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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: March 25, 2021

Record No.:	2020-002333DRP
Project Address:	2814 Clay Street
Permit Applications	s: 2020.0203.3400
Zoning:	RH-2 [Residential House, Two-Family]
	40-X Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot:	1002/ 013
Project Sponsor:	Dane Bunton
	Studio BANAA
	118 Precita Avenue
	San Francisco, CA 94110
Staff Contact:	David Winslow – (628) 652-7335
	david.winslow@sfgov.org

Recommendation: Take DR and Approve with Modifications

Project Description

The project proposes to construct a 1- and 2-story horizontal rear additions to the existing 2-unit, three-story-overbasement building. The additions would increase the size of the lower unit by approximately 1,058 square feet while the upper unit would remain the same size. A roof deck measuring approximately 452 square feet above the 2-story rear addition is also proposed for exclusive use by the upper unit. No changes to the front façade are proposed.

Site Description and Present Use

The site is a 30' wide x 127'-8" deep lot containing an existing 3-story, one-family home. The existing building is a Category 'B' – potential historic resource built in 1900.

Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood

The buildings on this block of Clay are predominantly 3-story wood clad multi-unit houses with front setbacks, articulated by raised entries. The buildings form consistent depth at the rear - with the current exception of the subject property which is shallower than its neighbors. There is no pattern of side setbacks at the rear.

Building Permit Notification

Туре	Required Period	Notification Dates	DR File Date	DR Hearing Date	Filing to Hearing Date
311 Notice	30 days	November4, 2020– December4, 2020	December4,2020	March 25,21	112 days

Hearing Notification

Туре	Required Period	Required Notice Date	Actual Notice Date	Actual Period
Posted Notice	20 days	March 5,2021	March 5,2021	20 days
Mailed Notice	20 days	March 5, 2021	March 5,2021	20 days
Online Notice	20 days	March 5,2021	March 5,2021	20 days

Public Comment

	Support	Opposed	No Position
Adjacent neighbor(s)	0	0	0
Other neighbors on the block or directly across the street	0	0	0
Neighborhood groups	0	0	0

Environmental Review

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet).

DR Requestors

Kathryn Kenna of 2812 Clay Street #1, resident of the adjacent building to the east of the proposed project.

DR Requestor's Concerns and Proposed Alternatives

Is concerned about blocking light and air to property line windows, foundation and water drainage issues, and maintenance of their western wall.



Proposed alternatives:

1. Downsize the master closet and bath to leave space between the buildings at 2814 and 2812 Clay Street.

See attached *Discretionary Review Application*, dated September 3, 2020.

Project Sponsor's Response to DR Application

The proposed project has been reviewed and vetted by the Planning Department for compliance with the Code and applicable design guidelines.

- 1. There are no required side setbacks in the Planning Code that pertain to this property. The project complies with the residential design guideline "respect the existing pattern side spacing".
- 2. The 3R report identifies this as a 2-unit building. The property owners are in the process of submitting a permit to legalize the unauthorized dwelling unit.
- 3. A light well has been provided to retain one of four property line windows. Consistent with the Building Code standards and City Planning policy non-complying property line window are not protected.
- 4. The issue with respect to water drainage is not clear but is not within the purview of the Planning Department.
- 5. Foundation issues will be resolved in a manner consistent with the Building Code.
- 6. Construction will occur during allowable times and all attempts to minimize noise will be made.
- 7. The building will comply with all code requirements related to fire protection. The neighbor's existing nonconforming windows do not meet acceptable fire safety standards.

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated February 10, 2021

Department Review

The Planning Department's review of this proposal confirms general support for this project as it conforms to the Code and Residential Design Guidelines. The project sponsor has identified and is in the process of submitting a permit to legalize the Unwarranted Dwelling Unit. There is no record of no-fault evictions. Drainage and foundation design are issues to be addressed by the Department of Building Inspection.

At issue is the protection of several property line windows of the DR requestor's adjacent building. The Department does not generally protect property line windows, as they are considered existing non-complying features.

The project sponsor has accommodated the retention of a property line window with a light well. However, the portion of the third-floor deck that abuts the light well could pose an intrusion to the privacy of the neighbors.

Therefore, staff deems there are exceptional or extraordinary circumstances and recommends taking Discretionary Review and modifying the project to remove the portion of roof deck at the third floor south of column line G, as shown on plan drawing A1.4.

Recommendation: Take DR and Approve with Modifications



Attachments:

Block Book Map Sanborn Map Zoning Map Aerial Photographs Context Photographs Section 311 Notice CEQA Determination Eviction history from SF Rent Board UDU screening Affidavit DR Application Response to DR Application, dated February 10, 2021 311 plans



Exhibits

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.



Zoning Map











SUBJECT PROPERTY

DR REQUESTOR'S PROPERTY

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Site Photo



SUBJECT PROPERTY





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NOTICE OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION (SECTION 311)

On February 3, 2020, Building Permit Application No. 2020.0203.3400 was filed for work at the Project Address below.

Notice Date: 11/4/20 Expiration Date: 12/4/20

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Address: Cross Streets: Block / Lot No.: Zoning District(s): Record No.: 2814 Clay St Divisadero & Scott Streets 1002 / 013 RH-2 / 40-X 2020-002333PRJ

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Dane Bunton, Studio BANAA
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<u>dane@studiobanaa.com</u>

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

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

PROJECT SCOPE	PROJECT FEATURES	Existing	Proposed
□ Demolition	Building Use:	Residential	No Change
□ Change of Use	Front Setback:	13 feet	No Change
🛛 Rear Addition	Side Setbacks:	None	No Change
New Construction	Building Depth:	62 feet	72 feet
□ Façade Alteration(s)	Rear Yard:	50 feet	41 feet
□ Side Addition	Building Height:	40 feet	No Change
□ Alteration	Number of Stories:	3	No Change
□ Front Addition	Number of Dwelling Units	2	No Change
Vertical Addition	Number of Parking Spaces	1	No Change

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

To view plans or related documents, visit sfplanning.org/notices and search the Project Address listed above.

For more information, please contact Planning Department staff: Planner: Christopher May Telephone: (628) 652-7359 Email: <u>christopher.may@sfgov.org</u>

General Information About Procedures During COVID-19 Shelter-In-Place Order

Reduced copies of the proposed project plans have been included in this mailing for your information. If you have questions about the plans, please contact the project Applicant listed on the front of this notice. You may wish to discuss the plans with your neighbors or neighborhood association, as they may already be aware of the project. If you have specific questions about the proposed project, you should contact the planner listed on the front of this notice. If you have general questions about the Planning Department's review process, contact the Planning counter at the Permit Center via email at <u>pic@sfgov.org</u>.

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

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

If, after exhausting the procedures outlined above, you still believe that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist, you have the option to request that the Planning Commission exercise its discretionary powers to review the project. These powers are reserved for use in exceptional and extraordinary circumstances for projects that conflict with the City's General Plan and the Priority Policies of the Planning Code; therefore the Commission exercises its discretion with utmost restraint. This procedure is called Discretionary Review ("DR"). If you believe the project warrants Discretionary Review by the Planning Commission, **you must file a DR Application prior to the Expiration Date shown on the front of this notice**.

To file a DR Application, you must:

- Create an account or be an existing registered user through our Public Portal (<u>https://acaccsf.accela.com/ccsf/Default.aspx</u>).
- 2. Complete the Discretionary Review PDF application (<u>https://sfplanning.org/resource/drp-application</u>) and email the completed PDF application to

<u>CPC.Intake@sfgov.org</u>. You will receive follow-up instructions via email on how to post payment for the DR Applciation through our Public Portal.

To determine the fee for a Discretionary Review, please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule available at <u>www.sfplanning.org</u>. If the project includes multiple building permits, i.e. demolition and new construction, a separate request for Discretionary Review must be submitted, with all required materials and fee, for each permit that you feel will have an impact on you. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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

Board of Appeals

An appeal of the Planning Commission's decision on a Discretionary Review case may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days after the building permit is issued** (or denied) by the Department of Building Inspection. The Board of Appeals is accepting appeals via e-mail. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (628) 652-1150.

Environmental Review

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

Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.







CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Address		Block/Lot(s)
2814 CLAY ST		1002013
Case No.		Permit No.
2020-002333PRJ		202002033400
Addition/ Alteration	Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)	New Construction

Project description for Planning Department approval.

Horizontal rear addition. Remodel kitchen and add master bath and 3rd floor roof deck.

STEP 1: EXEMPTION CLASS

project has been determined to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality CEQA).
Class 1 - Existing Facilities. Interior and exterior alterations; additions under 10,000 sq. ft.
Class 3 - New Construction. 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.
 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: (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. (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses. (c) The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species. (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality. (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.
Class

STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g., backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Air Pollution Exposure Zone</i>)
	 Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or 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? Note that a categorical exemption shall not be issued for a project located on the Cortese List if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap > Maher layer).
	Transportation: Does the project 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?
	Archeological Resources: 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 > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Archeological Sensitive Area</i>)
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > 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 > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Topography</i>) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	Seismic: Landslide 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? (<i>refer to EP_ArcMap > CEQA Catex Determination Layers > Seismic Hazard Zones</i>) 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): Christopher May

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

PROP	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.		
	 Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 		
	7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under <i>Zoning</i> Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows.		
	8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building; and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features.		
Note: I	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

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

	8. Other work consistent with the Secretary of the Properties (specify or add comments):	Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic			
	9. Other work that would not materially impair a hist	oric 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	Reclassify to Category C			
	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.				
	Project can proceed with categorical exemption review . The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6 .				
Comm	Comments (<i>optional</i>):				
Preser	Preservation Planner Signature: Christopher May				
STE	STEP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION				

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:		
Building Permit	Christopher May	
If Discretionary Review before the Planning Commission is requested, the Discretionary Review hearing is the Approval Action for the project.	10/20/2020	
Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination can only be 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 assigned planner for these approvals.		

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.

MODIFIED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Modified Project Description:

DETERMINATION IF PROJECT CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION

Compared to the approved project, would the modified project:			
	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;		
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;		
	Result in demolition as defined under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?		
	Is any information being presented that was not known and could not have been known at the time of the original determination, that shows the originally approved project may no 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 would not result in any of the above changes.			
approva website with Ch	f 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.			
Planr	Planner Name: Date:			



UNAUTHORIZED UNIT SCREENING REQUEST FORM AND AFFIDAVIT

An Unauthorized Unit, or UDU, is defined in Planning Code Section 317(b)(13) as one or more rooms within a building that have been used, without the benefit of a permit, as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space independent from other Residential Units on the property.

For questions, you can call the Planning counter at 628.652.7300 or email <u>pic@sfgov.org</u> where planners are able to assist you.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 628.652.7550. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder.

中文:如果您希望獲得使用中文填寫這份申請表的幫助,請致電628.652.7550。請注意,規劃部門需要至少 一個工作日來回應。

Filipino: Kung gusto mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng application na ito sa Filipino, paki tawagan ang 628.652.7550. Paki tandaan na mangangailangan ang Planning Department ng hindi kukulangin sa isang araw na pantrabaho para makasagot.

CRITERIA FOR AN UNAUTHORIZED UNIT (UDU)

A UDU must meet two criteria:

- 1. An UDU must be independent from other Residential Units on the property, which means that the space has independent access, and there is no open, visual connection to a Residential Unit on the property.
- 2. Use as Independent dwelling Space. A UDU must have been used as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space.

Please note that the definition of a UDU does not rely on the existence of any cooking facilities, so a space may still be considered a UDU even if it doesn't have a kitchen; however a full bathroom is required to be considered a UDU.

Planning Staff may request a UDU screening for permits for interior work to determine if a project removes certain features that allow the space to operate as a separate unit. Scopes of work that may require UDU screening include but are not limited to:

- Removal of direct or indirect access doors
- Removal of a full bathroom
- Removal of a kitchen
- Removal of a wet bar
- Addition of a staircase to create an interior connection between floors

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the form below and submit it to <u>CPC.UDU@sfgov.org</u> with the following materials:

- 1. A completed <u>Unauthorized Unit Affidavit (attached);</u>
- 2. A digital set of existing and proposed plans (.pdf or .jpeg); and
- 3. Photographs of the space that may be a UDU.

Planning Staff will contact you with a determination if the space in question is considered a UDU.

Please note that if the Planning Department determines that a UDU is present at the site, the property owner will be required to legalize the unit, which can usually be completed administratively, or seek a Conditional Use Authorization from the Planning Commission to remove the unit. If a UDU is not present at the site, Planning Staff will review the plans for any unpermitted work on the premises. Staff may provide comments to bring the work into compliance with the Planning Code, which may include removal of the unpermitted work. If Planning Code violations persist, Staff may refer the property to the Code Enforcement Division.



UNAUTHORIZED UNIT SCREENING REQUEST FORM AND AFFIDAVIT

Property Information

Project Address:

Block/Lot(s):

Related Building Permits Applications

N/A

Building Permit Applications No(s):

Applicant Information

Name:

Owner Authorized Agent

Primary Phone Number:

APPLICANT'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a) The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b) The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- c) Other information or applications may be required.
- d) I hereby authorize City and County of San Francisco Planning staff to conduct a site visit of this property as part of the City's review of this application, making all portions of the interior and exterior accessible through completion of construction and in response to the monitoring of any condition of approval.
- e) I attest that personally identifiable information (PII) i.e. social security numbers, driver's license numbers, bank accounts have not been provided as part of this application. Furthermore, where supplemental information is required by this application, PII has been redacted prior to submittal to the Planning Department. I understand that any information provided to the Planning Department becomes part of the public record and can be made available to the public for review and/or posted to Department websites.

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Signature

Name (Printed)

Date

Relationship to Project (i.e. Owner, Architect, etc.) Phone

Email

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AFFIDAVIT

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE 208-15



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San Francisco

UNAUTHORIZED UNIT AFFIDAVIT

Project Address:					
Block/Lot (APN):					
'Unauthorized Unit" shall mean one or more rooms within a building that have been used, without the benefit of a building permit, as a separate and distinct living or sleeping space independent from Residential Units on :he same property.					
"Independent" shall mean that (i) the space has independent access that does not require entering a Residential Unit on the property and (ii) there is no open, visual connection to a Residential Unit on the property.					
l,	_, do hereby d	eclare as follows:			
To the best of my knowledge:					
There is an Unauthorized Unit, as defined	d above, loca	ted on the subject property.			
There is not an Unauthorized Unit, as defined above, located on the subject property.					
I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of and correct.	the State of C	California that the foregoing is true			
EXECUTED ON THIS DAY,, 20	, IN	, CA.			
Dame Bat					
Signature	Name	e (Printed)			
Relationship to Project Phone (i.e. Owner, Architect, etc.)	Emai	l			

Submit completed Affidavit upon request by Planning Staff or in conjunction with a UDU Screening Request form.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

1.	Does the space meet the criteria for Physical Independence as describe (13)? YES NO	ed in Plannir	ng Code Section 317(b)
	If you've checked no, the space is not considered a UDU.		
	Plans Dated:		
	Photographs Provided on (date):		
2.	Has the space been used as a separate and distinct living space?	YES	NO
	Did the Rent Board provide records for this property? If yes, is there evidence of a UDU?	YES YES	NO NO
	Is there more than one unit accounted for in the Voter Rolls?		
		YES	NO
	Does the Unauthorized Unit Affidavit indicate that the project wo		
		YES	NO
	Is there any other documentation that indicates that the space ha		
		YES	NO
	An Unauthorized Unit is present at the Subject Property		
	There are no Unauthorized Units present at the Subject Property		
	Planning counter Research Number:		
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Na	me(Printed) Date		

Rent Board Response to Request for Planning Department Records Search

This confirms that the undersigned employee of the San Francisco Rent Board has reviewed its database records pertaining to the above-referenced unit(s) to provide records that may demonstrate evidence of residential use. All searches are based on upon the street addresses provided.

L. No database records were identified.

There are no Rent Board records in our database related to your search request for the property address requested. However, it is important to note that the absence of records for some or all of the residential units at a property does not mean there is or has been no residential use. Property owners are not required by law to provide any information or file any documents with the Rent Board, unless they are seeking to take a certain action such as an eviction, a rent increase, or a buyout. Thus, there are many properties and many residential units for which the Rent Board has no records.

Yes, the following records were identified:

o See attached documents

Pursuant to your request, we have searched the Rent Board's database for records related to the property requested. Attached are some Rent Board records resulting from our search. These records can be used as evidence of prior and/or current residential use of the property. However, it is important to note that the absence of records for some or all of the residential units at a property does not mean there is or has been no residential use. Property owners are not required by law to provide any information or file any documents with the Rent Board, unless they are seeking to take a certain action such as an eviction, a rent increase, or a buyout. Thus, there are many properties and many residential units for which the Rent Board has no records.

Regarding the records provided, please note that the data in the "# of units" field was imported from another department's database in 2002 and might not be accurate. It does not represent a determination by the Rent Board of the number of units at the property.



Dated: 1-13-21

The Rent Board is the originating custodian of these records; the applicability of these records to Planning permit decisions resides with the Planning Department.

NH FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT



David P. Wasserman, *Esq.* Daniel R. Stern, *Esq.* Marina R. Franco, *Esq., Of Counsel*

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TO: San Francisco Rent Board 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 320 San Francisco, CA 94102-6033 Phone: 415-252-4602 Fax: 415-252-4699

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S.F. RESIDENTIAL RENT STABILIZATION AND ARBITRATION BOARD

RE: <u>TENANT BUYOUT AGREEMENT (Voluntary Termination of Tenancy)</u> 2814A CLAY STREET

Enclosed, please find 2 copies of the above referenced document. Please file one and keep for your records.

The second copy, please endorse and return to our office with the enclosed envelope.

Thank you!

It is to my understanding this will be accepted via mail. Please file. If there are any questions or concerns, please call me at the number listed below. Thank you and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely, WASSERMAN-STERN

LINDA CIKES 415-567-9600

Office 415-567-9600 Facsimile 415-567-9696 info@wassermanstern.com



2960 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94109 www.wassermanstern.com

	<u> 1 Clay Street, San Francisco, CA</u>	
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 residential tenants at the real property commonly known as and located at 2814 A Clay Street in San Francisco, California (the "Premises"). The Premises is a residential rental unit contained within a multi-family building that is 		
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1 (415) 701-1400 (FAX) (415) 252-3956 (415) 715-3280 (Section 8) 2 www.alrp.org 3 SF Rental Assistance **Department of Public Works** 4 Bureau of Street Use & Program Asian Law Caucus (Must be 60+ or disabled (SDI 55 Columbus Avenue 5 Mapping or SSI) San Francisco, CA 94111 6 Condo-Conversion Division or have custody of child under (415) 896-1701, 896-1702 1155 Market Street, 3rd Floor 7 18) (FAX) San Francisco, CA 94103 8 (415) 557-6484 (recorded www.advancingjustice-alc.org (415) 554-5827 9 message) 10 Asian Pacific Islander Legal 11 **District Attorney's Office** Outreach Consumer Fraud Unit San Francisco Sheriff's 12 1121 Mission Street Eviction 732 Brannan Street 13 Assistance Project San Francisco, CA 94103 San Francisco, CA 94103 14 City Hall, Suite 456 (415) 562-6255, 562-6248 (415) 553-1814 or 551-9595 One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett (FAX) 15 Place www.apilegaloutreach.org 16 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689 Eviction Defense 17 Collaborative (415) 554-7255 18 (Unlawful Detainers/Summons) Assessor's-Recorder's 19 Office 995 Market Street #1200 @ 6th City Hall, Suite 190 San Francisco Tenants Union Street 20 One Dr.Carlton B. Goodlett 558 Capp Street (9:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:00-3:00 21 Place (near Mission & 21st Street) p.m. M-F) 22 San Francisco, CA 94102-4689 San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 947-0797 (recording 23 Assessor's Info: (415) 554-(415) 282-6622 only) 24 5421 (recorded message & hours) www.evictiondefense.org 25 Real Estate Records: (415) www.sftu.org Must Bring All Papers in 554-5596 26 Person Recorder's Info: (415) 554-27 **Small Claims Court** 4178 28 400 McAllister, Suite 103

BUY-OUT AGREEMENT (2814 A Clay Street)

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1		Helplink 2-1-1 (United Way: Info & referral to	San Francisco, CA 94102
2	Bay Area Legal Aid	community services – 24/7)	(415) 551-3955 or 551-4041
3	(Section 8 and public housing)		Advisor walk-in hours:
4	1035 Market Street, 6th Floor	Dial 2-1-1 (in San Francisco) (800) 273-6222 (from other	Mon-Fri: 8:30-4:00
5	San Francisco, CA 94103	areas)	
6	(415) 982-1300	(415) 808-4444 (Spanish)	Small Property Owners of San
7	(415) 982-4243 (FAX)	(415) 808-7339 (Chinese)	Francisco
8	www.baylegal.org	(415) 808-4440 (TTY)	P.O. Box 170669
9		www.uwba.org	San Francisco, CA 94117
10	Board of Appeals (Permit	www.uwba.org	(415) 647-2419
	Appeals (Ferrint		www.smallprop.org
11	1660 Mission Street 3rd Fl.	Homeless Advocacy Project	
12	San Francisco, CA 94103	(H.A.P.)	SPCA Project Open Door
13	(415) 575-6880	1360 Mission Street #201	(Pet and Lease Issues)
14		San Francisco, CA 94103	2500 16th Street
15		(415) 575-3130	San Francisco, CA 94103
16	California Department of Consumer Affairs	Intake 1:30-4 p.m. –Tuesday	(415) 554-3000
17	State of California	only	
18	400 R Street		SRO Collaboratives:
19	Sacramento, CA 95814-6200	Housing Rights Committee of	(1) Central City SRO
20	(800) 952-5210	SF 417 South Van Ness @ 15th	Collaborative
21		St.	48 Turk Street
22	Causa Justa :: Just Cause	San Francisco CA 94103	San Francisco, CA 94102
23	Spanish-speakers and SRO	(415) 703-8644	(415) 775-7110 (9:00 a.m4:00
24	tenants	(415) 703-8639 (FAX)	p.m.)
25	2301 Mission Street, Suite 201	Mon-Thurs: 1.00 p.m5.00	www.ccsro.org
	San Francisco, CA 94110	p.m.	(2) Chinatown SRO
26	(415) 487-9203	www.hrcsf.org	Collaborative
27	(415) 487-9022 (FAX)	-	c/o Chinatown Community Dev.
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4	www.cjjc.org	(415) 252-2500	www.chinatowncdc.org
5 6 7 8 9	Chinatown Community Dev. Center 663 Clay Street San Francisco, CA 94111	JFK University Housing Advocacy Clinic 2956 San Pablo Avenue Berkeley, Ca 94702	 (3) Mission SRO Collaborative 938 Valencia Street San Francisco, CA 94110 (415) 282-6209, ext. 12 or 16
10	(415) 984-2728	(925) 969-3493	
11	www.chinatowncdc.org	Intake September-April	Superior Court-Limited Jurisdiction 400 McAllister Street, Suite 103
12	Community Boards 3130 24th Street	La Raza Centro Legal, Inc. (Including Senior Law Clinic)	San Francisco, CA 94102
14	San Francisco, CA 94110	474 Valencia Street, Suite 295	(415) 551-4000 (Recording)
15	(415) 920-3820	San Francisco, CA 94103	www.courtinfo.ca.gov
16	www.communityboards.org	(415) 575-3500	
17		www.lrcl.org	Tax Collector's Office Real Estate Division (Rent
	Department of Aging & Adult		Board Fee)
19 20	Services 875 Stevenson Street, 3rd Fl.	La Raza Information Center 474 Valencia Street, Suite 100	City Hall, Suite 110
21	San Francisco, CA 94103	San Francisco, CA 94103	One Dr.Carlton B. Goodlett
22	(415) 355-3555 (Information)	(415) 863-0764	Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4689
23	(415) 355-6757 (TTY)		(415) 554-4452
24	www.sfhsa.org/daas.htm	Legal Assistance to the	
25 26	Dept. of Building Inspection (1) Housing Inspection Division	Elderly, Inc. (Age 60+) 995 Market Street #1400	Tenants Together 995 Market Street, Suite 1202
27 28	1660 Mission Street, 6th Floor	San Francisco, CA 94103 (415) 538-3333	San Francisco, Ca 94103 (415) 495-8100

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l	San Francisco, CA 94103	www.laesf.org	Foreclosure Hotline: (888) 495-
2	(415) 558-6220		8020
3	(Permits of Occupancy and		www.tenantstogether.org
4	Inspections/Code Violations)	Mayor's Office of Housing 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th	
5	(2) Permit Filing and Routing,	Floor	Tenderloin Housing Clinic
6	Certificates of Occupancy	San Francisco, CA 94102	(Tenants in hotels and
7	1660 Mission Street, 1st Fl.	(415) 701-5500	Tenderloin
8	San Francisco, CA 94103		residents)
9	(415) 558-6087	Planning Department	126 Hyde Street, 2nd Floor
10		1660 Mission Street, 5th Floor	San Francisco, CA 94102
11		San Francisco, CA 94103-2414	(415) 771-9850
12	Dept. of Fire Prevention &	(415) 558-6377	www.thclinic.org
	Investigation Inspection, Permit & Violation	(415) 558-6409 (FAX)	
13	History	9:15-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30	3-1-1 San Francisco Customer
14	Records (for property &	p.m.	Service Center
15	environmental		(Info for non-emergency San
16	site assessments)		Francisco government matters -
17	(415) 558-3300	San Francisco Apt. Association	24/7)
18	(415) 558-3323 (FAX)	265 Ivy Street	Dial 3-1-1 (in San Francisco)
19		San Francisco, CA 94102	(415) 701-2311 (from other
20		(415) 255-2288	areas)
21	Dept. of Fair Employment and Housing	(415) 255-1112 (FAX)	(415) 701-2323 (TTY)
22	Bay Area Regional Office	www.sfaa.org	www.sfgov.org/311
23	39141 Civic Center Drive, Suite		
24	250	San Francisco Bar	
	Fremont, CA 94538	San Francisco Bar Association	
25	(800) 884-1684	Lawyer Information & Referral	
26	(800) 700-2320 (TTY)	Service	
27		(415) 989-1616	
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Justice and Diversity Center (Eviction Defense-60 day notices only) Mon-Tues: 3:00-5:30 pm (415) 477-2377 www.sfbar.org/jdc vi. THE SAN FRANCISCO RENT BOARD HAS INFORMATION ABOUT TENANT RIGHTS AT ITS OFFICE AND ON ITS WEBSITE. THE RENT BOARD IS AT 25 VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 320, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. vii. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: UNDER SECTION 1396(e)(4) OF THE SAN FRANCISCO SUBDIVISION CODE, A PROPERTY OWNER MAY NOT CONVERT A BUILDING INTO A CONDOMINIUM WHERE: (A) A SENIOR, DISABLED, OR CATASROPHICALLY ILL TENANT HAS VACATED A UNIT UNDER A BUYOUT AGREEMENT AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2014, OR (B) TWO OR MORE TENANTS WHO ARE NOT SENIOR, DISABLED, OR CATASTROPHICALLY ILL HAVE VACATED UNITS UNDER BUYOUT AGREEMENTS, IF THE AGREEMENTS WERE ENTERED INTO AFTER OCTOBER 31, 2014 AND WITHIN TEN YEARS PRIOR TO THE CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION APPICATION. A "SENIOR" IS A PERSON WHO IS 60 YEARS OR OLDER AND HAS BEEN RESIDING IN THE UNIT FOR TEN YEARS OR MORE AT THE TIME OF THE BUYOUT AGREEMENT; A "DISABLED" TENANT IS A PERSON WHO IS DISABLED UNDER THE

BUY-OUT AGREEMENT (2814 A Clay Street)

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The formal settlement agreement ("Agreement"), which sets forth the terms of said settlement, is memorialized as follows:

<u>Terms</u>

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1. The parties consider each term of this Agreement as material.

2. The parties expressly acknowledge that Tenants' tenancy at the Premises, and, by operation of law, any and all sub tenancies, shall deemed to be forever terminated in their entirety as of the end of the day on May 31, 2019.

3. Each party is to bear her/his own attorney's fees and costs incurred in the drafting of this Agreement and the negotiation of its terms.

4. Each party mutually releases the other from all claims, demands and causes of action, known or unknown, past or present, arising out of, or which could have arisen out of Tenants' tenancy and occupancy at the Premises. Landlord and Tenants mutually relinquish and renounce all rights each could assert against the other, and mutually release and forever discharge each of his/her/its respective predecessors, successors, assigns, representatives, agents, managers, attorneys, executors, administrators, and other successors in interest of and from any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses or obligations arising out of, or in any way connected with Tenants' tenancy at the Premises, the payment of rent, the recovery of possession, any alleged violation of rent control ordinance provisions or any other claim or right in any way related to or arising out the tenancy, sub tenancy and occupancy of the Premises or the right to return to the Premises. This release extends to any claims Tenants could pursue with the San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, as well as any affirmative claims Tenants could file with the San Francisco Superior Court (Small Claims, Limited, and/or Unlimited Jurisdictions).

5. Each party hereto acknowledges that his/her own legal counsel has advised him/her and that he/she is familiar with the provisions of section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides:

BUY-OUT AGREEMENT (2814 A Clay Street)

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

The parties hereby expressly waive the provisions of section 1542 of the California Civil Code and any right they may have to invoke said provisions or any similar or common-law rule now or in the future. The parties hereto fully understand that they cannot hereafter make further claims or seek any further recovery of any nature whatsoever based upon, arising out of, or in connection with, Tenants' tenancy and the potential building problems, and each such party hereby expressly waives all unknown claims caused by, or alleged to be caused by any act or omission of any party in connection with Tenants' occupancy of the Premises. The parties acknowledge that they voluntarily execute this Agreement with full knowledge of its significance and with the express intent to affecting the legal consequences provided by section 1542 of the California Civil Code.

6. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as an admission by any party hereto of any liability of any kind to any other party or to any other entity.

7. In case any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

8. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties concerning the subject matter hereof, and supersedes and replaces all prior negotiations, proposed agreements, and agreement, written and oral, relating thereto. Each of the undersigned parties acknowledges that no other party nor any agent or attorney of any other party has made any promise, representation, or warranty whatever, expressed or implied, not contained herein concerning the subject matter hereof to induce it to execute this Agreement not contained herein.

9. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and when each party has signed and delivered at least one such counterpart, each counterpart shall be deemed an original, and taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement, which shall be binding and effective as to all parties.

10. Right of Rescission: YOU, THE TENANT, MAY CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT AT ANY TIME BEFORE THE 45TH DAY AFTER ALL PARTIES HAVE SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT. TO CANCEL THIS AGREEMENT, MAIL OR

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DELIVER A SIGNED AND DATED NOTICE STATING THAT YOU, THE TENANT, ARE CANCELLING THIS AGREEMENT, OR WORDS OF SIMILAR EFFECT. THE CANCELLATION NOTICE MAY BE SENT TO: Wasserman-Stern, 2960 Van Ness Avenue, <u>San Francisco Calif</u>ornia 94109 dwasserman@wassermanstern.co

Tenant's Initial

11. In consideration for this Agreement, Landlord agrees to pay Tenants the total sum of \$2,500.00 as follows: All of this amount shall be paid to Tenants in a joint payment issued on June 1, 2019 after a final walk-through of the Premises. The security deposit shall also be returned to Tenant

within 21 days after Tenants vacate with deductions, if any, as allowed by law.

PLEASE NOTE: All consideration promised hereunder is immediately forfeited and must be returned to Landlord in the event this Agreement is rescinded or breached.

12. This Agreement is being entered into voluntarily by Tenants, and Tenants acknowledge that they are not being coerced, pressured, or unduly influenced by Landlord or Landlord's agents to sign this Agreement. Rather, this Agreement is the product of voluntary negotiation between the parties thereto.

13. Advice regarding this Agreement is available from the San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 320, San Francisco, California 94102, www.sfrb.org. This document shall be filed with the Rent Board in accordance with law.

14. This Agreement may be pled as a full and complete defense to, and may be used as a basis for injunction against, any action, suit, or other proceedings instituted, prosecuted or attempted in breach of this document. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of Landlord's successor-in-interest.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

Dated: 3-3-2019 Dated: 317/19

Frend David Grenell

David Grenel

Tenant

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	PROOF OF SERVICE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
1	I am employed in the county of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of
	not a party to the within action; my business address is 2960 Van Ness Avenue, Suite B, ancisco, California 94109. On April 23, 2019, I served the foregoing documents
	TENANT BUYOUT AGREEMENT
	(Voluntary Termination of Tenancy)
	2814A CLAY STREET
envelo	on the interested parties in this action by placing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed pes addressed as follows:
	San Francisco Rent Board 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 320 San Francisco, CA 94102-6033
	deposited such envelope(s), with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the mail at San rancisco, California.
	y US MAIL. I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and
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Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board City & County Of San Francisco

Action Log Buyout # B190385 2814 Clay Street

Date Action	Ву
2/20/19 Declaration re Service of Disclosure Form filed	Tan Lieu
4/26/19 L files Pre-Buyout Negotiations Disclosure Form Required by Ord. 37.9E. This document is not required to be filed at RB. Therefore, tenant names were not redacted and the document was placed on confidential side of the file.	Cathy Helton
4/26/19 Buyout Agreement filed	Tan Lieu



San Francisco Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) The landlord must provide all of the requested information and file this Declaration at the Rent Board prior to commencing Buyout Negotiations with the tenant.
- (2) Only one rental unit may be included on each Declaration form, but more than one tenant in the unit can be listed on the same form.

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Rent Board Date Stamp

	aration of Landlord R e-Buyout Negotiations			
(1) The address of the ren	tal unit that may be the subje	ct of Buyout Negotiation	ns:	
2814 CLAY STREET,	APARTMENT A	San Francisco	CA	941 15
Tenant's Address: Street Number	Street Name Unit Number	City	State	Zip Code
(2) The landlord's name, b	ousiness address, business ei	nail address and busine	ess teleph	one number:
DAVID GRENELL				
Landlord's Name				
2814 CLAY STREET,	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94	115	e	
Business Address: Street Number	Street Name Unit Number	Cily	State	Zip Code
415-921-8645	DAVID.	GRENELL@GMAIL.C	COM	
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DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP) APPLICATION PACKET

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 311, the Planning Commission may exercise its power of Discretionary Review over a building permit application.

For questions, you can call the Planning counter at 628.652.7300 or email <u>pic@sfgov.org</u> where planners are able to assist you.

Please read the Discretionary Review Informational Packet carefully before the application form is completed.

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

□ Two (2) complete applications signed.

- □ A Letter of Authorization from the DR requestor giving you permission to communicate with the Planning Department on their behalf, if applicable.
- □ Photographs or plans that illustrate your concerns.
- □ Related covenants or deed restrictions (if any).
- □ A digital copy (CD or USB drive) of the above materials (optional).
- Payment via check, money order or debit/credit for the total fee amount for this application. (See_ <u>Fee Schedule</u>).

HOW TO SUBMIT:

To file your Discretionary Review Public application, please email the completed application to cpc.intake@sfgov.org.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 628.652.7550. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder.

中文:如果您希望獲得使用中文填寫這份申請表的幫助,請致電628.652.7550。請注意,規劃部門需要至少 一個工作日來回應。

Filipino: Kung gusto mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng application na ito sa Filipino, paki tawagan ang 628.652.7550. Paki tandaan na mangangailangan ang Planning Department ng hindi kukulangin sa isang araw na pantrabaho para makasagot.

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW PUBLIC (DRP) APPLICATION

Discretionary Review Requestor's Information

Name:	Kathryn	Kenna
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2812 Clay Street #1 SF 94115

kathryn@kathrynkenna.com **Email Address:**

Address:

Address:

Telephone: 415-902-8961

Information on the Owner of the Property Being Developed

Jeannie Shin Name:

Company/Organization:

n/a

Email Address: jeannieshin_2000@yahoo.

415-412-6199

Telephone:

Property Information and Related Applications

Project Address: 2814 Clay Street, SF 94115

Block/Lot(s): 1002/013

2020-002333PRJ Building Permit Application No(s):

ACTIONS PRIOR TO A DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST

PRIOR ACTION	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?		
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?		
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case? (including Community Boards)		
Changes Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation.		

If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any changes that were made to the proposed project.



DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUEST

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

1. What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the standards of the Planning Code and the Residential Design Guidelines. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.

Please see attached PDF

2. The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be unreasonably affected, please state who would be affected, and how.

Please see attached PDF

3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

Please see attached PDF

DISCRETIONARY REVIEW REQUESTOR'S AFFIDAVIT

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

a) The undersigned is the DR requestor or their authorized representation.

Signature

self

415-902-8961

Kathryn Kenna

Name (Printed)

kathryn@kathrynkenna.com

Relationship to Requestor (i.e. Attorney, Architect, etc.) Phone

Email

For Department Use Only Application received by Planning Department:

By: _

Date: _

Reasons for requesting a Discretionary Review:

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Section 3. Alternative:

Downsize the master suite...especially the bath and closet, to preserve the open area between 2814 and 2812.

This would allow the master suite to be built on top of the proposed kitchen and breakfast room. This would be a solution that would leave the proposed covered walkway open as a lightwell. The proposed master bath and master closet #2 could easily be downsized. They are exceedingly large in the plans at this point. Downsizing the master suite would significantly reduce the negative impact on 2812. The current plans are detrimental to the quality of life, aesthetics and rentability of all units at 2812.

We have been through neighbors' construction before:

My neighbors at 2810 Clay did an extensive remodel after buying. Phase one about 8 years ago and phase two started about a year after that. There have been other updates. In all probably it took 3 to 4 years done in stages, some more disruptive than others. Through it all we are friends and I take in their mail and packages and water their garden when they are away. They have always been respectful neighbors who kept to their historic building profile rather than attempting to impinge on 2812 - unlike what the new neighbors at 2814 are proposing to do.

Across the street at 2807 there was another major 2 + year speculator remodel which was enormously painful. Workers showed up with power tools and concrete breaking machinery at 7:00 am across from our bedroom for months. Word on the block has it that this project overstepped residential guidelines and eventually resulted in the firing of the person who approved the project.

Closing personal note:

As a closing note, I am very protective of 2812 Clay. It's a grand old lady Victorian and I have managed the building (4 units) for the owner who lives in Maryland for 30 years (I've been here 33 years). The owner leaves it to me to take care of any and all needed updates, best choice for a tenant and more.

We are the only house on the 2800 block of Clay without a garage and we have gardens that I created in front and in back. Neighbors frequently see me gardening in front, and in season the local kids can pick strawberries from the sidewalk, and I cut and hand roses to the those who admire. I literally have had over a hundred people (total strangers to start with) say they walk by 2812 to see what's blooming. I've met so many lovely people and we all greet each other now. I know where some live and many first names...including their kids and/or their dogs.

The proposed rear addition at 2814 is an assault on 2812 with no regard for the neighbors. And for what? So they can have a super sized master closet (one of 2 closets in the suite) and bath. It should not be able to happen to any property, but definitely not to 2812 a lovely anchor of the 2800 block of Clay.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

2814 CLAY STREET SUPPLEMENTAL RESPOSNE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

February 25, 2021

OVERVIEW

Complainant Kathryn Keena, a long-term tenant of the adjoining property located at 2812 Clay Street, has submitted for discretionary review of the proposed backyard addition to property owner, Jeannie Shin's recently purchased home at 2814 Clay Street, principally taking issue with 2814's build-out on the rear, eastern side property line, resulting in the blockage of 2012's lot-line windows. Request for discretionary review should be DENIED, on several basis, including the following:

- 1. No Light & Air Easements Permitted under Law. It is well-settled California law that "a landowner has no easement over adjoining land for light and air in the absence of an express grant or covenant." See *Western Granite & Marble Co. v. Knickerbocker* (1894) 103 Cal. 111; *Kennedy v. Burnap* (1898) 120 Cal. 488. There is no such express grant or covenant involved here, and 2812 may not look to the adjoining property at 2814 for light and air.
- 2. Lot Line Windows are Not Protected. Consistent with California Law, in the absence of a lot line agreement, it is our understanding that the City offers no light or air protection for lot line windows. In this case, there are no exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that warrant a deviation from the City's long-established policy.

3. 2812 Built-up to Property Line, and Therefore, Matching Set-Back is Permitted.

- a. 2812 has built up to the lot line adjoining 2814, and therefore, the owner of 2814 is also permitted to use her property to build-up to the property line. As the Design Guidelines indicate, the proposed plans "respect the existing pattern of side spacing".
- b. Moreover, not only has 2812 built up to the lot line, but as shown on <u>Exhibit A</u>, this appears to be a common pattern among the homes in the surrounding neighborhood. Ms. Shin, too, should be permitted to use her property in the same manner (as no exceptional and extraordinary circumstances warrant a decision to the contrary).
- 4. **2812 Lot-Line Windows & Vents Violate Code Creating Fire and Health Hazards**. Four lot line windows and four vent ducts extinguishing onto Ms. Shin's property violate State and City Building Code and Fire Code. As to the windows they are wood framed, operable and have a fire rating of less than one hour. These windows sit below the roof line and create an imminent fire hazard as fire can easily pass through them in either direction. As to the vents Code mandates that 2812 property line ducting be re-routed so as to not vent contaminants directly onto Ms. Shin's property. Here, 4 ducts directly vent right into 2814's backyard where Ms. Shin's daughter will play. These code violations pose imminent threat of harm to the health, safety and welfare of Ms. Shin's family and property, and the proposed plans attempt to mitigate such harm by adding a firewall to protect against 2812's code violations.

The city planners have evaluated and determined that the proposed plans for 2814's addition to the backyard meets the minimum requirements and standards of the Planning Code and adopted Design Guidelines. There are no "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances" here with the backyard addition. Since the Commission reserves its discretionary review authority only for "exceptional and extraordinary

circumstances", we respectfully request that the Planning Commission not take discretionary review and approve the 2814 plans as proposed.

THE COMPLAINTS ASSERTED

Complainant submitted for discretionary review of the following complaints:

- 1. Loss of Light and Air to 4 windows
- 2. Incorrect Number of Dwelling Units Listed on Permit Application
- 3. 311 Notice Placement
- 4. Loss of Light/Air/History/Charm and more
- 5. Loss of Income for Owner of 2812
- 6. Water and Drainable Problems at 2814
- 7. Concerns about a New Rear Foundation
- 8. Fire hazards generally

Please see completed form "Response to Discretionary Review" for detailed responses to each of the foregoing complaints. As to the unauthorized dwelling unit that existed when Ms. Shin recently purchased the home, a separate permit is being filed to address to address that unit.

COMPLAINANT'S REAL OBJECTIVE: PRESERVE 2 LOT-LINE WINDOWS

Complainant's concerns are difficult to decipher based on the colorful complaint submitted. To better understand, Ms. Shin, together with her architect and husband, and the Complainant and the owner of 2812, Elliot Maxwell, held a conference call on February 4, 2021. Based on the call and subsequent email correspondences, they confirmed that their complaint is really just about the loss of light and air to two wood framed, operable lot line kitchen and home office windows on 2812's rear western property line. See <u>Exhibit B</u> which shows the windows at issue. We believe the kitchen has access to light and air through other windows in the room. The small home office that stores bicycles is not a room because it lacks a legally operable window. Complainant stated that she "really does not care" about any of the other windows on the lot line.

COMPLAINANT'S PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE

Complainant demands that 2814 downsize the master suite, especially the "exceedingly large" master bath and master closet. In effect, she is asking that 2814 not use her property in the same manner that 2812 and others in the neighborhood have in building out to the property line, forego meaningful square footage in the home and impair the intended design solely to preserve the lot line kitchen and home office windows that exist in violation of various code requirements. While currently noted as a master closet, it is Ms. Shin intention to have the option to convert the master closet into a bedroom in the future, and Complainant's proposal would eliminate that option. Simply, Complainant's demands are not reasonable.

CONCLUSION

Currently, there is no firewall separating 2814 and 2812, and instead, 2812 has four wood-framed, operable lot-line windows (as well as four illegal vents). These windows make it easier for a fire to jump between 2814 and 2812 and pose a serious safety and fire threats to residents of both buildings, which is a much higher safety priority than light and air, which is unprotected by California law when sought from a lot line window on a neighbor's property line. The proposed plans attempt to mitigate these serious concerns with the installation of a firewall on the property line with no openings so as to offer maximum fire protection between both buildings.

Complainant is no stranger to the DR process. She compares Ms. Shin's 2814 plans to a prior complaint she submitted for another project on the block approved by the City which in her opinion, also "overstepped its bounds" and "overstepped residential guidelines and eventually resulted in the firing of the person who approved the project." Complainant asserts her veiled threats to the city planner and characterizes Ms. Shin's plans as an "assault on the neighborhood" and 2812. On all fronts, Complainant's assertions are misguided at best. The 2814 plans were submitted in full cooperation and compliance with city planning and all relevant ordinances, code and law. In fact, Ms. Shin has already modified the plans at the City's recommendation by removing a substantial staircase from the back of the house and by adding additional set-backs from the western property line (to match the western neighbor's setback). 2812 has offered 2814 no set-backs along the western property line and only demands that Ms. Shin be prevented from exercising her reasonable and legal use of her property to do the same.

For the reasons set forth above, and in the absence of any "exceptional and extraordinary circumstances", we respectfully request that the Planning Commission not take discretionary review and approve the 2814 plans as proposed.

EXHIBIT A

2812'S FOUR LOT LINE WINDOWS:



2812'S FOUR LOT LINE VENTS:



EXHIBIT B

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED





LEGEND



Subject Property

Neighboring Properties with Buildings Extended to the Property Line



Required Questions

RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

Property Address:	Zip Code:
Building Permit Application(s):	
Record Number:	Discretionary Review Coordinator:
Project Sponsor	
Name:	Phone:
Email:	

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

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

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

Project Features

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

	EXISTING	G PROPOSED
Dwelling Units (only one kitchen per unit - additional kitchens count as additional units)	2	2
Occupied Stories (all levels with habitable rooms)	. 3	3
Basement Levels (may include garage or windowless storage rooms)	1	1
Parking Spaces (off-street)	1	1
Bedrooms	7	7
Height	38'	38'
Building Depth	62'-5"	71'6"
Rental Value (monthly)		
Property Value		

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

Signature: This	Date: 02/10/21
Printed Name: Jeannie Shin	Property Owner Authorized Agent

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

Please refer to specific responses on the following pages

Reasons for requesting a Discretionary Review:

Section 1. Reasons for request:

Unreasonable impact on 2812 Clay (page 16 of residential guidelines/planning code section 101).

Loss of light, loss of air, loss of access for building repair on west side (forever), loss of 4 windows in 2 apartments due to having to remove them altogether. Loss of historic character the 1885 kitchen (unit 1).

Possible planning code 136 violation

Insuring "set backs" from property line.

RESPONSE: There are no required setbacks in this zone, as 2812 has built up to the property line. The proposed plans "respect the existing pattern of side spacing" and are in full compliance with the Neighborhood Design Guidelines, as already determined by the Planning Department.

Incorrect number of dwelling units listed on permit application.

The permit application lists 2 dwelling units, when there are in fact 3 dwelling units. The former owners of 2814 Clay lived in the main 2 stories of the building. It was a large spacious home which I was in many times. In addition to the owners' residence, there were 2 rental units at 2814 for the last 40 plus years. The first is a front garden level 1 bedroom apartment. The other is a 3rd story 2 bedroom attic apartment. Despite the vertigo inducing steps leading to the apartment, it was a highly coveted place and the owners kept it in an attractive state for young renters. When 2814 was on the market, the 2 rentals (with kitchens) were advertised as income units. The plans for 2814 have made the attic rental disappear. There is an internal staircase to the attic which the former owners blocked off. Both units were considered "legal" rentals. The garden unit is still rented to a long time tenant.

Response: The 3R report created by the city identifies the property as a two unit building, and it was marketed as such when the current owners purchased the property in late 2019. Complainant misstates that the property was advertised with 2 rental income units. Rather, with the purchase of the property the current owners inherited an existing, long-term tenant who leases what the Complainant calls the "garden unit" which is, to our understanding, an illegal dwelling unit. Accordingly, as recommended by the Planner, the property owners are in the process of submitting a separate permit application to legalize the garden unit.

It is unclear if and how the number of dwelling units in the building impacts the Complainant in any way whatsoever.

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Response: The Planner reviewed and approved the placement of the 311 notice based upon several photographs of the posting provided to him. Given that the garage door is operable, it could not be placed there at street level.

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Response: A generous portion of the existing light well between 2812 and 2814 will remain. Aside from that, the property owners are in their own right to build an addition to their home. The zoning and city of San Francisco has vetted the proposed plan and approved it as acceptable both from a design guideline and zoning perspective. Moreover, consistent with the California law, the City has also said that they do not protect neighboring windows on the property line.

The proposed plans contemplate the blocking of 3 (not 4) windows, all of which are lot line windows placed in violation of city and state building and fire codes. Of the three windows at issue, there is (i) an operable kitchen window (which is one of several windows in the kitchen), (ii) an inoperable closet window, with shelving pushed up against the window, and (iii) an operable small home office or closet, which currently stores two bicycles.

Loss of income for the owner of 2812. Currently, three of the 4 units at 2812 Clay have tenants working from home. The tenants of unit 2 have already expressed concern about staying on during a construction project that could last well over a year.

Response: The property owners are sympathetic to the realities of living through a neighbor's construction project, as they too have had first-hand experience with that. They are committed to making sure the project is done at allowable times and in manner to minimize noise as much as reasonably possible.

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Response: This issue is unclear to us as presented. That said, this is not within the purview of the planning department and therefore we are happy to consider this item during the building department phase.

Concerns about a new rear foundation at 2814 which will almost certainly negatively impact the foundation of 2812. 2812 experienced some shifting when the neighbors at 2810 did a full building remodel and put in a new foundation.

Response: Our structural engineer is highly experienced in urban projects, and this is not an uncommon situation. The project will be completed in full compliance with code including for shoring during construction. **Fire hazard**. During the 33 years I have lived at and managed 2812, we have experienced 3 fires at two neighboring buildings that endangered and could have burned 2812 if not for the adequate space between buildings. Two of the fires were the result of welding during construction projects (10 years apart on the same building). No firewall between the houses protects as fires can jump from roof to roof. There are huge overgrown non-native trees such as acacia and eucalyptus at 2814 that we constantly have to trim away from hanging over our roof and drains at 2812. More than a nuisance, these kinds of trees burn easily. The slightest welding spark could spell disaster for 2812. I was there for all three fires - spraying the garden hose on our roof and into the trees to protect the house.

Response: Fire safety is of the utmost importance to the property owners as well. Therefore, the current plans contemplated a fire wall to protect the properties against existing hazards. 2812 has several fire and building code violations on the property line creating fire hazards that are of serious concern, for example: (1) neighboring property line wall and wood-framed windows should instead be 1 hour rated (but they are not), (2) windows are not to be operable (but at least two are operable and open), (3) they are not to be used as an escape window onto the neighboring property, and (4) they vent onto the neighboring property through 4 separate vents on the property line, all of which are seriously disconcerting considering the visible code violations at 2812. The property owners cannot do anything about the visable and non-visable violations at 2812, but they can take measures to protect their own property, which is what they have attempted to do with the proposed firewall and plans.

Section 3. Alternative:

Downsize the master suite...especially the bath and closet, to preserve the open area between 2814 and 2812.

This would allow the master suite to be built on top of the proposed kitchen and breakfast room. This would be a solution that would leave the proposed covered walkway open as a lightwell. The proposed master bath and master closet #2 could easily be downsized. They are exceedingly large in the plans at this point. Downsizing the master suite would significantly reduce the negative impact on 2812. The current plans are detrimental to the quality of life, aesthetics and rentability of all units at 2812.

Response: Complainant's proposed solution would greatly reduce useable square footage and unreasonably impede on the owner's property right to build an addition on their lot that adheres to zoning and design guidelines. At some point, the property owner at 2812 built to the property line, and the proposed plans allow the owners to not only exercise the same right, but allows them to do so in a responsible manner that protects both properties against apparent fire hazards created by 2812.

We have been through neighbors' construction before:

My neighbors at 2810 Clay did an extensive remodel after buying. Phase one about 8 years ago and phase two started about a year after that. There have been other updates. In all probably it took 3 to 4 years done in stages, some more disruptive than others. Through it all we are friends and I take in their mail and packages and water their garden when they are away. They have always been respectful neighbors who kept to their historic building profile rather than attempting to impinge on 2812 - unlike what the new neighbors at 2814 are proposing to do.

Across the street at 2807 there was another major 2 + year speculator remodel which was enormously painful. Workers showed up with power tools and concrete breaking machinery at 7:00 am across from our bedroom for months. Word on the block has it that this project overstepped residential guidelines and eventually resulted in the firing of the person who approved the project.

Response: As noted, the property owners are committed to making sure the project is done at allowable times and in manner to minimize noise as much as reasonably possible.

Closing personal note:

As a closing note, I am very protective of 2812 Clay. It's a grand old lady Victorian and I have managed the building (4 units) for the owner who lives in Maryland for 30 years (I've been here 33 years). The owner leaves it to me to take care of any and all needed updates, best choice for a tenant and more.

We are the only house on the 2800 block of Clay without a garage and we have gardens that I created in front and in back. Neighbors frequently see me gardening in front, and in season the local kids can pick strawberries from the sidewalk, and I cut and hand roses to the those who admire. I literally have had over a hundred people (total strangers to start with) say they walk by 2812 to see what's blooming. I've met so many lovely people and we all greet each other now. I know where some live and many first names...including their kids and/or their dogs.

The proposed rear addition at 2814 is an assault on 2812 with no regard for the neighbors. And for what? So they can have a super sized master closet (one of 2 closets in the suite) and bath. It should not be able to happen to any property, but definitely not to 2812 a lovely anchor of the 2800 block of Clay.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Response: It is unfortunate that our neighbor views the home addition as an "assault" on her property and that we "impinge" on 2812 by building out in the same way that they have. It is particularly disheartening that the Complainant (i) did not attend the neighborhood meeting, as other did, and (ii) ignored several attempts and emails sent to her even before the proposed plans were filed with the city to discuss the project. Instead, she has filed her complaint at the latest possible moment, causing significant delay to our project and creating a financial hardship to the property owners as their home remains vacant and unoccupied.



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