

## SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## **Executive Summary** Conditional Use Authorization

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Reception:

#### HEARING DATE: 11/07/2019

Date:	October 28, 2019		415.558.6378
Record No.: Project Address:	2019-002758CUA 3501 GEARY BOULEVARD (AKA 1	STANYAN STREET)	Fax: <b>415.558.6409</b>
Zoning:	NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Co 40-X Height and Bulk District	ommercial) Zoning District	Planning Information: <b>415.558.6377</b>
Block/Lots:	1084/012-013 (formerly 1084/001B)		415.556.6577
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Recommendation:	Approval with Conditions		

### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The proposal is for Conditional Use Authorization to establish a Formula Retail Use within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. The proposal is to convert a vacant ground floor commercial space with approximately 1,866 square feet of floor area to a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile, a wireless communications retail store). The proposal will involve interior tenant improvements to the ground floor commercial tenant space. There will be no expansion of the existing building envelope. The proposed T-Mobile store will consist of a sales area (with merchandise display areas, fixtures, sales and service counters), two storage rooms, and two restrooms. The proposed T-Mobile store will sell or rent to customers various telecommunication products, information services, or other personal communication services or products.

There are currently approximately 5,300 T-Mobile store locations worldwide (of which approximately a dozen store locations are in San Francisco). Some of the existing San Francisco T-Mobile stores locations include: One Embarcadero Center (Financial District); 50 Powell Street (Downtown/Civic Center); 1 Stockton Street (Downtown/Civic Center); 845 Market Street Suite 9204 (South of Market), 2016 Chestnut Street (Marina District), 1910 - 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Inner Sunset); 1480 Van Ness Avenue (Financial District); 699 Market Street (Union Square); 601 Valencia Street (Mission District); 2369 Mission Street (Mission District); 3251 - 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Lakeshore); and 4621 Mission District (Excelsior). The proposed project will allow for the establishment of a new T-Mobile store location within the Inner Richmond neighborhood.

#### **REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION**

In order for the Project to proceed, the Commission must grant Conditional Use Authorization to establish the proposed Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile) within the NC-3 Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, 703.4, and 712.

#### **ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

- Public Comment & Outreach. The Planning Department has received correspondence from three (3) people as of this Executive Summary, which asked about project's status or expressed support of the project as long as business signage is compatible visually. The project sponsors conducted a pre-application meeting on the proposed project on February 14, 2019; two persons other the project sponsors were present at the pre-application meeting.
- Performance-Based Design Guidelines. As a Formula Retail Use, the Project has been reviewed for compliance with the Performance-Based Design Guidelines. Storefront and interior tenant improvements are proposed, as well as signage alterations. The Project complies with the guidelines and does not have an adverse effect on the architectural and aesthetic character of the District. The proposed signage will be required to have a separate sign permit and comply with the requirement of the Planning Code and Formula Retail sign guidelines.

#### **BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Department finds that the Project is, on balance, consistent with the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan. The Project will not significantly change the number of formula retail establishments, amount of linear frontage dedicated to formula retail, it will lower the commercial vacancy rate within the District, and provide an active commercial use (retail) in the neighborhood. The Department also finds the Project to be necessary, desirable, and compatible with the surrounding neighborhood, and not to be detrimental to persons or adjacent properties in the vicinity. The proposed project will allow for the establishment of a new T-Mobile store location within the Inner Richmond neighborhood and first-time tenant for the subject commercial space.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Draft Motion Conditional Use Authorization Exhibit A – Conditions of Approval Exhibit B – Plans Exhibit C – Environmental Determination Exhibit D – Land Use Data Exhibit E – Maps and Context Photos
- Exhibit F Project Sponsor's Brief and formula retail survey



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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO PLANNING CODE SECTIONS 303, 303.1, 703.4, AND 712 TO ESTABLISH A FORMULA RETAIL USE (D.B.A. T-MOBILE) AT 3501 GEARY BOULEVARD, LOTS 012-013 IN ASSESSOR'S BLOCK 1084, WITHIN THE NC-3 (MODERATE-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) ZONING DISTRICT AND A 40-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

### PREAMBLE

On March 5, 2019, Rob Ford of MobileOne LLC (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed Application No. 2019-002758CUA (hereinafter "Application") with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, 703.4 and 712 to establish a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile) within a vacant ground floor commercial space at 3501 Geary Boulevard (hereinafter "Project"), Lots 012-013 (formerly Lot 001B) within Assessor's Block 1084 (hereinafter "Project Site").

The Planning Department Commission Secretary is the custodian of records; the File for Record No. 2019-002758CUA is located at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California.

On November 7, 2019, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Authorization Application No. 2019-002758CUA.

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 1 categorical exemption.

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 authorizes the Conditional Use Authorization as requested in Application No. 2019-002758CUA, subject to the conditions contained in "EXHIBIT A" of this motion, 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 proposal is for Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, 703.4, and 712 to establish a Formula Retail Use within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. The proposal is to convert a vacant ground floor commercial space with approximately 1,866 square feet of floor area to a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile, a wireless communications retail store). The proposal will involve interior tenant improvements to the ground floor commercial tenant space. There will be no expansion of the existing building envelope. The proposed T-Mobile store will consist of a sales area (with merchandise display areas, fixtures, sales and service counters), two storage rooms, and two restrooms. The proposed T-Mobile store will sell or rent to customers various telecommunication products, information services, or other personal communication services or products.

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3. **Site Description and Present Use.** The project site at 3501 Geary Boulevard is located on the southwest corner of Geary Boulevard and Stanyan Street, Assessor's Block 1084, Lots 012-013 (formerly Lot 001B). It is located within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District. The subject lot is approximately 7,570 square-feet (80 feet wide to 89.19 feet wide by 89.53 to 90 feet deep) in size and is occupied by a four-story residential and commercial building constructed in 2017-2018 under BPA No. 200712140534. Prior to the construction of the building, the project site was a gas station d.b.a. 76 Gasoline Station &

Foodmart before it was demolished. The subject property at 3501 Geary Boulevard is one of two commercial tenant spaces located on the ground floor of the commercial building. The other commercial tenant space, with approximately 543 square feet of floor area, on the ground floor is will be occupied by a limited restaurant use (d.b.a. Rooster & Rice). There are 13 residential units on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> upper floors of the building.

- 4. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The project site is located within the NC-3 Zoning District within the Inner Richmond neighborhood. The surrounding development consists of a variety of residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings featuring residential uses above ground-floor commercial establishments. The surrounding development consists of a variety of residential, commercial, and mixed-use buildings featuring residential uses above ground-floor commercial establishments. The scale of development in the area consists primarily of one- to three-story structures. Generally, the commercial establishments characterizing this portion of Geary Boulevard and Stanyan Street include a mixture of a restaurants, retail stores, offices (insurance, travel, real estate), massage establishment, and personal service establishments (tattoo, hair salon), and massage establishments. On Stanyan Street running north and south of the project site are a mix of residential and mixed-use buildings within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District, RH-1 (Residential, House, One-Family), and RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) Zoning Districts. San Francisco Columbarium is located mid-block southwest of the project site.
- 5. **Public Outreach and Comments.** The Planning Department has received correspondence from three people as of the date of this Draft Motion, which asked about project's status or expressed support of the project as long as business signage is compatible visually. The project sponsors conducted a pre-application meeting on the proposed project on February 14, 2019; two persons other the project sponsors were present at the pre-application meeting.
- 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. **Formula Retail Use.** A *Formula Retail Use* is defined under Planning Code Section 303.1 as a type of retail sales or service activity or retail sales or service establishment that has eleven or more other retail sales establishments in operation, or with local land use or permit entitlements already approved, located anywhere in the world. In addition to the eleven establishments either in operation or with local land use or permit entitlements approved for operation, the business maintains two or more of the following features: a standardized array of merchandise, a standardized facade, a standardized decor and color scheme, uniform apparel, standardized signage, a trademark or a servicemark.

Within the NC-3 Zoning District, Formula Retail Uses require Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Section 703.4. Planning Code Section 303.1 provides additional criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when considering any conditional use pursuant to Section 303.1, Formula Retail Uses:

The current proposal is to allow the establishment of a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile, a wireless communications retail store) in an approximately 1,866 square foot vacant ground floor commercial space on the project site. A Formula Retail Use may be conditionally permitted per Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, and 703.4.

B. **Retail Sales and Services Use within the NC-3 Zoning District.** Section 712 of the Planning Code permits "retail sales and services use" establishments (defined under Planning Code Sections 102, 202.2a, and 202.3) on the first, second, and third stories and above.

*The current proposal is to establish a 'retail sales and service use' (also formula retail use d.b.a. T-Mobile) on the ground (1st) floor of the one-story commercial building.* 

C. Hours of Operation. Section 712 puts no limits on the hours of operation in NC-3 Districts.

The proposed hours of operation of the proposed formula retail use d.b.a. T-Mobile will operate within the permitted hours of operation of the NC-3 Zoning District which puts no limits on the hours of operation. According to the project sponsor, the proposed hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

D. **Off-Street Parking and Loading.** Section 151 of the Planning Code requires off-street parking for every 200 square feet of occupied floor area, where the occupied floor area exceeds 5,000 square feet. Section 152 of the Planning Code requires one off-street loading space for retail stores between 10,001 and 60,000 gross square feet.

The subject ground floor commercial space, with approximately 1,866 square feet in floor area, does not require any off-street or loading parking spaces.

E. Street Frontage in Neighborhood Commercial Districts. Section 145.1 of the Planning Code requires that within NC Districts space for active uses shall be provided within the first 25 feet of building depth on the ground floor and 15 feet on floors above from any facade facing a street at least 30 feet in width. In addition, the floors of street-fronting interior spaces housing non-residential active uses and lobbies shall be as close as possible to the level of the adjacent sidewalk at the principal entrance to these spaces. Frontages with active uses that must be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways for no less than 60 percent of the street frontage at the ground level and allow visibility to the inside of the building. The use of dark or mirrored glass shall not count towards the required transparent area. Any decorative railings or grillwork, other than wire mesh, which is placed in front of or behind ground floor windows, shall be at least 75 percent open to perpendicular view. Rolling or sliding security gates shall consist of open grillwork rather than solid material, so as to provide visual interest to pedestrians when the gates are closed, and to permit light to pass through mostly unobstructed. Gates, when both open and folded or rolled as well as the gate mechanism, shall be recessed within, or laid flush with, the building facade.

Approximately 80% (50 feet) of the street frontage of the commercial space at the ground level on Geary Boulevard and Stanyan Street is fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways allowing for visibility to the inside of the building. The proposed project does not propose any decorative railings or grillwork in front of or behind existing windows. According to the project sponsors, the proposed store will meet the storefront transparency requirements. An interior wall will be constructed in the middle of the sales area for the sales area fixtures screening and electrical requirements that will be outside the storefront visibility zone. Under the "Planning Code Requirements for Commercial Businesses Standards for Storefront Transparency", visibility to the inside of the building means that the area inside the building within 4 feet from the surface of the window glass at pedestrian eye level is at least 75 percent open to perpendicular view.

F. **Signage**. Any proposed signage will be subject to the review and approval of the Planning Department and must comply with Article 6 of the Planning Code.

The proposed business signage for "T-Mobile" will be required to have a separate sign permit and comply with the requirement of the Planning Code and Formula Retail sign guidelines. The project proposes to include a total of two signs, one of each building facade above the existing canopy. The proposed project generally complies with the guidelines and Planning Code and does not have a significant adverse effect on the architectural and aesthetic character of the District.

- 7. **Conditional Use Findings.** Planning Code Section 303 establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does 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 size and shape of the site and the arrangement of the structures on the site are adequate for the proposed project. There will be no physical expansion of the existing building.

- 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:
  - (1) Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

The size and shape of the site and the arrangement of the structures on the site are existing and adequate for the proposed project. No expansion of the existing building (subject ground floor commercial tenant space) is proposed.

(2) 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;

Existing traffic patterns will not be significantly affected by the proposed project. Public transit (Muni Lines 2, 31, 33, 38 and NX) that is located within walking distance of the project site. A bus stop is in front of the subject property on Geary Boulevard. There is on-street parking in front of the subject property and in the surrounding neighborhood.

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

No noxious or offensive emissions such as glare, dust, or odor are expected to be produced by the proposed project.

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

There will be no addition of off-street parking spaces, loading facilities, open space or service areas. All project signage and projections will be consistent with the controls of the Planning Code. The existing building has exterior lighting directed onto the project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area.

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 complies with all relevant requirements and standards of the Planning Code and is consistent with objectives and policies 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 Neighborhood Commercial District.

The proposed project is consistent with the stated purpose of the NC-3 Zoning District in that the intended use is a neighborhood-serving business.

8. **Formula Retail Use.** Planning Code Section 303.1 provides additional criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when considering and Conditional Use pursuant to Planning Code Section 303.1, Formula Retail Uses:

[Note: This formula retail survey is hereinafter referred to as "the District" is a study area of ground floor commercial businesses within a 300-foot radius of the project site.]

a. The existing concentrations of formula retail uses within the district.

According to the project sponsor's survey, there are approximately 6 existing ground-story Formula Retail establishments out of 34 ground floor retail establishments within a 300-foot radius of the project site. This comprises approximately 17.64% of the businesses. The length of the total linear frontage of buildings with formula retail uses is approximately 23.18% (446 feet of 1,924 feet) of the commercial frontage at the ground floor. Theses formula retail businesses include U.S. Bank, Round Table Pizza, AT&T, Fedex Office, Pier One Imports, and Bev Mo. The proposed T-Mobile store would nominally increase the number of formula retail establishments to 7 and formula linear commercial street frontage by approximately 103 feet.

b. The availability of other similar retail uses within the district.

According to the project sponsor, the project would represent a nominal increase in the availability of other similar retail sales and service uses that would involve the provision of electronic and telecommunication devices. Of the businesses surveyed within a 300-foot radius, there is only one other similar formula retail use (AT&T store).

c. The compatibility of the proposed formula retail use with the existing architectural and aesthetic character of the district.

According to the project sponsor, the project would not alter any of the existing exterior details of the subject building except for the placement of signage. As the project is located on the ground floor with a corner storefront, the project proposes to include a total of two signs, one of each building facade. The design consists of non-illuminated  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick flat cut out letters made of aluminum, mounted on a clear acrylic backer panel. The proposed signage will be as unobtrusive as possible as the color and materials are muted in order to match the color and materials of the building's exterior facade and are minimized in profile and depth. The proposed signage is consistent in size and shape with other commercial tenants on the subject block. Storefront transparency guidelines will be met because greater than 60% of the ground floor street frontage as the project allows visibility into the building due to the use of transparent glass. The project will be compatible with and will have no adverse effect on the architectural and aesthetic character of the District.

d. The existing retail vacancy within the district.

According to the project sponsor's survey, there are currently two vacant storefronts within 300 feet of the subject property, including the subject property itself. This represents approximately 158 linear feet of 1,924 linear feet of buildings with commercial frontage, or 8.21% of the total street commercial frontage that is vacant within a 300-foot radius of the project site.

e. The existing mix of Citywide-serving retail uses and neighborhood-serving retail uses within the district.

According to the project sponsor, the project site is located within the NC-3 Zoning District which aims to offer a wide variety of comparison and specialty goods and services to a population greater than the immediate neighborhood, additionally providing convenience goods and services to the surrounding neighborhoods. NC-3 Zoning Districts are linear districts located along heavily trafficked thoroughfares which also serve as major transit routes. The project will offer more comparison products and services for telecommunications and personal communication devices. This offering will be beneficial to customers located in the immediate vicinity and in neighboring areas.

According to the project sponsor, approximately 44.12% (15 locations) of the ground floor commercial uses in the district are "Daily-Needs" or neighborhood serving; of these, three are formula retail. Approximately 50% (17 locations) of the ground floor commercial uses in the district are considered "Citywide-serving". The proposed use is considered Citywide-serving.

The proposed formula retail use will complement the mix of goods and services currently available within this portion of the NC-3 Zoning District and 300-foot mile radius of the project site.

f. Additional data and analysis set forth in the Performance-Based Design Guidelines adopted by the Planning Commission.

The proposed use is consistent with the existing character of the district, which is comprised of a wide variety of goods and services. The subject project would provide a nominal change to the number of existing formula retail establishments or change in the existing formula retail commercial frontage within the district.

g. For formula retail uses of 20,000 square feet or more, except for General or Specialty Grocery stores as defined in Articles 2, 7, 8 of this Code, the contents of an economic impact study prepared pursuant to Section 303(i) of the Planning Code.

*As the subject retail use is less than 20,000 square feet, an economic impact study is not required for the proposed project.* 

9. **General Plan Compliance.** The Project is, on balance, consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan:

#### COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

#### **GENERAL/CITYWIDE**

#### **OBJECTIVE 1:**

MANAGE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND CHANGE TO ENSURE ENHANCEMENT OF THE TOTAL CITY LIVING AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT.

#### Policy 1:

Encourage development which provides substantial net benefits and minimizes undesirable consequences. Discourage development, which has substantial undesirable consequences that cannot be mitigated.

The proposed project would be compatible with and complementary to the types of uses characterizing this portion of the NC-3 Zoning District, which primarily includes a mixture of which include restaurants, retail stores, offices, and personal service and professional office establishments.

#### Policy 3:

Preserve and promote the mixed commercial-residential character in neighborhood commercial districts. Strike a balance between the preservation of affordable housing and the needed expansion of commercial activity.

Approval of the proposed project would be consistent with the mixed commercial-residential character of this portion of the NC-3 Zoning along Geary Boulevard. The proposed project would not adversely affect any affordable housing resources in the neighborhood.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCE**

#### **Objectives and Policies**

#### **OBJECTIVE 6:**

MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN VIABLE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL AREAS EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CITY RESIDENTS.

#### Policy 1:

Ensure and encourage the retention and provision of neighborhood-serving goods and services in the city's neighborhood commercial districts, while recognizing and encouraging diversity among the districts.

No existing commercial tenant will be displaced since the proposed T-Mobile store will be the first tenant to occupy the subject commercial space. The proposed project will not prevent the district from achieving optimal diversity in the types of goods and services available in the neighborhood.

The following guidelines, in addition to others in this objective for neighborhood commercial districts, should be employed in the development of overall district zoning controls as well as in the review of individual permit applications, which require case-by-case review and City Planning Commission approval. Pertinent guidelines may be applied as conditions of approval of individual permit applications. In general, uses should be encouraged which meet the guidelines; conversely, uses should be discouraged which do not.

#### Policy 3:

Preserve and promote the mixed commercial-residential character in neighborhood commercial districts. Strike a balance between the preservation of existing affordable housing and needed expansion of commercial activity.

The proposed project will help maintain the existing commercial-residential character in the neighborhood by occupying a vacant ground floor commercial space in the neighborhood with a new retail use.

#### Policy 4:

Encourage the location of neighborhood shopping areas throughout the city so that essential retail goods and personal services are accessible to all residents.

The proposed project will be accessible to all residents in this portion of the NC-3 Zoning District.

#### Policy 8:

Preserve historically and/or architecturally important buildings or groups of buildings in neighborhood commercial districts.

The proposal will involve interior tenant improvements to the ground floor commercial tenant space which is compatible with the building's existing architectural and aesthetic character. There will be no expansion of the existing building envelope.

#### Policy 9:

Regulate uses so that traffic impacts and parking problems are minimized.

The proposed project would not adversely affect public transit or place a burden on the existing supply of parking in the neighborhood. Many patrons would be able to walk from their residences or places of employment, and the proposed project is well served by public transportation. There is on-street parking in the surrounding neighborhood and a Muni bus stop in front of the project site on Geary Boulevard.

- 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 complies 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 proposed project will be complementary to the existing commercial establishments within the immediate neighborhood. According the project sponsor, the proposed project will provide job opportunities to the City by employing approximately 8 people, with generally two to three employees onsite during the hours of operation. B. 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 will preserve and enhance the cultural and economic diversity of the neighborhood by helping to establish a retail store use in the area. Existing housing will not be affected by the proposed project.

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

The proposed project will not displace any affordable housing.

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

It is not anticipated that the proposed project would significantly increase the automobile traffic congestion and parking problems in the neighborhood.

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.

There is no commercial office development associated with the proposed project and there would be no displacement of any existing industrial or service businesses in the area.

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

The proposed project will comply with all applicable earthquake safety standards and built to the current standards of the California Building Code.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

The proposed project will not significantly affect any landmarks or historic buildings.

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 city-owned park or open space.

11. The Project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the Project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.

12. The Commission hereby finds that approval 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 **APPROVES Conditional Use Authorization Application No. 2019-002758CUA** subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" in general conformance with plans on file, dated July 17, 2019, and stamped "EXHIBIT B", which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

**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. 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 94102.

**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 November 7, 2019.

Jonas P. Ionin Commission Secretary

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED:

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

## **EXHIBIT A**

#### AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for conditional use to a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. T-Mobile) in an approximately 1,866 square foot vacant ground floor commercial space at 3501 Geary Boulevard in Assessor's Block 1084, Lots 012-013 (formerly Lot 001B) pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, 703.4, and 712 within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District in general conformance with plans, dated July 17, 2019, and stamped "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case No. 2019-002758CUA and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on November 7, 2019 under Motion No. XXXXX. This authorization and the conditions contained herein run with the property and not with a particular Project Sponsor, business, or operator.

#### **RECORDATION OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

Prior to the issuance of the building permit or commencement of use for the Project the Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject property. This Notice shall state that the project is subject to the conditions of approval contained herein and reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission on **November 7, 2019** under Motion No. XXXXX.

#### PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. XXXXX shall be reproduced on the Index Sheet of construction plans submitted with the site or building permit application for the Project. The Index Sheet of the construction plans shall reference to the Conditional Use authorization and any subsequent amendments or modifications.

#### SEVERABILITY

The Project shall comply with all applicable City codes and requirements. If any clause, sentence, section or any part of these conditions of approval is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair other remaining clauses, sentences, or sections of these conditions. This decision conveys no right to construct, or to receive a building permit. "Project Sponsor" shall include any subsequent responsible party.

#### **CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS**

Changes to the approved plans may be approved administratively by the Zoning Administrator. Significant changes and modifications of conditions shall require Planning Commission approval of a new Conditional Use authorization.

# Conditions of Approval, Compliance, Monitoring, and Reporting PERFORMANCE

1. **Validity.** The authorization and right vested by virtue of this action is valid for three (3) years from the effective date of the Motion. The Department of Building Inspection shall have issued a Building Permit or Site Permit to construct the project and/or commence the approved use within this three-year period.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

- 2. Expiration and Renewal. Should a Building or Site Permit be sought after the three (3) year period has lapsed, the project sponsor must seek a renewal of this Authorization by filing an application for an amendment to the original Authorization or a new application for Authorization. Should the project sponsor decline to so file, and decline to withdraw the permit application, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing in order to consider the revocation of the Authorization. Should the Commission not revoke the Authorization following the closure of the public hearing, the Commission shall determine the extension of time for the continued validity of the Authorization. *For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org*
- 3. **Diligent pursuit.** Once a site or Building Permit has been issued, construction must commence within the timeframe required by the Department of Building Inspection and be continued diligently to completion. Failure to do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since this Authorization was approved. *For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org*
- 4. **Extension.** All time limits in the preceding three paragraphs may be extended at the discretion of the Zoning Administrator where implementation of the project is delayed by a public agency, an appeal or a legal challenge and only by the length of time for which such public agency, appeal or challenge has caused delay.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

5. **Conformity with Current Law.** No application for Building Permit, Site Permit, or other entitlement shall be approved unless it complies with all applicable provisions of City Codes in effect at the time of such approval.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

 Signage. Any signs on the property shall be made to comply with the requirements of Article 6 of the Planning Code and Formula Retail guidelines for signage. For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

#### OPERATION

- 7. Garbage, Recycling, and Composting Receptacles. Garbage, recycling, and compost containers shall be kept within the premises and hidden from public view, and placed outside only when being serviced by the disposal company. Trash shall be contained and disposed of pursuant to garbage and recycling receptacles guidelines set forth by the Department of Public Works. *For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works at* 415-554-.5810, http://sfdpw.org
- 8. **Lighting.** All Project lighting shall be directed onto the Project site and immediately surrounding sidewalk area only, and designed and managed so as not to be a nuisance to adjacent residents. Nighttime lighting shall be the minimum necessary to ensure safety, but shall in no case be directed so as to constitute a nuisance to any surrounding property.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

9. Sidewalk Maintenance. The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards. *For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works,* 415-695-2017, http://sfdpw.org

#### **MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT**

10. **Enforcement.** Violation of any of the Planning Department conditions of approval contained in this Motion or of any other provisions of Planning Code applicable to this Project shall be subject to the enforcement procedures and administrative penalties set forth under Planning Code Section 176 or Section 176.1. The Planning Department may also refer the violation complaints to other city departments and agencies for appropriate enforcement action under their jurisdiction.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

11. **Monitoring.** The Project requires monitoring of the conditions of approval in this Motion. The Project Sponsor or the subsequent responsible parties for the Project shall pay fees as established under Planning Code Section 351(e) (1) and work with the Planning Department for information about compliance.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

12. **Revocation due to Violation of Conditions.** Should implementation of this Project result in complaints from interested property owners, residents, or commercial lessees which are not resolved by the Project Sponsor and found to be in violation of the Planning Code and/or the specific conditions of approval for the Project as set forth in Exhibit A of this Motion, the Zoning Administrator shall refer such complaints to the Commission, after which it may hold a public hearing on the matter to consider revocation of this authorization.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

13. **Community Liaison.** Prior to issuance of a building permit to construct the project and implement the approved use, the Project Sponsor shall appoint a community liaison officer to deal with the issues of concern to owners and occupants of nearby properties. The Project Sponsor shall provide the Zoning Administrator and all registered neighborhood groups for the area with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator and registered neighborhood groups shall be made aware of such change. The community liaison shall report to the Zoning Administrator what issues, if any, are of concern to the community and what issues have not been resolved by the Project Sponsor.

For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, <u>www.sf-planning.org</u>

# **Exhibit B - Plans**

Conditional Use Hearing Case Number 2019-002758CUA 3501 Geary Boulevard



# **CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION** FOR FORMULA RETAIL **T-MOBILE**

3501 GEARY BLVD.

## SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118



	PROJECT SUMMARY
ZONI	NG DISTRICT: NC-3
	SSORS BLOCK/LOT: 1084/001B ING BUILDING HEIGHT: 49 FT.
NUM	BER OF STORIES: 4 (EXISTING - NO CHANGE)
	(ET RATE DWELLINGS: 13 MERCIAL/RETAIL USE: 1,866 S.F. PROPOSED T-MOBILE
ADDI	TIONAL COMMERCIAL/RETAIL USE: 543 S.F.
	DENTIAL USE: 3 STORIES LING UNIT MIX: 1 BEDROOM – 5
	2 BEDROOM - 4 3 BEDROOM - 4
	ING SPACES: 13 CLE SPACES: 13
DICT	JLE SFAGES: 15

## **T-Mobile** 3501 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA.

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DRAWING INDEX	
GENERAL         G0.1       COVER SHEET         G0.2       SITE PLAN         G0.3       EXISTING SITE PHOTOS         G0.4       EXISTING SITE PLAN         ARCHITECTURAL       A1.0         A1.0       EAST ELEVATION         A2.0       NORTH ELEVATION         A3.0       PROPOSED LOST         EXISTING FLOOR PLAN         A6.0       PROPOSED FLOOR PLAN         A7.0       SALES AREA ELEVATIONS	







#### **T-Mobile** 3501 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA.

17 JULY, 2019





4 GEARY & STANYON LOOKING NE





CSH6A

**1**EAST (STANYON ST.) ELEVATION



2 corner geary & stanyon



3 NORTH GEARY BLVD.) ELEVATION

7 GEARY & STANYON LOOKING SW

17 JULY, 2019





5 GEARY & STANYON LOOKING SE





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Conditional Use Authorization Package pg. G0.4





17 JULY, 2019

# Existing East Elevation (Stanyon Street)

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#### **T-Mobile** 3501 Geary Blvd. San Francisco, CA.

17 JULY, 2019



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Conditional Use Authorization Package pg. A3.0





1 EXISTING NORTH ELEVATION W/ NEW SIGNAGE

Conditional Use Authorization Package pg. A4.0











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Conditional Use Authorization Package pg. A5.0



# WALL LEGEND NEW METAL STUD FURRED WALL W/ 5/8" GYP BOARD OVER. NEW METAL STUD WALL W/ 5/8" GYP. BOARD BOTH SIDES TO 6" ABOVE CELLING. EXISTING WALL TO REMAIN.



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				12" FCO LETTERS NORTH ELEVATION EAST ELEVATION WINDOW VINYL INTERIOR PLAQUE	PAGE 4 PAGE 5	
SAP	677E	REQUIRES VARIANCE				
SITE ID:	32737					
<b>CHANNEL</b> :	CORPORATE	STATUS: FUTURE	LAUNCH	CC	DNTACTS	
LOCATION:	3	GEARY & STANYAN 501 GEARY STREET FRANCISCO, CA 9411	18	PROJECT MANAGER: Keith Patterson Keith.Patterson@the (440) 209-6200 ext.		
SITE SUMMARY STOREFRONT LENGTH:	78'-0"	SUMMARY NOTES	letters	T-MOBILE PROJECT MA AI Cervantes	NAGER:	

SITE SUMMANT	
STOREFRONT LENGTH:	78'-0"
MAX SIGN HEIGHT:	N/A
MAX SIGN LENGTH:	N/A
MAX # SIGNS:	2
COLOR VARIANCE:	N/A
PYLON AVAILABLE:	NO
BLADE AVAILABLE:	YES
AWNING AVAILABLE:	NO
BACKER ALLOWED:	NO

Landlord will only approve silver letters

## SIGN SUMMARY

SIGN TYPE	SQ FT (CAL)	SQ FT (PRO)	MATERIAL	COLOR
12" Aluminum Flat Cut Outs	150	4.8	TBV	TBV

## **OVERALL SIGN CALCS**

MAX ALLOWED TOTAL				
150 9.6				
	**MATERIAL: **COLOR:			

\*\*SQ. FT. (CAL): THE CALCULATED SQ FT OF A SIGN WILL MAXIMIZE ALLOWABLE AREA AND MEET REQUIREMENTS THE PROPOSED SQ FT OF THE SIGN THE SIGN MANF. IS PROPOSING MATERIAL OF FACADE THE SIGN IS BEING INSTALLED UPON COLOR OF FACADE THAT THE SIGN IS BEING INSTALLED UPON

TABLE OF CONTENTS		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			
12" FCO LETTERS	PAGE 2	GENERAL NOTES	& PERMIT TIMES:	ELECTRICAL ACCESS:	
NORTH ELEVATION EAST ELEVATION WINDOW VINYL INTERIOR PLAQUE	PAGE 2 PAGE 3 PAGE 4 PAGE 5 PAGE 6	Permit process t	ime is about 2 months	TBV; MC Sign will connect within 6' provided that access exists. Dealer is responsible for running power.	
		LANDLORD CRIT	ERIA:	1	
		Interior Windo			
00171070				s located above the storefront entry and size to be approved by landlord.	
CONTACTS		Color must be si			
PROJECT MANAGER:					
Keith Patterson Keith.Patterson@theMCgroup.cor	n				
(440) 209-6200 ext. 502		LOCAL CODE:			
		3 sq. ft. per linear ft of building frontage. Max 150 sq. ft.			
T-MOBILE PROJECT MANAGER:					
AI Cervantes					
T-MOBILE DESIGN MANAGER:					
Carly Byfield		VARIANCE PROCESS:			
SIGN MANUFACTURE	R				
		REVISIONS:			
	8959 Tyler Boulevard	DATE:	DESCRIPTION:		
	Mentor, Ohio 44060 440.209.6200	05/30/19 DN	Updated with new sigr	n standards	
g r o u p	800.627.4460				
Building Better Brands	theMCgroup.com				
APPROVAL STAMP					







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		CLIENT:		TICKET NO.:	DATE:	<b>REVISION HISTORY:</b>	
	8959 Tyler Boulevard			468921	12/20/17	12/28/17 JR	REVISED TO BR
	Mentor, Ohio 44060			400921	12/20/11	01/04/18 DM	Revised to sho
	Mentor, 0110 44000			PROJECT MANAGER:	DESIGNER:	03/28/18 MD	Revised size
	440.209.6200					07/12/18 DB	Updated elevati
	800.627.4460	ADDRESS:	PAGE NO.	KEITH PATTERSON	DN	07/26/18 DN	add blade sign
		GEARY & STANYAN	ELECTRONIC FILE NAME:		08/16/18 MD	Added lighting of	
y y o o p		3501 GEARY ST	3			06/04/19 DN	update new star
Building Better Brands	theMCgroup.com	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118	Ũ	TMO\2017\CA\MOBILE ONE\SAN FRANCIS	3CO - GEARY & STANYAN	09/18/19 DN	update to 12" le
	5 1 1			PRINTS ARE THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY	OF MC GROUP. THIS MATE	RIAL SHALL NOT B	E USED, DUPLICA



## SIMULATED NIGHT VIEW



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ICATED, OR OTHERWISE REPRODUCED WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF MC GROUP.

APPROVAL DATE:







SIMULATED NIGHT VIEW





#### **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

	CLIENT SIGNATURE:
BRUSHED ALUM.	
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ation photo & dimensions	
n	APPROVAL DATE:
g option	
tandards	
letterset	






#### NOTE:

No dealer name abbreviations will be permitted; Full legal dealer name must be used in all cases, no DBA's allowed. Dealer must use dealer domain email address (No TMO email address nor any free subscription email like gmail or hotmail)



### PLAQUE SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE BACK WALL NEAR THE BACK OF THE HOUSE ENTRY FACING THE SALES FLOOR

1/4" THICK BLACK ACRYLIC W/ BEVELED EDGES FLAME POLISH FOR GLOSS APPEARANCE

### INSTALL: Mount flush to wall using D/F tape & Silicone



### NOTE:

No dealer name abbreviations will be permitted; Full business name must be used in all cases

CLIENT SIGNATURE:
APPROVAL DATE:

### **Exhibit C – Environmental Determination**



### SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### **CEQA** Categorical Exemption Determination

#### **PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project Address		Block/Lot(s)	
3501 GEARY BLVD		1084001B	
Case No.		Permit No.	
2019-002758PRJ			
Addition/	Demolition (requires HRE for	New	
Alteration	Category B Building)	Construction	
Project description for Planning Department approval.			
Conditional Use Authorization to establish a formula retail use d.b.a. T-Mobile.			

#### **STEP 1: EXEMPTION CLASS**

The project has been determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).		
	Class 1 - Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.	
	<b>Class 3 - New Construction.</b> Up to three new single-family residences or six dwelling units in one building; commercial/office structures; utility extensions; change of use under 10,000 sq. ft. if principally permitted or with a CU.	
	<ul> <li>Class 32 - In-Fill Development. New Construction of seven or more units or additions greater than 10,000 sq. ft. and meets the conditions described below:</li> <li>(a) The project is consistent with the applicable general plan designation and all applicable general plan policies as well as with applicable zoning designation and regulations.</li> <li>(b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.</li> <li>(c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species.</li> <li>(d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.</li> <li>(e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.</li> <li>FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY</li> </ul>	
	Class	

#### STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

	<b>Air Quality:</b> Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? ( <i>refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Air Pollution Exposure Zone</i> )
	<b>Hazardous Materials:</b> If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential?
	if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).
	<b>Transportation:</b> Does the project involve a child care facility or school with 30 or more students, or a location 1,500 sq. ft. or greater? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?
	<b>Archeological Resources:</b> Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? If yes, archeo review is required ( <i>refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Archeological Sensitive Area</i> )
	<b>Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment:</b> Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? ( <i>refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Topography</i> ). If yes, Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	Slope = or > 25%: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? ( <i>refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Topography</i> ) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	<b>Seismic: Landslide Zone:</b> Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	Seismic: Liquefaction Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 500 sq. ft. outside of the existing building footprint, (2) excavation of 50 cubic yards or more of soil, (3) new construction? (refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report will likely be required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional):

### STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Property Information Map)		
	Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5.	
	Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4.	
	Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6.	

#### STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Check all that apply to the project.			
	1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included.		
	2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building.		
	3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations.		
	4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the <i>Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts</i> , and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.		
	5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.		
	<ol> <li>Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.</li> </ol>		
	7. <b>Dormer installation</b> that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning</i> Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows.		
	8. <b>Addition(s)</b> that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.		
Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding.			
	Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5.		
	Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5.		
	Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5.		
	Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6.		

### STEP 5: CEQA IMPACTS - ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

Check all that apply to the project.		
	1. Project involves a <b>known historical resource (CEQA Category A)</b> as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4.	
	2. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces.	
	3. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.	
	4. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.	
	5. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.	
	6. <b>Restoration</b> based upon documented evidence of a building's historic condition, such as historic photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.	

	7. Addition(s), including mechanical equipment that are minimally visible from a public right-of-way and meet the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation.		
	8. <b>Other work consistent</b> with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic <i>Properties</i> (specify or add comments):		
	9. <b>Other work</b> that would not materially impair a historic district (specify or add comments):		
	(Requires approval by Senior Preservation Planner/Preservation Coordinator)		
	10. Reclassification of property status. (Requires approval by Senior Preservation         Planner/Preservation         Reclassify to Category A         a. Per HRER or PTR dated         (attach HRER or PTR)		
	b. Other <i>(specify)</i> :		
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST sign below.		
	<b>Project can proceed with categorical exemption review</b> . The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. <b>GO TO STEP 6.</b>		
Comments ( <i>optional</i> ): Preservation Planner Signature:			
STEP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION			
TO E	TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER		

	No further environmental review is required. The project is categorically exempt under CEQA. There are no unusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable possibility of a significant effect.	
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:
	Planning Commission Hearing	Sharon Young
	If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	10/02/2019
Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemp filed within 30 days of the project receiving the approval action. Please note that other approval actions may be required for the project. Please contact the assig		appeal of an exemption determination can only be

#### STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

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

#### **PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Project Address (If different than fror	Block/Lot(s) (If different than front page)	
3501 GEARY BLVD		1084/001B
Case No.	Previous Building Permit No.	New Building Permit No.
2019-002758PRJ		
Plans Dated	Previous Approval Action	New Approval Action
	Planning Commission Hearing	
Modified Project Description:		

#### DETERMINATION IF PROJECT CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

Deput in expension of the building equations as defined i	
Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in	n the Planning Code;
Result in the change of use that would require public noti Sections 311 or 312;	ce under Planning Code
Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Sec	tion 317 or 19005(f)?
Is any information being presented that was not known and at the time of the original determination, that shows the original longer qualify for the exemption?	

If at least one of the above boxes is checked, further environmental review is required.

#### DETERMINATION OF NO SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

	The proposed modification wo	uld not result in any of the above changes.	
approva website with Ch	If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are categorically exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. In accordance with Chapter 31, Sec 31.08j of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of this determination can be filed within 10 days of posting of this determination.		
Planner Name:		Date:	

### **Exhibit D - Land Use Data**



### SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### Land Use Information

PROJECT ADDRESS: 3501 GEARY BOULEVARD RECORD NO.: 2019-002758CUA

		NET NEW
GROSS SQUARE FOOTAG	E (GSF)	
±7,570	±7,570	No Change
13	13	No Change
±1,866	±1866	No Change
±1,866	±1,866	No Change
EXISTING	NET NEW	TOTALS
OJECT FEATURES (Units o	or Amounts)	
13	13	No Change
		  No Change
		  No Change 
 13	 13	  No Change  
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1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Reception: 415.558.6378

Fax: 415.558.6409

Planning Information: **415.558.6377** 

### **Exhibit E - Maps and Context Photos**

## **Zoning Map**





## **Parcel Map**



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## Sanborn Map\*



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



## **300- FOOT MILE RADIUS**





### **Aerial Photo**



SUBJECT PROPERTY



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EXHIBIT 1: View from Geary Boulevard



EXHIBIT 2: View from Stanyan Street



EXHIBIT 3: View from corner of Stanyan Street and Geary Boulevard

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EXHIBIT 4: View from Stanyan Street crosswalk



EXHIBIT 5: View from corner of Stanyan Street and Geary Boulevard

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# Exhibit F - Project Sponsor's Brief and Formula Retail Survey



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### Re: T-Mobile Project at 3501 Geary Blvd, Planning Case No. 2019-002758CUA

Dear President Melgar and Commissioners:

This office represents MobileOne, LLC (the "Project Sponsor"), which proposes to open a new T-Mobile store at 3501 Geary Blvd (the "Project"). The Project is located at the southwest corner of Stanyan Street and Geary Blvd, within a Neighborhood Commercial, Moderate Scale (NC-3) district. It will occupy a currently vacant storefront located on the ground floor of a multi-use commercial and residential building, which contains a total of 2 commercial units, 13 residential units and 14 parking spaces. The approximate square footage of the Project is 1,866 of interior space on the ground floor of the building.

### A. Project Description and Background

The Project consists of a Formula Retail use for a T-Mobile store. T-Mobile is an international retail chain store, having in excess of 5,300 stores world-wide, and 15 locations in San Francisco. T-Mobile provides its customers personal services and products in the telecommunication market. The proposed Project will provide the neighborhood more accessible options for T-Mobile services and products, and will be a welcome alternative to the nearby AT&T store.

Approval of a conditional use authorization for the Formula Retail use will be a desirable addition to the neighborhood. Geary Boulevard is a moderately trafficked 4-lane road with commercial businesses fronting both sides of the street throughout the neighborhood, and residential properties along cross streets. The Project is also located within a few blocks of a large University San Francisco campus. The adjacent properties to the Project are residential apartments, a Pier 1 retail store, a Fedex Print & Ship Center, and BevMo! liquor store. There is also an AT&T retail store next to the Pier 1 retail store. The Project will be well served by public transit and will be located nearby to other retail uses within the district.

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The Project Sponsor hosted a pre-application neighborhood meeting on February 14, 2019, and has received some support from neighbors given its respectful signage design.

#### B. Benefits to the Neighborhood

The addition of a T-Mobile store to the Inner Richmond neighborhood will help fill a vacant store-front, draw foot traffic to the area, and support other neighborhood serving businesses. Customers are expected to primarily be comprised of neighborhood residents and shoppers walking through the commercial corridor on foot. The Project will also provide new retail employment opportunities for San Francisco residents.

#### C. Conclusion

We look forward to becoming a vibrant contributor to the Inner Richmond commercial community. We respectfully ask for your approval of the Project and thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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Count Block/Lot	Business Name	Business Address	Use	Lot Frontage Ft	Business Frontage Ft	FR Y/N	Vacant	Additional Store Previous Listed Lot?	?
1 1062/022	Office	3502 Geary Blvd	Office	130	10	Ν	N	N	
2 1062/022	Cup & Cake Café	3500 Geary Blvd	Food, Counter Order	130	45	Ν	N	Y	٦
3 1062/023	Sterling Real Estate	3512 Geary Blvd	Real Estate	30	20	Ν	N	N	٦
4 1062/024	Drew's K9 Korner	3518 Geary Blvd	Retail	30	7	Ν	N	N	9
5 1062/024	Shear Image Salon	3520 Geary Blvd	Personal Service, Hair	30	14	Ν	N	Y	٦
6 1062/025	State Farm	3524 Geary Blvd	Service, Insurance	30	12	Ν	Ν	N	ç
7 1062/025	Soap Box Cleaners	3526 Geary Blvd	Laundry	30	12	Ν	Ν	Y	-
8 1062/025	KC International Travel Service	3522 Geary Blvd	Service, Travel	30	4	Ν	Ν	Y	C
9 1062/027	US Bank	3550 Geary Blvd	Financial Services	190	190	Y	Ν	N	-
10 1063/019	Shiatsu Point	195 Commonwealth Ave	Personal Service, Massage	210	17	Ν	Ν	N	Ģ
11 1063/019	Magic Alterations	3416 Geary Blvd	Service, Tailor	210	20	Ν	Ν	Y	
12 1063/019	Fargotour	3418 Geary Blvd	Service, Travel	210	14	N	N	Y	
13 1063/019	Manus Lux Tattoo	3402 Geary Blvd	Personal Service, Tattoo	210	18	Ν	Ν	Y	
14 1063/019	Earth's Coffee	3400 Geary Blvd	Food, Coffee	210	42	N	N	Y	
15 1063/023	Pancho's	3440 Geary Blvd	Food, Counter Order	70	26	N	N	N	
16 1063/023	Native Burger	3420 Geary Blvd	Food, Counter Order	70	14	N	N	Y	
17 1063/023	Reflexology	3430 Geary Blvd	Personal Service, Massage	70	23	N	N	Y	
18 1063/026	Contractor Appliance Source	3460 Geary Blvd	Retail	160	68	N	N	N	
19 1063/026	Office	3450 Geary Blvd	Office	160	7	N	N	Y	
20 1084/001B	Vacant	3501 Geary Blvd	Vacant	170	103	N	Y	N	
21 1084/002	Dignity Health	1 Loraine Ct	Funeral Home	55	55	N	N	N	
23 1084/003	Round Table Pizza	3567 Geary Blvd	Food, Counter Order	86	26	Y	N	N	
25 1084/003	Grand Lounge Hot Pot	3565 Geary Blvd	Food, Table Order	86	60	Ν	N	Y	
22 1084/003A	AT&T	3555 Geary Blvd	Retail, Cell Phone	59	30	Y	N	N	
24 1084/003A	Telegraph Crossfit Gym	3545 Geary Blvd	Gym	59	30	N	N	Y	
26 1084/003B	Kuraya	3553 Geary Blvd	Retail	30	10	N	N	N	
27 1084/005	Fedex Office	25 Stanyan St	Service	183	35	Y	N	N	
28 1084/005	Pier One Imports	3535 Geary Blvd	Retail	183	70	Y	N	Y	
29 1085/001	Cairn Construction	3401 Geary Blvd	Office	125	35	N	N	N	
30 1085/029	Alegre Home Care	3421 Geary Blvd	Service	25	15	N	N	N	
31 1085/030	Kaiju Eats		Food, Table Order	25	15	N	N	N	
32 1085/031	Thai Café	3407 Geary Blvd	Food, Table Order	25	21	Ν	N	N	
33 1085/044	Vacant	3435 Geary Blvd	Vacant	291	55	Ν	Y	N	
	Bev Mo		Retail, Alcohol	291	95	Y	N	Y	

Total Lot Frontage (Buildings w/ Commercial Frontage)	1924
Total Formula Retail Buisness Frontage	446
% Formula Retail Business Frontage	23.18%
Total Non-Formula Retail Business Frontage	772
% Non-Formula Retail Business Frontage	40.12%
Total Retail Business Frontage	1218
% Retail Business Frontage	63.31%
Total Vacant Lot Frontage	158
% Vacant to Total Lot Frontage	8.21%