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RESIDENTIAL PIPELINE ENTITLED HOUSING UNITS 2017 Q1

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State law requires each city and county to adopt a Housing Element as a part of its general plan. The State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) determines a Regional Housing Need (RHNA) that the Housing Element must address. The need is the minimum number of housing units that a region must plan for in each RHNA period.

This table represents completed units and development projects in the current residential pipeline to the first quarter of 2017 (Q1). The total number of entitled units is tracked by the San Francisco Planning Department and is updated quarterly in coordination with the *Quarterly Pipeline Report*. Subsidized housing units – including moderate and low income units – as well as inclusionary units are tracked by the Mayor's Office of Housing; these are also updated quarterly.

	RHNA Production Goals 2015 - 2022	New Units Built 2015 Q1 to 2017 Q1	Entitled by Planning in 2017 Q1 Pipeline*	Percent of RHNA Goals Built and Entitled by Planning
Total Units	28,869	9,170	23,773	114.1%
Above Moderate (> 120% AMI)	12,536	7,486	19,740	217.2%
Moderate Income (80 - 120% AMI)	5,460	384	761	21.0%
Low Income (< 80% AMI)	10,873	1,300	3,104	40.5%
Affordability to be Determined			168	

^{*} This column does not include three entitled major development projects with a remaining total of 22,680 net new units: Hunters' Point, Treasure Island and ParkMerced. However, phases of these projects will be included when applications for building permits are filed and proceed along the development pipeline. These three projects will include about 4,920 affordable units (22% affordable).

San Francisco Bay Area Progress in Meeting 2015-2023 Regional Housing Need Allocation (RHNA)

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San Francisco Planning Department 1660 Mission Street, Ground Floor San Francisco, CA 94103-2479 pic@sfgov.org brittany.bendix@sfgov.org

November 29, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Formal complaint regarding the proposed project at 1555 UNION STREET (Case number: 2014.1364CUAVAR)

We own property in the immediate vicinity of the proposed project. We wish to make a formal complaint against the recommendation for approval of this project for the reasons outlined below.

Failure to properly inform interested parties about the nature of this project

We have significant concerns that information regarding this project was withheld, and this prevented people from putting forth an objection. I personally made numerous requests for information to the Department about the substance of the project (by email and phone). I know of others who did so as well. However, none of us received the promised information about this project. Therefore, I sincerely believe that the Department's statement that

"the Department has received 27 letters in support of the project, including one from the Union Street Association. The Department has also received three letters in opposition to the project"

is in error- if people are not provided with information about the project even after multiple requests, how can they possibly object?

Insufficient parking

Parking is already a severe problem in this area. The project removes some street parking and adds an insufficient amount of parking. This is on top of other projects that also remove parking. Furthermore, the public transportation currently in place is not adequate as it is too cumbersome for the newcomer proposed hotel guests to the tourist sites that they wish to visit.

Proposed structure is too large

The proposed project should be limited to the current structure size or, at a minimum, be built within existing building guidelines, without the need to seek approval for additional space outside the existing guidelines (for example, the encroachment of the proposed building mass into the required rear yard). The proposed structure is excessive and allowing it to exceed the existing guidelines will detrimentally encroach upon neighboring properties, reducing those property owners' use and

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enjoyment of their properties.

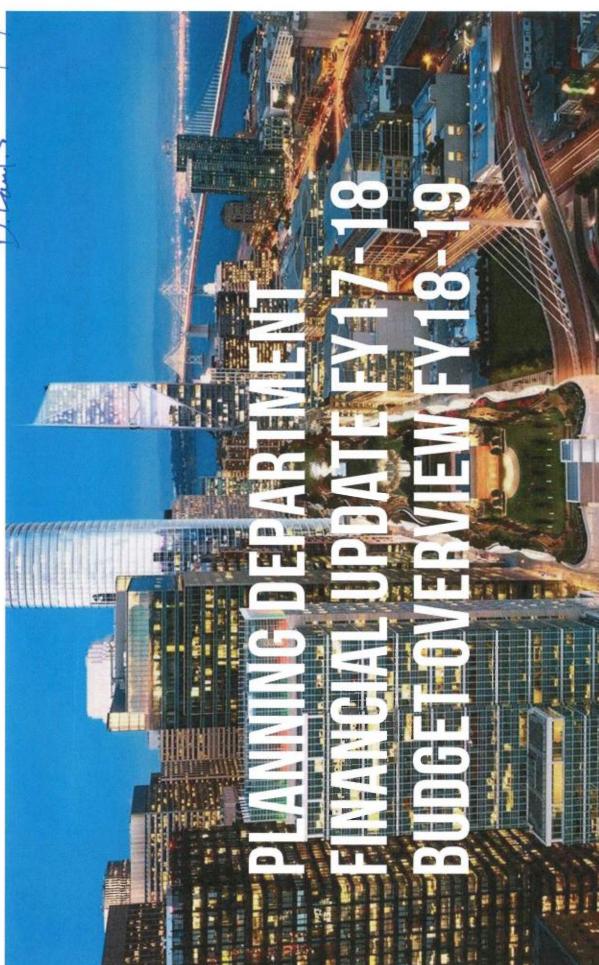
Objection to the use of the property

We also object to the use of the project. The city would be better served by building residential units as there is already a shortage of affordable housing units and this shortage is forcing people with limited means out of the city. By building residential units, the city would earn a transfer tax each time a unit was sold. Furthermore, residential units are more compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

For the reasons stated above, we strongly object to this project and request that the Department deny approval.

Sincerely,

Karen Mak <u>kjonesmak@gmail.com</u> 2415 Van Ness Ave. #307 San Francisco, CA

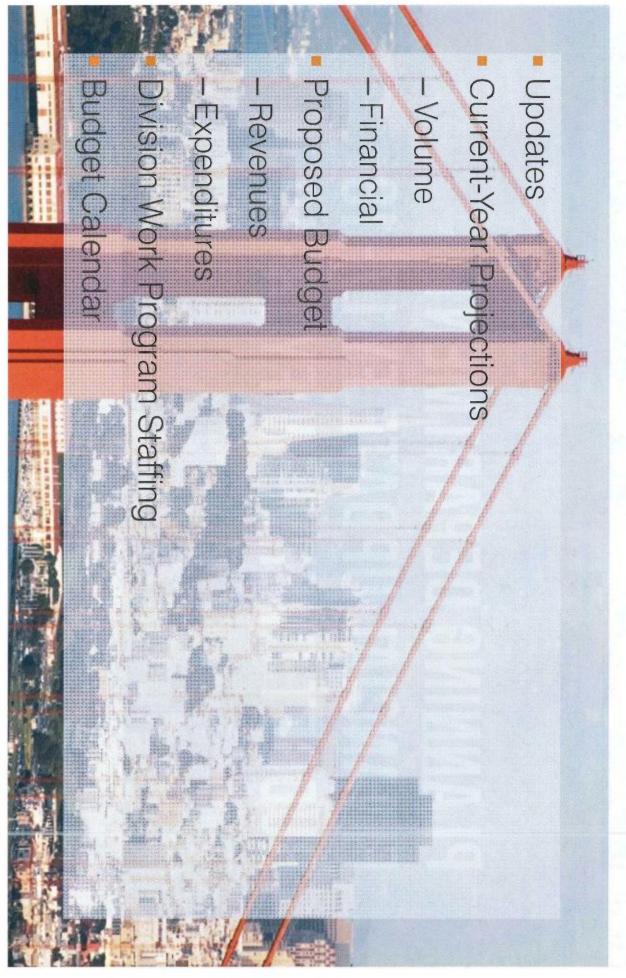




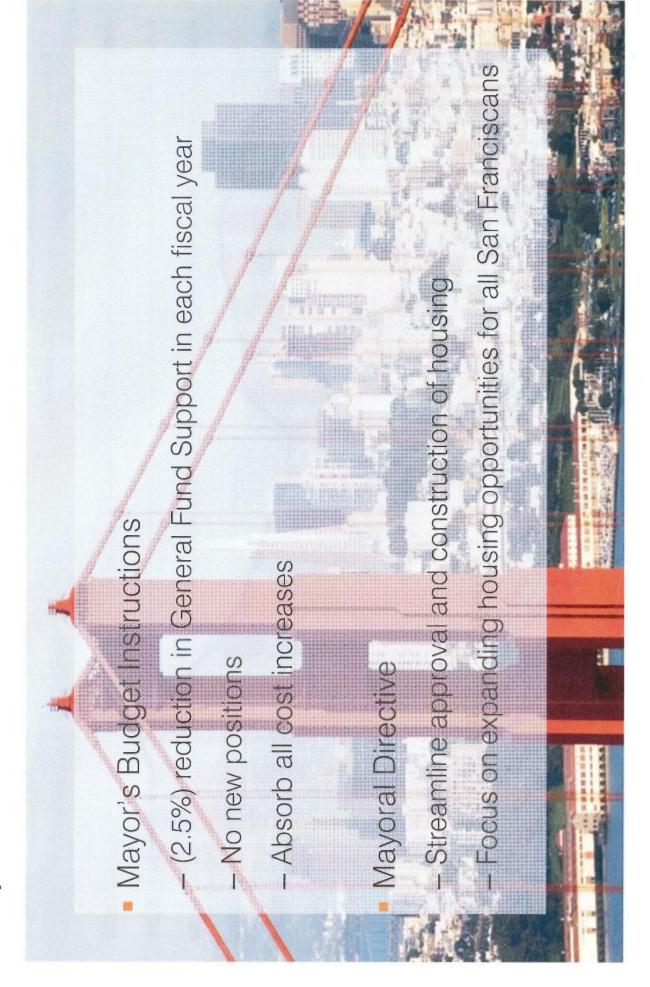


Deborah Landis Deputy Director of Administration, January 25, 2018

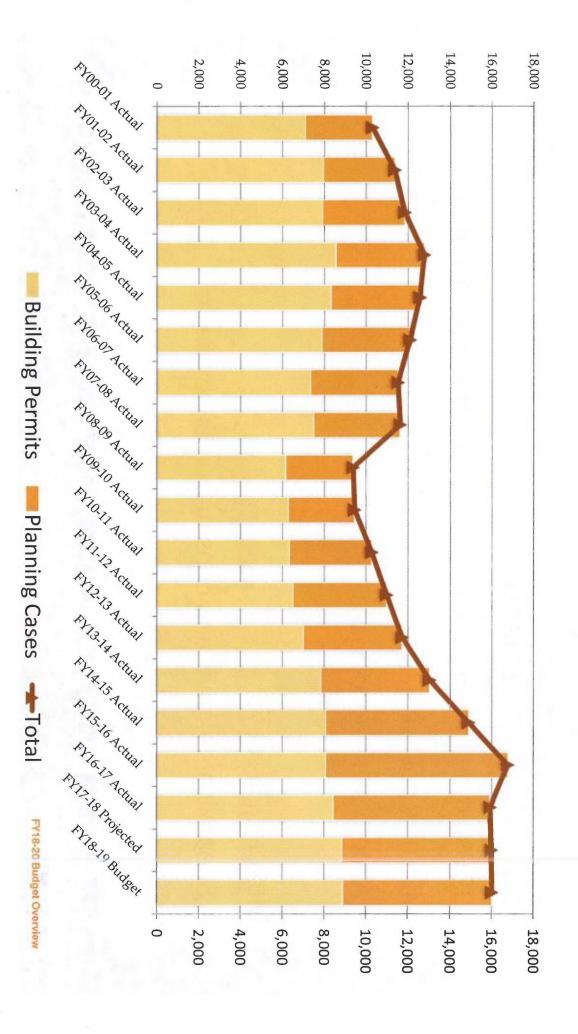
FY18-20 Budget Overview



Updates



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Financial Projection Current Year

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Revenue Budget FY18-20

Total Revenues	General Fund Support	Expenditure Recovery	Development Impact Fees	Intergovernmental Revenues (Office of Community Investment & Infrastructure)	Grants & Special Revenues	Charges for Services	Revenues
\$54,501,361	\$2,584,044	\$1,120,332	\$5,093,618	\$41,245	\$1,875,000	\$43,787,122	FY17-18 Adopted Budget
\$53,841,937	\$4,160,783	\$2,021,138	\$1,549,312	\$42,326	\$2,550,000	\$43,518,378	FY18-19 Proposed Budget
\$55,500,327	\$5,139,241	\$2,371,516	\$1,168,754	\$42,326	\$1,250,000	\$45,528,490	FY19-20 Proposed Budget

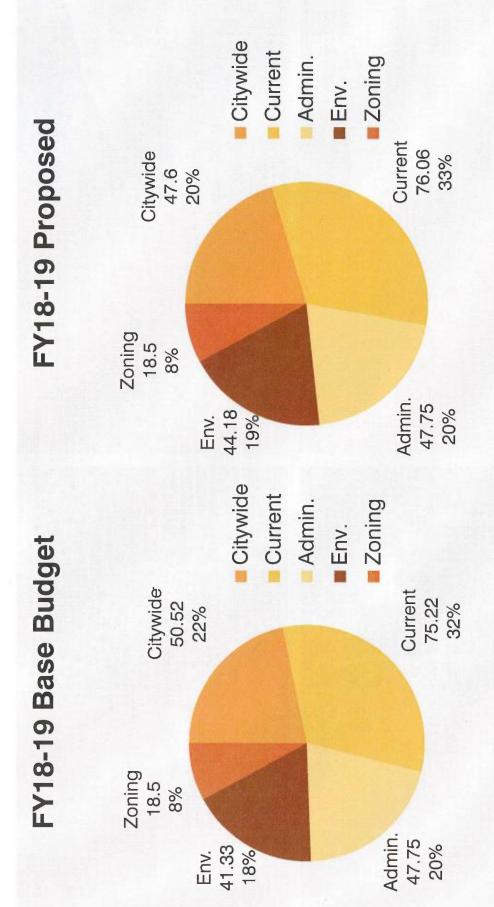
Grants Budget FY18-20

FY19-20 Proposed Budget	\$45,000	\$325,000	φ	φ	\$80,000	φ	-6	\$300,000	\$500,000	\$1,250,000
FY18-19 Proposed Budget	\$45,000	\$275,000	\$350,000	\$400,000	\$80,000	\$75,000	\$325,000	\$300,000	\$700,000	\$2,550,000
Funder	California Office of Historic Preservation	Caltrans: Sustainable Communities	Caltrans: Sustainable Communities	MTC Priority Development Area Planning Grants	Friends of City Planning	Urban Sustainability Directors Network: Partners in Place	California Ocean Protection Council: Prop 1	Caltrans: SB1 Climate Change Adaptation Planning	Caltrans: Sustainable Communities	
Project	TBD Historic Preservation Context Studies / Nominations	Mission Bernal and other TBD Planning	101/280 Interchange: Mobility Connections	Hub EIR	Various	Sea Level Rise Action Plan (Phase III)	Sea Level Rise Action Plan (Phase III)	Sea Level Rise Action Plan (Phase III)	22nd Street Station	Total Revenues
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Expenditure Budget FY18-20

Total Revenues	Services of Other Departments	Projects	Capital & Equipment	Materials & Supplies	Non-Personnel Services	Overhead	Salaries & Fringe	Expenditures
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\$53,841,937	\$6,203,598	\$4,589,633	\$311,717	\$451,407	\$4,226,758	\$774,176	\$37,284,648	FY18-19 Proposed Budget Pr
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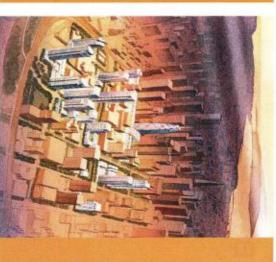


Major Budget Changes



Positions

- Four CEQA-related preservation positions from CP to EP
- Three Citywide positions to CP
- One Admin position to Citywide
- One self-supporting ADU position proposed



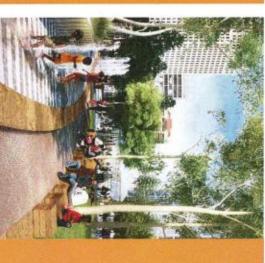
Grants

\$2.55M of grant application

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- Connecting equitable housing and jobs growt with transportation
- Climate change and Sea Level Rise





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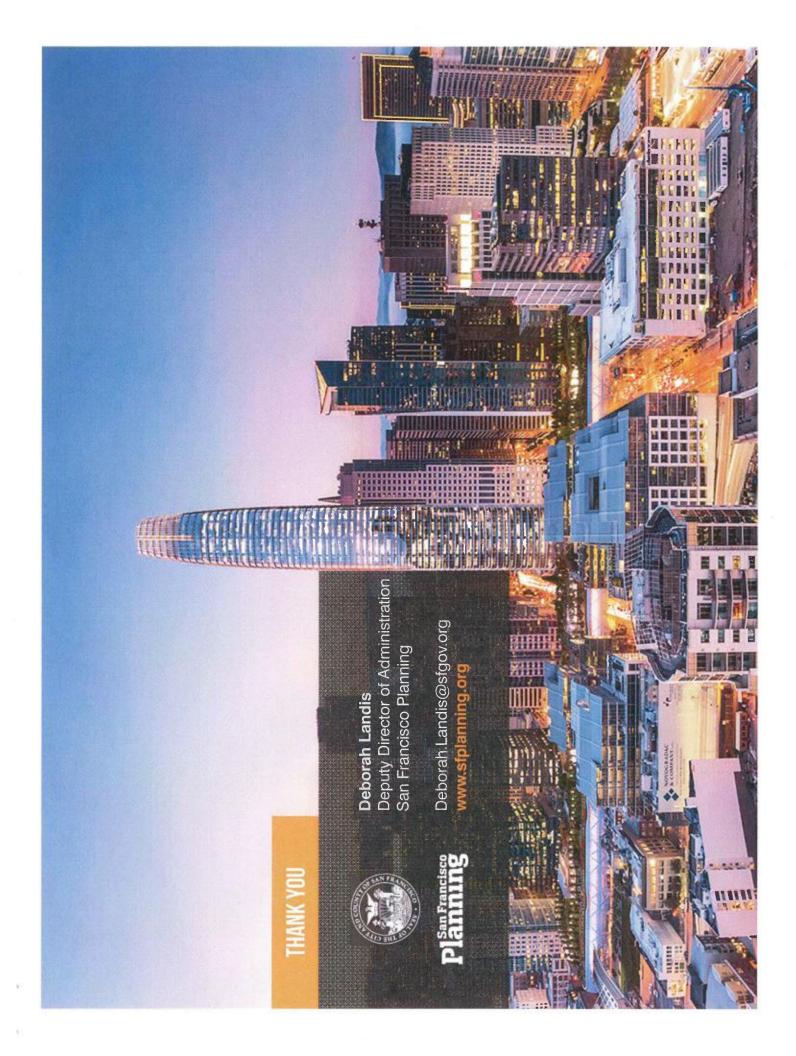
- Move in April 2020
- One-stop permit center
- One-time and ongoing costs
- FY19-20 Cost \$1.2M

Work Program Overview

Proposed FY19-20 Budget	77.62	55.60	46.99	18.50	45.00	243.71
Proposed FY18-19 P Budget	77.39	55.70	46.99	18.50	45.00	243.58
Adopted FY17-18 Budget	77.33	57.10	42.99	19.27	46.00	242.69
Work Program Activity	Current Planning	Citywide Planning	Environmental Planning	Zoning Administration & Compliance	Administration (Includes Director's Office & Commission Affairs)	Total
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Budget Calendar FY18-20

07/24	06/01	02/21	02/08	02/07	01/25	07/17	Date	
07/24 Final Appropriation Ordinance Adopted	Mayor's Proposed Budget is published	Budget Submission to the Mayor	Requesting "approval" of the budget and work program with the Planning Commission	Requesting "recommendation of approval" of the budget and work program with the Historic Preservation Commission	Draft budget and work program review with the Planning Commission	Draft budget and work program review with the Historic Preservation Commission	Work Program Activity	

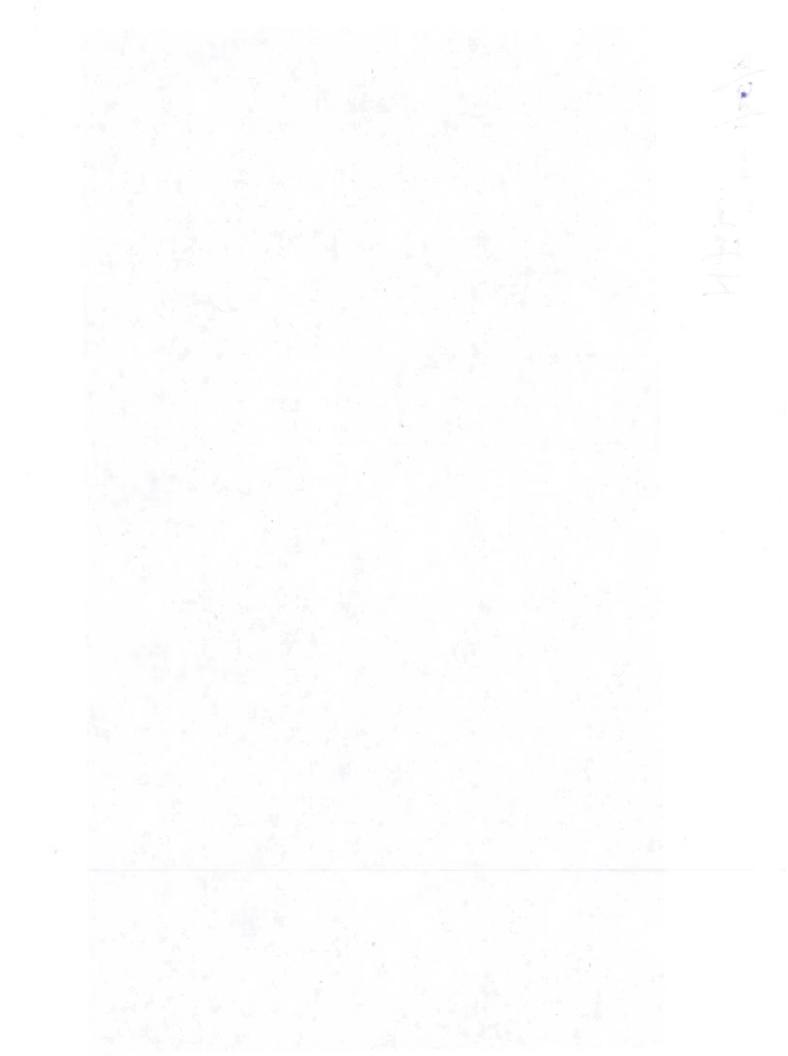


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one type of room

- smart, luxury design wall-to-wall window
 - - XL, king-size bed
- power rain shower tablet mood pad
- free Wi-Fi
- free movies

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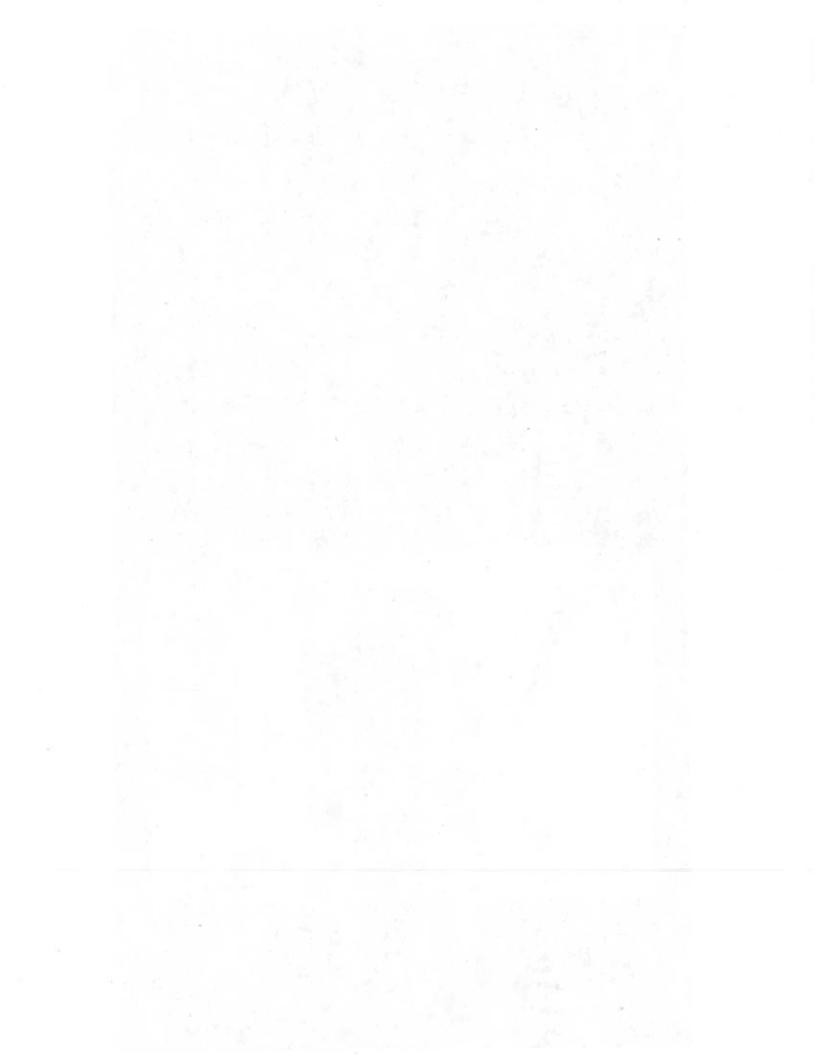


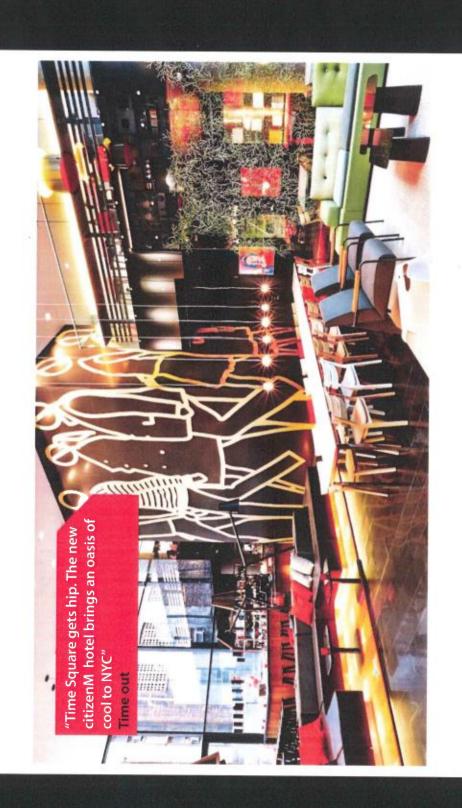


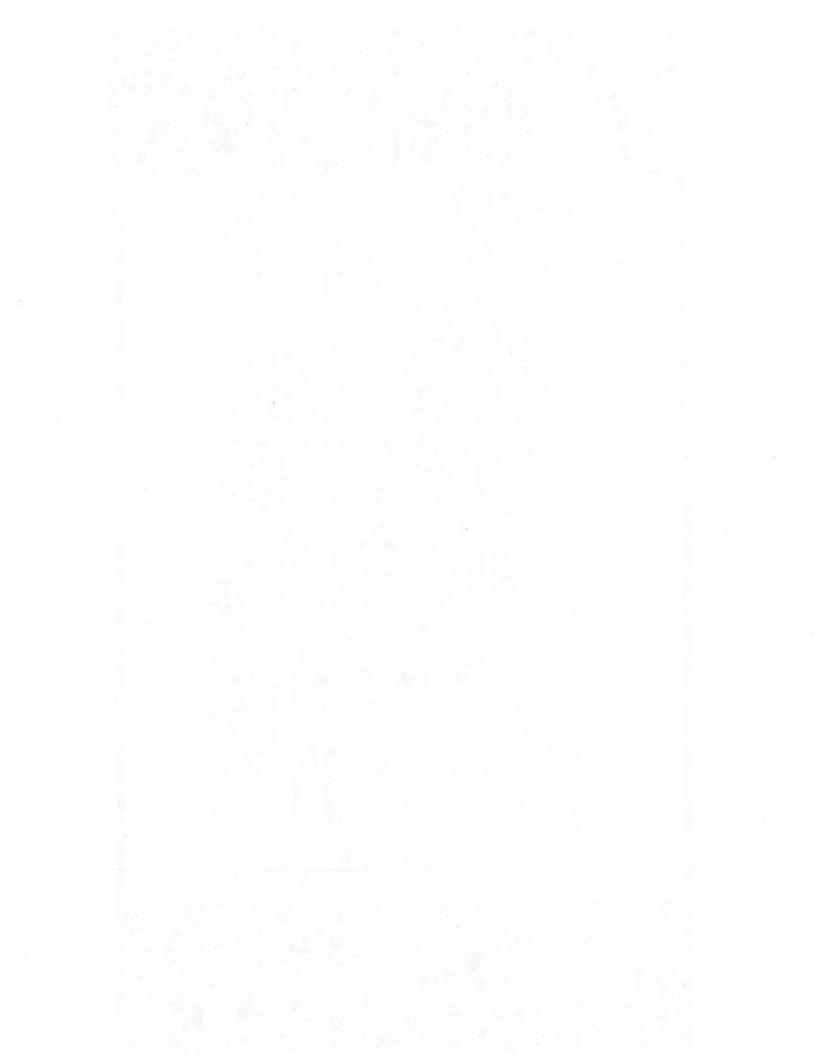
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about citizenM

Open hotels in 5 countries and 2 continents

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Rotterdam - 2014 151 rooms

Paris CDG Airport- 2014 230 rooms

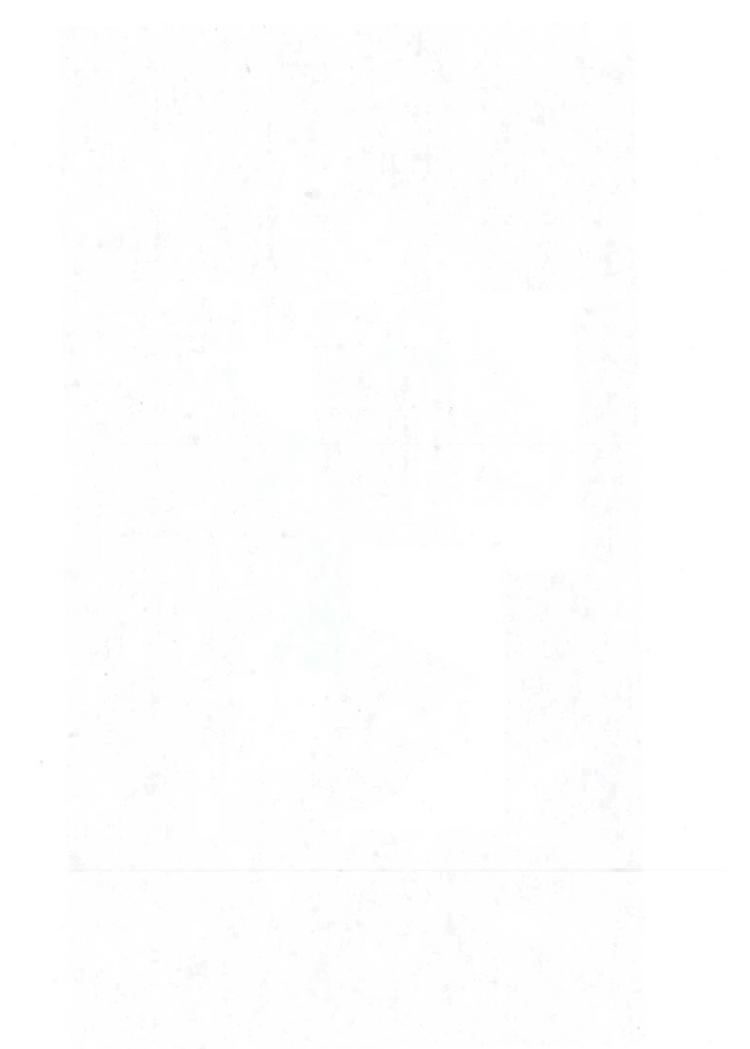
Amsterdam City - 2009 215 rooms

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Tower of London – 2016 370 rooms Amsterdam Schiphol Airport- 2008 355 rooms architecture like no other hotel citizenM New York Time Square 2014 - 230 rooms about citizenM

Glasgow - 2010 - 198 rooms

London Shoreditch - 2016 - 216 rooms



under development



Talpel – 2017 – 267 rooms



Paris Gare de Lyon – 2017 – 338 rooms



Shanghai – 2017 303 rooms



Paris Opera – 2018 – 84 rooms



Paris La Defense – 2017 – 338 rooms

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New York Bowery – 2017 300 rooms



San Francisco Union Sq. - 2019 184 rooms



Seattle South Lake Union – 2019 200 rooms



Boston TD Garden – 2019 – 269 rooms

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PROPOSED USE: HOTEL & COMMERICAL

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: TYPE 1-B, SPRINKLERED HIGH-RISE

NUMBER OF STORIES: 11 STORIES ABOVE GRADE + MEZZANINE & ROOF PENTHQUSE BUILDING HEIGHT: 130' - 0"

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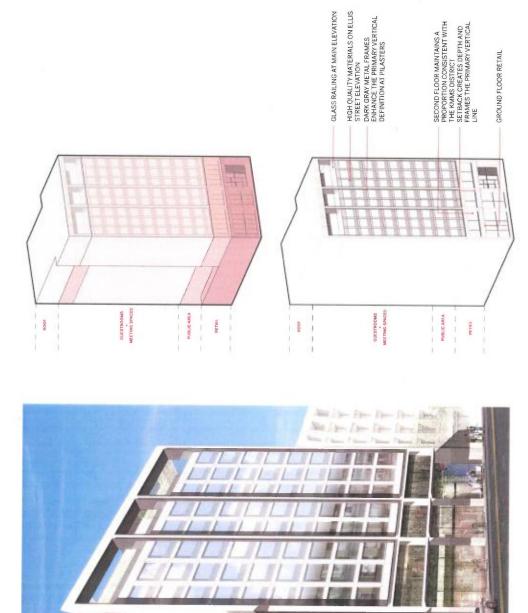
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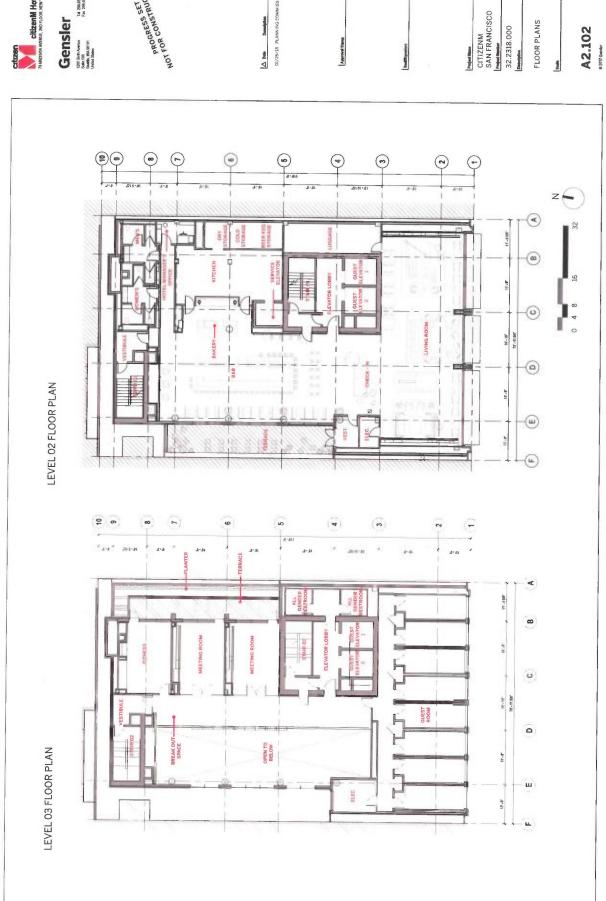
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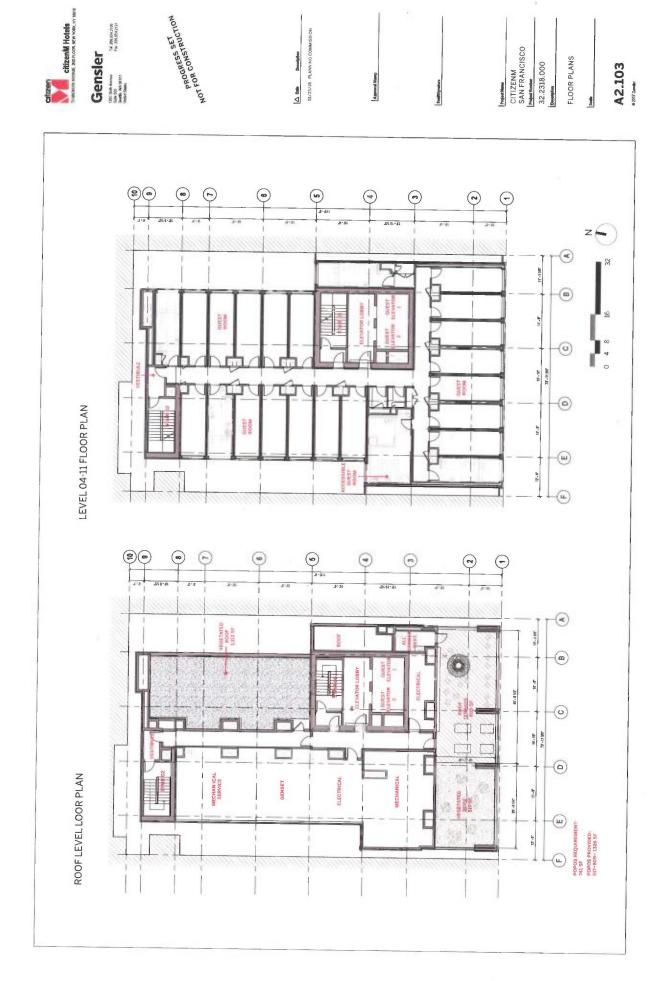
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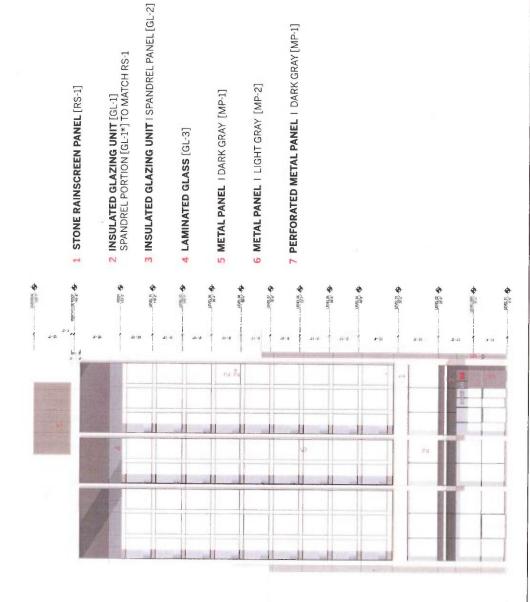
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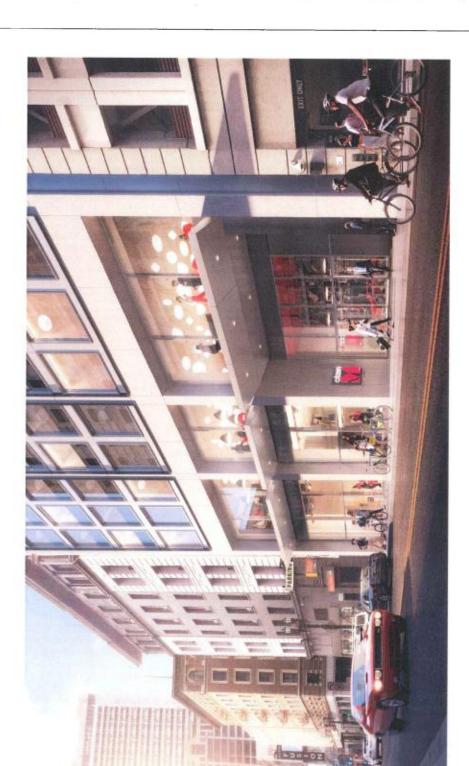
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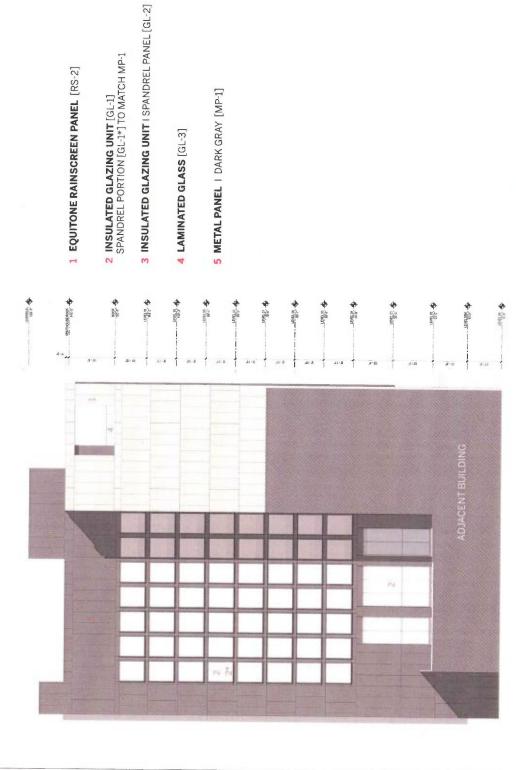
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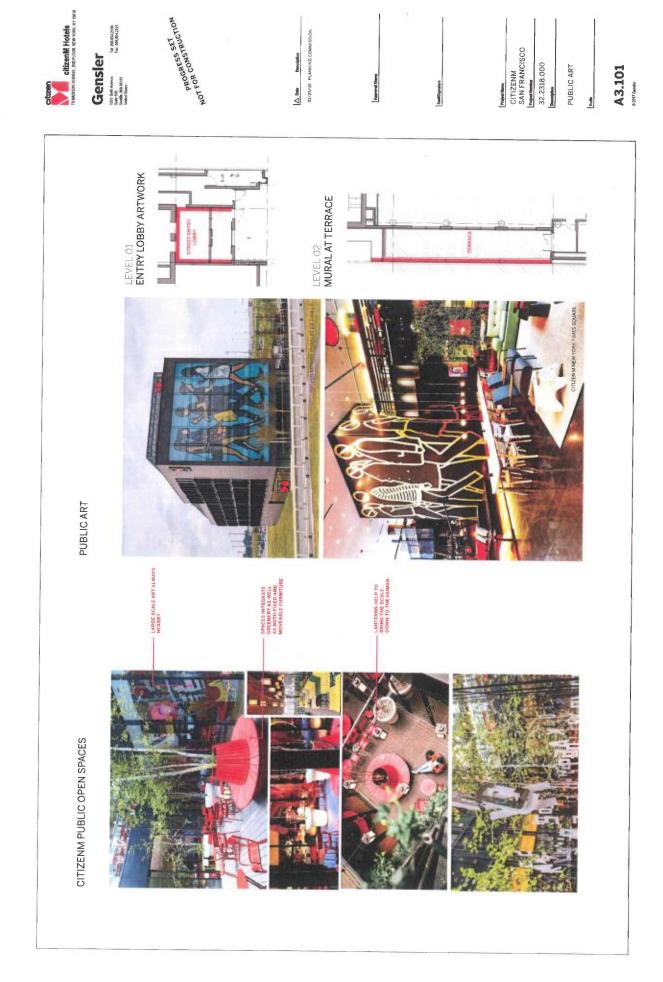
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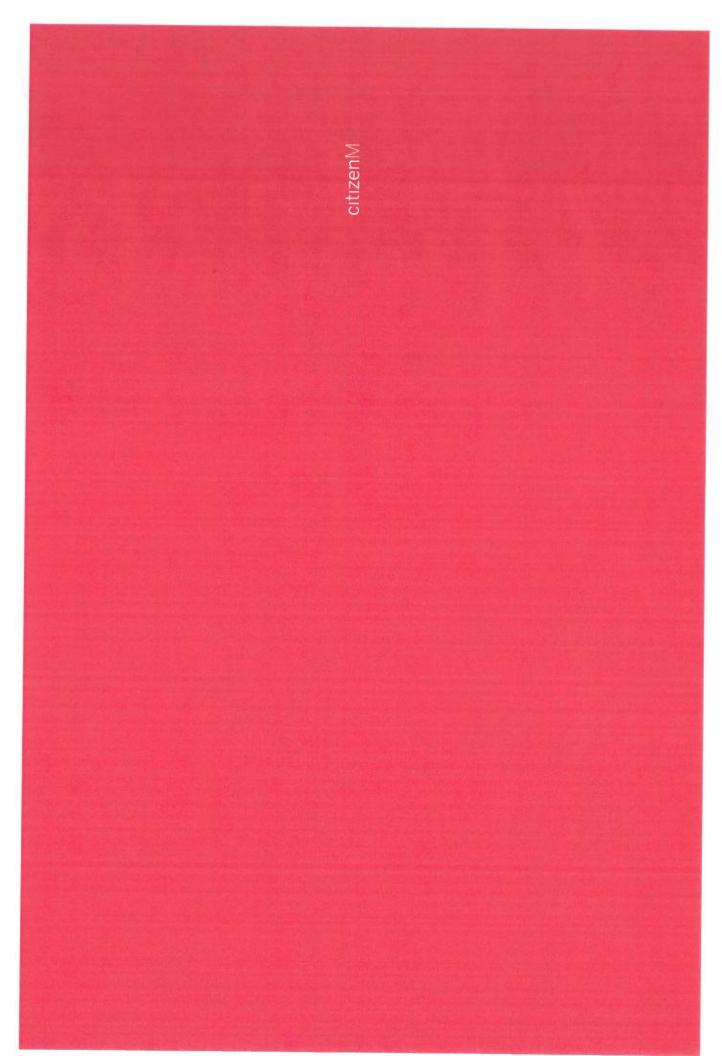


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Project Number CITIZENM SAN FRANCISCO Project Number 32.2318.000 Description

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HOTEL UNION SQUARE (LOT 13)

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SITE PLAN

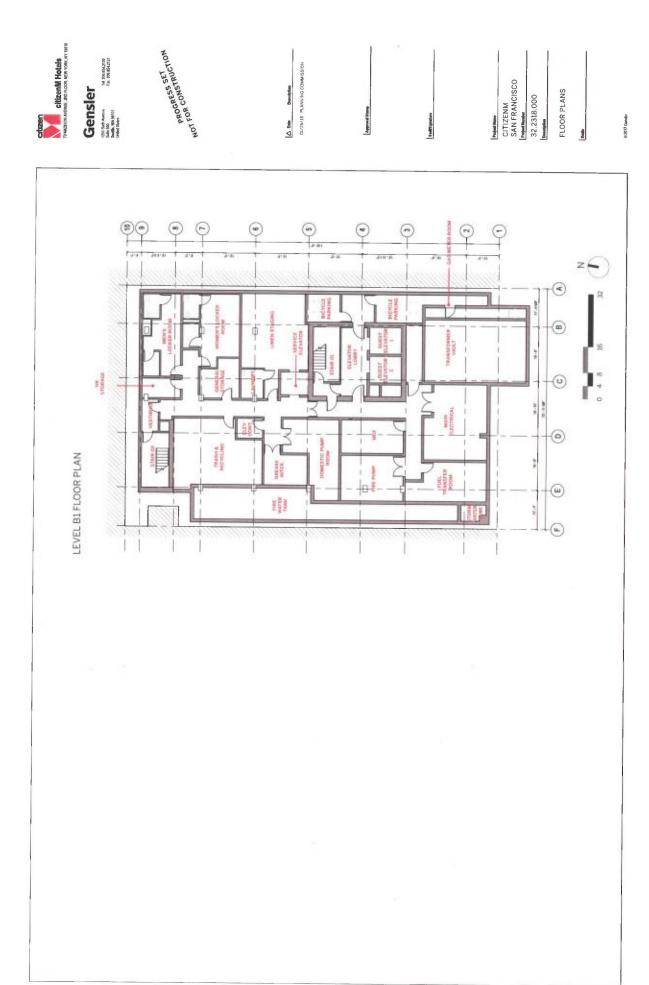
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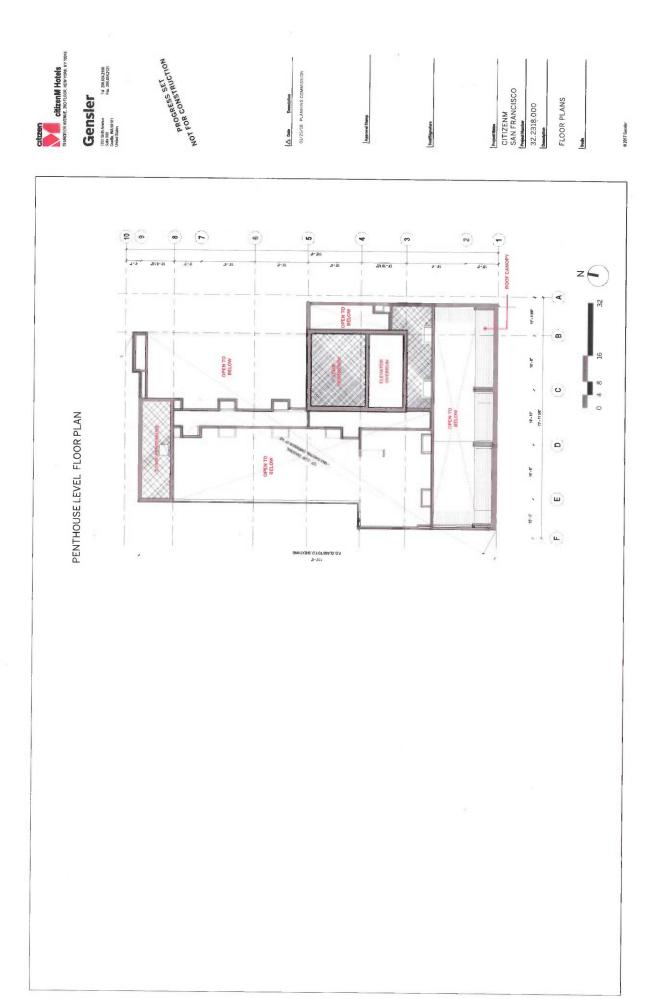
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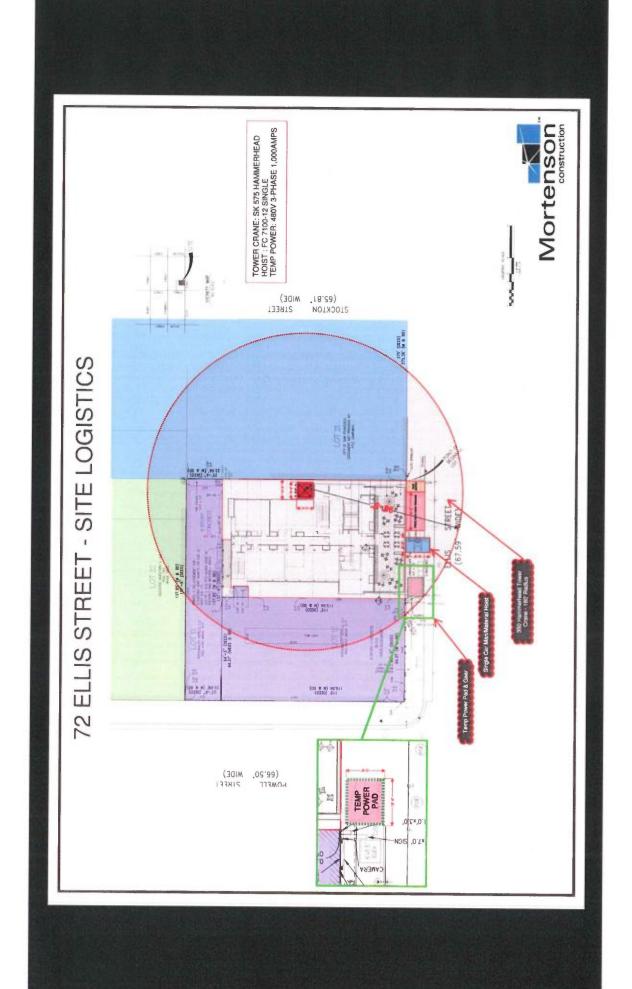
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To Members of the Planning Commission from Georgia Schuttish

Received at CPC Hearing 1/2/18 Submission for Minutes-12/21/2017 for General Public Comment 24.

Please implement/initiate following in early 2018:

- Adjust Numerical Demolition Criteria, Section 317 (d) (D) which the Commission can do without legislation.
- Amend Numerical Demolition Criteria, Section 317 (d) (B) and 317 (d) (C) to replace the word "and" with the word "or" between the numerical criteria. This would require legislation that would be relatively simple for the Commission to propose and could possibly resolve issues surrounding Tantamount to Demolition.
- Amend Demolition Criteria in Section 317 to make sense....some criteria should be N/A, if a building is sound and habitable, such as Sect. 317 (g) (5) (C) (A) and (B). [aka Section 317 (d) (3) (C) i and ii in the "Zoning Controls on Demolitions"]. Another simple fix.
- Request the Zoning Administrator adjust "value" for Administrative Approval of Demolitions in RH-1 Districts. Last adjusted in 2015 and come that \$1.00 m. Or eliminate it per RET draft. APPARENTLY REVISED UPWARD TO \$1.9 Million ON DECEMBER 15, 2017.

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Peter Cohen

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The Commission Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment for and against the proposal. Please be advised that the project (pensor tear includes: The sponsor's) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors.

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(S. AMBATI: (415) 575-9183) = 20 6 HOUSING INVENTORY - Informational Presentation - Announcing the publication of the 2016 Howling Inventory. This report is the 17th in the series and describes San Francisco's housing supply. Housing Inventory data accounts for new housing construct on, demolityons, and alterations in a consistent format for analysis of housing production trends. Net housing unit gains are remained to mide, by zoning classification, and by Other areas covered include affordable housing production, col dominium conversions and changes to the residential hotel stock. In addition, a list of pajor housing projects completed and approved for construction in 2016 is provided. Report is available for the public at the Planning Department and on the website.

PEAKERS:

= Teresa dieda - Introduction

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Preliminary Recommendation. None – If ormational

→ Peter Cohen — Jobs Housing Fi

= Georgia Schuttish - OEWD Report

ACTION:

None - Informational

10. 2016-013551CWP (R. TANNER: 415) 575-8730)

This Informational EXTELSIOR & DUTER MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGY Presentation is intended to introduce the Excelsion & Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy: The presentation will describe the Excelsion & Outer Mission neighborhoods, the purpose of the Neighborhood Strategy, and the activities under aken to date. In addition, the presentation will discuss goals a d strategies that have emerged from the public enginement process. For more information, please visit: http://sf-planning.org/excelsioroute - nission-neignborhood-strategr

Preliminary Recommendation: None Informational

SPEAKERS:

= Rachel Tanner - Staff Presentation

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Meeting Minutes

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

Tim Frve Historic Preservation Officer:

Here to share a few items with you from yesterday's Historic Preservation Commission hearing. Before the hearing, the Cultural Heritage Assets Committee met to briefly talk about Cultural Heritage Districts, what they mean for the city, any sort of goals that they would like to establish and give direction to the Planning Department based on some community feedback A large number of attendees were present that voiced their support for the notation; representatives from Calle 24 SOMA Pilipinas and the various other LGBTQ Cultural Districts that are in the pipeline were also present and voiced their support. This hearing was in preparation for the full commission's review and comment of Supervisor Ronan's proposed legislation egarding Cultural Heritage Districts which will also be on your calendar in February. The Full Commission, two Items to share with you. The Full Commission recommended approval of the Diamond Heights Safety Wall located at Clipper and Diamond Heights. They initiated this landmark designation last month, if I could get the overhead, please; the DPW and the Arts Commission are both examining the sculpture for aesthetic and also structural deficiencies to determine what the next best steps would be for rehabilitation and the community; this is a community supported local designation. The item will now go before the Full Board in the beginning of the year and our understanding is Supervisor Sheehy is in support of the designation.

The second designation that the Commission considered was for the Peace Pageda Plaza in Japan cown. This item has been continued a number of times due to some concerns over the Japantown community's rehabilitation of the plaza at a future date. The Japantown Task Force was present and didn't ask the Commission to postpone their vote or including the plaza in the designation, although everybody agreed that the plaza should be ultimately included in a final landmark designation. After some Q&A between the Commission and the Japantown Task Force, the historic preservation Commission ultimately decided to keep the plaza as part of the Lindmark designation and to move it to the Full Board for consideration. And, again, that will be heard in the New Year and Supervisor Breed's staff was in attendance and a committed to having some sort of discussion between the Historic Preservation Commission, Japantown Task Force and the rest of the community on next steps forward. So, that concludes my comments unless you have any questions.

E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes.

SPEAKER:

Jerry Dratler – Mr. Santos bogus plans Georgia Schuttish – Demolition criteria

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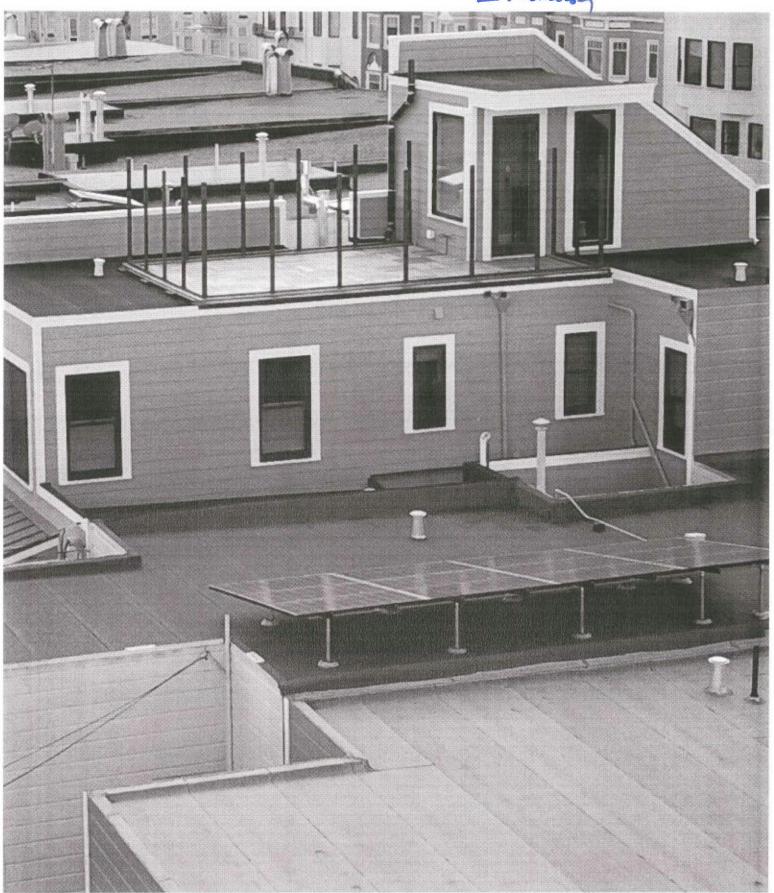
RE: 3600 SCOTT

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To: The San Francisco Planning Commissioners

Re: 3600 Scott St. App. #2017.0329.2707

Dated: 15 January 2018

I am / We are homeowner(s) residing on the block with the applicant premises. We respectfully request that you deny this application for construction of a 6-ft high glass structure on the 4^{th} floor of these premises.

Such a structure would be on the 4th floor on our block of 2- and 3-storey dwellings, and is entirely out of character on this block, disrupting the calm and harmony of the internal landscape we now enjoy. It would cause a decrease in the privacy we have in our small rear-yard garden, and so directly result in a significant decrease in the use and enjoyment of our home and garden.

Charles Boell- Signed	Signed
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CHARLES L. BOSETT	/
Print Name	Print Name
3612 SCOTT ST	
Address FRANCISCO, CA	Address
94123	

Received at CPC Hearing 1/25/18

From:

Fran Knight

To:

Adina, Seema (CPC)

Subject: Date: Application Case # 2017-013406CUA Monday, January 22, 2018 3:55:50 PM

Hi Seema,

I live at 1177 California Street Unit 1022. I would like to oppose the application by Stanley Landfair to join two units #1015 and #1014 at 1177 California St.

These units are right next to where my husband and I live. In the past, Mr. Landfair has been loud, disregarded construction times for contractors to work in his units and has let multiple people occupy Unit 1015.

We fear that he will disregard limits on construction times and with a larger unit he will allow more people and more noise only inches from the common wall between units.

Thank you,

David Hill Fran Knight-Hill Server 1

From:

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To:

Adina, Seema (CPC)

Subject: Date: Re: Application case no: 2017-013406CUA Monday, January 22, 2018 11:23:19 AM

Thanks Seema.

I do not support the project because my unit is right next to the current 1 bedroom unit. When I bought the place, I made sure it is only next to 1 bedroom units. Now it will be right next to a much larger unit (probably the largest in the entire building) which more likely will have a big family and a lot more noises. There is only a thin wall between the larger unit and my unit's bedroom and living room. It will significantly impact my tenants, my rental income or me when I decide to move back to that unit. Additionally, it is odd that he is only taking down one wall by going through such a hassle with the planning department. Why does he want to have a unit with two kitchens? It makes me wonder if he just wants to get away by doing the minimal work and continue with a much bigger project without having to go through planning department later on. He used to be on HOA board so he could easily get away with HOA rules after the wall has come down. My tenant has complained in the past that he let his carpet installer continue to work past 7pm even though the HOA rules clearly indicate all construction works have to end by 5pm and no one did anything about him breaking HOA rules.

Thanks Wei

On Mon, Jan 22, 2018 at 11:07 AM, Adina, Seema (CPC) < seema.adina@sfgov.org > wrote:

Hi Wei,

We do not have a set time on what time the item will be heard at Commission because it depends on public comment on all the items before it. It is item #14 on the Commission agenda linked here:

http://commissions.sfplanning.org/cpcpackets/20180125_cal.pdf

I will be letting the commission know how many people have contacted me to either support or not support the project, do you support or not support the project?

You will also have the opportunity to voice your opinion there, if you wish.

Thank you,
Seema
From: Wei [mailto:wei.kong@gmail.com] Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:22 AM
To: Adina Sooma (CDC)
To: Adina, Seema (CPC) Subject: Re: Application case no: 2017-013406CUA
Hi Seema
Do you know how I can find out the exact time of the hearing? Right now it only says after 1pm.
Thank you
Wei
On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 5:22 PM, Adina, Seema (CPC) < seema.adina@sfgov.org > wrote:
Hi Wei,
I don't know what other plans he has for his units. At the moment, he's only proposing the removal of the wall in between the units. I don't know what he plans to do in the future.
Thank you,

Seema





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January 16, 2018

John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street; Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I write in response to the Planning Department's Notice of Public Hearing on the above-referenced application. For the reasons below, I am pleased to support the application.

The building in which the proposed merger of apartments will take place is the Gramercy Towers (1177 California Street), next-door neighbor to "The Masonic" auditorium and lodge (1111 California Street), the building where our organization resides. The proximity of the two buildings is the reason we received the Notice, of course. As a next-door neighbor to the Gramercy, we have similar interests in the stability and well-being of the neighborhood. We believe that a proposal to merge two small apartments to create a single unit to house a family serves those purposes and is in our mutual best interests.

Regarding the applicant, I know Stan Landfair, the owner of the units to be merged, from neighborhood activities dating back to the expansion or our auditorium facility approximately seven years ago. We now serve together on the Board of Directors of the Nob Hill Association, of which Mr. Landfair is the Secretary and presently serves as Acting President. Mr. Landfair and I (and many others) recently planned and coordinated the Huntington Park Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, and work on other neighborhood activities together, such as maintenance of Huntington Park. I know from these activities that Mr. Landfair is very committed to the Nob Hill neighborhood and very sincere in his desire to merge his apartments for his long-term personal residence with this family, and not for short-term resale.

If I can help further with respect to this matter, please contact me at the telephone number above. We believe the application should be granted.

Sincerely,

Allan Casalou Grand Secretary

Phil Hand Gramercy Towers, 1177 California Street San Francisco, California 94108

January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I am writing to express my support for the application referred to above, in order to allow the applicant Stan Landfair to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street in the building known as Gramercy Towers. I know Mr. Landfair as a fellow resident and fellow Board of Directors member for many years. I am familiar with his apartment units and with his application, which he has been working on for many years.

I believe the combination of units as Mr. Landfair proposes is reasonable and in the best interests of our building. There are only nine three bedroom units in our building of approximately 250 apartments, and most are studio or one-bedroom units. Mr. Landfair presently occupies two units side-by-side, and has to exit one apartment and go into the hallway to reach the other. The construction he proposes would only remove the one non-loadbearing wall between the two apartments that he already occupies. The combination of the units will not change the number of bedrooms available, and would be reversible at a later time. In other words, there will be no change visible to anyone except to Mr. Landfair and his family, who will continue to occupy the same two units. I know Mr. Landfair well, and I know that he desires to merge the units for his personal use as described above.

As indicated above, I am a member of the Board of Directors at Gramercy Towers. This matter will not be formally before the Board until after a Conditional Use Application is approved and Mr. Landfair submits that application. There is no reason to believe the application should be denied when submitted, however, as the combination is consistent with the needs of the building and will conform to all appropriate building standards.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my support for the application.

Sincerely,

Phil Hand

John Rahaim, Director of Planning
Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff
Richard Hillis, President Planning Commission
Members Planning Commission
Janusry 15, 2018

RE: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street , Case # 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Rahaim, Ms. Adina, Mr. Hills and Commission Members:

I am writing to express my support for the Application above by my neighbor for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments #1014 and #1015 at 1177 California Street (Gramercy Towers).

I reside in Gramercy Towers and also work there as a leasing associate in the offices of Gomez Patton and Kowalezyk. I have known Mr. Landfair since approximately 2002, when I leased him his first one-bedroom apartment at Gramercy. I worked with him to find his present home at Apartment 1014, and have known him as my next-door neighbor since then as I reside in the unit directly across the hallway from him. I know him and his fiancée Elizabeth Treanor to be model neighbors, who are obviously committed to maintaining the building as their permanent home. Mr. Landfair has served on the Board of Directors and as a legal advisor to the Board for multiple terms, and also is in many civic activities in the Nob Hill Neighborhood. For these reasons, I know Mr. Landfair is sincere in his desire to use the merged apartment as his personal residence, and not for a short-term resale.

I am also aware of the nature of the work to be done to merge apartments (removal of a non-loadbearing common wall). As Mr. Landfair's neighbor and as a professional in the real estate business, I can confirm that the work and the changes will be completely invisible to other residents, and will not cause any significant disturbance to neighbors during the work or after it is done.



Finally, I confirm that the application is appropriate to Gramercy Towers and to the Nob Hill neighborhood, because there are so few three bedroom, family sized units in our very large building or the neighborhood. Because of the lack of family housing in our building, most couples are forced to move away when they have children.

In summary, I believe Mr. Landfair's application should be granted as in the best interests of the City and the building.

Very Truly Yours: Richard J. Hundgen

Richard J. Hundgen

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January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I am writing to in support of the above-referenced application for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street (also known as the Gramercy Towers).

I have been a resident or owner (or both) at Gramercy Towers since approximately 1997. The office for my real estate business has been located in the building since approximately 1978, and I have been involved in the sale, purchase or lease of dozens of units in the building over that time. In addition, I currently serve as the President of the Board of Directors of the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association, and have served otherwise on the Board for approximately 8 of the past twenty years. As a result, I am very familiar with the Gramercy building, its Board and its residents, and is requirements for improvements in the building.

I have known Stan Landfair, the applicant and the owner of Apartments 1014 and 1015 at Gramercy, which are the subject of the application for a Conditional Use Application, since approximately 2002, when he first moved into the building. He has been a member in good standing of the Condominium Association since he bought a unit in 2005, and has served the Association and its members as a member of the Board for multiple terms.

I support the application because it is appropriate to our building, consistent with the needs of our neighborhood, and is put forward by a long-term resident of both, who is an upstanding member of our community and desires to combine two units for his personal use and that of his family, rather than for re-sale.

We experience an extreme shortage of family-sized dwelling units in our building and in the neighborhood. The dwelling units in the Gramercy building in particular are heavily skewed toward single-member units (one-bedroom and efficiency apartments). Of the 248 apartment units in our building, only nine units have three bedrooms, as Mr. Landfair proposes to have by combining a one- and two-bedroom unit. As a real estate professional in this neighborhood for over thirty years, I am personally aware that there is a scarcity of other three-bedroom units, especially at prices in the same range of the two units that Mr. Landfair proposes to merge. In my observation and in my opinion, the lack of three-bedroom units drives families away from our neighborhood; couples who start with studio or one-bedroom units or even two-bedroom units are forced to move to the suburbs when they have children, because there is a shortage of three-bedroom units downtown.

On the personal side, I have known Mr. Landfair as leader in our Nob Hill community for nearly twenty years. He has served our neighborhood as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nob Hill Association, of which he is presently the Secretary and Acting President. I know his family, including his children and grand-children, from their stays in our building. I know that his desire to have a more family-friendly living space for his own use and that of his family, rather than for resale, is sincere and longstanding.

Finally, I believe Mr. Landfair's proposal is consistent the By-Laws and other conditions imposed under the rules of our condominium association, which will call for approval by the association after a CUA is issued and before the "construction" starts. Given the sequence of these requirements, formal consideration by the Association is premature. Nevertheless, approval of Mr. Landfair's application would be consistent with our treatment of approximately six similar mergers over the years, and I see no reason why the application should not be granted.

In closing, I believe that Mr. Landfair's application should be granted, for all of the reasons above.

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STEPHEN R. FARRAND

1333 Jones Street, Apt. 1601 San Francisco, CA 94109

January 15, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I am writing in support of the above-referenced application by Stan Landfair for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street.

I am personally familiar with the applicant, having served with him as a director and an officer of the Nob Hill Association for over five years. I am also familiar with the Gramercy because Farrand Cooper, P.C., my law firm, served as general counsel to the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association from approximately 1974 to 1994, and I am a long-time resident of the Nob Hill neighborhood, having resided at 1333 Jones Street (the Comstock) for over forty years. I also am familiar with the application and Mr. Landfair's desire to merge his two adjacent apartments in the building for his personal use and that of his family.

I support Mr. Landfair's application wholeheartedly. The Gramercy building and our neighborhood would benefit from an increase in family-sized apartments. Knowing Mr. Landfair well, I have no doubts regarding the sincerity of his desire to merge his adjacent units for his personal use.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Farrand

John Challis Gramercy Towers, 1177 California Street San Francisco, California 94108

January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

Please accept this letter in support of the above-referenced application. I am a six-year resident of Gramercy Towers, the building in which the apartments are located, and I have been a member of the Board of Directors of the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association for the past four years. I know the applicant, Stan Landfair, as a neighbor and as a fellow member of the Board of Directors.

I believe the merger proposed in the application would be in the best interests of the building in the neighborhood. We presently lack for apartment units suitable for families, which appears to discourage families from staying in the neighborhood, notwithstanding the presence of schools and parks. Knowing Mr. Landfair, I have no doubts regarding his desires to merge the units for his personal residential purposes, rather than for resale. He has lived in the building and the neighborhood for nearly twenty years and shown great commitment to it. I also believe the application will be approved by our condominium association after the Conditional Use Application is issued and the matter can be properly and timely put before the Board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sigcerely,

John Challis

Received at CPC Hearing 1/26/18

Jonas Ionin Commission Secretary San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street San Francisco, California

Dear Members of the Planning Commission,

This letter is in support of the proposed hotel project at 72 Ellis Street. As a union representing hospitality employees, it is our utmost concern that new jobs created in this industry will serve to lift up the community by providing leading wages and working conditions for the hardworking men and women who work in our city's hotels.

Hotel developers have historically supported the creation of good quality jobs by agreeing to remain neutral and present no encumbrances to efforts by their employees to form a union. These agreements represent a double win for our community – they ensure that jobs created are good quality jobs, and they also guarantee that hotel developments are free from costly labor disputes.

The developer of this project has worked with our union to sign such an agreement, and has also worked to sign an agreement which covers the building trades as well. We support this project for its guarantees of good quality jobs in this critical industry for San Francisco.

Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Best,

Cynthia Gómez Research Analyst UNITE HERE, Local 2



January 23, 2018

City of San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400 San Francisco, Ca 94103

Re: Hotel Council Support of 72 Ellis Street Hotel Project

Dear President Hillis and Commissioners,

On behalf of the Hotel Council of San Francisco, I am writing you in support of the proposed OSIB 72 Ellis Street Properties, LLC (aka citizenM Hotels) project. The project would create 192 new hotel rooms, in a 130-foot tall, 11-story building, with retail space on the mezzanine and first floors and public open space on a roof deck, as well as indoor public space. The project is within walking distance to a range of popular San Francisco visitor destinations —including Union Square and the Moscone Convention Center. It is adjacent to the Powell Street Cable Car line and the Powell Street BART and Muni Station that welcomes millions of visitors a year.

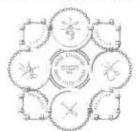
The Council believes the project will generate significant economic activity and contribute positively to the hospitality industry in San Francisco. The addition of this hotel will not only bring jobs into the neighborhood and tax revenue to support the city but also economic impact for surrounding businesses. Hotel guests spend as much money outside of hotels as inside which will benefit other businesses in the neighborhood.

Again, the Hotel Council of San Francisco supports this new hotel project at 72 Ellis Street and appreciates your support.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Carroll Executive Director

Lan Dowell



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LOCAL UNION NO. 38

1621 MARKET STREET . SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

January 16, 2018

Mr. Nicholas Foster San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste 400 San Francisco, CA 94103 sent via email: nicholas.foster@sfgov.org

RE: 72

72 Ellis Street, San Francisco (Case #2017.3134CUA)

Dear Mr. Foster:

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 38 supports Citizen M's proposed project at 72 Ellis Street, San Francisco. We believe this project will be a benefit to the local community and the City of San Francisco for the following reasons:

- Stimulate the local economy by providing middle-class union construction jobs for San Francisco residents, with living wages, health and retirement benefits.
- Ensure sustainable career pathways into union construction apprenticeship and training programs for local youth and United States military veterans.
- The Developer was open to discuss our concerns and has committed to partner with our local union construction community.

For all of the aforementioned reasons, we urge the Planning Commission to approve this project as proposed.

Sincerely,

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LMJR/mm opeiu29/afl-cio

SPRINKLER FITTERS AND APPRENTICES

Stanley M. Smith
Business Manager

LOCAL 483

OF THE UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS AND SPRINKLER FITTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AFL-CIO

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Dylan M. Boldt Tony Rodriguez Dan Torres Business Agents

Bill Bourgeois Market Development Representative

Jeffrey M. Dixon John Medina Organizers

January 17, 2018

Mr. Nicholas Foster San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, #400 San Francisco, California 94103

Reference: 72 Ellis Street, San Francisco; Case #2017.3134CUA

Dear Mr. Foster:

Sprinkler Fitters, UA Local 483 supports Citizen M's proposed project at 72 Ellis Street, San Francisco. We believe this project will be a benefit to the local community and the City of San Francisco for the following reasons:

- Stimulate the local economy by providing middle class union construction jobs for San Francisco residents, with living wages, health and retirement benefits
- Ensure sustainable career pathways into union construction apprenticeship and training programs for local youth and United States military veterans
- The Developer was open to discuss our concerns and has committed to partner with our local union construction community

For all the aforementioned reasons, we urge the Planning Commission to approve this project as proposed.

Respectfully,

SPRINKLER FITTERS & APPRENTICES

STANLEYM. SMITH

Business Manager/Financial Secretary

SHEET METAL WORKERS' LOCAL UNION NO. 104 WEST BAY DISPATCH OFFICE

PHONE (415) 621-2930



Fax (415) 621-2554

1939 MARKET STREET, SUITE A, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103

January 16, 2018

Mr. Nicholas Foster San Francisco Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Sent via email: nicholas.foster@sfgov.org

RE: 72 Ellis Street, San Francisco (Case #2017.3134CUA)

Dear Mr. Foster:

The Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union No. 104 supports Citizen M's proposed project at 72 Ellis Street, San Francisco. We believe this project will be a benefit to the local community and the City of San Francisco for the following reasons:

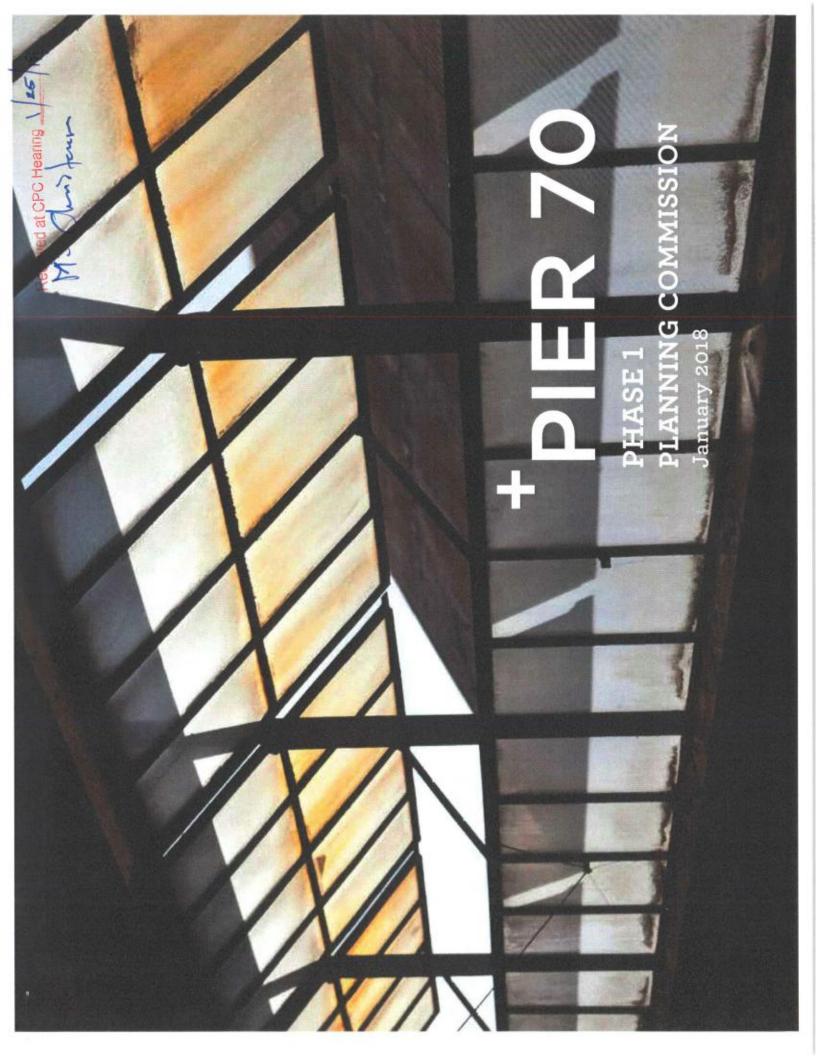
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For all of the aforementioned reasons, we urge the Planning Commission to approve this project as proposed.

Respectfully,

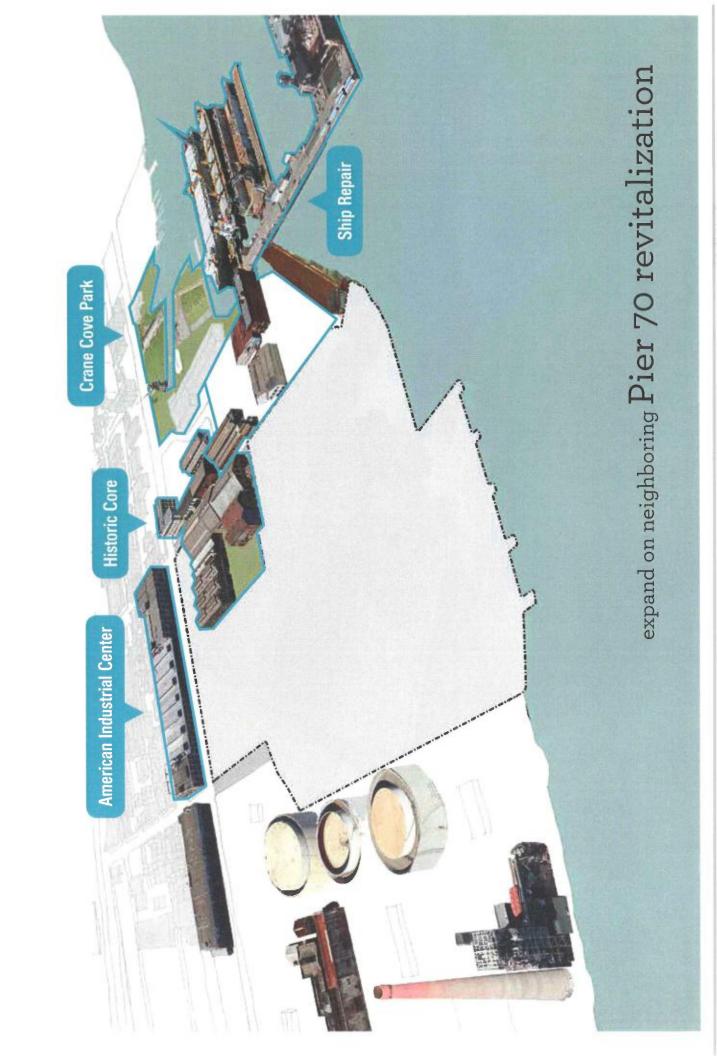
Danny Campbell

Business Development Representative



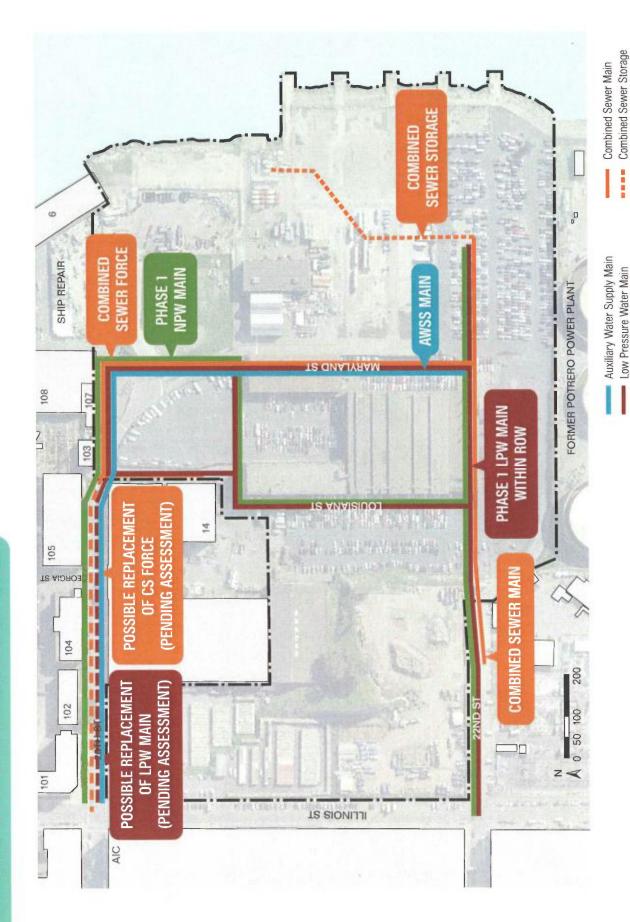
Principles of Phasing

- Connect to Adjacent Reuse of Pier 70
- Build Required Infrastructure Backbone and connect to Dogpatch
- → Rehabilitate Key Historic Structures
- → Provide Mix of Uses in Each Phase
- → Provide Placemaking and Open Space Components Early and By Phase
- Provide Proportional Public Benefits
- ◆ Support Financial Feasibility





BACKBONE INFRASTRUCTURE



Possible Replacement of CS Force

Pending Low Pressure Water Main

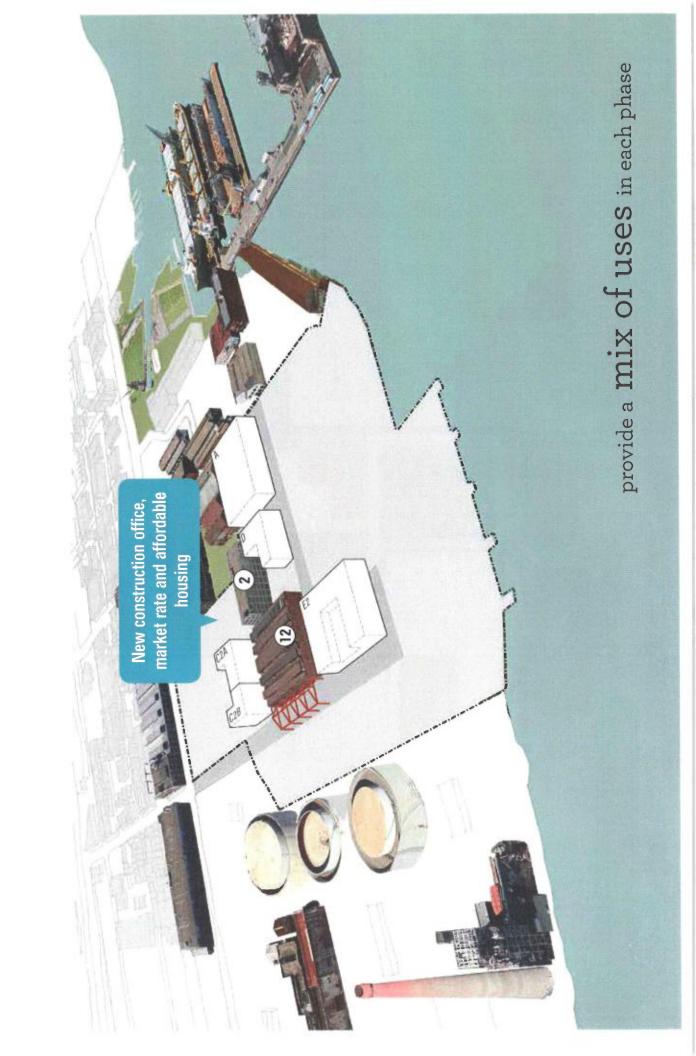
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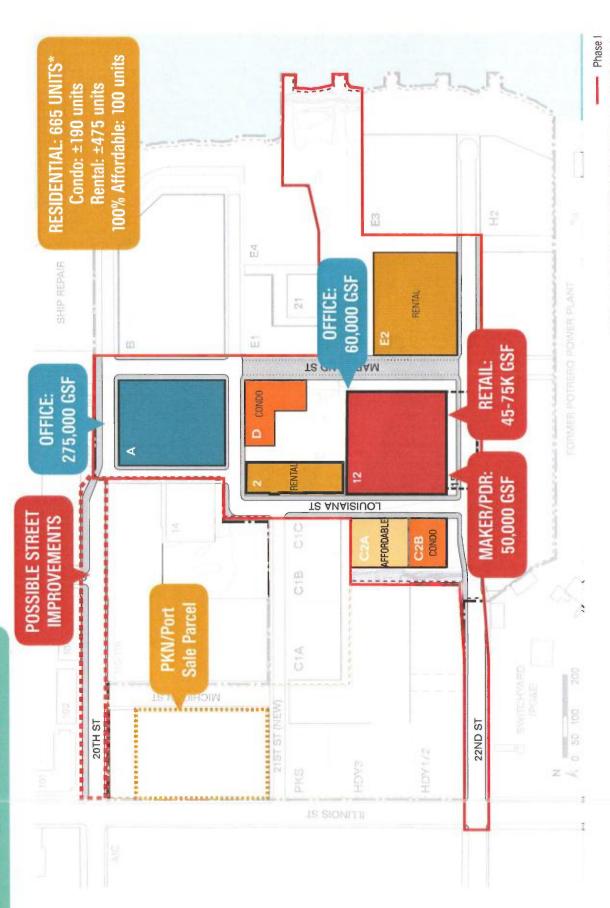
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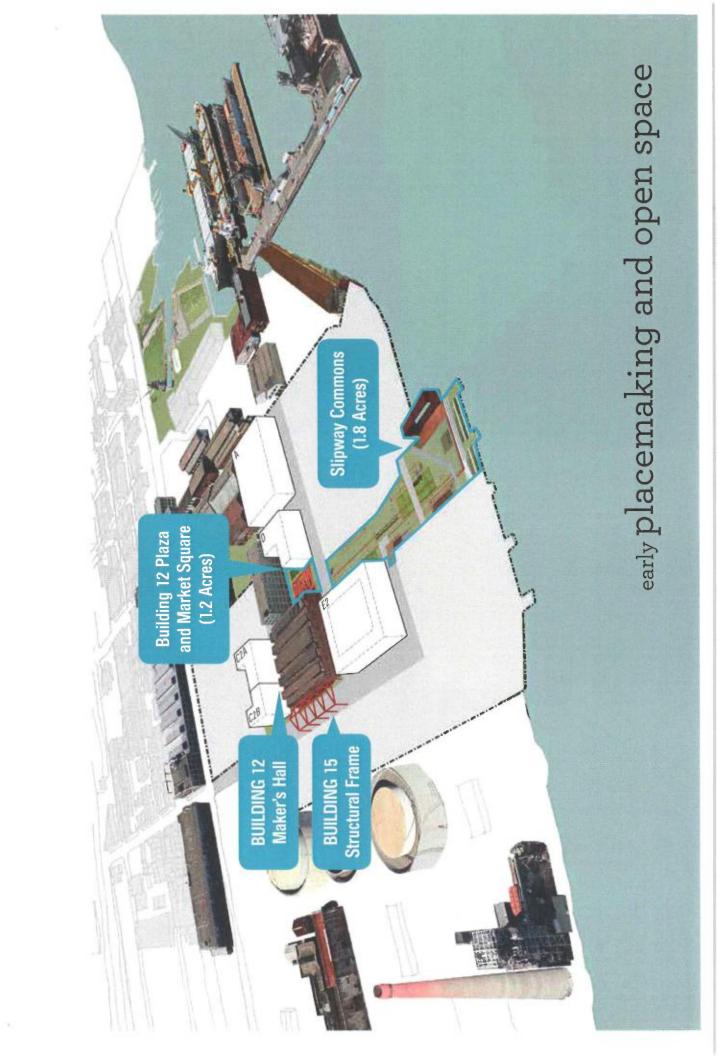


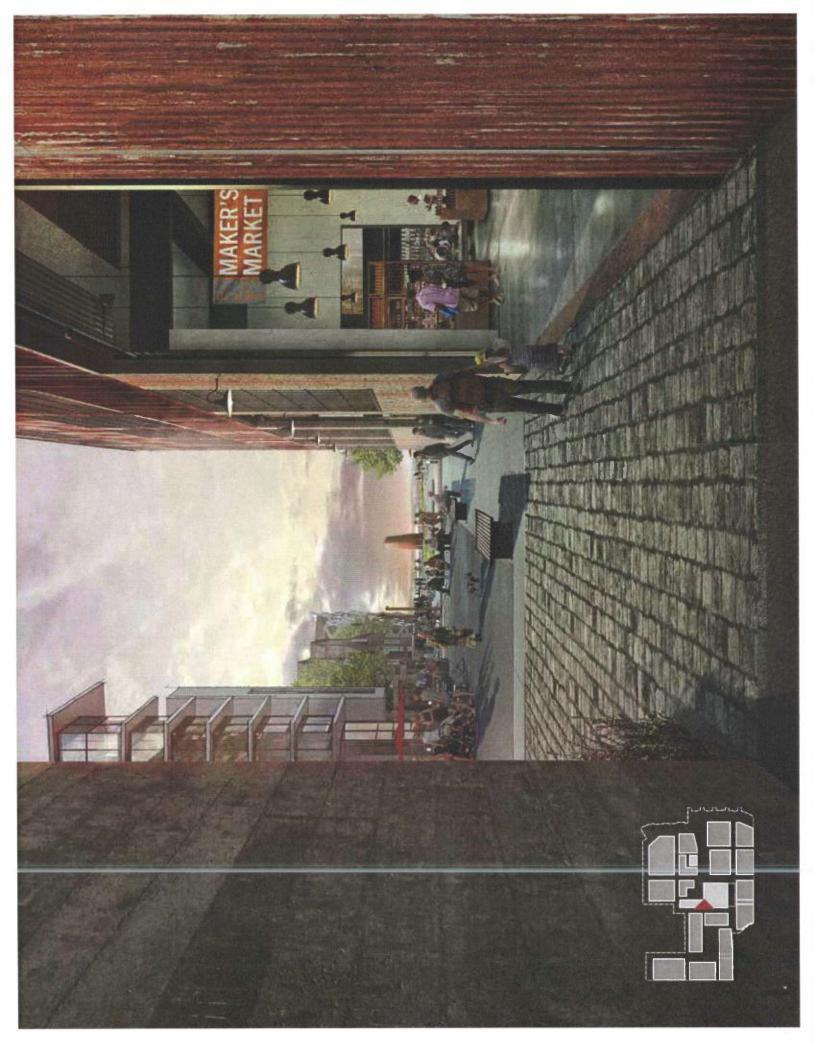






* PKN not included in Forest City development or in residential totals







PROPORTIONATE PUBLIC BENEFITS



Fransportation Demand Management

ON-SITE SHUTTLE TO REGIONAL TRANSIT MARKETING & EDUCATION MATERIALS **ESTABLISHMENT OF PIER 70 TMA** PROHIBIT RPP WITHIN PIER 70 **ANNUAL MONITORING**

mpact Fees

GENERATED TO IMPROVE TRANSIT & TRANSPORTATION NETWORK APPROX. \$50 MILLION

Mitigation Measures

20% REDUCTION IN PROJECT TRIPS

NEW MUNI BUSES

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS & SIGNALIZATION

Reduced Parking Ratios

RESIDENTIAL: 0.6/unit [0.75/unit previously]

COMMERCIAL: 1/1,500 SF

[1/1,000 SF previously]

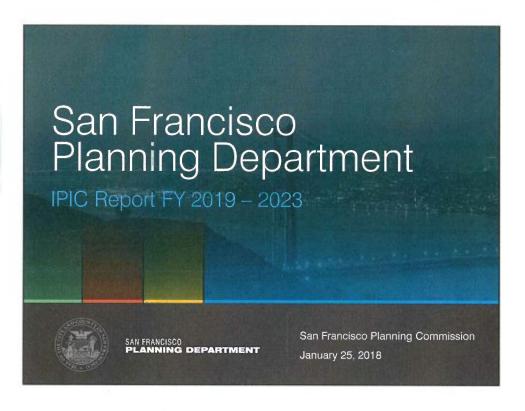
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[1/1,000 SF previously] INDUSTRIAL AND LIGHT

Mank you

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ISAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Interagency Plan Implementation Committee (IPIC)

Chapter 36 of Administrative Code:

Major Tasks

- Prioritize projects and funding
- Coordinate with CAC(s)
- Develop & implement capital programs
- Inform the Capital Planning Committee process
- Annual Committee reports



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IPIC Major Work Products

IPIC Expenditure Plan / Report

- Prepared annually with Annual Budget
- Includes only projects funded by impact fees
- Five-year time frame with emphasis on budget years

Mini Capital Plans

- Prepared Bi-Annually with Ten Year Capital Plan
- Identifies exhaustive project list for each plan area
- Prioritization of projects originally proposed in Area Plans



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Community Engagement

Eastern Neighborhoods

- EN CAC: 19 Member (11 BOS, 8 Mayoral)
- Central Waterfront / Dogpatch Public Realm Plan

Market Octavia

- MO CAC: 9 Members (6 BOS, 3 Mayoral)
- The HUB Public Realm Plan

Transit Center and Rincon Hill

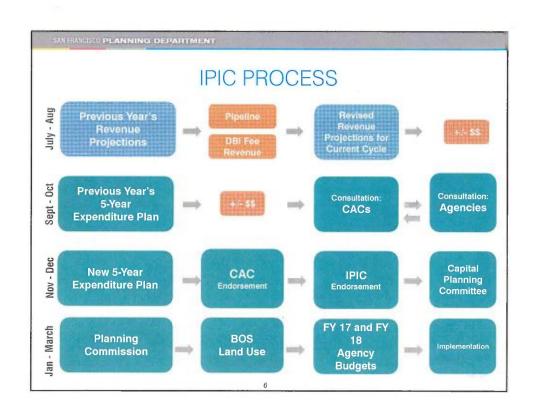
South of Downtown Design and Activation (SODA)

Balboa Park

- Balboa Park Station CAC
- Balboa Resevoir CAC

Visitacion Valley

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IPIC Current Spending Categories (PC Tables 420.6A, 421.5A, 422.5A, 423 5A)

Transit

Purpose: to fund transit-related infrastructure to accommodate the increased need for bus, BRT, and LRT needed to maintain and improve the level of transit services.

Use: The fee will be used to enhance transit service through transit-related street infrastructure, and increasing transit capacity.

Complete Streets

Purpose: to fund streetscape and pedestrian infrastructure to accommodate the growth in street activity.

Use: The streetscape infrastructure fees will be used to enhance the pedestrian network in the areas surrounding new development—whether through sidewalk improvements, construction of complete streets, or pedestrian safety improvements.

Recreation and Open Space

Purpose: to help maintain adequate park capacity required to serve new service population resulting from new development.

Use: to be used to fund projects that directly increase park capacity in response to demand created by new development. Park and creational capacity can be increased either through the acquisition of new park land, or through capacity enhancement to existing parks and open space.

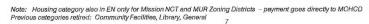
Child Care

Purpose: to support the provision of childcare facility needs resulting from an increase in San Francisco's residential and employment population.

Use: The childcare impact fee will be used to fund capital projects related to infants, toddler, preschool-age childcare. Funds will pay for the expansion of childcare slots for infants, toddler, and preschool children.

Administration

Use: Administration of this fund includes maintenance of the fund, time and materials associated with processing and approving fee payments and expenditures from the Fund (including necessary hearings), reporting or informational requests related to the Fund, and coordination between public agencies regarding determining and evaluation appropriate expenditures of the Fund.

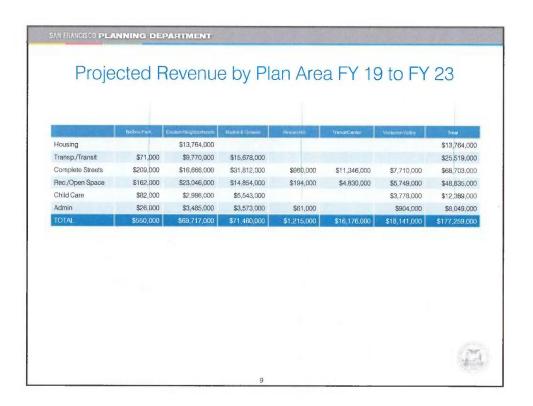


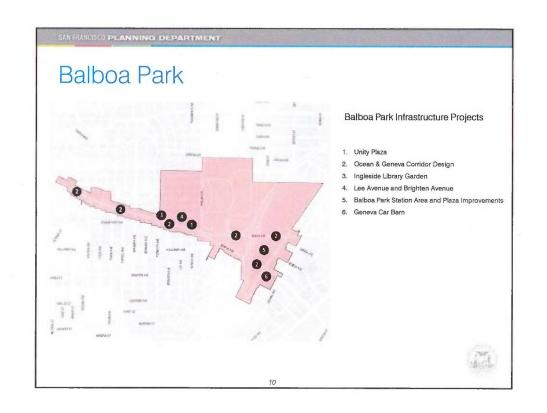


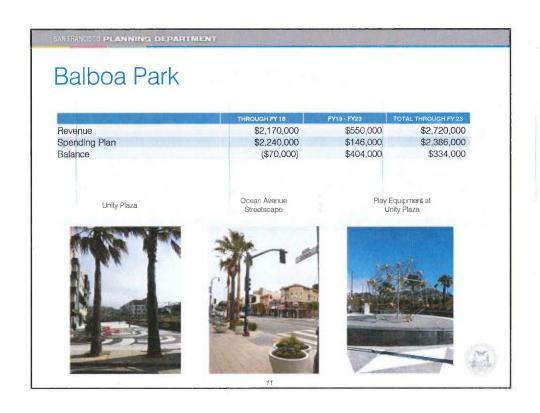
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Complete Streets	\$106,000	\$20,809,000	\$15,708,000	\$11,540,000		\$2,985,000	\$51,148,000
Rec./Open Space	\$82,000	\$35,596,000	\$7,961,000	\$2,338,000	\$31,123,000	\$2,482,000	\$80,206,000
Child Care	\$42,000	\$4,909,000	\$2,998,000			\$1,632,000	\$9,581,000
Library		\$313,000	\$105,000			\$323,000	\$741,000
General	\$1,876,000			\$19,377,000			\$21,253,000
Admin	\$27,000	\$5,016,000	\$1,899,000	\$1,472,000		\$370,000	\$8,784,000
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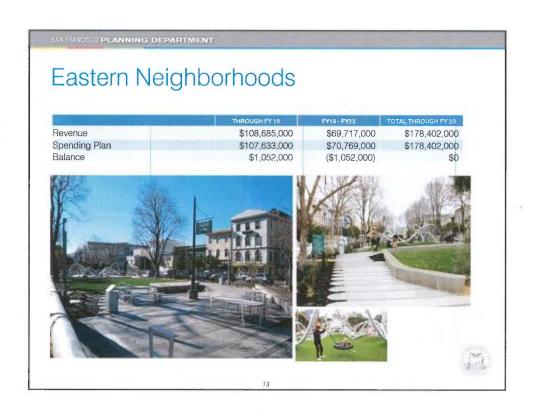


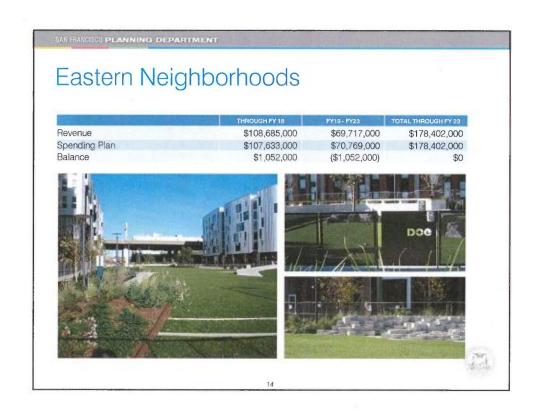


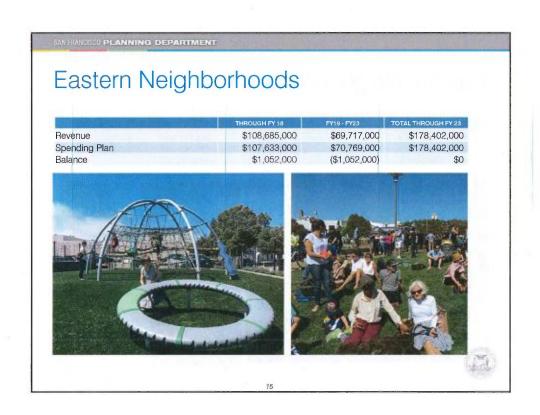


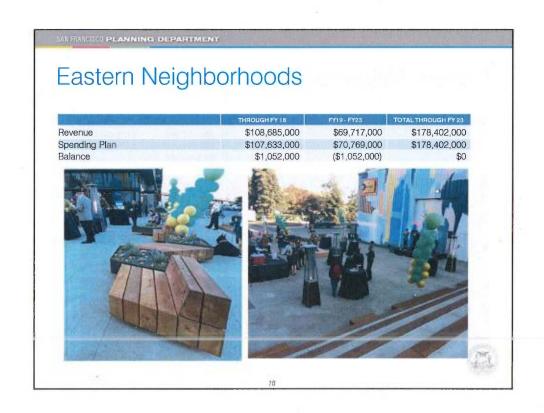


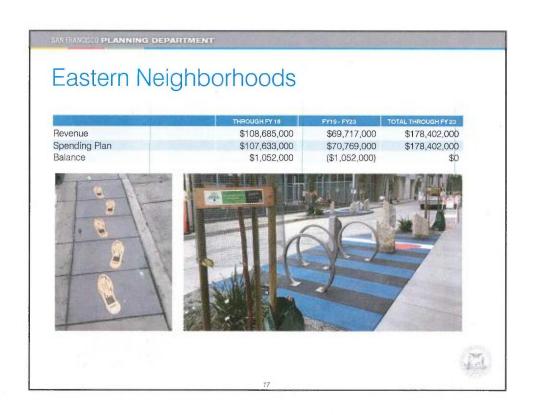




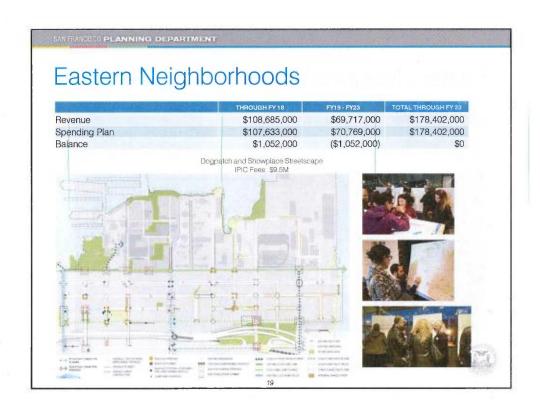


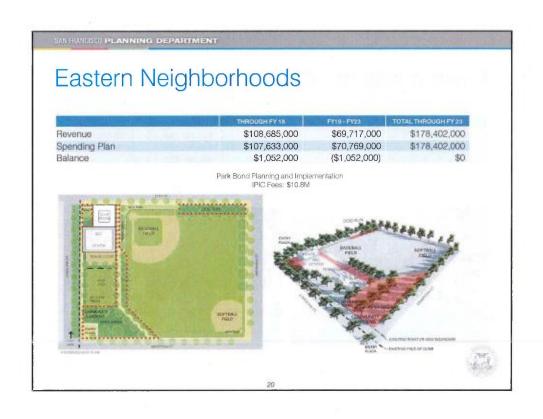


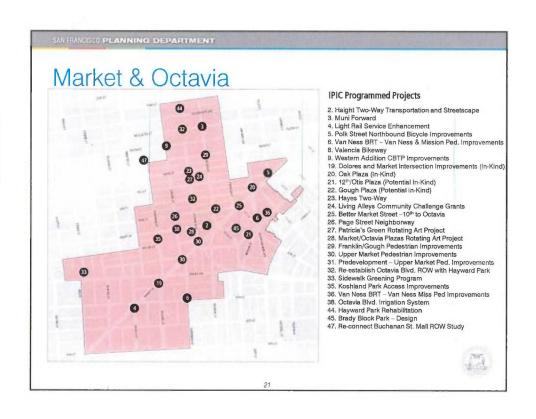












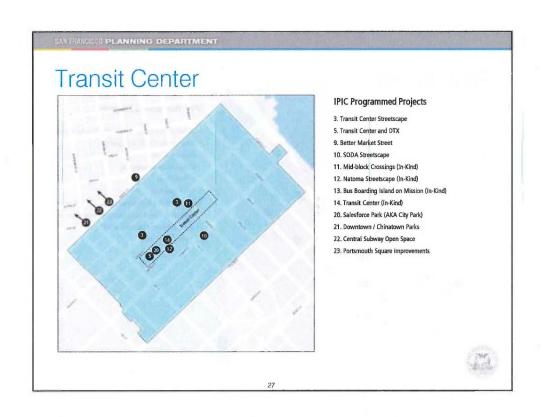




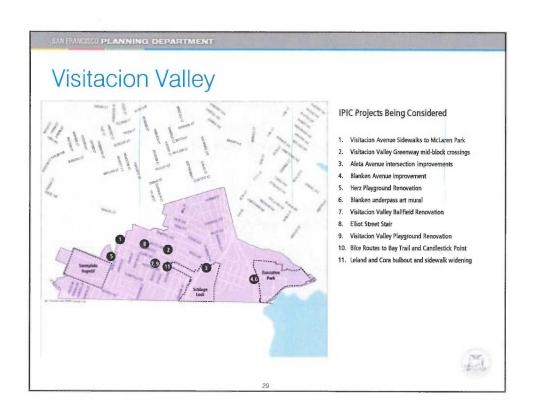


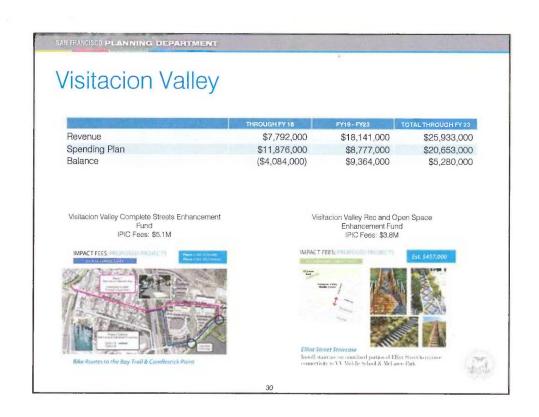












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IPIC Next Steps

winter – spring 2018

Budget Requests and Expenditure Authorizations

spring – summer 2018

- New IPIC Cycle
- Ten Year Capital Plan / Mini-Capital Plan Revisions
- Update to Citywide Needs Assessment and Nexus

Revisions to IPIC

- In-Kind Process Improvements
- IPIC's role in CFDs
- Eastern Neighborhoods MOU



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CASE No. 2017-013406 CUA

1177 CALIFORNIA STREET

UNITS 1014 AND 1015

STAN LANDFAIR

PRINCIPLE ISSUES:

LOSS OF RENTAL UNITS?

No. Both units are owner-occupied now and will remain owner-occupied after merger.

LOSS OF "AFFORDABLE" HOUSING?

No. Neither unit is "affordable" now.

LOSS OF ANYTHING?

No. Change will be undetectable to anyone, including SF housing market, and simply maintains *status quo*.

DESIRABLE FOR COMMUNITY?

Yes. Severe shortage of family (three-bedroom) dwellings in City, community and this 248-unit building.

"PRECEDENT" FOR RE-SALE AND SPECULATION?

No. Precedent is for exceptional situation where owner occupies two contiguous units for nearly twenty years and demonstrates commitment to stay in community.

"COMPELLING REASON" for MERGER?

Not required under Planning Code, but reasons are compelling as owner is getting married and needs room for family; is near retirement and desires to stay in home and community; and community lacks family housing

DOES PLANNING CODE PROHIBIT MERGER OF THESE UNITS?

No. Code allows merger where criteria are met, as they are here.

SHOULD COMMISSIONERS VOTE TO ALLOW MERGER?

Yes. Applicant is a good citizen, dedicated to City; merger is desirable, not detrimental and satisfies criteria under Section 317(g)(2)

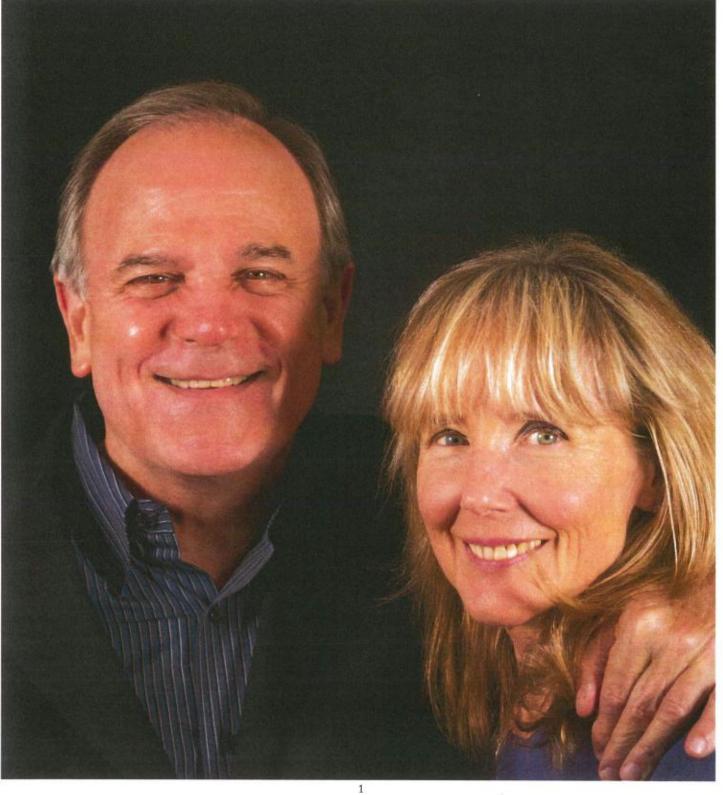


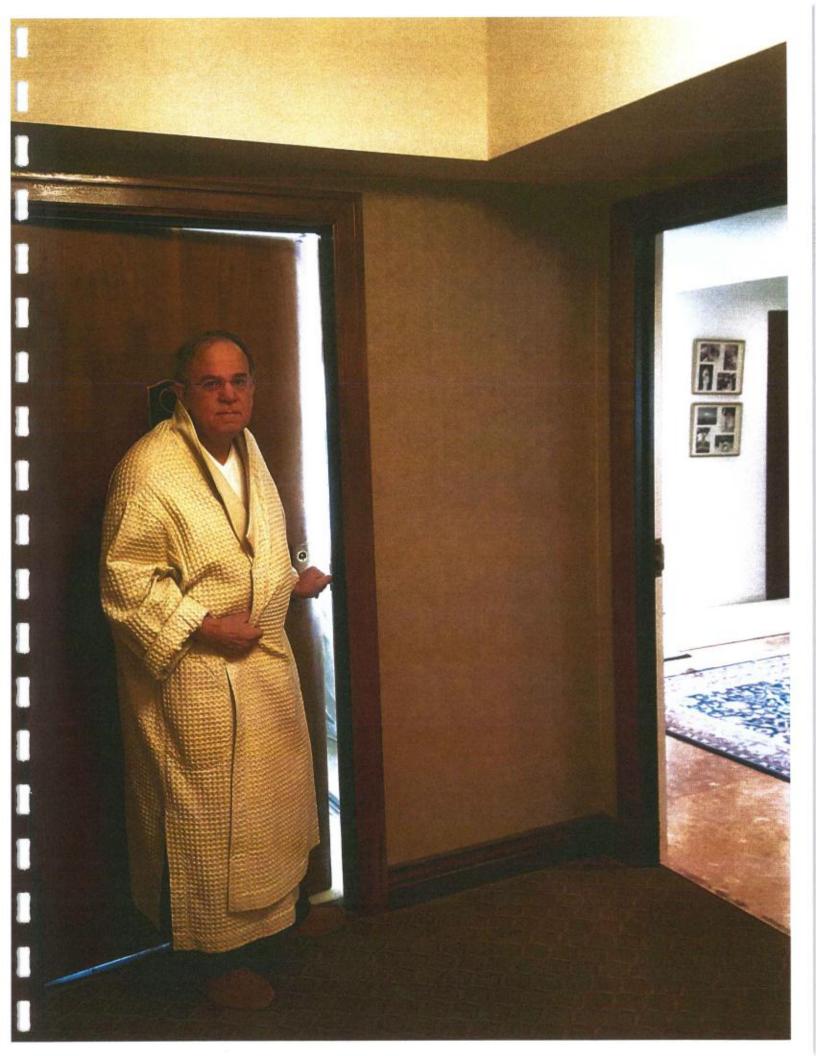
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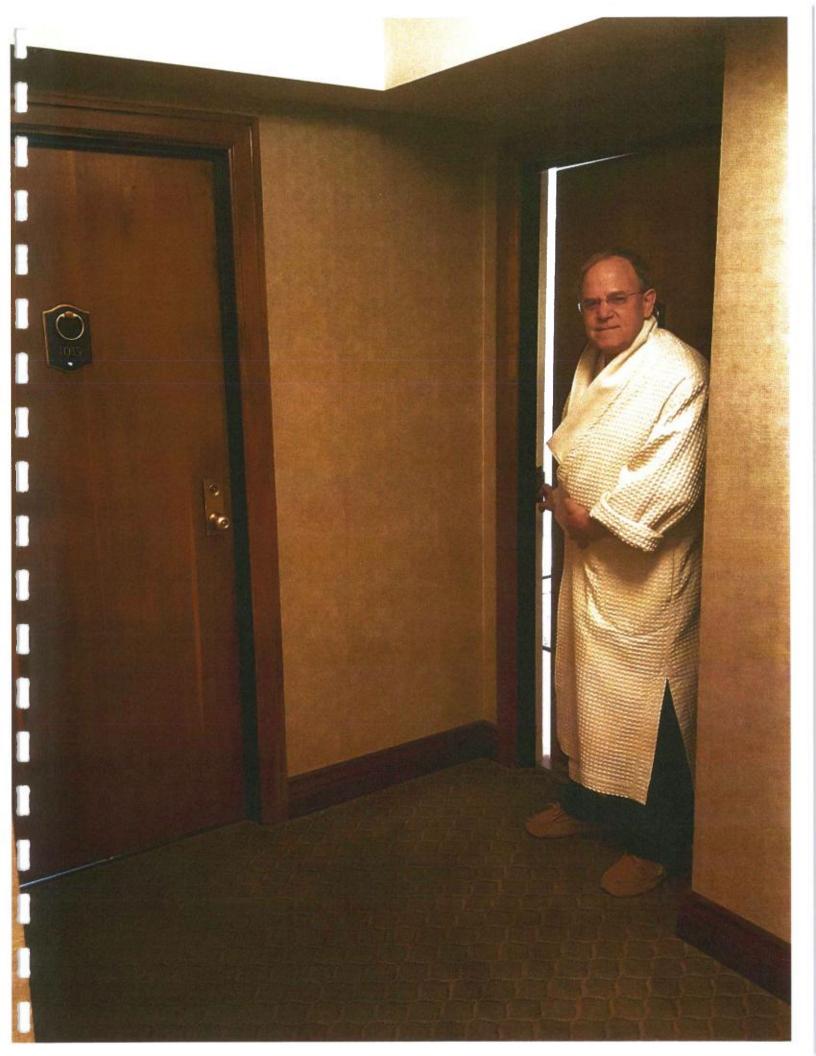
Jason Martineau <jason@jasonmartineau.com> Monday, September 04, 2017 7:12 PM Landfair, Stan From:

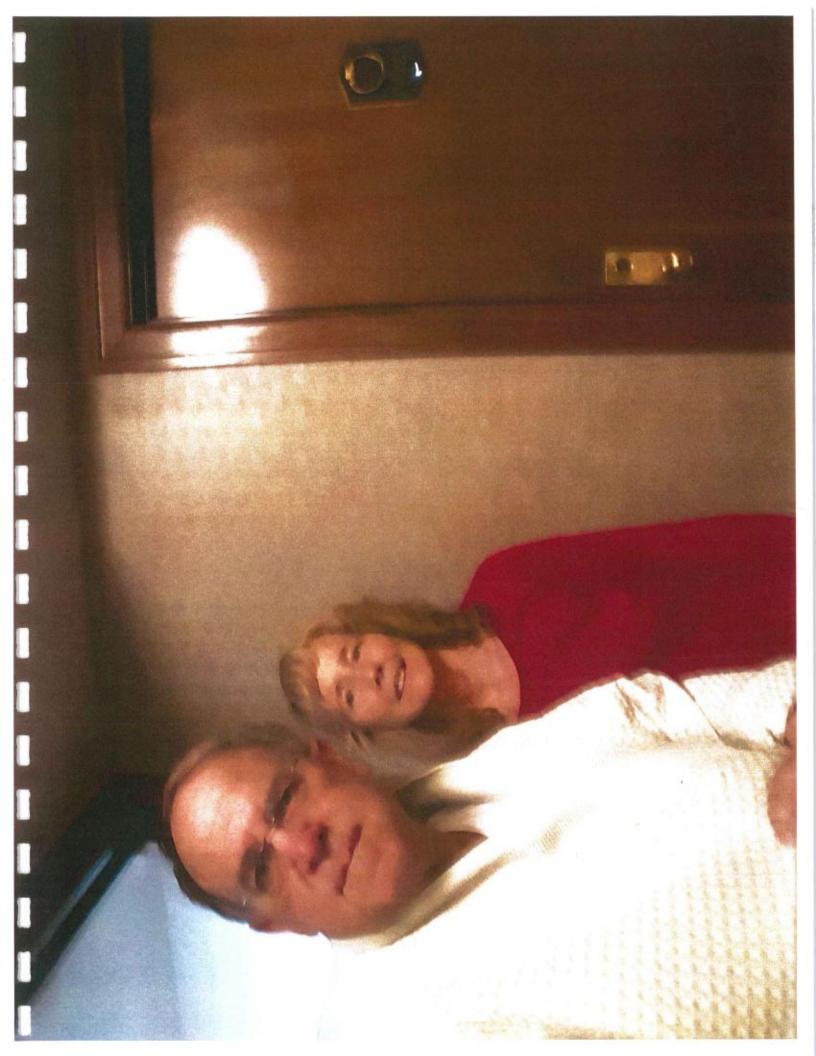
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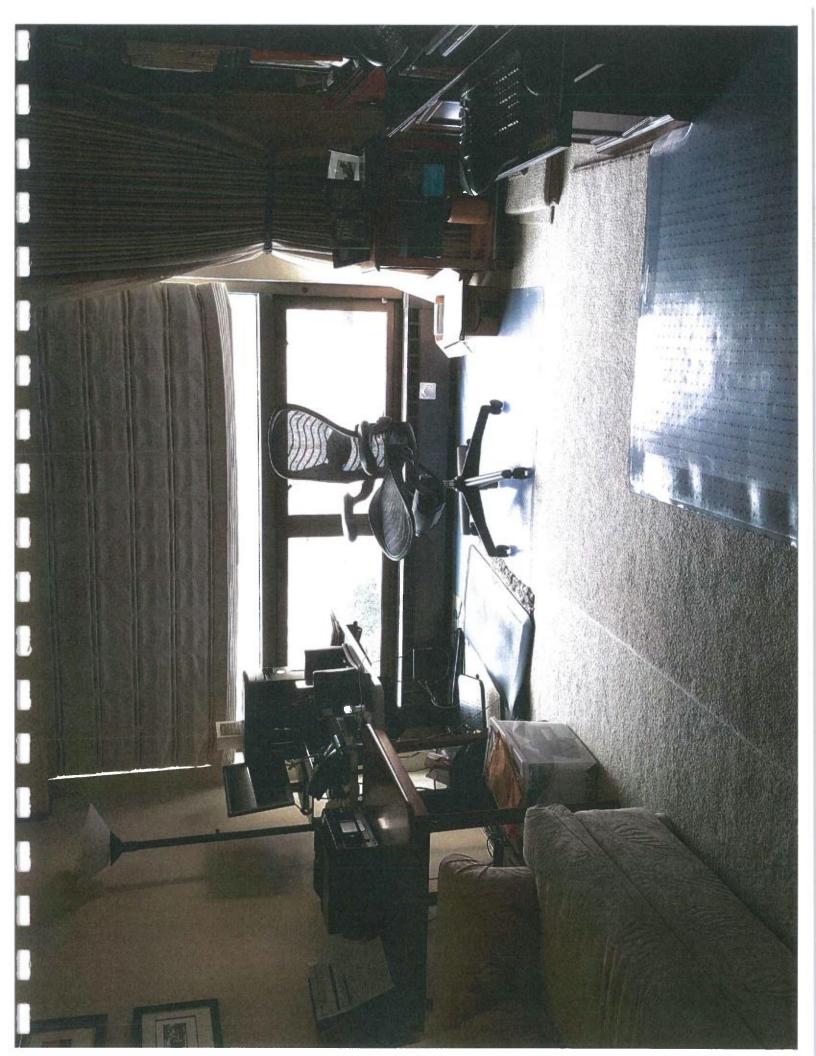
















January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I am writing to in support of the above-referenced application for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street (also known as the Gramercy Towers).

I have been a resident or owner (or both) at Gramercy Towers since approximately 1997. The office for my real estate business has been located in the building since approximately 1978, and I have been involved in the sale, purchase or lease of dozens of units in the building over that time. In addition, I currently serve as the President of the Board of Directors of the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association, and have served otherwise on the Board for approximately 8 of the past twenty years. As a result, I am very familiar with the Gramercy building, its Board and its residents, and is requirements for improvements in the building.

I have known Stan Landfair, the applicant and the owner of Apartments 1014 and 1015 at Gramercy, which are the subject of the application for a Conditional Use Application, since approximately 2002, when he first moved into the building. He has been a member in good standing of the Condominium Association since he bought a unit in 2005, and has served the Association and its members as a member of the Board for multiple terms.

I support the application because it is appropriate to our building, consistent with the needs of our neighborhood, and is put forward by a long-term resident of both, who is an upstanding member of our community and desires to combine two units for his personal use and that of his family, rather than for re-sale.

We experience an extreme shortage of family-sized dwelling units in our building and in the neighborhood. The dwelling units in the Gramercy building in particular are heavily skewed toward single-member units (one-bedroom and efficiency apartments). Of the 248 apartment units in our building, only nine units have three bedrooms, as Mr. Landfair proposes to have by combining a one- and two-bedroom unit. As a real estate professional in this neighborhood for over thirty years, I am personally aware that there is a scarcity of other three-bedroom units, especially at prices in the same range of the two units that Mr. Landfair proposes to merge. In my observation and in my opinion, the lack of three-bedroom units drives families away from our neighborhood; couples who start with studio or one-bedroom units or even two-bedroom units are forced to move to the suburbs when they have children, because there is a shortage of three-bedroom units downtown.

On the personal side, I have known Mr. Landfair as leader in our Nob Hill community for nearly twenty years. He has served our neighborhood as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nob Hill Association, of which he is presently the Secretary and Acting President. I know his family, including his children and grand-children, from their stays in our building. I know that his desire to have a more family-friendly living space for his own use and that of his family, rather than for resale, is sincere and longstanding.

Finally, I believe Mr. Landfair's proposal is consistent the By-Laws and other conditions imposed under the rules of our condominium association, which will call for approval by the association after a CUA is issued and before the "construction" starts. Given the sequence of these requirements, formal consideration by the Association is premature. Nevertheless, approval of Mr. Landfair's application would be consistent with our treatment of approximately six similar mergers over the years, and I see no reason why the application should not be granted.

In closing, I believe that Mr. Landfair's application should be granted, for all of the reasons above.

Stephen K. Gomez

Sinestely,



John Rahaim, Director of Planning
Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff
Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission
Members, Planning Commission

22 January 2018

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina, Mr. Hillis, and Commission Members,

I am writing to support the application described in the memo line. Our Cathedral neighbor, Stan Landfair is asking for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street.

I know Mr. Landfair as a Director and officer of the Nob Hill Association (NHA), and its Acting President over much of the last year. As the Cathedral Dean I represent the Cathedral in all spiritual and civic matters. Mr. Landfair is a good neighbor to us and I appreciate his work in NHA activities, especially those that fund and perform maintenance in Huntington Park. This past November, my office worked with Mr. Landfair and others from the NHA to organize and carry out the Huntington Park Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony, an important event that occurs in our neighborhood each year and which brings people in our community together.

Mr. Landfair cares about this neighborhood and the City. We share the belief that it is important to maintain an environment that can support families. For that reason, we believe that the neighborhood would benefit from Mr. Landfair's application to create a family-sized apartment dwelling from his two smaller units.

If I may provide further information in support of this application, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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The Very Rev. Dr. Malcom Young Dean



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CALIFORNIA MASONIC MEMORIAL TEMPLE 1111 CALIFORNIA STREET SAN FRANCISCO. CA 94108-2284 (415) 776-7000 FAX (415) 776-0483 ALLAN L. CASALOU GRAND SECRETARY OFFICE/VOICEMAIL 1415) 776-7000 EXT. 140 FAX: (415) 776-7170

January 16, 2018

John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at

1177 California Street; Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I write in response to the Planning Department's Notice of Public Hearing on the above-referenced application. For the reasons below, I am pleased to support the application.

The building in which the proposed merger of apartments will take place is the Gramercy Towers (1177 California Street), next-door neighbor to "The Masonic" auditorium and lodge (1111 California Street), the building where our organization resides. The proximity of the two buildings is the reason we received the Notice, of course. As a next-door neighbor to the Gramercy, we have similar interests in the stability and well-being of the neighborhood. We believe that a proposal to merge two small apartments to create a single unit to house a family serves those purposes and is in our mutual best interests.

Regarding the applicant, I know Stan Landfair, the owner of the units to be merged, from neighborhood activities dating back to the expansion or our auditorium facility approximately seven years ago. We now serve together on the Board of Directors of the Nob Hill Association, of which Mr. Landfair is the Secretary and presently serves as Acting President. Mr. Landfair and I (and many others) recently planned and coordinated the Huntington Park Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, and work on other neighborhood activities together, such as maintenance of Huntington Park. I know from these activities that Mr. Landfair is very committed to the Nob Hill neighborhood and very sincere in his desire to merge his apartments for his long-term personal residence with this family, and not for short-term resale.

If I can help further with respect to this matter, please contact me at the telephone number above. We believe the application should be granted.

Sincerely,

Allan Casalou Grand Secretary

John Challis Gramercy Towers, 1177 California Street San Francisco, California 94108

January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms. Adina:

Please accept this letter in support of the above-referenced application. I am a six-year resident of Gramercy Towers, the building in which the apartments are located, and I have been a member of the Board of Directors of the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association for the past four years. I know the applicant, Stan Landfair, as a neighbor and as a fellow member of the Board of Directors.

I believe the merger proposed in the application would be in the best interests of the building in the neighborhood. We presently lack for apartment units suitable for families, which appears to discourage families from staying in the neighborhood, notwithstanding the presence of schools and parks. Knowing Mr. Landfair, I have no doubts regarding his desires to merge the units for his personal residential purposes, rather than for resale. He has lived in the building and the neighborhood for nearly twenty years and shown great commitment to it. I also believe the application will be approved by our condominium association after the Conditional Use Application is issued and the matter can be properly and timely put before the Board.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely

John Challis

STEPHEN R. FARRAND

1333 Jones Street, Apt. 1601 San Francisco, CA 94109

January 15, 2018

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Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

I am writing in support of the above-referenced application by Stan Landfair for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street.

I am personally familiar with the applicant, having served with him as a director and an officer of the Nob Hill Association for over five years. I am also familiar with the Gramercy because Farrand Cooper, P.C., my law firm, served as general counsel to the Gramercy Towers Condominium Association from approximately 1974 to 1994, and I am a long-time resident of the Nob Hill neighborhood, having resided at 1333 Jones Street (the Comstock) for over forty years. I also am familiar with the application and Mr. Landfair's desire to merge his two adjacent apartments in the building for his personal use and that of his family.

I support Mr. Landfair's application wholeheartedly. The Gramercy building and our neighborhood would benefit from an increase in family-sized apartments. Knowing Mr. Landfair well, I have no doubts regarding the sincerity of his desire to merge his adjacent units for his personal use.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Farrand

John Rahaim, Director of Planning

Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Richard Hillis, President Planning Commission

Members Planning Commission

Janusry 15, 2018

RE: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street , Case # 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Rahaim, Ms. Adina, Mr. Hills and Commission Members:

I am writing to express my support for the Application above by my neighbor for a Conditional Use Authorization to merge Apartments #1014 and #1015 at 1177 California Street (Gramercy Towers).

I reside in Gramercy Towers and also work there as a leasing associate in the offices of Gomez Patton and Kowalezyk. I have known Mr. Landfair since approximately 2002, when I leased him his first one-bedroom apartment at Gramercy. I worked with him to find his present home at Apartment 1014, and have known him as my next-door neighbor since then as I reside in the unit directly across the hallway from him. I know him and his fiancée Elizabeth Treanor to be model neighbors, who are obviously committed to maintaining the building as their permanent home. Mr. Landfair has served on the Board of Directors and as a legal advisor to the Board for multiple terms, and also is in many civic activities in the Nob Hill Neighborhood. For these reasons, I know Mr. Landfair is sincere in his desire to use the merged apartment as his personal residence, and not for a short-term resale.

I am also aware of the nature of the work to be done to merge apartments (removal of a non-loadbearing common wall). As Mr. Landfair's neighbor and as a professional in the real estate business, I can confirm that the work and the changes will be completely invisible to other residents, and will not cause any significant disturbance to neighbors during the work or after it is done.



Finally, I confirm that the application is appropriate to Gramercy Towers and to the Nob Hill neighborhood, because there are so few three bedroom, family sized units in our very large building or the neighborhood. Because of the lack of family housing in our building, most couples are forced to move away when they have children.

In summary, I believe Mr. Landfair's application should be granted as in the best interests of the City and the building.

Very Truly Yours:

Richard J. Hundgen
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Gramercy Towers, 1177 California Street San Francisco, California 94108

January 17, 2018

Rich Hillis, President, Planning Commission Members, Planning Commission John Rahaim, Director of Planning Seema Adina, Planning Department Staff

Re: Proposal for Conditional Use Authorization to Merge Apartments at 1177 California Street, Case No. 2017-013406CUA

Dear Mr. Hillis, Members, Mr. Rahaim, and Ms Adina:

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I am writing to express my support for the application referred to above, in order to allow the applicant Stan Landfair to merge Apartments 1014 and 1015 at 1177 California Street in the building known as Gramercy Towers. I know Mr. Landfair as a fellow resident and fellow Board of Directors member for many years. I am familiar with his apartment units and with his application, which he has been working on for many years.

I believe the combination of units as Mr. Landfair proposes is reasonable and in the best interests of our building. There are only nine three bedroom units in our building of approximately 250 apartments, and most are studio or one-bedroom units. Mr. Landfair presently occupies two units side-by-side, and has to exit one apartment and go into the hallway to reach the other. The construction he proposes would only remove the one non-loadbearing wall between the two apartments that he already occupies. The combination of the units will not change the number of bedrooms available, and would be reversible at a later time. In other words, there will be no change visible to anyone except to Mr. Landfair and his family, who will continue to occupy the same two units. I know Mr. Landfair well, and I know that he desires to merge the units for his personal use as described above.

As indicated above, I am a member of the Board of Directors at Gramercy Towers. This matter will not be formally before the Board until after a Conditional Use Application is approved and Mr. Landfair submits that application. There is no reason to believe the application should be denied when submitted, however, as the combination is consistent with the needs of the building and will conform to all appropriate building standards.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my support for the application.

Sincerely,

Phil Hand