize the merger of four dwelling units into two dwelling units. The resulting two-unit building is compatible with the surrounding neighborhood and historic district. However, as the merging of the aforementioned units resulted in one large unit that would be much less affordable and one small unit that is much less desirable, the Project is not considered to be necessary or desirable for the neighborhood or the community.

- B. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity. There are no features of the project that could be detrimental to the health, safety or convenience of those residing or working the area, in that:
 - i. Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

The Project to legalize work previously completed without permit does not involve new construction and would not affect the building envelope. The project does, however, include the legalization of decks and stairs added without permit at the rear of the building for which a rear yard variance would be necessary.

ii. The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;

The Project does not trigger additional parking and would not increase the amount of traffic because the Project would reduce the legal number of dwelling units.

iii. The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;

The Project would reduce the number of residential units by legalizing construction previously completed without permit and would not create any additional noise, glare, dust or odor.

iv. Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs;

The Project seeks to legalize construction completed without permit and does not require any additional landscaping, screening, or open space and does not propose any new exterior changes.

C. That the use as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of the Planning Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan.

The proposed project does not comply with all aspects of the Planning Code. The proposed project is requesting a variance from the Zoning Administrator to address the requirements for rear yard. The Project is not consistent with certain aspects of the General Plan, as detailed below.

D. That the use as proposed would provide development that is in conformity with the purpose of the applicable Use District.

The proposed project would bring the building closer to conformity with the stated purpose of the RH- 3 Zoning District, as the resulting building will have two residential units rather than four.

- Residential Merger Section 317(g)(2). This Section also establishes the criteria below for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications to merge residential units under Section 317(g)(2). On balance, the Project does not comply with said criteria in that:
 - A. Whether the removal of the unit(s) would eliminate only owner occupied housing, and if so, for how long the unit(s) proposed to be removed have been owner occupied;

The proposed project would not remove owner-occupied housing. The authorized use of the building is four dwelling units per the Residential Building Record Report (3R). Floor plans dating from a 1962 building permit on file with the Department of Building Inspection confirm this approved layout. Building permit applications dating from the 1980s to the present, including those filed by the current owner, list the number of dwelling units as four.

B. Whether removal of the unit(s) and the merger with another is intended for owner occupancy;

The merged 3,096 *square foot dwelling unit proposed for legalization is currently owner-occupied and the* 341 *square foot studio unit behind the garage is tenant-occupied.*

C. Whether removal of the unit(s) will remove an affordable housing unit as defined in Section 401 of this Code or housing subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

Per the Residential Building Record Report (3R) the original use is unknown. However, the building was constructed circa 1891 almost certainly as a single-family house that was converted to multi-family use at some time in the mid-20th century. It is the Planning Department's position to assume that every unit is subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance unless we receive information from an appropriate agency or body to the contrary.

D. If removal of the unit(s) removes an affordable housing unit as defined in Section 401 of this Code or units subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, whether replacement housing will be provided which is equal or greater in size, number of bedrooms, affordability, and suitability to households with children to the units being removed;

At a date unknown the building was converted to four-family use and later reduced to two-family use through an unpermitted merger. Although Planning Staff does not have the authority to make the final determination, it is assumed that the units that were merged are subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance. If so, the new unit relocated from the second floor to the ground floor would also be subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance.

E. How recently the unit being removed was occupied by a tenant or tenants;

This information is unknown because the actual date of the residential merger is unknown. The Project Sponsor purchased the property in 2015 but contends that the building was used as a single-family dwelling for the past 20 years.

F. Whether the number of bedrooms provided in the merged unit will be equal to or greater than the number of bedrooms in the separate units;

The merged units will provide a greater number of bedrooms than the former four-unit layout. According to the as-built plans provided, the merged unit has five bedrooms plus a "screened-off sleeping area" whereas three of the former four units each had one bedroom and the fourth unit was a studio.

G. Whether removal of the unit(s) is necessary to correct design or functional deficiencies that cannot be corrected through interior alterations;

The proposed project is not required to correct design or functional deficiencies with the existing building.

9. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, not consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

HOUSING ELEMENT

OBJECTIVE 2:

RETAIN EXISTING HOUSING UNITS, AND PROMOTE SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING AFFORDABILITY.

Policy 2.2:

Retain existing housing by controlling the merger of residential units, except where a merger clearly creates new family housing.

OBJECTIVE 3:

Protect the affordability of the existing housing stock, especially rental units.

OBJECTIVE 4:

Foster a housing stock that meets the needs of all residents across lifecycles.

Legalization of the merger will legally remove two residential units from the City's housing stock. The Project merged four dwelling units located on the second, third and fourth floors into one dwelling unit and created a new second unit on the ground floor behind the garage. The newly created 3,096 square foot family-sized unit replaced three one-bedroom apartments and one studio unit that were naturally affordable because of their sizes and age. The newly created second 341 square foot studio unit behind the garage is less desirable than any of the units that were removed in terms of its location and amenities. The proposed legalization does not retain the former housing unit count nor does it protect the affordability of the existing housing stock.

- 10. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:
 - A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.

The project site does not contain any existing neighborhood-serving retail uses.

B. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

The Project would legalize the merger of four dwelling units into two dwelling units and therefore does not result in any net new housing. Therefore, the proposed project does affect the economic diversity of the surrounding neighborhood by legalizing the removal of rent-controlled dwelling units without benefit to the larger City.

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

The Project would legalize the merger of dwelling units that would be considered naturally affordable, thus reducing the City's supply of affordable housing.

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

The Project is not expected to create additional traffic or parking demand as there is no building expansion of gross floor area or increase in number of units.

E. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The Project would legalize the merger of residential units; therefore, the Project would not affect industrial or service sector uses or related employment opportunities. Ownership of industrial or service sector businesses would not be affected by the proposed project.

F. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

The proposed Project will not change the seismic and fire safety standards of the Building.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The existing building is a contributing resource located in the Buena Vista North and Panhandle historic districts. The proposed dwelling unit merger will not affect the publicly-visible exterior of the building. Exterior changes are limited to legalization of decks and stairs located in the rear yard, no new construction is proposed.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The proposed project will not affect any existing parks and open spaces. The Project proposes to legalize a dwelling unit merger and decks and stairs located in the rear yard with no additional exterior changes.

- 11. The Project is not consistent with and would not promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would not contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would not constitute a beneficial development.
- 12. The Commission hereby finds that disapproval of the Conditional Use authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

DECISION

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **DISAPPROVES Conditional Use Application No. 2016-003836CUAVAR** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to legalize the merger of four dwelling units into a 3,096 sq. ft. dwelling and creation of a 341 sq. ft. studio unit behind the garage. The property is located within the RH-3 (Residential, House, Three-Family) Zoning District, and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Conditional Use Authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion No. XXXXX. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (After the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94012.

Protest of Fee or Exaction: You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 that is imposed as a condition of approval by following the procedures set forth in Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

If the City has not previously given Notice of an earlier discretionary approval of the project, the Planning Commission's adoption of this Motion, Resolution, Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter constitutes the approval or conditional approval of the development and the City hereby gives **NOTICE** that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun. If the City has already given Notice that the 90-day approval period has begun for the subject development, then this document does not re-commence the 90-day approval period.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on October 19, 2017.

Jonas P. Ionin Commission Secretary AYES: NAYS: ABSENT: RECUSED: ADOPTED: October 19, 2017

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Parcel Map



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Conditional Use Hearing Case Number 2016-003836CUA_VAR 114 Lyon Street BAKER

Sanborn Map*



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



Aerial Photo







Zoning Map



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Site Photo





SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT

April 14, 2017

Property Owner

Max Howard, Margaret Majua, and Lucia Howard 1150 Estates Drive Lafayette, CA 94549 1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Reception: 415.558.6378

Fax: 415.558.6409

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

Site Address:	114 Lyon Street			
Assessor's Block/Lot:	1220/020			
Zoning District:	RH-3, Residential- House, Three Family			
Complaint Number:	2015-010558ENF			
Code Violation:	Section 317, Loss of Residential and Unauthorized Units through			
	Demolition, Merger and Conversion.			
Administrative Penalty:	Up to \$250 Each Day of Violation			
Response Due:	Within 15 days from the date of this Notice			
Staff Contact:	Matthew Dito, (415) 575-9164, matthew.dito@sfgov.org			

The Planning Department has received a complaint that a Planning Code violation exists on the above referenced property that needs to be resolved. As the owner of the subject property, you are a responsible party. The purpose of this notice is to inform you about the Planning Code Enforcement process so you can take appropriate action to bring your property into compliance with the Planning Code. Details of the violation are discussed below:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

The violation pertains to the unauthorized dwelling unit merger at the subject property. The subject property is currently authorized for use as a four-family dwelling, but has been converted to a two-family dwelling without authorization. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(c)(1), any application for a permit that would result in the Removal of one or more Residential Units or Unauthorized Units is required to obtain Conditional Use authorization.

In response to enforcement actions taken by the Planning Department, a Building Permit Application (201603141965) was filed on March 14, 2016, and a Conditional Use Authorization application (2016-003836CUA) was filed to legalize the dwelling unit merger from four units to two units on June 15, 2016.

On July 18, 2016, a Notice of Planning Department Requirements (#1, enclosed) was issued. The Notice required various revisions to the application and Building Permit associated with the project, including: 1) revised plans that meet the Plan Submittal Guidelines and include correct drawings of the "existing" authorized four-unit layout, with the current two-unit layout labelled as "proposed", 2) a scope of work, 3) revisions to the Dwelling Unit Merger application to include the fourth unit, 4) a Building Permit Supplemental Information sheet, and 5) to schedule a site visit.

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To date, the only action that has been complied with has been item five (the site visit). In order to proceed with the legalization application the remaining items must be submitted.

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 171 structures and land in any zoning district shall be used only for the purposes listed in this Code as permitted in that district, and in accordance with the regulations established for that district. Further, pursuant to Planning Code Section 174, every condition, stipulation, special restriction, and other limitation under the Planning Code shall be complied with in the development and use of land and structures. Failure to comply with any of Planning Code provisions constitutes a violation of Planning Code and is subject to enforcement process under Code Section 176.

HOW TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION

The Planning Department requires that you immediately proceed to abate the violation by either:

- Submitting the required items in Notice of Planning Department Requirements #1; or
- Restore the property to its authorized use as a four-family dwelling

If the required items are not submitted within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, or the process to restore the property to a four-family dwelling is not initiated within that time, further enforcement actions may be taken.

Please contact the Department of Building Inspection (DBI), 1660 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103, telephone: (415) 558-6088, website: www.sfgov.org/dbi, regarding the Building Permit Application process. Please visit the Planning Information Counter located at the first floor of 1660 Mission Street or website: www.sf-planning.org for any questions regarding the planning process.

TIMELINE TO RESPOND

The responsible party has <u>fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice</u> to contact the staff planner noted at the top of this notice and submit evidence to demonstrate that the corrective actions have been taken to bring the subject property into compliance with the Planning Code. A site visit may also be required to verify the authorized use at the above property. The corrective actions shall be taken as early as possible. Any unreasonable delays in abatement of the violation may result in further enforcement action by the Planning Department.

PENALTIES AND APPEAL RIGHTS

Failure to respond to this notice by abating the violation or demonstrating compliance with the Planning Code <u>within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice</u> will result in issuance of a <u>Notice</u> <u>of Violation</u> by the Zoning Administrator. Administrative penalties of up to <u>\$250 per day</u> will also be assessed to the responsible party for each day the violation continues thereafter. The Notice of Violation provides appeal processes noted below.

1) Request for Zoning Administrator Hearing. The Zoning Administrator's decision is appealable to the Board of Appeals.

2) Appeal of the Notice of Violation to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may not reduce the amount of penalty below \$100 per day for each day the violation exists, excluding the period of time the matter has been pending either before the Zoning Administrator or before the Board of Appeals.

ENFORCEMENT TIME AND MATERIALS FEE

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 350(g)(1), the Planning Department shall charge for 'Time and Materials' to recover the cost of correcting Planning Code violations and violations of Planning Commission and Planning Department's Conditions of Approval. Accordingly, the responsible party may be subject to an amount of \$1,308.00 plus any additional accrued time and materials cost for Code Enforcement investigation and abatement of violation. This fee is separate from the administrative penalties as noted above and is not appealable.

OTHER APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Planning Department requires that any pending violations be resolved prior to the approval and issuance of any new applications that you may wish to pursue in the future. Therefore, any applications not related to abatement of the violation on the subject property will be placed on hold until the violation is corrected. We want to assist you in ensuring that the subject property is in full compliance with the Planning Code. You may contact the enforcement planner as noted above for any questions.

cc: Laura Ajello, Planner, Northwest Quadrant, San Francisco Planning Department Tom Tunney, Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP, One Bush Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94104

Enc.: Notice of Planning Department Requirements #1



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planning Department Request for Eviction History Search

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

Reception: 415.558.6378

Fax: 415.558.6409

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

Van Lam
Citizen Complaint Officer
Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102-6033

RE:	114 Lyon	(Address of Permit Work)
	Unit # - If Applicable	(Unit Number – if applicable)
	Block 1220/ Lot 020	(Assessor's Block/Lot)
	2016.0314.1965/2016-003836CUA	(Building Permit Application Number and/or Case No.)

Project Type:

July 13, 2016



Merger – Planning Code §317(e)(4)

Enlargement/Alteration/Reconstruction - Planning Code §181(c)(3)



Legalization of Existing Dwelling Unit - Planning Code §§207.3, et seq.

Pursuant to the Planning Code Section indicated above, please provide all information from the Rent Board's records regarding possible evictions at the above-referenced unit(s) on or after:



12/10/13: [for projects pursuant to PC §317(e)(4) or §181(c)(3)]



03/13/14: [for projects pursuant to PC §§207.3, et seq.]

Sincerely,

Laura Ajello

Planner

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Rent Board Response to Request from Planning Department for Eviction History Search

This confirms that the undersigned employee of the San Francisco Rent Board has reviewed its records pertaining to the above-referenced unit(s) to determine whether there is any evidence of no-fault evictions pursuant to Rent Ordinance §§37.9(a)(8) through 37.9(a)(14) on or after the date specified.





There are no other Rent Board records evidencing a no-fault eviction after:



Yes, there are other Rent Board records evidencing a no-fault eviction after:



3/14

See attached documents.

Dated	:

Signed:

Date of Rent Board Signature

7-13-16

Van Lam Citizen Complaint Officer

SAN FRANCISCO
Hello Laura:

Thank you for visiting Lyon Street today. It was good to meet you in person.

I just wanted to mention a couple of things that I had meant to tell you.

First, we purchased the house for my son to manage. He lives there and takes care of the house, renting out the rooms to people who for the most part get along well. He managed the last place he lived in this way, and enjoyed the social part of it very much. As it is, the house works very well for that purpose, and houses quite a few people, including not just tech workers but a grade school teacher (Lucy the dog's mother), and people working other types of jobs.

We would never have purchased the house if it hadn't received the Notice of No Violation from Planning that cleared a complaint about the property being noncompliant, received prior to our offering to purchase the house. This Notice of No Violation was later retracted, several months after we completed the purchase.

Also, the house has been used as a single family residence for the last 20 years at least, for the past 2 ownerships. Planning had been to the house a number of times over that period, each time finding no violations. The last owner received several permits from DBI for small projects (I believe they were primarily electrical and plumbing) without encountering any problem.

We much appreciate your insights and assistance with this.

Regards,

Lucia

cc: Stephanie Haughey

Lucia Howard Ace Architects T 510 332 3218

APPLICATION FOR Conditional Use Authorization

1. Owner/Applicant Information

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME	
Lucia Howard	
PROPERTY OWNER'S ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
114 Lyon Street	(510) 332-3218
San Francisco, California 94117	EMAIL
	lucia@aceland.com

APPLICANT'S NAME	
	Same as Above 🗴
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
	()
	EMAIL

CONTACT FOR PROJECT INFORMATION	
Thomas Tunny	Same as Above
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP	(415) 567-9000
One Bush Street, Suite 600	EMAIL
San Francisco, California 94104	ttunny@reubenlaw.com

COMMUNITY LIAISON FOR PROJECT (PLEASE REPORT CH	ANGES TO THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR) Same as Above
ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
	()
	EMAIL

2. Location and Classification

STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT	ZIP CODE
114 Lyon Street	94117
CROSS STREETS	
Oak and Page St reets	

ASSESSORS BLOCK/LUT	LOT DIMENSIONS	LOT AREA (SC: FT)	ZONING DISTRICT	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT
1220 / 020	~25' x 92' /	~2,278.75	RH-3	40-X

3. Project Description

(Please check all that apply)	ADDITIONS TO BUILDING:	PRESENT OR PREVIOUS USE		
Change of Use	Rear	Two-Family Dwelling		
Change of Hours	Front	PROFUSED USE		
New Construction	Height	Two-Family Dwelling		
X Alterations	Side Yard			
Demolition		BUILDING APPLICATION PERMIT NO	DATE FILED	
Other Please clarify:		201603141965	3/14/16	

4. Project Summary Table

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

	EXISTING USES	EXSTING LESS TO BE RETAINED	NET NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ADDITION	PROJECT TOTALS
		PROJECT FEATURES		
Dwelling Units	4	2	0	2
Hotel Rooms	0	0	0	0
Parking Spaces	1	1	0	1
Loading Spaces	0	0	0	0
Number of Buildings	1	1	0	1
Height of Building(s)	~35'	~35'	0	~35'
Number of Stories	3	3	0	3
Bicycle Spaces	0	0	0	0
	GRO	SS SQUARE FOOTAGE (GS	F)	
Residential	4,275 sf	4,275 sf	0 sf	4,275 sf
Retail	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf
Office	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repsil	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf
Parking	160 sf	160 sf	0 sf	160 sf
Other (Specify Use)	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf	0 sf
TOTAL GSF	4,435 sf	4,435 sf	0 sf	4,435 sf

Please describe any additional project features that are not included in this table: (Attach a separate sheet If more space is needed)

Please see Attachment A.

3. Project Description

		PRESENT OR PREVIOUS USE:	
(Please check all that apply)	ADDITIONS TO BUILDING:		
Change of Use	Rear		
Change of Hours	Front	PROPOSED USE:	
New Construction	Height		
Alterations	Side Yard		
Demolition		BUILDING APPLICATION PERMIT NO.:	DATE FILED:
Other Please clarify:			

4. Project Summary Table

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

	EXISTING USES:	EXISTING USES TO BE RETAINED:	NET NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ADDITION:	PROJECT TOTALS:	
	PROJECT FEATURES				
Dwelling Units					
Hotel Rooms					
Parking Spaces					
Loading Spaces					
Number of Buildings					
Height of Building(s)					
Number of Stories					
Bicycle Spaces					
	GRC	SS SQUARE FOOTAGE (GSF	-)		
Residential					
Retail					
Office					
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repair					
Parking					
Other (Specify Use)					
TOTAL GSF					

Please describe any additional project features that are not included in this table: (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

CASE NUMBER

5. Action(s) Requested (Include Planning Code Section which authorizes action)

Conditional Use Authorization for Dwelling Unit Merger to legalize existing use. Planning Code Section 317(g)(2)

Conditional Use Findings

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 303(c), before approving a conditional use authorization, the Planning Commission needs to find that the facts presented are such to establish the findings stated below. In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to establish each finding.

- 1. That the proposed use or feature, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community; and
- 2. That such use or feature as proposed will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injurious to property, improvements or potential development in the vicinity, with respect to aspects including but not limited to the following:
 - (a) The nature of the proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;
 - (b) The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading;
 - (c) The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;
 - (d) Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs; and
- 3. That such use or feature as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of this Code and will not adversely affect the Master Plan.

Please see Attachment B.

Priority General Plan Policies Findings

Proposition M was adopted by the voters on November 4, 1986. It requires that the City shall find that proposed projects and demolitions are consistent with eight priority policies set forth in Section 101.1 of the City Planning Code. These eight policies are listed below. Please state how the project is consistent or inconsistent with each policy. Each statement should refer to specific circumstances or conditions applicable to the property. Each policy must have a response. IF A GIVEN POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROJECT, EXPLAIN WHY IT DOES NOT.

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

The proposed project will have no impact on neighborhood-serving retail uses.

 That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

The proposed project conserves and protects the existing neighborhood character by maintaining the existing residential use and bringing the property into conformance with prescribed zoning.

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

The proposed project will have no impact on affordable housing.

4. That commuter traffic not impede Muni transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking; The proposed project will have no impact on commuter traffic. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

The proposed project will have no impact on our industrial and service sectors.

6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;

The proposed project will have no impact on earthquake preparedness.

7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved; and

The proposed project will enhance and improve the historic character of the residence by bringing the property closer to its original use and interior programming and design.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The proposed project will have no impact on our parks and open space.

Estimated Construction Costs

TYPE OF APPLICATION	
Conditional Use Application	
OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION	MI See 8
R-3	
BUILDING TYPE	
TOTAL GROSS SQUARE FEET OF CONSTRUCTION	BY PROPUSED USES
4,275 sf	Two-Family Dwelling
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST	and the second second
\$5,000	
ESTIMATE PREPARED BY	
Project Sponsor and Archite	et
\$1,567	

Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

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

Signature:

Date: June 1<u>5, 2016</u>

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

Stephanie I. Haughey
Owner Authorized Agent (circle one)

Application Submittal Checklist

Applications listed below 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 and a department staff person.**

APPLICATION MATERIALS	CHECKUST	
Application, with all blanks completed	X	
300-foot radius map, if applicable		
Address labels (original), if applicable		
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable		
Site Plan N/A		
Floor Plan	X	
Elevations N/A		
Section 303 Requirements	X	
Prop. M Findings	K	
Historic photographs (if possible), and current photographs	X	NOTES:
Check payable to Planning Dept.	X	the item is not applicable, (e.g. letter of authorization is not required if application is
Original Application signed by owner or agent	K	signed by property owner.)
Letter of authorization for agent	X	Typically would not apply. Nevertheless, in a specific case, staff may require the item.
Other: Dwelling Unit Merger Application pages Section Plan, Detail drawings (ie. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (ie. windows, doors)	X	Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.

After your case is assigned to a planner, you will be contacted and asked to provide an electronic version of this application including associated photos and drawings.

Some applications will require additional materials not listed above. The above checklist does not include material needed for Planning review of a building permit. The "Application Packet" for Building Permit Applications lists those materials.

No application will be accepted by the Department unless the appropriate column on this form is completed. Receipt of this checklist, the accompanying application, and required materials by the Department serves to open a Planning file for the proposed project. After the file is established it will be assigned to a planner. At that time, the planner assigned will review the application to determine whether it is complete or whether additional information is required in order for the Department to make a decision on the proposal.

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department

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Central Reception 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL 415.558.6378 FAX 415 558-6409 WEB http://www.sfplanning.org Planning Information Center (PIC) 1660 Mission Street, First Floor San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL: 415.558.6377 Plenning staff are evaluable by phone and at the PIC counter No appointment is necessary

3. Project Type and History

(Please check all that apply)	ADDITIONS TO BUILDING:	BUILDING PERMIT NUMBER(S):	DATE FILE	D:	
New Construction		201603141965		3/14/16	
Alterations					
	 From Height Side Yard 	DATE OF PROPERTY PURCHASE: (MM/DD/YYYY)			
		6/12/2015			
Other Please clarify:		ELLIS ACT	YES	NO	
		Was the building subject to the Ellis Act within the last decade?		X	

4. Project Summary Table

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

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		PROJECT FEATURES		
Dwelling Units	4	2	0	2
Hotel Rooms	0	0	0	0
Parking Spaces	1	1	0	1
Loading Spaces	0	0	0	0
Number of Buildings	1	1	0	1
Height of Building(s)	44'	44'	0	44'
Number of Stories	4	4	0	4
Bicycle Spaces	0	0	0	0
	GROS	S SQUARE FOOTAGE (GSF)	
Residential	3,436	3,436	0	3,436
Retail	0	0	0	0
Office	0	0	0	0
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repair	0	0	0	0
Parking	312	312	0	312
Other (Specify Use)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GSF	3,748	3,748	0	3,748

5. Additional Project Details

UNITS	EXISTING:	PROPOSED:	NET CHANGE:
Owner-occupied Units	1	1	0
Rental Units:	3	1	-2
Total Units	4	2	-2
Units subject to Rent Control	3	1	-2
Vacant Units	0	0	0

BEDROOMS	EXISTING:	PROPOSED.	NET CHANGE:
Owner-occupied Bedrooms	2	5	3
Rental Bedrooms	4	1	-3
Total Bedrooms	6	6	0
Bedrooms subject to Rent Control	4	1	-3

6. Unit Specific Information

	UNIT NO	NO OF BEDROOMS	GSF	OCCUPANCY	ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (check all that apply)
SXISTING	1	2	1,840	OWNER OCCUPIED	AL ELLIS ACT C VACANT
PROPOSED	1	5	2,650		۹L
EXISTING	2	0	330		AL ELLIS ACT VACANT
PROPOSED	2	1	330		L I
EXISTING	3	1	480		L ELLIS ACT VACANT
PROPOSED					L.

7. Other Information

Please describe any additional project features that were not included in the above tables: (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed) Please see Attachment A.

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5. Additional Project Details

UNITS	EXISTING:	PROPOSED:	NET CHANGE:
Owner-occupied Units:	1	1	0
Rental Units:	3	1	-2
Total Units:	4	2	-2
Units subject to Rent Control:	3	1	-2
Vacant Units:	0	0	0

BEDROOMS	EXISTING:	PROPOSED:	NET CHANGE:
Owner-occupied Bedrooms:	2	5	3
Rental Bedrooms:	4	1	-3
Total Bedrooms:	6	6	0
Bedrooms subject to Rent Control:	4	1	-3

6. Unit Specific Information

	UNIT NO.	NO. OF BEDROOMS	GSF	OCCUPANCY		ADDITIONAL CRITERIA (check all that apply)
EXISTING	1	2	1,110		RENTAL	ELLIS ACT VACANT RENT CONTROL
PROPOSED	1	5	3,096		RENTAL	
EXISTING	2	0	432		RENTAL	ELLIS ACT VACANT
PROPOSED	2	1	341		RENTAL	
EXISTING	3	1	624		RENTAL	ELLIS ACT VACANT X RENT CONTROL
PROPOSED					RENTAL	

7. Other Information

Please describe any additional project features that were not included in the above tables: (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

Please see Attachment A; also, the property has a fourth dwelling unit with an existing floor area of 680 sf, is a rental unit, and is subject to rent control. This unit will be merged into Unit No. 1.

Dwelling Unit Merger

(SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION)

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(e), the merger of residential dwelling-units not otherwise subject to a Conditional Use Authorization shall be either subject to a Mandatory Discretionary Review hearing or will qualify for administrative approval.

Administrative review criteria only apply to those Residential Units proposed for Merger that are not affordable or financially accessible housing, (valued by a credible appraisal within the past six months to be greater than 80% of combined land and structure value of single-family homes in San Francisco).

The Planning Commission shall not approve an application for Merger if certain eviction criteria apply. Please see the implementation document *Zoning Controls on the Removal of Dwelling Units*, Planning Code Section 317, and Administrative Code Section 37.9(a) for additional information.

Please answer the following questions to determine how the project does or does not meet the Planning Code requirements:

DWE	LLING UNIT MERGER CRITERIA	YES	NO
1	Does the removal of the unit(s) eliminate only owner-occupied housing? If yes, for how long was the unit(s) proposed for removal owner-occupied? O O months or years (circle one)		X
2	Is the removal of the unit(s) and the merger with another intended for owner occupancy?	X	
3	 Will the removal of the unit(s) remove an affordable housing unit as defined in Section 415 of the Planning Code or housing subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance? If yes, will replacement housing be provided which is equal or greater in size, number of bedrooms, affordability, and suitability to households with children to the units being removed? 	X	
4	Will the removal of the unit(s) bring the building closer into conformance with the prescribed zoning?	X	
5	Will the number of bedrooms provided in the merged unit be equal to or greater than the number of bedrooms in the separate units?	X	
6	Is the removal of the unit(s) necessary to correct design or functional deficiencies that cannot be corrected through interior alterations?	X	

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Signature:

Date: March 1<u>5, 2016</u>

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

Thomas Tunny Owner / Suthorized Agen) (circle one)

Attachment A

The house has been used as a single family residence for approximately 20 years, by the prior 2 owners. The current owners, who purchased the residence in June 2015, intended to continue that use. A Notice of Violation was filed during the period the house was for sale, alleging that the property should consist of four units, not two, per the listing's floor plans. (The listing's floor plans are attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.) However, a Planning Department representative inspected the house, and deemed that there was no violation. The current owners went into contract based on the planner's determination that no violation existed. The "No Violation" notice is attached. (See <u>Exhibit 2</u>.)

The current Notice of Violation was generated when the new owner attempted to apply for a permit to construct a closet. The seller had obtained two building permits for work on the house within the last three years without any Code issues. (The property's 3R Report, indicating the permit history, is attached as <u>Exhibit 3</u>.) Prior notices of complaints dating back to 1999 have all been abated after inspections, indicating that the current use has been considered legal since 1999. (See <u>Exhibit 4</u>.)

The merger application intends to legalize the existing use with one main residence and an in-law unit. There are no modifications required. In the mid-20th century, the house was used as 4 units with a fire escape in the front providing exiting. We have found no evidence that this conversion was done with a permit, nor have we found physical evidence or plans showing that there were 4 kitchens. It may possibly have been "4 units" with one shared kitchen. (See 3R Report attached as <u>Exhibit 3</u>.) The residence is located in the Buena Vista North Historic District and the Panhandle Historic District, California Register Historic Districts, and there is no way that a fire escape could be re-installed because of its inconsistency with the character of the Historic Districts, nor would it meet current exiting code requirements. (An archival photo from 1891 - 114 Lyon is the 3rd house from the right – is attached as <u>Exhibit 5</u>.)

As currently configured, the house provides six bedrooms and a screened-off space for a seventh person to sleep. It retains its original stair, common spaces, and upper floor bedroom configurations. The original basement has been renovated to house a garage and studio apartment. Five of those bedrooms are subject to rent control.

If required to be four units¹, legal exiting separations would be impossible to achieve. In addition, the number of bedrooms would be reduced to four. One bedroom would have to become a kitchen, and another, connected to the master bedroom, would have to become a closet as it would have no access to a restroom. The currently shared large kitchen and main floor common spaces would become part of the owner's unit, but a warren of corridors would be required that would destroy its character and utility (photos of the historic shared living/dining room and the shared kitchen are attached as <u>Exhibit 6</u>). The existence of four dwelling units in the structure simply is not possible.

Maintaining the house in its current configuration as a main residence with an in-law unit provides both more bedrooms and far better living conditions than would be possible if the building were forced to be four units. The in-law unit has legal exiting, as well as access to the

The fourth rental unit has one bedroom and a floor area of 742 square feet, and is subject to rent control.

common area. This application merely legalizes the best and most historically consistent occupancy and use of the building.

Attachment B

CONDITIONAL USE FINDINGS

Under Planning Code Section 303(c), the Planning Commission shall approve the application and authorize a conditional use if the facts presented are such to establish the following:

1. Desirability and Compatibility of Project

Planning Code Section 303(c)(1) requires that facts be established which demonstrate the following:

That the proposed use or feature, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

The Project is necessary and desirable because it will legalize the best and most historically consistent occupancy and use of the building. The house has been used as a singlefamily dwelling for approximately 20 years. As currently configured, the house provides six (6) bedrooms and a screened-off space for a seventh (7th) person to sleep. It retains its original stairs, common spaces and upper floor bedroom configurations. If required to be four (4) units, legal exiting separations would be impossible to achieve. In addition, the number of bedrooms would be reduced to four (4).

2. Effect of Project on Health, Safety, Convenience or General Welfare

Planning Code Section 303(c)(2) requires that facts be established that demonstrate the following:

That such use or feature as proposed will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injuries to property, improvements or potential development in the vicinity, with respect to aspects including but not limited to the following:

(a) The nature of the proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of the structure.

The Property has a total lot area of approximately 2,278 square feet. Located in the RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) District, the Project is consistent with the rest of the block, which is comprised of both single and multi-family residential buildings. The Property has been used as a single-family residence for approximately 20 years, by the prior two (2) owners. The Project's height, bulk, square footage, and character are consistent with the surrounding buildings.

(b) The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading. The Project intends to legalize the existing use of the Property with one (1) main residence and one (1) in-law unit. The Project does not propose any off-street parking or loading and will have no impact on commuter traffic.

(c) The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor.

The Project intends to legalize the existing use of the Property with one (1) main residence and one (1) in-law unit. There are no modifications required. As such, the Project will not produce, or include, any uses that would emit noxious or offensive emissions, such as noise, glare, dust or odor.

> (d) Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs.

The Project will simply legalize the existing use of the Property, and therefore no new landscaping, screening, open space, parking or loading spaces, service areas or lighting is proposed.

3. <u>Compliance with the General Plan</u>.

Planning Code Section 303(c)(3) requires that facts be established that demonstrate the following:

That such use or feature as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of this code and will not adversely affect the Master Plan.

The Project will affirmatively promote, is consistent with, and will not adversely affect the General Plan, and specifically the Housing Element of the General Plan, as follows:

Issue 2, Objective 2

Retain existing housing units, and promote safety and maintenance standards.

The Project seeks to legalize the existing and historical use of the Property as a single family residence with one (1) in-law unit. As currently configured, the house provides six (6) bedrooms and a screened-off space for a seventh (7th) person to sleep. If required to be four (4) units, legal exiting separations would be impossible to achieve and the number of bedrooms would be reduced to four (4). The Project appropriately locates housing units in a residential neighborhood and increases the supply of housing in conformity with the RH-3 Zoning District. The Property's architectural design is compatible with the existing scale and character of the neighborhood.

LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1	-	Property Listing Floor Plans
Exhibit 2	-	"No Violation" Notice
Exhibit 3	-	Property's 3R Report
Exhibit 4	υ	Prior Abated Complaints
Exhibit 5	÷	Archival Photograph
Exhibit 6	-	Historic Photographs of Interior
Exhibit 7	-	Project Floor Plans
Exhibit 8	-	Pre-Application Meeting Documents
Exhibit 9	-	Letter of Authorization

EXHIBIT 1



EXHIBIT 2

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Record 2015-005519ENF: Enforcement (ENF)

Record Status: Closed Expiration Date: 01/31/2015

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114 LYON ST 94117

✓ Record Details		
Project Description:		
Merger (loss of housing)		
Merger of four dwelling units into one		
More Details		
Application Information		
COMPLAINT INFORMATION		
Violation Type:	Dwelling Unit Removal	
Parcel Information		
Parcel Number:	Lot:	
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Block:	Subdivision:	
1220	1220	
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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 01, 2015

Property Owner Levy Lester J & Tilbury Mary C 114 Lyon St San Francisco, CA 94117

Site Address: Assessor's Block/Lot: Complaint Number: Zoning District: Staff Contact: 114 Lyon St 1220/ 020 2015-005519ENF RH-3, Residential- House, Three Family Matthew Dito, (415) 575-9164, matthew.dito@sfgov.org 1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Reception: 415.558.6378

Fax: 415.558.6409

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

You are receiving this courtesy notice because the Planning Department has received a complaint alleging that one or more violations of the Planning Code exist on the above-referenced property. As the property owner you are a responsible party.

The Planning Department requires compliance with the Planning Code in the development and use of land and structures. Any new building permits or other applications are not issued until a violation is corrected. Penalties may also be assessed for verified violations. Therefore, your prompt action to resolve the complaint is important.

Please contact the staff planner shown above for information on the alleged violation and assistance on how to resolve the complaint.

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NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT

May 5, 2015

Property Owner

114 Lyon Street

Lester Levy & Mary Tilbum

San Francisco, CA 94117

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114 Lyon Street
1220/ 020
2015-005519ENF
RH-3, Residential- House, Three Family
Section 317 - Loss of Dwelling Units through Demolition, Merger, and
Conversion
Up to \$250 Each Day of Violation
Within 15 days from the date of this Notice
Matthew Dito, (415) 575-9164, matthew.dito@sfgov.org

The Planning Department received a complaint that a Planning Code violation exists on the above referenced property that needs to be resolved. As the owner and/or leaseholder of the subject property, you are a responsible party. The purpose of this notice is to inform you about the Planning Code Enforcement process so you can take appropriate action to bring your property into compliance with the Planning Code. Details of the violation are discussed below:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

The complaint alleges that the subject property, a four-unit residential building, has undergone a residential merger to become a single-family home, without the benefit of a Building Permit or Planning Department Authorization.

Per Planning Code Section 317(b)(7), a residential merger is the combining of two or more legal residential units, resulting in a decrease in the number of residential units within a building, or the enlargement of one or more existing units while substantially reducing the size of others by more than 25% of their original floor area, even if the number of units is not reduced.

Per Planning Code Section 317(c), any application for a permit that would result in the loss or removal of three or more residential units shall require a Conditional Use authorization for the removal and replacement of the units.

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 171, except as otherwise provided in this Code, structures and land in any district shall be used only for the purposes listed in this Code as permitted in that district, and in accordance with the regulations established for that district.

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HOW TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION

The Planning Department requires that you immediately proceed to abate the violation as following:

Contact the staff planner noted above within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to provide evidence that the alleged violation has not occurred on the property. If the alleged violation has occurred, a Building Permit Application must be filed to restore the property to its permitted use as a four-unit residential building. For information on the Building Permit process, please contact the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) at:

The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) 1660 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103 telephone (415) 558-6088 website: <u>www.sfgov.org/dbi</u>

If you wish to legalize the residential merger, you must file a Conditional Use application, which must be approved by the Planning Commission. For more information on the Conditional Use process, please visit the Planning Department website at <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

TIMELINE TO RESPOND

The responsible party has <u>fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice</u> to contact the staff planner noted at the top of this notice and submit evidence to demonstrate that the corrective actions have been taken to bring the subject property into compliance with the Planning Code. A site visit may also be required to verify the authorized use at the above property. The corrective actions shall be taken as early as possible. Any unreasonable delays in abatement of the violation may result in further enforcement action by the Planning Department.

PENALTIES AND APPEAL RIGHTS

Failure to respond to this notice by abating the violation or demonstrating compliance with the Planning Code within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice will result in issuance of a <u>Notice of Violation</u> by the Zoning Administrator. Administrative penalties of up to <u>\$250 per day</u> will also be assessed to the responsible party for each day the violation continues thereafter. The Notice of Violation provides appeal processes noted below.

- Request for Zoning Administrator Hearing. The Zoning Administrator's decision is appealable to the Board of Appeals.
- 2) Appeal of the Notice of Violation to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may not reduce the amount of penalty below \$100 per day for each day the violation exists, excluding the period of time the matter has been pending either before the Zoning Administrator or before the Board of Appeals.

114 Lyon Street Complaint No. 2015-005519ENF

3) Request for alternative review by the Planning Director under the process set forth in Planning Code Section 176.1.

ENFORCEMENT TIME AND MATERIALS FEE

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 350(c) (1), the Planning Department shall charge for "Time and Materials" to recover the cost of correcting Planning Code violations and violations of Planning Commission and Planning Department's Conditions of Approval. Accordingly, the responsible party may be subject to an amount of \$1,236 plus any additional accrued time and materials cost for Code Enforcement investigation and abatement of violation. This fee is separate from the administrative penalties as noted above and is not appealable.

OTHER APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Planning Department requires that any pending violations be resolved prior to the approval and issuance of any new applications that you may wish to pursue in the future. Therefore, any applications not related to abatement of the violation on the subject property will be placed on hold until the violation is corrected. We want to assist you in ensuring that the subject property is in full compliance with the Planning Code. You may contact the enforcement planner as noted above for any questions.

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT **EXHIBIT 3**

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Report of Residential Building Record (3R)

(Housing Code Section 351(a))

BEWARE: This report describes the current legal use of this property as compiled from records of City Departments. There has been no physical examination of the property itself. This record contains no history of any plumbing or electrical permits. The report makes no representation that the property is in compliance with the law. Any occupancy or use of the property other than that listed as authorized in this report may be illegal and subject to removal or abatement, and should be reviewed with the Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection. Errors or omissions in this report shall not bind or stop the City from enforcing any and all building and zoning codes against the seller, buyer and any subsequent owner. The preparation or delivery of this report shall not impose any liability on the City for any errors or omissions contained in said report, nor shall the City bear any liability not otherwise imposed by law. Reviewed and Acknowledged

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Address of Building 114 LYON ST

Other Addresses

- 1. A. Present authorized Occupancy or use: FOUR FAMILY DWELLING
 - B. Is this building classified as a residential condominium? Yes No 🗸
- C. Does this building contain any Residential Hotel Guest Rooms as defined in Chap. 41, S.F. Admin. Code? Yes No ✓
- 2. Zoning district in which located: RH-3 3. Building Code Occupancy Classification: R2
- 4. Do Records of the Planning Department reveal an expiration date for any non-conforming use of this property? Yes No 🗸 The zoning for this property may have changed. Call Planning Department, (415) 558-6377, for the current status. If Yes, what date?
- 5. Building Construction Date (Completed Date): UNKNOWN
- 6. Original Occupancy or Use: UNKNOWN
- 7. Construction, conversion or alteration permits issued, if any:

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Application #	Permit #	Issue Date	Type of Work Done		<u>Status</u>
66608	66608	Dec 14, 1915	INSTALL PRIVATE GARAGE		Ν
273676	245398	Nov 30, 1962	COMPLY WITH DAHI NOTICE 4/11/62		х
283457	253401	Jun 19, 1963	INSTALL FIRE ESCAPE		С
327564	294831	May 27, 1966	COMPLETE WORK UNDER APP 273676		С
366915	329695	Feb 19, 1969	REPAIR FIRE DAMAGE		С
7807431	438774	Jul 21, 1978	SHEETROCK WALLS		х
8209691	496563	Jan 06, 1983	COMPLY WITH DAHI CHECKLIST 10/29/82		х
8405877	518497	Jul 25, 1984	COMPLY WITH DAHI CHECKLIST (CFC 4FD)		С
201209260708	1275748	Sep 26, 2012	PULL OUT OLD SHOWER STALL AND REPLACE PULL SINK IN KITCHEN BATHROOM REPLACE. REPLACE DOORS.	AND	С
201401146281	1314401	Jan 14, 2014	2ND FLOOR - #1: REMODEL (E) BATH WITH NEW FIXTURES AND TILE		С
8. A. Is there an activ	e Franchise T	ax Board Referr	al on file?	Yes	No 🗸
B. Is this property	currently unde	r abatement pro	ceedings for code violations?	Yes	No 🗸
9. Number of residen	tial structures	on property? 1			
10. A. Has an energy	inspection bee	n completed? Y	Yes ✓ No B. If yes, has a proof of compliance been issued?	Yes ✓	No

11. A. Is the building in the Mandatory Earthquake Retrofit of Wood-Frame Building Program? Yes No 🗸 No

B. If yes, has the required upgrade work been completed? Yes

Records Management Division 1660 Mission Street - San Francisco CA 94103 Office (415) 558-6080 - FAX (415) 558-6402 - www.sfdbi.org Page 2

Address of Building	114 LYON ST	Block 1220	Lot 020
Other Addresses			
Date of Issuance:	09 FEB 2015		
Date of Expiration:	09 FEB 2016		
By:	ROCHELLE GARRET	Patty Herrera, Manager	
Report No:	201501316466	Records Management Division	
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COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

Complaint Number:	2010
Owner/Agent:	OWNI
Owner's Phone:	
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	
Complainant:	COMP SUPPI

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Date Filed:	
Location:	114 LYON ST
Block:	1220
Lot:	020
Site:	
Rating:	4 Years
Occupancy Code:	R2
Received By:	Sergio Salvetti
Division:	HIS

Complainant's Phone: Complaint Source: ROUTINES Assigned to Division: Description: ROUTINE

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09/21/10	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	Salvetti		NO VIOLATIONS AT TIME OF INSPECTION.	

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Complaint Number:	200843010		
Owner/Agent:	OWNER DATA SUPPRESSED	Date Filed:	
Owner's Phone:		Location:	114 LYON ST
Contact Name:		Block:	1220
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Complainant:	COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED	Site:	
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Complainant's Phone:	
Complaint Source:	ROUTINES
Assigned to Division:	HIS
Description:	ROUTINE INSPECTION

Received By:

Division:

Patrick McManus HIS

Instructions:

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DIVISION	INSPECTOR	ID	DISTRICT	PRIORITY		
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COMPLAINT STATUS AND COMMENTS

DATE	ТҮРЕ	DIV	INSPECTOR	STATUS	COMMENT
02/04/08	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS		CASE ABATED	
02/04/08	CASE OPENED	HIS	McMonue	CASE RECEIVED	
02/04/08	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	McManus	OF	Inspector Patrick McManus performed a rotine inspection of the common area of the subject property and observed no violations of the San Francisco Housing Code.

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Complaint Number:	200841112		
Owner/Agent:	OWNER DATA SUPPRESSED	Date Filed:	
Owner's Phone: Contact Name: Contact Phone:	**	Location: Block: Lot:	114 LYON ST 1220 020
Complainant:	COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED	Site:	
		Rating: Occupancy Code: Received By:	Patrick McMar

Complainant's Phone:	
Complaint Source:	ROUTINES
Assigned to Division:	HIS
Description:	ROUTINE INSPECTION

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COMPLAINT STATUS AND COMMENTS

DATE	ТУРЕ	DIV	INSPECTOR	STATUS	COMMENT
01/24/08	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	McMonne	CASE ABATED	
01/24/08	CASE OPENED	HIS	McManue	CASE RECEIVED	
01/24/08	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	McManus	OF PREMISES	Inspector Patrick McManus performed a routine inspection of the common area of the subject property and observed no violations of the San Francisco Housing Code.

Division:

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Complaint Number:	200560393	
Owner/Agent:	OWNER DATA SUPPRESSED	Date Filed:
Owner's Phone:		Location:
Contact Name:		Block:
Contact Phone:	977 ()	Lot:
Complainant:	COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED	Site:
		Rating:

Complainant's Phone: Complaint Source: ROUTINES Assigned to HIS Division: Description: ROUTINES

020 4 Years Occupancy Code: Received By: Matthew Greene HIS

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114 LYON ST

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06/03/05	HIS INSPECT REQUEST	HIS	Greene	ROUTINE INSPECTION APPOINTMENT	
06/03/05	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	Greene	OF PREMISES	Inspector M. Greene performed a routine inspection of the common area of the subject property. No apparent violations.
06/03/05	GENERAL MAINTENANCE	HIS	Greene	CASE ABATED	

COMPLAINT ACTION BY DIVISION

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COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

Complaint Number:	199920555
Owner/Agent:	OWNER DATA SUPPRESSED
Owner's Phone:	1771
Contact Name:	
Contact Phone:	
Complainant:	COMPLAINANT DATA SUPPRESSED

Date Filed: Location: Block: Lot:	114 LYON ST 1220 020
Site:	
Rating: Occupancy Code:	2-3 Years
Received By:	YASU MORIKAWA
Division:	HIS

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Notice of Pre-Application Meeting

April 29, 2016

Date

Dear Neighbor:

You are invited to a neighborhood Pre-Application meeting to review and discuss the development proposal at 114 Lvon ______ cross street(s) _____Oak Street and Page Street (Block/Lot#: at <u>11</u> 1220/020 114 Lyon RH-3 ; Zoning: . _), in accordance with the San Francisco Planning Department's Pre-Application procedures. The Pre-Application meeting is intended as a way for the Project Sponsor(s) to discuss the project and review the proposed plans with adjacent neighbors and neighborhood organizations before the submittal of an application to the City. This provides neighbors an opportunity to raise questions and discuss any concerns about the impacts of the project before it is submitted for the Planning Department's review. Once a Building Permit has been submitted to the City, you may track its status at www.sfgov.org/dbi.

The Pre-Application process serves as the first step in the process prior to building permit application or entitlement submittal. Those contacted as a result of the Pre-Application process will also receive a formal entitlement notice or 311 or 312 notification after the project is submitted and reviewed by Planning Department staff.

A Pre-Application meeting is required because this project includes (check all that apply):

New Construction;

Any vertical addition of 7 feet or more;

Any horizontal addition of 10 feet or more;

Decks over 10 feet above grade or within the required rear yard;

All Formula Retail uses subject to a Conditional Use Authorization;

DPDR-I-B, Section 313;

Community Business Priority Processing Program (CB3P).

The development proposal is to: legalize the existing use with one main residence and an in-law unit

Existing # of dwelling units:	Proposed: 2	Permitted:	N/A
Existing bldg square footage: 4275 sf	Proposed: 4275 sf	_ Permitted:	N/A
Existing # of stories:3	Proposed: 3	_ Permitted:	<u>N/A</u>
Existing bldg height:approx 35'	_ Proposed: <u>approx 35</u>	Permitted:	<u>N/A</u>
Existing bldg depth:N7A	_ Proposed:N/A	_ Permitted:	N/A

MEETING INFORMATION: Lucia Howard rty Oumor(c) name(c)

Property Owner(s) na	ne(s):	
Project Sponsor(s)	Lucia Howard	
Contact information (email/phone): <u>Thomas Tunny</u> - ttunny@reubenlaw.com (415) 567-9000 E: 114 Lyon Street, San Francisco, CA	xt 440
Meeting Address*:	114 Lyon Street, San Francisco, CA	
Date of meeting:	May 16, 2016	
Time of meeting**:	6pm - 8pm	
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*The meeting should be conducted at the project site or within a one-mile radius, unless the Project Sponsor has requested a Department Facilitated Pre-Application Meeting, in which case the meeting will be held at the Planning Department offices, at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400.

**Weeknight meetings shall occur between 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Weekend meetings shall be between 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m, unless the Project Sponsor has selected a Department Facilitated Pre-Application Meeting.

If you have questions about the San Francisco Planning Code, Residential Design Guidelines, or general development process in the City, please call the Public Information Center at 415-558-6378, or contact the Planning Department via email at pic@sfgov.org. You may also find information about the San Francisco Planning Department and on-going planning efforts at www.sfplanning.org.

Pre-Application Meeting Sign-in Sheet	
Meeting Date: May 16, 2016 Meeting Time: 6pm-8pm	
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Project Address: <u>114 Lyon Street</u> Property Owner Name: Lucia Howard Project Sponsor/Representative: Thomas Tunny - Reuben, Junius &	
Project Sponsor/Representative: Thomas Tunny - Reuben, Junius &	Rose, LLP
Please print your name below, state your address and/or affiliation with a ne your phone number. Providing your name below does not represent suppor is for documentation purposes only.	
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Pre-Application Meeting	

Project Address: <u>II4 Lyon Street</u> Property Owner Name: <u>Lucia Howard</u> Project Sponsor/Representative: <u>Thomas Tunny - Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP</u> Please summarize the questions/comments and your response from the Pre-Application meeting in the space below. Please state if/how the project has been modified in response to any concerns. Question/Concern #1 by (name of concerned neighbor/neighborhood group): <u>No concerner</u>
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Question/Concern #2:
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Question/Concern #3:
Project Sponsor Response:
Question/Concern #4:
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Affidavit of Conducting a Pre-Application Meeting, Sign-in Sheet and Issues/Responses submittal

avala arrie I, _ , do hereby declare as follows: I have conducted a Pre-Application Meeting for the proposed new construction, alteration or other 1. activity prior to submitting any entitlement (Building Permit, Variance, Conditional Use, etc.) in accordance with Planning Commission Pre-Application Policy. The meeting was conducted at 114 400 Stree on SILUILL (date) from 4-8 pm (time). (location/address) 2. 3. I have included the mailing list, meeting invitation and postmarked letter, sign-in sheet, issue/ response summary, and reduced plans with the entitlement Application. I understand that I am responsible for the accuracy of this information and that erroneous information may lead to suspension or revocation of the permit. I have prepared these materials in good faith and to the best of my ability. 4. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. May [le, 20 [Le IN SAN FRANCISCO. EXECUTED ON THIS DAY, ship to Project (e.g. Owner, Ag (if Agent, give business name & profession)

EXHIBIT 9

March 16, 2016

San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

 Re:
 Property Address:
 114 Lyon

 Block/Lot:
 1220/020

 Owner:
 Lucia Howard

 Subject:
 Application for Dwelling Unit Merger

Dear Sir/Madam:

Lucia Howard is the owner ("Owner") of the above referenced property. Owner hereby authorizes the law firm of Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP to take all necessary actions, including but not limited to the signing of applications, in furtherance of the filing and processing planning entitlement applications and permit applications for 114 Lyon Street. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

uni Aman much 16, 2016 By

Name: Lucia Howard

CASE NUMBER: For Staff Use only

APPLICATION FOR Variance from the Planning Code

1. Owner/Applicant Information

ADDI ICANT'S NAME

TELEPHONE:
(510)332-3218
EMAIL:
N/A

AFFEIGANT STRAME.	
Thomas Tunny, Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP	Same as Above
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:	TELEPHONE:
One Bush Street, Suite 600	(415)567-9000
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San Francisco, CA 94104	ttunny@reubenlaw.com

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2. Location and Classification

1220 / 020

91.1' x 25'

STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT:				ZIP CODE:
114 Lyon Street				94117
CROSS STREETS:				
Page Street and Oak	Street			
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT:	LOT DIMENSIONS:	LOT AREA (SQ FT):	ZONING DISTRICT:	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:

RH-3

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2,275

3. Project Description

		PRESENT OR PREVIOUS USE:	
(Please check all that apply)	ADDITIONS TO BUILDING:		
Change of Use	Rear	Residential	
Change of Hours	Front	PROPOSED USE:	
New Construction	Height Side Yard	Residential	
Alterations	Side Yard	BUILDING APPLICATION PERMIT NO.:	DATE FILED:
Demolition		BUILDING AFFLICATION FERMIT NO	DATE FILED.
X Other Please clarify: Legal	ization	N/A	

4. Project Summary Table

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the projection	ct, provide the maximum estimates.

	EXISTING USES:	EXISTING USES TO BE RETAINED:	NET NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ADDITION:	PROJECT TOTALS:	
PROJECT FEATURES					
Dwelling Units	4	2	-2	2	
Hotel Rooms	0	0	0	0	
Parking Spaces	1	1	0	1	
Loading Spaces	0	0	0	0	
Number of Buildings	1	1	0	1	
Height of Building(s)	47'-4"	47'-4"	0	47'-4"	
Number of Stories	4	4	0	4	
Bicycle Spaces	4	4	0	4	
	GROSS	SQUARE FOOTAGE (GSF)		
Residential	3,609	3,609	0	3,609	
Retail	0	0	0	0	
Office	0	0	0	0	
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repair	0	0	0	0	
Parking	312	312	0	312	
Other (Specify Use)	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL GSF	3,921	3,921	0	3,921	

Please describe what the variance is for and include any additional project features that are not included in this table. Please state which section(s) of the Planning Code from which you are requesting a variance. (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

A variance is sought for the legalization of a rear deck and stair that encroaches in the required rear yard by 6' - 0''.

4. Project Summary Table

	EXISTING USES:	EXISTING USES TO BE RETAINED:	NET NEW CONSTRUCTION AND/OR ADDITION:	PROJECT TOTALS:
		PROJECT FEATURES		
Dwelling Units	4	2	-2	2
Hotel Rooms	0	0	0	0
Parking Spaces	1	1	0	1
Loading Spaces	0	0	0	0
Number of Buildings	1	1	0	1
Height of Building(s)	44"	44"	0	44"
Number of Stories	4	4	0	4
Bicycle Spaces	4	4	0	4
	GROS	S SQUARE FOOTAGE (GSF)	
Residential	3,436	3,436	0	3,436
Retail	0	0	0	0
Office	0	0	0	0
Industrial/PDR Production, Distribution, & Repair	0	0	0	0
Parking	312	312	0	312
Other (Specify Use)	0	0	0	0
TOTAL GSF	3,748	3,748	0	3,748

If you are not sure of the eventual size of the project, provide the maximum estimates.

Please describe what the variance is for and include any additional project features that are not included in this table. Please state which section(s) of the Planning Code from which you are requesting a variance. (Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed)

A variance is sought for the legalization of a rear deck and stair that encroaches in the required rear yard by 6' - 0''.

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Variance Findings

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 305(c), before approving a variance application, the Zoning Administrator needs to find that the facts presented are such to establish the findings stated below. In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to establish each finding.

- 1. That there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances applying to the property involved or to the intended use of the property that do not apply generally to other property or uses in the same class of district;
- 2. That owing to such exceptional or extraordinary circumstances the literal enforcement of specified provisions of this Code would result in practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship not created by or attributable to the applicant or the owner of the property;
- 3. That such variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of a substantial property right of the subject property, possessed by other property in the same class of district;
- 4. That the granting of such variance will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious to the property or improvements in the vicinity; and
- 5. That the granting of such variance will be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Code and will not adversely affect the Master Plan.

Please see Attachment A.

Priority General Plan Policies Findings

Proposition M was adopted by the voters on November 4, 1986. It requires that the City shall find that proposed projects and demolitions are consistent with eight priority policies set forth in Section 101.1 of the City Planning Code. These eight policies are listed below. Please state how the project is consistent or inconsistent with each policy. Each statement should refer to specific circumstances or conditions applicable to the property. Each policy must have a response. IF A GIVEN POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO YOUR PROJECT, EXPLAIN WHY IT DOES NOT.

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

Please see Attachment B.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

Please see Attachment B.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced; Please see Attachment B.

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

Please see Attachment B.

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5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

Please see Attachment B.
 That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;
Please see Attachment B.
7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved; and
Please see Attachment B.
8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.
Please see Attachment B.

Estimated Construction Costs

TYPE OF APPLICATION:	
Variance	
OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION:	
R-3	
BUILDING TYPE:	
TOTAL GROSS SQUARE FEET OF CONSTRUCTION:	BY PROPOSED USES:
0	Residential
0	
ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST:	
0	
ESTIMATE PREPARED BY:	
Lucia Howard	
FEE ESTABLISHED:	
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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:

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Date: 7.18.17

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

Thomas Tunny

Owner Authorized Agent (circle one)

CASE NUMBER: For Staff Use only

Application Submittal Checklist

Applications listed below 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 and a department staff person.**

APPLICATION MATERIALS	CHECKLIST	
Application, with all blanks completed	X	
300-foot radius map, if applicable		
Address labels (original), if applicable		
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable		
Site Plan	X	
Floor Plan	X	
Elevations	X	
Section 303 Requirements		
Prop. M Findings	X	
Historic photographs (if possible), and current photographs	X	NOTES:
Check payable to Planning Dept.	X	the item is not applicable, (e.g. letter of authorization is not required if application
Original Application signed by owner or agent	x	signed by property owner.)
Letter of authorization for agent	X	Typically would not apply. Nevertheless specific case, staff may require the item
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (ie. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (ie. windows, doors)		Two sets of original labels and one cop addresses of adjacent property owners owners of property across street.

After your case is assigned to a planner, you will be contacted and asked to provide an electronic version of this application including associated photos and drawings.

Some applications will require additional materials not listed above. The above checklist does not include material needed for Planning review of a building permit. The "Application Packet" for Building Permit Applications lists those materials.

No application will be accepted by the Department unless the appropriate column on this form is completed. Receipt of this checklist, the accompanying application, and required materials by the Department serves to open a Planning file for the proposed project. After the file is established it will be assigned to a planner. At that time, the planner assigned will review the application to determine whether it is complete or whether additional information is required in order for the Department to make a decision on the proposal.

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

Date:

By:



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call or visit the San Francisco Planning Department

Central Reception 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL: **415.558.6378** FAX: **415 558-6409** WEB: http://www.sfplanning.org Planning Information Center (PIC) 1660 Mission Street, First Floor San Francisco CA 94103-2479

TEL: **415.558.6377** Planning staff are available by phone and at the PIC counter. No appointment is necessary.

ATTACHMENT A

Planning Code Section 305(a) provides that the Zoning Administrator has the authority to grant a variance to the extent such variance furthers the purposes and intent of the Planning Code. To grant a variance, the Zoning Administrator must find that there are facts sufficient to establish the following:

1. That There Are Exceptional Or Extraordinary Circumstances Applying To The Site Involved Or To The Intended Use Of The Site That Do Not Apply Generally To Other Sites Or Uses In The Same Class Of District.

The exceptional and extraordinary circumstances applying to this property are that a rear exit is required for the upper floor residential unit. This rear exit requires a stair that encroaches in the required rear yard because of the proximity of the rear building wall to the required rear yard.

2. That Owing To Such Exceptional or Extraordinary Circumstances, The Literal Enforcement Of Specified Provisions Of The City Planning Code Will Result In Practical Difficulty Or Unnecessary Hardship Not Created By Or Attributable To The Applicant Or The Owner Of The Site.

This hardship was not created by the property owner because the existing structure was built prior to the existence of the current rear yard requirements, and the property owner purchased the property in its current condition.

3. The Variance Is Necessary For Preservation And Enjoyment Of A Substantial Property Right Of The Subject Property, Possessed By Other Property In The Same Class Of District.

The proposed variance will allow for a code-required means of egress as enjoyed by other properties in this district.

4. The Granting Of Such Variance Will Not Be Materially Detrimental To The Public Welfare Or Materially Injurious To The Site Or Improvements In The Vicinity.

The granting of the variance will not be detrimental to the public welfare or materially injurious as it will have a limited impact on the mid-block open space.

5. That The Granting Of Such Variance Will Be In Harmony With The General Purpose And Intent Of The Planning Code And Will Not Adversely Affect The General Plan.

The granting of the variance is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Planning Code and will not adversely affect the General Plan, including the following policies and objectives.

Housing Element

Policy 4.1 Develop new housing, and encourage the remodeling of existing housing, for families with children.

OBJECTIVE 11: SUPPORT AND RESPECT THE DIVERSE AND DISTINCT CHARACTER OF SAN FRANCISCO'S NEIGHBORHOODS.

Policy 11.3: Ensure growth is accommodated without substantially and adversely impacting existing residential neighborhood character.

<u>Urban Design Element</u>

Policy 3.3: Promote efforts to achieve high quality of design for buildings to be constructed at prominent locations.

ATTACHMENT B

PRIORITY MASTER PLAN POLICIES FINDINGS

Planning Code Section 101.1 establishes the following eight priority planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. The project and this Section 303 Application are consistent with each of these policies as follows:

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced.

The proposed variance is for a single-family home and will have no impact on neighborhood-serving retail uses.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods.

The proposed variance will conserve and protect neighborhood character because it will have minimal impact on the mid-block open space and will continue the residential use at the property.

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

The proposed variance is for a single-family home and will have no effect on affordable housing.

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

The proposed variance is for a single-family home and will have no impact on commuter traffic.

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced.

The proposed variance is for a single-family home and does not propose a commercial office use.

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

The proposed project will conform to the requirements of the San Francisco Building Code, and thus will meet this Policy.

7. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

Because the proposed variance is for a rear deck and stair, it will not have any impact on the historic character of the property or the property's historic district.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.

The proposed variance will not have any impact on any public parks or open spaces.

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PROJECT SUMMARY

MATRIX

	EXISTING (PER 1962 PLANS)	PROPOSED (USED FOR THE PAST 25 YEARS
NO. OF UNITS:	4	2
AREA OF UNITS: UNIT #1	1110	3096
UNIT #2	432	341
UNIT #3	624	
UNIT #4	680	
TOTAL NO. OF BEDROOMS:	4	6
TOTAL NO. OF KITCHENS:	4	2
TOTAL NO. OF BATHROOMS:	4	5
TOTAL LIVING AREA:	2846 SF	3436 SF

VICINITY MAP



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LEGEND



____ DEMOLISHED STRUCTURE



SCOPE OF WORK: SUBMITTAL OF PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION FOR DWELLING UNIT MERGER FROM FOUR UNITS TO TWO UNITS, AND VARIANCE APPLICATION TO LEGALIZE EXISTING REAR DECK AND STAIRS. THESE PLANS SHOW NO NEW WORK TO BE DONE. NEW WORK TO SPRINKLER THE GROUND FLOOR AND TO REMOVE THE COOKTOP AT THE 4TH FLOOR WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY FOR PERMIT.

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REUBEN, JUNIUS & ROSE, LLP

October 3, 2017

President Rich Hillis San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

> Re: 114 Lyon Street (1220/020) Brief in Support of Proposed Project Planning Department Case No. 2016.003836 Hearing Date: October 19, 2017 Our File No.: 10115.01

Dear President Hillis and Commissioners:

Our office represents Lucia Howard (the "**Project Sponsor**") concerning her property located at 114 Lyon Street (the "**Property**"). The Property is occupied by a historic Queen Anne residence that has functioned as a single-family home with a ground floor in-law unit for the last 20 years. Photos of the front façade and interiors of the home are attached as <u>Exhibit A</u>. According to City records, the current legal status of the Property is as four dwelling units, because of building permits approved over 50 years ago, but four units at the Property under today's codes is completely impractical and prohibitively expensive, if not impossible. With the subject Conditional Use application, the Project Sponsor seeks approval of a unit merger from four dwelling units to three dwelling units.

We respectfully request that the Planning Commission approve the merger for the following reasons:

- Historical records indicate that the home was constructed in 1891, at which time it was a single-family home owned and inhabited by John F. Sheehan, Brigadier General of the Army of California. (Exhibit B.) The Planning Department has designated the home as a Category A historic resource. It is contributory to the Buena Vista North Historic District and is located in the Panhandle Historic District, both California Register Historic Districts.
- The home originally was constructed and designed to be a single-family dwelling, and the well-preserved historic interior has functioned as a single-family home with an in-law unit on the ground floor for the last 20 years. The Project Sponsor

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purchased the home in 2015 believing this to be the legal status of the Property (this is discussed further below) and seeks to preserve the home's invaluable historic character.

- Following World War II, with the great influx of military personnel returning from the war and a dire need for housing, the residence was divided into four smaller dwelling units, but these small units would not meet modern-era building and fire codes (for example, emergency egress was provided by an exterior fire escape ladder down the front façade of the home that would not be allowed today). To now redevelop the building as four units with four kitchens and code-complying egress would destroy the historic character of the home, may not be possible under today's code requirements, and could cost upwards of \$1 million. (See Engineer's Report attached as <u>Exhibit C</u>.)
- When the Project Sponsor was considering purchasing the Property in May 2015, the legal number of units at the Property was in question pursuant to a pending Planning Department enforcement action alleging that an unlawful unit merger had occurred at the Property. Planning Department staff inspected the Property in connection with the enforcement action and determined that the Property was Code-complying with the existing two units. It was not until being assured in writing by the Planning Department that the Property was Code-complying and that the enforcement case was closed (Exhibit D) that the Project Sponsor submitted an offer to purchase the Property. The enforcement case was re-opened in August 2015 for unknown reasons.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the spirit of resolution, the Project Sponsor is willing to add a third dwelling unit on the ground floor, at considerable expense, for a total of three units at the Property. (Exhibit E.) This is consistent with the Property's maximum allowed density, which is three units per lot (RH-3 Zoning District). Requiring four units at the Property is impractical, if not impossible, and could leave the Property in a permanent state of noncompliance.
- The proposed Project is supported by at least 15 neighbors, with 11 neighbors having signed the attached petition, and additional letters of support to be provided. (Exhibit F.)

For all of these reasons, both legal and equitable, we urge the Planning Commission to approve the proposed merger from four to three units.

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I. PROPERTY AND PROJECT BACKGROUND

A. Historic Background

The home appears to have been originally constructed in 1891 by Rountree Brothers as one of a row of Queen Annes on the subject block (108 - 124 Lyon Street). An archival photo from 1891 attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> shows the home - 114 Lyon is the 3^{rd} house from the right. At that time, the home was inhabited by General John F. Sheehan, United States General Land Agent. The home was identified as one of the "Artistic Homes of California" in the <u>San</u> Francisco Newsletter. The Newsletter describes the home as follows:

The entrance is finished in natural hard wood, and upon entering one is struck with the beauty of all the arrangements. The parlors, walls and ceilings are delicately tinted, and the dining room is supplied with an elegant sideboard. The kitchen has a large pantry adjoining, and every modern and necessary fixture is supplied. The stairway is artistically constructed and upstairs there are four large bedrooms, two dressing rooms and a bathroom. (Exhibit G.)

Much, if not all, of this original historic character remains in the home today, and the Project Sponsor purchased the Property with the intention of preserving and further enhancing this historic jewel. To divide the home into four units would completely destroy the historic character of the home.

The Property is a contributor to the Buena Vista North Historic District, and is located in the Panhandle Historic District, both California Register Historic Districts.

In the years following World War II, the home was divided into four smaller dwelling units. In 1962, a building permit was issued authorizing four dwelling units at the Property. (Exhibit H.) Based on this permit history, the Planning Department has determined that the current number of legally recognized of units is four.

B. Modern Era and Enforcement Case

Over the last 20 years, the home has been used as a single-family residence. The Property's marketing listing indicated that there were two units. (Exhibit I.) No special authorization was required when the number of units at the Property was reduced from four to two. The Project Sponsor, who purchased the residence in June 2015, intended to continue the use of the property as two units.

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When the Project Sponsor was considering purchasing the Property in May 2015, the seller informed her that a Notice of Enforcement ("NOE") concerning the Property had been issued by the Planning Department. (Exhibit D.) The alleged Code violation in the NOE was "Loss of Dwelling Units through Demolition, Merger and Conversion." The Property's 3-R Report indicated four dwelling units at the Property. (Exhibit J.) Knowing all of this created concern for the Project Sponsor about the legal number of units at the Property.

In the days following the issuance of the NOE, Planning Department staff inspected the home, and deemed that there was no violation. Staff determined that the Property was Code-complying as two units and issued a "No Violation" notice. (Exhibit D.) Based on this written evidence, the Project Sponsor went into contract and purchased the Property.

In August 2015, the Planning Department re-opened the enforcement case due to "new evidence". This new evidence has not been explained, but it was certainly not due to any misrepresentation or lack of good faith by the Project Sponsor or the prior owner. Nevertheless, the decision to re-open the enforcement case has been enormously expensive and unfair to the Project Sponsor.

The enforcement case is still pending, and is the impetus for the subject Conditional Use application seeking approval of a merger from four to three units. Although the Property currently has only two units, the Project Sponsor is willing to add a third unit, at considerable expense, as a reasonable compromise.

II. THE PLANNING CODE'S DWELLING UNIT MERGER AND CONDITIONAL USE FINDINGS ARE MET

A. Section 317

Under Planning Code Section 317(g)(2), the Planning Commission must make certain findings in order to approve the proposed merger. The merger's compliance with the required findings is as follows:

(A) whether removal of the unit(s) would eliminate only owner occupied housing, and if so, for how long the unit(s) proposed to be removed have been owner occupied;

The merger would not eliminate only owner occupied housing. As stated, the Property has functioned as two units for the last 20 years – therefore, the proposed Project actually results

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in the addition of a unit to the Property. Prior to the last 20 years, the units at the Property presumably were not owner occupied.

(B) whether removal of the unit(s) and the merger with another is intended for owner occupancy;

The proposed merger is intended to allow the owner to reside in the home.

(C) whether removal of the unit(s) will remove an affordable housing unit as defined in Section 401 of this Code or housing subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance;

The proposed Project would add a dwelling unit subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, as the Property has been a single family-family home with an in-law unit over the last 20 years.

(D) if removal of the unit(s) removes an affordable housing unit as defined in Section 401 of this Code or units subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, whether replacement housing will be provided which is equal or greater in size, number of bedrooms, affordability, and suitability to households with children to the units being removed;

As compared to the four dwelling units at the Property as recognized by the Planning Department, the replacement housing is more suitable to households with children, provides a greater number of bedrooms, is both more and less expensive, and is both larger and smaller in size than the units being merged.

(E) how recently the unit being removed was occupied by a tenant or tenants;

The unit being merged has not existed, and therefore has not been occupied, for approximately 20 years.

(F) whether the number of bedrooms provided in the merged unit will be equal to or greater than the number of bedrooms in the separate units;

Under the proposed Project, the total number of bedrooms at the Property will increase from four to seven.

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(G) whether removal of the unit(s) is necessary to correct design or functional deficiencies that cannot be corrected through interior alterations;

The removal of the unit is necessary to correct design and functional deficiencies. The provision of four dwelling units at the Property that meet today's building and fire code requirements is arguably not possible, and if possible, would be prohibitively expensive.

(H) the appraised value of the least expensive Residential Unit proposed for merger only when the merger does not involve an Unauthorized Unit.

We do not know the appraised value of the least expensive residential unit.

B. Section 303

The proposed Project also satisfies the required findings of Planning Code Section 303, as follows:

(1) The proposed use or feature, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable for, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community;

The Project is necessary and desirable because it will legalize the best and most historically consistent occupancy and use of the Property. The Property has been used as a single-family home for approximately 20 years. Having four units at the Property exceeds the existing density limit, and the proposed three units brings the Property into density compliance. The proposed Project preserves the historic character of the home, and retains its original stairs, common spaces and upper-floor bedroom configurations. The proposed Project results in a greater number of bedrooms than four units would (seven versus four). The creation of four units would be prohibitively expensive and arguably not possible under current building and fire code requirements.

(2) That such use or feature as proposed will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity, or injuries to property, improvements or potential development in the vicinity, with respect to aspects including but not limited to the following:

(a) The nature of the proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of the structure.

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The Property has a total lot area of approximately 2,278 square feet. Located in the RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) District, the Project is consistent with the rest of the block, which is comprised of both single- and multi-family residential buildings. The Property has been used as a single-family residence for approximately 20 years. The Project's height, bulk, square footage, and character are consistent with the surrounding buildings.

(b) The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading.

The Project would add one dwelling unit to the Property, which will not impact traffic patterns in the neighborhood. One off-street parking space is proposed. The property is well-served by public transit.

(c) The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor.

The Project adds a dwelling unit to the Property, which will not produce noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor.

(d) Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs.

The Property is thoughtfully landscaped and provides usable open space as required the Planning Code, and will provide an off-street parking space.

(3) That such use or feature as proposed will comply with the applicable provisions of this code and will not adversely affect the Master Plan.

The Project will affirmatively promote, is consistent with, and will not adversely affect the General Plan, and specifically the Housing Element of the General Plan, as follows:

Issue 2, Objective 2

Retain existing housing units, and promote safety and maintenance standards.

The proposed Project would retain the existing two dwelling units at the Property and add a third unit. The Project appropriately locates housing units in a residential neighborhood and increases the supply of housing in conformity with the RH-3 Zoning District. Having four units at the Property exceeds the existing density limit, and the proposed three units brings the Property

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into density compliance. The Property's architectural design is compatible with the existing scale and character of the neighborhood.

(4) Such use or feature as proposed will provide development that is in conformity with the stated purpose of the applicable use district.

The Property is located in the RH-3 Zoning District. According to Planning Code Section 209.1, these Districts are devoted to residential uses with one to three units per lot. Having four units at the Property exceeds the existing density limit, and the proposed three units brings the Property into conformity with the stated purpose of the District.

III. CONCLUSION

The existing legal status of the Property as four dwelling units is the result of a historical and physical anomaly that simply does not make sense today. The Project Sponsor has proposed a reasonable compromise of three units that achieves the City's policy goal of maximizing the provision of housing, while at the same time preserving the treasured historic character of the home and providing a fair and equitable outcome where the Project Sponsor in good faith believed she was purchasing a two-unit Property.

For all of these reasons, we respectfully request that the Planning Commission approve the Project as proposed.

Very truly yours,

REUBEN, JUNIUS & ROSE, LLP Thomas Tunny

Enclosures

cc: Vice-President Dennis Richards Commissioner Rodney Fong Commissioner Christine Johnson Commissioner Joel Koppel

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EXHIBIT A



114 Lyon Street facade



ENTRY



View from Lyon yard to rear facade with neighbors



View down to garden from deck at 2nd floor of 114 Lyon



View SW towards 116 from deck at 1st floor of 114 Lyon



View from Lyon yard to 116 and 118



View N from deck at 2nd floor of 114 Lyon towards 112 Lyon



View NE from deck at 2nd floor of 114 Lyon towards 112 Lyon and houses on Oak Street.



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LIVING ROOM LOOKING INTO DINING ROOM



DINING ROOM LOOKING INTO LIVING ROOM



LARGE KITCHEN



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MASTER BEDROOM



2ND BEDROOM



HISTORIC STAIRWELL AT 3RD FLOOR



4th FLOOR BEDROOM AND SITTING AREA



VIEW DOWN STAIRWELL FROM 4TH FLOOR



STUDIO AT 1ST FLOOR
EXHIBIT B



Archival 1891 photo from San Francisco History Room. 8 single family homes built at the same time and published "with S. F News Letter". 114 Lyon is the 3rd from the right.

East Side of Lyon, between Oak and Page Sts., S F

EXHIBIT C

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Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP One Bush Street, #600 San Francisco, CA 94104

Subject: 114 Lyon

Job Number: 17.017

To: Reuben, Junious & Rose

Per your request,

The Building at 114 Lyon is pre 1906 construction. It was originally a Single Family Dwelling (SFD). During WWII, 3 secondary units were added to the SFD (4 unit on three floors, not on garage level but floors 2, 3 and 4th). A CFC was issued in 1984 for 4 units on 3 floors over basement. The basement then is the garage level now. There was a metal fire escape at front to escape the top floors and a wood stair tower at the rear to also exit the top floors. Between 1984 to today, the building was converted, without permit, back to a SFD with an unpermitted garage residential unit. To legalize the building back to 1984 layout with 4 residential units on floors 2, 3 & 4 and also keep garage residential unit to equal 5th unit on 4 floors

This triggers:

- 1. Exiting issues at the front fire escape and rear stair tower.
- 2. Fire sprinkler building
- One hour building gut building and install 5/8 type -x gyp board on all fire walls (exterior) and bearing walls, floors and walls separating units
- The previous work (1-3) trigger a seismic upgrade and the building become a Soft Story retrofit

This work will require the tenants to vacate the building during construction which could be up to 12 months and cost \$1 million. It may also require new SFFD code for an addition exit corridor. This will be a major issue with the garage unit.

Summary of Options:

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Existing Condition 2 Units	Option <u>1</u> (Best Case) 4 Units Plus?	<u>Option 2</u> (Realistic Case) 4 Units Plus Garage?	
 House plus garage Apt. Sprinkler garage Apt \$50k 9 tenants in 2 units 16 max tenants 	 Rear stair tower 4 story tall with firewall \$100k 	 Gut entire building to upgrade to bldg. 1 hr. construction trigger seismic 	(Kitchen, bathroom, walls and Door). \$600 k \$100k
	 Hugh fire escape on historic Façade \$100K 	• Sprinkle entire building	\$200k
Hard Cost \$50,000	 2nd floor stair enclosure \$50k Sprinkle ground \$50 k 	• 2 nd floor stair enclosure	\$50k
	Hard cost \$300,000	Hard Cost	\$950,000
	 Impact neighbor re: Rear stairs 		
	Variance	Note:	
	historic façade	Evicts 9 tenant for minimum 1 year	

Summary

If we legalize the building as a main house w/accessary dwelling it is a minimal project costing \$50,000. If we legalize 4 or 5 unit it ranges from a \$300,000 to \$950,000 cost. It include a major structure (stair tower) in rear requiring a variance and a major façade steel fire escape. It requires interior work that is moderate to gutting building. Based upon SFFD it may require a second exit from the rear yard with no place to install the corridor. And it may require the building be vacated for a year.

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Our professional services have been performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances, by reputable engineers practicing in the structural field in this or similar localities at the time. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the professional advice included in this report. This report has been prepared for you to use solely in the evaluation of the subject building. The report has not been prepared for use by other parties, and may not contain sufficient information for purposes of other parties or other uses

If you have any questions, please call me at (415) 760-0636 or email me at Patrick@Buscovich.com.



EXHIBIT D

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Record 2015-005519ENF: Enforcement (ENF)

Record Status: Closed Expiration Date: 01/31/2015

Work Location

114 LYON ST 94117

✓ Record Details		
Project Description: Merger (loss of housing) Merger of four dwelling units into one		
✓More Details		
Application Information		
COMPLAINT INFORMATION		
Violation Type:	Dwelling Unit Removal	
Parcel Information		
Parcel Number:	Lot:	
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Block:	Subdivision:	
1220	1220	
Legal Description:	Parcel Area:	

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF ENFORCEMENT

May 5, 2015

Property Owner

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

Reception: 415.558.6378

Fax: 415.558.6409

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

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Lester Levy & Mary Tilburn		
114 Lyon Street		
San Francisco, CA 94117		

Site Address:	114 Lyon Street
Assessor's Block/ Lot.	1220/ 020
Complaint Number:	2015-005519ENF
Zoning District:	RH-3, Residential- House, Three Family
Code Violation:	Section 317 – Loss of Dwelling Units through Demolition, Merger, and
	Conversion
Administrative Penalty:	Up to \$250 Each Day of Violation
Response Due:	Within 15 days from the date of this Notice
Staff Contact:	Matthew Dito, (415) 575-9164, matthew.dito@sfgov.org

The Planning Department received a complaint that a Planning Code violation exists on the above referenced property that needs to be resolved. As the owner and/or leaseholder of the subject property, you are a responsible party. The purpose of this notice is to inform you about the Planning Code Enforcement process so you can take appropriate action to bring your property into compliance with the Planning Code. Details of the violation are discussed below:

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION

The complaint alleges that the subject property, a four-unit residential building, has undergone a residential merger to become a single-family home, without the benefit of a Building Permit or Planning Department Authorization.

Per Planning Code Section 317(b)(7), a residential merger is the combining of two or more legal residential units, resulting in a decrease in the number of residential units within a building, or the enlargement of one or more existing units while substantially reducing the size of others by more than 25% of their original floor area, even if the number of units is not reduced.

Per Planning Code Section 317(c), any application for a permit that would result in the loss or removal of three or more residential units shall require a Conditional Use authorization for the removal and replacement of the units.

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 171, except as otherwise provided in this Code, structures and land in any district shall be used only for the purposes listed in this Code as permitted in that district, and in accordance with the regulations established for that district.

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HOW TO CORRECT THE VIOLATION

The Planning Department requires that you immediately proceed to abate the violation as following:

Contact the staff planner noted above within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice to provide evidence that the alleged violation has not occurred on the property. If the alleged violation has occurred, a Building Permit Application must be filed to restore the property to its permitted use as a four-unit residential building. For information on the Building Permit process, please contact the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) at:

The Department of Building Inspection (DBI) 1660 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103 telephone (415) 558-6088 website: <u>www.sfgov.org/dbi</u>

If you wish to legalize the residential merger, you must file a Conditional Use application, which must be approved by the Planning Commission. For more information on the Conditional Use process, please visit the Planning Department website at <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>.

TIMELINE TO RESPOND

The responsible party has <u>fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice</u> to contact the staff planner noted at the top of this notice and submit evidence to demonstrate that the corrective actions have been taken to bring the subject property into compliance with the Planning Code. A site visit may also be required to verify the authorized use at the above property. The corrective actions shall be taken as early as possible. Any unreasonable delays in abatement of the violation may result in further enforcement action by the Planning Department.

PENALTIES AND APPEAL RIGHTS

Failure to respond to this notice by abaling the violation or demonstrating compliance with the Planning Code within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice will result in issuance of a <u>Notice of Violation</u> by the Zoning Administrator. Administrative penalties of up to <u>\$250 per day</u> will also be assessed to the responsible party for each day the violation continues thereafter. The Notice of Violation provides appeal processes noted below.

- Request for Zoning Administrator Hearing. The Zoning Administrator's decision is appealable to the Board of Appeals.
- 2) Appeal of the Notice of Violation to the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals may not reduce the amount of penalty below \$100 per day for each day the violation exists, excluding the period of time the matter has been pending either before the Zoning Administrator or before the Board of Appeals.

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING OEPARTMINT 3) Request for alternative review by the Planning Director under the process set forth in Planning Code Section 176.1.

ENFORCEMENT TIME AND MATERIALS FEE

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 350(c) (1), the Planning Department shall charge for "Time and Materials" to recover the cost of correcting Planning Code violations and violations of Planning Commission and Planning Department's Conditions of Approval. Accordingly, the responsible party may be subject to an amount of \$1,236 plus any additional accrued time and materials cost for Code Enforcement investigation and abatement of violation. This fee is separate from the administrative penalties as noted above and is not appealable.

OTHER APPLICATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Planning Department requires that any pending violations be resolved prior to the approval and issuance of any new applications that you may wish to pursue in the future. Therefore, any applications not related to abatement of the violation on the subject property will be placed on hold until the violation is corrected. We want to assist you in ensuring that the subject property is in full compliance with the Planning Code. You may contact the enforcement planner as noted above for any questions.

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

May 01, 2015

Property Owner Levy Lester J & Tilbury Mary C 114 Lyon St San Francisco, CA 94117

Site Address: Assessor's Block/Lot: Complaint Number: Zoning District: Staff Contact: 114 Lyon St 1220/ 020 2015-005519ENF RH-3, Residential- House, Three Family Matthew Dito, (415) 575-9164, matthew.dito@sfgov.org 1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

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Fax: **415.558.6409**

Planning Information: 415.558.6377

You are receiving this courtesy notice because the Planning Department has received a complaint alleging that one or more violations of the Planning Code exist on the above-referenced property. As the property owner you are a responsible party.

The Planning Department requires compliance with the Planning Code in the development and use of land and structures. Any new building permits or other applications are not issued until a violation is corrected. Penalties may also be assessed for verified violations. Therefore, your prompt action to resolve the complaint is important.

Please contact the staff planner shown above for information on the alleged violation and assistance on how to resolve the complaint.

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PROJECT SUMMARY

MATRIX

	EXISTING (PER 1962 PLANS)	PROPOSED (ADDING UNIT)
NO. OF UNITS:	4	з
AREA OF UNITS: UNIT #1	1110	3096
UNIT #2	432	345
UNIT #3	624	345
UNIT #4	680	
TOTAL NO. OF BEDROOMS:	4	٦
TOTAL NO. OF KITCHENS:	4	з
TOTAL NO. OF BATHROOMS:	4	6
TOTAL LIVING AREA:	2846 SF	3787 SF

VICINITY MAP



SHEET INDEX

- Ala COVER SHEET / SITE/ROOF PLAN A2a EXISTING & PROPOSED IST & 2ND FLOOR A2b EXISTING 3RD & 4TH FLOOR PLAN (NO CHANGE) A3 EXISTING WEST ELEVATION A3a EXISTING & PROPOSED EAST ELEVATION A4 EXISTING SOUTH ELEVATIONS A4a PROPOSED SOUTH ELEVATIONS A5 EVICTING NORTH ELEVATIONS
- A5 EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION (NO CHANGE) A6 EXISTING SECTIONS
- A6a PROPOSED SECTIONS

LEGEND



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SCOPE OF WORK: SUBMITTAL OF PLANS IN CONNECTION WITH CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION FOR DWELLING UNIT MERGER FROM FOUR UNITS TO TWO UNITS, AND VARIANCE APPLICATION TO LEGALIZE EXISTING REAR DECK AND STAIRS. THESE PLANS SHOW NO NEW WORK TO BE DONE. NEW WORK TO SPRINKLER THE GROUND FLOOR AND TO REMOVE THE COOKTOP AT THE 4TH FLOOR WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY FOR PERMIT.

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EXHIBIT F

San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear President Rich Hillis and the San Francisco Planning Commission:

We support Lucia and Max Howard's proposal to reduce the number of units at 114 Lyon Street from 4 to 2 or 4 to 3.

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SOCIETY SWIMMERS SHOPPING.

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S the holiday season approaches, our streets begin to assume a A busy air, as " from morn till dewy eve " the feminine portion of our community flit hither and thither on shopping thoughts intent. It is at this time of year that fancy workers are in search of silks for embroideries, wools for knitting and the thousand and one necessary articles wherewith to fashion the gift intended for father, brother, husband or lover. In a city like ours, which possesses so large an element of the cosmopolitan, all tastes can be suited, and all purses also, from the plethoric one of Crossus to the more modest portmonnaie of the youthful maiden. But there are certain stores which have established a position in the affections of our shopping world so firm as to be unquestionable; and, while there are several which hold equal rank, each has its own particular clique or clientelle. Different hours of the day are chosen by matrons and maids. Thus, from 10 o'clock in the morning until noon, when luncheon calls them homeward, the heads of families may be seen at Goldberg, Bowen & Lebenbaum's, laying in fine groceries and table delicacies of every description. Then they turn their steps in the direction of the markets.

This duty accomplished and the wants of the inner man attended to, the mater familias begins to think of the outer woman, and the dry good stores claim her attention. The White House, Samuels' Lace House and O'Connor, Moffitt & Co.'s are in turn gone through. Here the daughters are generally to be seen anxiously awaiting mamma's coming to choose the material for the next ball-dress or calling costume. En passant Mrs. Hager and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Miss Pope and Miss Edith Taylor have been observed of late inspecting the merits of white satin and tulle.

Then comes a tour of the trimming and art stores. The Graham Decorative Art is the headquarters for the latest and most fashionable novelties. Here they find every variety of fancy goods and harmonizing tints.

Shreve's and Stott's come first in the affections of lovers of exquisite jewelry, silver-ware and choice bric-a-brac, fans, etc.

Mrs. Will Crocker finds the department of the White House which is devoted to French toys most attractive, to judge from the lengthy visits she pays to that portion of this beautiful store. Her brother-in-law, the gallant Col. Fred Crocker, usually puts in his appearance there just before Christmas, when sundry numerous boxes, hitherto hidden from view, are brought forth for his inspection. Mrs. Lloyd Tevis patronizes the White House, being the fortunate possessor of the building. A large percentage of our foreign population are patrons of the White House, its gentlemanly proprietor, Raphael Weill, and his corps of polite salesmen being deservedly popular among the ladies. Here may be seen beautiful Mrs. Steinhart, distingué Mrs. Phil Lilienthal and pretty Mrs. Neustadter; Mme. Gros, the belle of the French colony, and Mrs. Splivalo, the handsome wife of the Italian pioneer. Elegant Mrs. Dr. Burgess obtains her exquisite costumes rom Paris, through the medium of Samuels' Lace House, where lso Mrs. Henry L. Dodge buys extensively. The Gwin family, riedlanders, Kittles and Griffeths are solid patrons of O'Connor, offitt & Co.'s.

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Gump on Market street, which is one of the most popular resorts in the city for lovers of the artistic in paintings and bric-a-brac. Mr. Gump's exquisite taste is so well known that one is always certain of satisfying his æsthetic senses when visiting the establishment. Beside the many magnificent paintings and etchings from the ateliers of the most famous artists of both the old and the new world, there are beautiful vases, elegant jardinieres, a most tempting array of busts, statuettes, and other articles of vertu, which make Gump's galleries one of the most attractive in the United States.

By this hour the air has become chilly, and the girls remember that they are to get new winter wraps, so conclude to go over to Fratinger's to look at the latest styles, after which a reluctant turning of the steps homewards is in order.

ARTISTIC HOMES OF CALIFORNIA.

-New Artotype Series. Plate No. 117.-THE artotype this week is of the new block of dwellings at Lyon and Oak streets, erected by the well-known firm of Rountree Brothers, whose office is in the Nevada Block. There are seven houses, and they are all in the Queen Anne style of architecture. The plans were drawn by W. H. Lillie, rooms 28 and 29 St. Ann's Building. Mr. Lillie has done credit to himself in the specimens of his work exhibited in these buildings, and his talents are becoming known and appreciated, as is evidenced by the large amount of work he has now in hand. The corner house is arranged as a flat, and has, as have the others, every modern convenience. The rooms are large and airy, the finish artistic and substantial, and everything is designed to make the dwellings comfortable and beautiful homes. The fifth house from Oak street, 114 Lyon street, is owned by General John F. Sheehan, the United States General Land Agent. The entrance is finished in natural hard wood, and upon entering one is struck with the beauty of all the arrangements. The parlors, walls and ceilings are delicately tinted, and the diningroom is supplied with an elegant sideboard. The kitchen has a large pantry adjoining, and every modern and necessary fixture is supplied. The stairway is artistically constructed and upstairs there are four large bedrooms, two dressingrooms and a bathroom. The external appearance of the house is handsome, as will be seen from the artotype. The Rountree Brothers have disposed of all this block, and have nearly finished several other blocks, notably that at the corner of Clay and Buchanan streets, of which an artotype will soon be published.

Men who enjoy a drink of good liquor now and then have found that no place in the city suits them better than the Grand Central Wine Rooms at 16-18 Third street. That is the reason this popular bar is always crowded, for it is well known among men about town that only the best of stock is carried on its shelves. Straight goods is its motto.

Gentlemen desiring fashionable underwear, gloves, neckties and other furnishing goods, should patronize J. W. Carmany, 25 Kearny.



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Zone .. **CPC** Setbacks

Not reviewed by the Department of une Planning, Issuance of the requested permit constitutes no indication that use of the property does or does not conform to the City Planning Code.

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No portion of building or structure or scaffolding used during construction to be closer than 6'0" to any wire containing more than 750 volts, See Sec. 885 California Penal Code.

Fire damage

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Provided the following conditions are com-

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Bureau of Engineering BBI Struct. Engineer Boiler Inspector Art Commission Dept. of Public Health Dept. of Electricity

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I agree to comply with all conditions or stipulations of the various Bureaus or Departments noted hereon.

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EXHIBIT I

<u>Revise Listing</u>	roperty History	Listing Sun	nmary	Interactive	e Map 😋 Report Violation
Listing #431223 \$2,950,000 (LP) Price/SqFt: 738.98	114 Lyon St,San Bed: 5 District : 5 - Haig	n Francisco, CA 9411 ght Ashbury	7* Active (0 Baths: 5 Yr: 1900*	3/27/15) DOM: 1 Sq Ft: 3992	Lot Sz: 2279*
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Grand Victorian just steps from Buena Vista Park, Golden Gate Park and all of the nightlife and amenities of the Divisadero Corridor. Built by the Rountree brothers in 1881, this 5 BD/5BA with inlaw featuring separate entrance exhibits beautiful period details and finishes throughout that define pride of ownership. Stunning formal entrance and dining room. Douglas Fir softwood floors on three main floors of living space. Soaring ceilings throughout with great light, and views of Alamo Square Park from top floor Au-Pair unit. Expansive Master Suite with newly updated bathroomand en suite bedroom currently used as walk in closet but could be an additional bedroom. Flexible to suit your style and needs.

Pictures (25)





Agent Office		Primary:415-861-5200 Lic: 01963171 IG03) Phone: 415-861-5200, FAX: 415-431	I-1300 Office Lic : 01486075
Property Type	Single-Family Homes	Property Subtype(s)	Single-Family Homes
Status	Active (03/27/15)		
DOM Type Listing Known Short Sale	1 Excl Right to Sell No		
REO	No		
District	5 - B		
Commission	Selling Office 2.5	Dual/Var. Rate No	
County Scope of Service	San Francisco Full Service	BIk/Lt/APN	1220020
Beds Den/Bonus Room	5 0	Baths	5
Approx Square Feet Lot Sq Ft (approx) Year Built	3992 2279* 1900*	Sq Ft Source Per Graphic Artist Lot Acres (approx) 0.0523	Price / SqFt 738.98 Lot Size Source (Per Tax Records)
Map Book Cross Street	SFAR Map Page St.	Map Coordinates	SFAR, CP44
Listing Date On Market Date	01/27/15 03/27/15	Entry Date	03/27/15
Original Price Occupant Type	2,950,000 Owner	Expiration Date	06/30/15
Occupant Name Photo Instructions		Picture Provided By	Submitted by Broker
		Open House	
03/29/15	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm		

	Tuesday Tour		
03/31/15	12:00 - 01:30 On Tour as New First Tuesday Tour! Come Enjoy this Beautiful Victorian.		
	Zoning		
Zoning	RH-3		
Total # of Rooms	12		
# of Parking Spaces	1		
Parking Type	On Site		
Parking Access	Independent		
Builder Architect	Rountree Brothers		
Green Point Rating	0		
HERS Index	0		
HOA Dues	\$ 0.00		
Pending Litigation	No		
Probate Sale	No		
Unconfirmed Coop Fee	0.00		
	Features		
Showing Instructions	Appointment Only, Call Listing Agent, Restricted Hours		
Possession	Close of Escrow		
Parking	Garage		
Туре	3 Story		
Style	Victorian		
Main Level	1 Bath, Living Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Kitchen		
Upper Level	4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1 Master Suite		
Lower Level	1 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Kitchen		
Additional Level	1 Bedroom, Top Level, 1 Bath, Kitchen		
View(s)	Partial		
Kitchen	Gas Range, Hood Over Range, Refrigerator, Dishwasher, Microwave, Garbage Disposal, Island, Remodeled		
Dining Room	Formal		
Other Rooms	In Law Apartment		
Heating/Cooling Sys	Central Heating, Radiant, Central Air		
Laundry Appliances	Washer/Dryer, In Laundry Room, In Closet		
Miscellaneous	Garden, Landscaping-Rear, Fenced Yard, Patio(s), Covered Patio(s), Deck(s), Formal Entry, Bay Window(s)		
Floors	Partial Carpet, Softwood		
Fireplace	3, Gas Burning, Living Room, Family Room, Master Bedroom		
Lot Description	Regular		
Driveway/Sidewalks	Paved Driveway		
Water/Sewer	Water-Public, Water Heater-Gas		
Transportation	1 Block		
Shopping	2 Blocks		
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Picture Provided By	Submitted by Broker		
IDX	Yes		
Approved	Yes		
Longitude / Latitude	-122.442024 / 37.772136		
Show Address to Public	Yes		
Show Address to Client	Yes		
Agent Hit Counter	118		
Public/Client Hit Counter	11		
Publish to VOW	Yes		

Show Comments on VOW Yes * Denotes information autofilled from tax records.

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PROPERTY STATEMENT | HAIGHT ASHBURY





114 Lyon Street | Grand Scale Victorian in Prime Location

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Offered at \$2,950,000

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PROPERTY STATEMENT | HAIGHT ASHBURY









- 5BD/5BA
- Formal Living and Dining Room on Main Floor
- Kitchen features high-end appliances including Wolf Range & opens to rear deck
- Renovated en suite Master Bath with Radiant Floor Heating
- 3 Fireplaces including one in Master Suite
- Au-Pair unit with views to Alamo Square Park
- Softwood Douglass Fir floors throughout
- Full In-Law unit with separate entrance
- Private garden in rear of property with Hot Tub
- 1+ Car Parking





EXHIBIT J

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Report of Residential Building Record (3R)

(Housing Code Section 351(a))

BEWARE: This report describes the current legal use of this property as compiled from records of City Departments. There has been no physical examination of the property itself. This record contains no history of any plumbing or electrical permits. The report makes no representation that the property is in compliance with the law. Any occupancy or use of the property other than that listed as authorized in this report may be illegal and subject to removal or abatement, and should be reviewed with the Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection. Errors or omissions in this report shall not bind or stop the City from enforcing any and all building and zoning codes against the seller, buyer and any subsequent owner. The preparation or delivery of this report shall not impose any liability on the City for any errors or omissions contained in said report, nor shall the City bear any liability not otherwise imposed by law. Reviewed and Acknowledged

Pgs. MCT DocuSigned by: Initial Signature: Mary C. Tilbury Date: 3/28,2020 F7BA1509E4458... Block 1220 Lot 020

Address of Building 114 LYON ST

Other Addresses

- 1. A. Present authorized Occupancy or use: FOUR FAMILY DWELLING
 - B. Is this building classified as a residential condominium? Yes No 🗸
- C. Does this building contain any Residential Hotel Guest Rooms as defined in Chap. 41, S.F. Admin. Code? Yes No 🗸
- 2. Zoning district in which located: RH-3 3. Building Code Occupancy Classification: R2
- 4. Do Records of the Planning Department reveal an expiration date for any non-conforming use of this property? Yes No 🗸 The zoning for this property may have changed. Call Planning Department, (415) 558-6377, for the current status. If Yes, what date?
- 5. Building Construction Date (Completed Date): UNKNOWN
- 6. Original Occupancy or Use: UNKNOWN
- 7. Construction, conversion or alteration permits issued, if any:

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Application #	Permit #	Issue Date	Type of Work Done		<u>Status</u>
66608	66608	Dec 14, 1915	INSTALL PRIVATE GARAGE		N
273676	245398	Nov 30, 1962	COMPLY WITH DAHI NOTICE 4/11/62		Х
283457	253401	Jun 19, 1963	INSTALL FIRE ESCAPE		С
327564	294831	May 27, 1966	COMPLETE WORK UNDER APP 273676		С
366915	329695	Feb 19, 1969	REPAIR FIRE DAMAGE		С
7807431	438774	Jul 21, 1978	SHEETROCK WALLS		X
8209691	496563	Jan 06, 1983	COMPLY WITH DAHI CHECKLIST 10/29/82		Х
8405877	518497	Jul 25, 1984	COMPLY WITH DAHI CHECKLIST (CFC 4FD)		С
201209260708	1275748	Sep 26, 2012	PULL OUT OLD SHOWER STALL AND REPLACE PULL SINK IN KITCHEN BATHROOM REPLACE. REPLACE DOORS.	AND	С
201401146281	1314401	Jan 14, 2014	2ND FLOOR - #1; REMODEL (E) BATH WITH NEW FIXTURES AND TILE		С
8. A. Is there an activ	ve Franchise T	ax Board Referr	al on file?	Yes	No 🖌
B. Is this property	currently unde	r abatement pro	ceedings for code violations?	Yes	No 🗸
9. Number of residen	tial structures	on property? 1			
10. A. Has an energy	inspection bee	en completed? Y	Yes ✓ No B. If yes, has a proof of compliance been issued?	Yes 🗸	No

11. A. Is the building in the Mandatory Earthquake Retrofit of Wood-Frame Building Program? Yes No 🗸 No

B. If yes, has the required upgrade work been completed? Yes

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Address of Building	114 LYON ST	Block 1220	Lot 020
Other Addresses			
Date of Issuance:	09 FEB 2015		
Date of Expiration:	09 FEB 2016		
By:	ROCHELLE GARRET	Patty Herrera, Manager	
Report No:	201501316466	Records Management Division	
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