Discretionary Review Action DRA-XXXX
HEARING DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Record No.: 2019-014893DRP
Project Address: 152 Geary Street
Permit Application: 2019.0723.6743
Zoning: C-3-R (Downtown Retail)
80-130-F Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot: 0309/008
Project Sponsor: Robert Arthurson
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Coalinga, CA 93210
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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATED TO TAKING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW OF RECORD NO. 2019-014893DRP AND THE APPROVAL OF BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION NO. 2019.0723.6743 TO ESTABLISH A NEW, 5,575 SQUARE FOOT CANNABIS RETAIL USE IN THE BASEMENT, FIRST, AND SECOND FLOORS OF AN EXISTING THREE-STORY BUILDING LOCATED AT 152 GEARY STREET, WITHIN THE C-3-R (DOWNTOWN RETAIL) ZONING DISTRICT AND A 80-130-F HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT.

PREAMBLE

On July 23, 2019, Robert Arthurson filed for Building Permit Application No. 2019.0723.6743 to establish a new 5,575 square foot Cannabis Retail establishment in the basement, first, and second floors of an existing three-story building at 152 Geary Street within the C-3-R (Downtown Retail) Zoning District and a 80-130-F Height and Bulk District.


The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) under Class 1 and Class 3 categorical exemptions.

On February 5, 2020, the DR requestor and Project Sponsor reached a private agreement to remedy the concerns of the DR requestor, and both parties requested that the Commission adopt certain Conditions of Approval to the permit.

On February 6, 2020, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Discretionary Review Application 2019-014893DRP.

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

**ACTION**

The Commission finds that there are extraordinary or exceptional circumstances in this case and hereby takes Discretionary Review requested in Record No. 2018-014127DRP and approves Building Permit Application 2018.0814.7292 with the following conditions:

1. The Cannabis Retail use shall be limited to one wall sign at each street frontage, comprised of a metal material with letter cutouts and no logos.

2. The existing Geary Street façade of the building shall be maintained, and the building’s signature grill work shall not be removed.

3. The Project Sponsor shall provide a weekly update to Chanel during the progress of the construction.

4. There will be no amplified music played that is audible outside the store.

5. The Cannabis Retail use is not authorized to utilize the roof of the building for any commercial purpose.

6. The Cannabis Retailer shall not permit refuse to accumulate at the exterior of the building.

7. All incoming product deliveries will be done in accordance with state law and Project Applicant will use reasonable best efforts to ensure such deliveries occur outside the hours of 10 am to 6 pm and do not impact Chanel’s ability to conduct its business.

8. Any licensing application to the City’s Office of Cannabis to implement the Cannabis Retail use shall meet these minimum standards, in addition to any requirements of Police Code Article 16:

   a) The Licensee shall actively take steps to prevent consumption of cannabis products in or near the Project and shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to prevent such unauthorized consumption.

   b) The Licensee shall actively prevent queueing of customers on the exterior of the Project and shall use all commercially reasonable efforts to prevent same. Applicant will direct all queuing that Applicant is unable to reasonably prevent to the Maiden Lane entrance of the Project.
c) The Project Sponsor shall install and maintain sufficient cameras to ensure coverage by at least two cameras of all point of sale stations and currency and product storage areas. The Project Sponsor shall install and maintain at least two cameras on the exterior of the building, with at least one camera on the Geary Street frontage and at least one camera on the Maiden Lane frontage.

d) The Licensee will accept payment by cash as well as debit or credit card, as allowed by State and Federal law.

The reasons that the Commission took the action described above include:

1. The Conditions of Approval are requested by both the Project Sponsor and the DR Requestor as part of an agreement reached to address the concerns of the DR requestor.

2. The Project Sponsor has agreed that these Conditions of Approval are necessary to address exceptional or extraordinary circumstances with the proposed Project.
APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Building Permit Application to the Board of Appeals only after the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) takes action (issuing or disapproving) the permit. Such appeal must be made within fifteen (15) days of DBI’s action on the permit. For further information, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 415-575-6880, 1650 Mission Street # 304, San Francisco, CA, 94103-2481.

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 recommence the 90-day approval period.

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission took Discretionary Review and approved the building permit as referenced in this action memo on February 6, 2020.

Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: February 6, 2020
Dear Bridget,

We have been residents and Condominium owners in the Polk neighborhood since 1992. We have seen many changes in Polk Street over the years. We are very interested in the future of our neighborhood and would like to respond to the "Mad River Wellness" business proposal for Polk Street. We feel this business plan is a duplication of current businesses in our community and would like to request a different business designation for that space.

Today on Polk street we have the following businesses that cater to Cannabis, Exercise and Massage:

These are located between Washington and California (four blocks).
- Bodyrok: 1850 Polk Street
- Massage/Reflexology: 1747 Polk Street
- Gym: 1630 Polk Street
- Massage/Reflexology: 1623 Polk Street
- Massage/Reflexology: 1538 Polk Street

We currently have the following Cannabis locations to serve our neighborhood:
- EZ Blaze: Polk Street between Geary and Post
- Grass Roots: 1077 Post Street
- Apothecarium: 2414 Lombard

We need more diverse businesses to attract San Francisco shoppers to our Neighborhood. There is nothing unique about Bodywork, Massage, and Cannabis to this location. Our street is currently at great risk for survival. We need the support of the Planning Commission to place businesses that will attract visitors and neighbors alike to enhance our streets and encourage visitors and San Franciscans to shop local. Please contribute to the survival of Polk Street by denying this application.

Thank you,
Barbara and John Addeo
1650 Jackson Street #705
San Francisco, CA 94109

Letter received post packet, sent only to planner.
Executive Summary
Conditional Use
Hearing Date: FEBRUARY 6, 2020

Record No.: 2018-013139CUA
Project Address: 271 GRANADA AVE
Zoning: RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family)
Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District
40-X Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot: 6941/006
Project Sponsor: Drake Gardner
ZoneDesign Development
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San Francisco, CA 94945
Staff Contact: Cathleen Campbell – (415) 575-8732
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Recommendation: Approval with Conditions

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
The proposal is for the demolition of a 577 square foot, one-story single-family home, garage, and shed to construct a three-story three-family dwelling, including an ADU. The proposed structure consists of a 1,318 square foot three-bedroom unit on the first floor, a 748 square foot two-bedroom unit on the second floor, and a 513 square foot two-bedroom Accessory Dwelling Unit on the ground floor. The proposed structure will provide a two-vehicle garage and three Class 1 bicycle parking spaces at the ground floor. At the front wall, the building is two-stories tall with a height of 24 feet 4 inches, and the third floor is setback 15 feet and has a height of 30 feet. The Project requires Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1, 303, and 317 for the demolition of an existing dwelling unit and the construction of a three-story, 30-foot tall, building with 3 dwelling units within the RH-2 Zoning District.

REQUIRED COMMISSION ACTION
In order for the Project to proceed, the Commission must grant a Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1, 303, and 317 to allow a demolition of an existing dwelling unit and the construction of a three-story, 30-foot tall, building with 3 dwelling units within the RH-2 Zoning District.

ISSUES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS
• Public Comment The Department has not received correspondence regarding the project. The applicant performed the required Pre-application meeting prior to the submittal. The applicant has
since reached back out to the interested parties from the Pre-application meeting, as well as provided 21 comment letters in support of the project.

- **Existing Tenant, Eviction History, & Rent Stabilization, Demolition** The existing unit is vacant. The existing dwelling unit is not subject to rent stabilization (rent control). There is no known evidence of any evictions on the property. See Exhibit G for Eviction History documentation. The existing structure is not a historic resource under CEQA.

- **Family Sized Units & Increase of Bedrooms** The project proposes an opportunity for family-sized housing. The existing building is approximately 577 gross square feet with one bedroom. The project proposes three dwelling units, including an ADU; one unit contains three bedrooms, and two two-bedroom units — a total of six bedrooms more than the existing building.

- **Architecture and Design** The Planning Department’s Residential Design Team (RDAT) reviewed the Project and supported the site design, open space, and massing. RDAT supports the proposed architecture as shown in the attached plans.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 1 and 3 categorical exemption.

**BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

The Department finds that the Project is, on balance, consistent with the Objectives and Policies of the General Plan. Although the Project results in a removal of a dwelling unit, the Project maximizes density by providing two net new family sized dwelling unit, which is a goal for the City’s. 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.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Draft Motion – Conditional Use Authorization with Conditions of Approval
- Exhibit B – Plans and Renderings
- Exhibit C – Environmental Determination
- Exhibit D – Land Use Data
- Exhibit E – Maps and Context Photos
- Exhibit F – Eviction History Documentation
- Exhibit G – Dwelling Unit Demolition Application
- Exhibit H – Public Correspondence
ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO A CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO PLANNING CODE SECTIONS 209.1, 303 AND 317 FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A 577 SQUARE FOOT, ONE-STORY SINGLE-FAMILY HOME AND TO CONSTRUCT A THREE STORY, 30 FOOT TALL, 3,396 GROSS SQUARE FOOT, THREE-FAMILY DWELLING, INCLUDING AN ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT WITHIN THE RH-2 (RESIDENTIAL-HOUSE, TWO-FAMILY) DISTRICT, OCEANVIEW LARGE RESIDENCE SPECIAL USE DISTRICT, AND A 40-X HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICT, AND ADOPTING FINDINGS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT.

PREAMBLE

On January 4, 2019, Drake Gardner of (Project Sponsor) ZoneDesign Development filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter “Department”) for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 209.1, 303 and 317 for the demolition of a 577 square foot, one-story single-family home and to construct a three-story, 30-foot tall, 3,396 gross square foot, three-family dwelling with an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) (hereinafter “Project”) at 271 Granada Avenue, Lot 006 of Block 6941 (hereinafter “Project Site”).

On February 6, 2020, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter “Commission”) conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Application No. 2018-013139CUA.
The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 1 & 3 categorical exemption under CEQA.

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 requested in Application No. 2018-013139CUA, 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. Site Description and Present Use. The project site is on the west side of Granada Avenue, between Holloway and Ocean Avenues; Lot 006 in Assessor's Block 6941 and is located within the RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family) Zoning District and Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District with a 40-X Height and Bulk designation. The property is developed with a one-story single-family dwelling, an auxiliary garage within the front setback, and a shed within the rear yard.

3. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The subject property is located within the RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) zoning district and Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District. The immediate vicinity consists of residential two- to three-story, single- and multi-family dwellings. The subject block face exhibits a great variety of architectural styles, scale and massing. The surrounding properties are located within the RH-1(D) (Residential House, One-Family Detached), RH-1 (Residential House, One-Family) and Ocean Avenue NCT District, with some NC-2 and NC-1 zoned districts interspersed. The area is transit-oriented with the MUNI K-Ingleside line on Ocean Avenue and several bus lines on and connecting to Ocean Avenue. The Ocean Avenue NCT District is within ½ mile of the subject property. The Ocean Avenue NCT District is intended to provide convenience goods and services to the surrounding neighborhoods as well as limited comparison-shopping goods for a wider market. The range of comparison goods and services offered is varied and often includes specialty retail stores, restaurants, and neighborhood-serving offices.

4. Project Description. The proposal is for the demolition of a 577 square foot, one-story single-family home, garage, and shed to construct a three-story three-family dwelling, including an ADU. The proposed structure consists of a 1,318 square foot three-bedroom unit on the first floor, a 748 square foot two-bedroom unit on the second floor, and a 513 square foot two-bedroom Accessory Dwelling Unit on the first floor. The proposed structure will provide a two-vehicle garage and
three Class 1 bicycle parking spaces at the ground floor. At the front wall, the building is two-stories tall with a height of 24 feet 4 inches, and the third floor is setback 15 feet and has a height of 30 feet.

- **Public Comment/Community Outreach.** The Department has not received correspondence regarding the project. The applicant performed the required Pre-application meeting prior to the submittal. The applicant has since reached back out to the interested parties from the Pre-application meeting, as well as provided 21 comment letters in support of the project.

5. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the Project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:

   A. **Height.** Planning Code Section 260 requires that all structures be no taller than the height prescribed in the subject height and bulk district. The proposed Project is located in a 40-X Height and Bulk District, with a 40-foot height limit. Planning Code Section 261 further restricts height in RH-2 Districts to 30-feet at the front lot line, then at such setback, height shall increase at an angle of 45° toward the rear lot line until the prescribed 40-foot height limit is reached.

   *The project proposes a building that has a maximum height of 30 feet.*

   B. **Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District** Planning Code Section 249.3 requires a Conditional Use authorization for the following developments or Expansions of Residential Property: Residential development on a vacant or developed parcel that will result in a dwelling unit with five or more bedrooms; or the smallest unit in a multiple dwelling unit project, including projects with ADUs, being less than 33% of the size in floor area of the largest unit; or Floor Area Ratio exceeding the limits in Table 249.3.

   *The project is not subject to a Conditional Use Authorization per the requirements of Planning Code Section 249.3. The proposal does not include a unit with more than 5 bedrooms, the ADU is more than 33% the size of the largest unit, and the Floor Area Ratio is not exceeded per the limits of Table 249.3*

   C. **Front Setback Requirement.** Planning Code Section 132 requires, in RH-2 Districts, a front setback that complies to legislated setbacks (if any) or a front back based on the average of adjacent properties (15 foot maximum).

   *The subject property does not have a legislated setback. The project is located behind the required front setback line on of 11 feet, 6 inches.*

   D. **Rear Yard Requirement.** Planning Code Section 134 requires, in RH-2 Districts, a rear yard measuring 45 percent of the total depth.

   *The project proposes a 51-foot, 0-inch rear yard setback which is equal to the required 45% of lot depth, the project also includes a one-story, 12-foot-deep obstruction permitted under Planning Code Section 136.*
E. **Residential Design Guidelines.** Per Planning Code Section 311, the construction of new residential buildings and alteration of existing residential buildings in R Districts shall be consistent with the design policies and guidelines of the General Plan and with the "Residential Design Guidelines."

The Residential Design Team determined that the project complies with the Residential Design Guidelines and would not create exceptional or extraordinary circumstances. The third floor is setback 15 feet, so that the building presents as two-stories at the street.

F. **Front Setback Landscaping and Permeability Requirements.** Planning Code Section 132 requires that the required front setback be at least 20% unpaved and devoted to plant material and at least 50% permeable to increase storm water infiltration.

The project will provide landscaping and permeable concrete for the driveway and walking path within required front setback to comply with Section 132 requirements.

G. **Usable Open Space.** Planning Code Section 135 requires, in RH-2 Districts, usable open space that is accessible by each dwelling (125 Sq. Ft. per unit if private, ~166 Sq. Ft. if shared).

The project provides usable open space that exceeds the minimum private and shared amount required.

H. **Parking.** Planning Code Section 151 requires no parking spaces and permits a maximum of 1.5 spaces for each dwelling unit.

The project proposes two off-street parking spaces.

I. **Bicycle Parking.** Planning Code Section 155.2 requires at least one Class 1 bicycle parking space for each dwelling unit and one Class 2 bicycle parking space for every 20 dwelling units. The Project requires three Class 1 bicycle parking spaces and no Class 2 bicycle parking spaces. The Project will provide three Class 1 bicycle parking spaces.

J. **Residential Demolition – Section 317:** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317, Conditional Use Authorization is required for applications proposing to demolish a residential unit. This Code Section establishes a checklist of criteria that delineate the relevant General Plan Policies and Objectives.

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

K. **Residential Density, Dwelling Units.** Per Planning Code Section 209.1, up to two units per lot are principally permitted in RH-2 Districts and up to one unit per 1,500 Sq. Ft. of lot area is allowed with Conditional Use Authorization.
The subject property is 2,812.5 sq. ft. in area, and therefore is permitted a maximum density of 2 dwelling units.

Additionally, the project proposes to construct an Accessory Dwelling Unit at the ground floor of the structure per Section 207(c)(4).

L. Child Care Requirements for Residential Projects. Planning Code Section 414A requires that any residential development project that results in additional space in an existing residential unit of more than 800 gross square feet shall comply with the imposition of the Residential Child Care Impact Fee requirement.

The project proposes three dwelling units, including an ADU. Therefore, the Project is subject to the Residential Child Care Impact Fee and must comply with the requirements outlined in Planning Code Section 414A.

6. 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.

While the Project proposes demolition of existing housing, the replacement building is proposed within the buildable area of the lot and is also designed to be in keeping with the existing development pattern and the neighborhood character. The proposal results in a net gain of two additional units at the project site, additional bedrooms, and improved interior layouts. The project will provide two family-sized unit (1 three-bedroom units, and 1 two-bedroom unit) and a two-bedroom ADU, while maintaining ample rear yard open space.

B. The proposed project will not be detrimental to the health, safety, convenience or general welfare of persons residing or working in the vicinity. There are no features of the project that could be detrimental to the health, safety or convenience of those residing or working the area, in that:

i. Nature of proposed site, including its size and shape, and the proposed size, shape and arrangement of structures;

The Project is designed to be compatible with the surrounding neighborhood; the new building is similar in massing to the structures on the block. The third floor is setback 15 feet, so that the building presents as two-stories at the street. The Project results in a building size, shape, and height that is appropriate for the neighborhood context.
ii. The accessibility and traffic patterns for persons and vehicles, the type and volume of such traffic, and the adequacy of proposed off-street parking and loading:

Planning Code requires no off-street parking space per dwelling unit. Two vehicle spaces are proposed, in replacement of the existing auxiliary garage that is proposed for demolition.

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

The proposal is residential and will not yield noxious or offensive emissions.

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

The proposed project is residential and will be landscaped accordingly within the required front setback.

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 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 RH-2 District.

The proposed project is conditionally consistent with the stated purpose of the RH-2 Districts.

7. Additional Findings pursuant to Section 317 establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications to demolish or convert Residential Buildings. On balance, the Project does comply with said criteria in that:

a. Whether the property is free of a history of serious, continuing Code violations;

A review of the Department of Building Inspection and the Planning Department databases showed no open enforcement cases or notices of violation for the subject property.

b. Whether the housing has been maintained in a decent, safe, and sanitary condition;

The structure does not appear to superficially be in decent or sanitary conditions. The structural soundness report confirms the cost to upgrading a residence, with respect to habitability and Housing Code requirements, would exceed 50% of the measured economic feasibility soundness factor. Therefore, based on San Francisco Planning Guidelines the building is considered Unsound and not economically feasible to repair.
c. Whether the property is a “historic resource” under CEQA;

The Planning Department reviewed Historic Resource Determination Supplemental Information and provided a historic resource determination in a Preservation Team Review (PTR) Form. The review concluded that the subject property is not eligible for listing in the California Register of Historical Resources (CRHR) individually or as a contributor to a historic district. Therefore, the existing structure is not a historic resource under CEQA.

d. Whether the removal of the resource will have a substantial adverse impact under CEQA;

The Planning Department determined that the existing structure is not a historic resource. Therefore, the removal of the structure would not result in a significant adverse impact on historic resources under CEQA.

e. Whether the Project converts rental housing to other forms of tenure or occupancy;

The existing single-family residence and not subject to rent control. There are no restrictions on whether the constructed units will be rental or ownership.

f. Whether the Project removes rental units subject to the Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance or affordable housing;

The subject property is a single-family residence with commercial space and not subject to rent control.

g. Whether the Project conserves existing housing to preserve cultural and economic neighborhood diversity;

Although the Project proposes demolition of the one-bedroom single-family dwelling, there will be a net gain of two units to maximize the density allowed for the property. The replacement structure proposed will include three family-sized units; one 3-bedroom unit and two 2-bedroom units.

h. Whether the Project conserves neighborhood character to preserve neighborhood cultural and economic diversity;

The replacement building will conserve neighborhood character with appropriate scale, design, and materials, and improve cultural and economic diversity by appropriately increasing the number of units while providing family-sized units. The project would increase the number of dwelling units, while providing a net gain of six bedrooms to the City’s housing stock.

i. Whether the Project protects the relative affordability of existing housing;

The Project does not protect the relative affordability of existing housing, as the Project proposes demolition of the existing building. However, it should be taken into consideration that the proposed
structure offers a variety of unit sizes and net gain of two dwelling unit, adding to the City's housing stock.

j. Whether the Project increases the number of permanently affordable units as governed by Section 415;

The project is not subject to the provisions of Planning Code Section 415, as the project proposes less than ten units.

k. Whether the Project locates in-fill housing on appropriate sites in established neighborhoods;

The project has been designed to be in keeping with the scale and development pattern of the established neighborhood character.

l. Whether the Project increases the number of family-sized units on-site;

The project proposes an opportunity for family-sized housing. One three-bedroom units and two two-bedroom units, including the ADU, that is proposed within the new building.

m. Whether the Project creates new supportive housing;

The project does not create supportive housing.

n. Whether the Project is of superb architectural and urban design, meeting all relevant design guidelines, to enhance existing neighborhood character;

The overall scale, design, and materials of the proposed building is consistent with the block-face and compliments the neighborhood character while preserving much of the existing architecture.

o. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site Dwelling Units;

The Project will provide a net gain of two units, including an ADU at the site. The proposed structure is in keeping with the scale and mass of the immediately surrounding development.

p. Whether the Project increases the number of on-site bedrooms;

The project proposes three dwelling units, including an ADU; one unit contains three bedrooms, and two two-bedroom units — a total of six bedrooms more than the existing building.

q. Whether or not the replacement project would maximize density on the subject lot; and

The Project proposes two under density dwelling units, maximizing the density on the subject lot located within an RH-2 Zoning district that is 2,812.5 square feet in size. The project also proposes an ADU per Planning Code 207(c)(4).
r. If replacing a building not subject to the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance, whether the new project replaces all of the existing units with new Dwelling Units of a similar size and with the same number of bedrooms.

The Project proposes replacing the existing unit with three new dwelling units. The proposal results in three family-sized units; one unit containing three bedrooms, and two two-bedroom units — a total of six bedrooms more than the existing building.

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

HOUSING ELEMENT

OBJECTIVE 4:
FOSTER A HOUSING STOCK THAT MEETS THE NEEDS OF ALL RESIDENTS ACROSS LIFECYCLES.

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

The project proposes to demolish a one-bedroom single-family residence to construct a building with three family-sized dwelling units.

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

Policy 11.1
Promote the construction and rehabilitation of well-designed housing that emphasizes beauty, flexibility, and innovative design, and respects existing neighborhood character.

Policy 11.2
Ensure implementation of accepted design standards in project approvals.

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

The proposed building conforms to the Residential Design Guidelines and are appropriate in terms of scale, proportions and massing for the surrounding neighborhood.

Policy 11.4
Continue to utilize zoning districts which conform to a generalized residential land use and density plan and the General Plan.

Policy 11.5
Ensure densities in established residential areas promote compatibility with prevailing neighborhood character.

The proposed building conditionally conforms to the zoning and general plan densities of the neighborhood.

URBAN DESIGN

OBJECTIVE 1:
EMPHASIS OF THE CHARACTERISTIC PATTERN WHICH GIVES TO THE CITY AND ITS NEIGHBORHOODS AN IMAGE, A SENSE OF PURPOSE, AND A MEANS OF ORIENTATION.

Policy 1.2:
Recognize, protect and reinforce the existing street pattern, especially as it is related to topography.

Policy 1.3:
Recognize that buildings, when seen together, produce a total effect that characterizes the city and its districts.

The proposed building reflects the existing mixed architectural character and development pattern of the neighborhood, particularly by proposing a construction that respects the two- to three-story heights on the block face.

OBJECTIVE 2:
CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES WHICH PROVIDE A SENSE OF NATURE, CONTINUITY WITH THE PAST, AND FREEDOM FROM OVERCROWDING.

Policy 2.6:
Respect the character of older development nearby in the design of new buildings.

The building has been designed to be compatible with the neighborhood’s mixed massing, width and height. The proposed buildings reflect the pattern of the older development to have bay windows and vertically oriented projections and window form.

9. Planning Code Section 101.1(b) establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project does comply with said policies in that:

A. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses be enhanced.
The project is residential and has no impact on neighborhood-serving retail uses.

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

The existing dwelling unit is not subject to rent stabilization. The Project will provide two net new dwelling units, thus resulting in an increase in the neighborhood housing stock. The Project is simple in design and relates to the scale and form of the surrounding neighborhood by providing relationships to the other buildings. For these reasons, the proposed project would protect and preserve the cultural and economic diversity of the neighborhood.

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

The proposed project is an area well served by public transportation, including MUNI’s K Line along Ocean Avenue and Balboa Park BART station.

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

The project would not have a significant adverse effect on automobile traffic congestion or create parking problems in the neighborhood. The project would enhance neighborhood parking by maintaining two off-street parking spaces.

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

The proposal is a residential project in an RH-2 District; therefore, the Project would not affect industrial or service sector uses or related employment opportunities. Ownership of industrial or service sector businesses would not be affected by the Project.

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

The project will significantly strengthen the existing building, bringing it up to current building and seismic codes.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

Landmark or historic buildings do not occupy the project site.

H. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development.
The project will have no negative impact on existing parks and open spaces. The height of the proposed structure is compatible with the established neighborhood development.

10. 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.

11. 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 Application No. 2018-013139CUA subject to the following conditions attached hereto as “EXHIBIT A” 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 No. 20454. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (After the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94012.

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

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

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on May 23, 2019.

Jonas P. Ionin
Commission Secretary

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: February 6, 2020
EXHIBIT A

AUTHORIZATION

This authorization is for a conditional use to allow the demolition of a one-story single-family dwelling to construct a new three-story three-family dwelling, including an Accessory Dwelling Unit at the ground floor, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1, 303 and 317 within the RH-2 (Residential — House, Two Family) Zoning District, 40-X Height and Bulk District, and Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District; in general conformance with plans, dated May 01, 2018, and stamped “EXHIBIT B” included in the docket for Case No. 2019-000189CUA and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on February 6, 2020 under Motion No.XXX. 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 February 6, 2020 under Motion No. XXX.

PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. XXX 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, www.sf-planning.org

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.

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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 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.

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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.

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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.

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DESIGN

6. **Garbage, composting and recycling storage.** Space for the collection and storage of garbage, composting, and recycling shall be provided within enclosed areas on the property and clearly
labeled and illustrated on the building permit plans. Space for the collection and storage of recyclable and compostable materials that meets the size, location, accessibility and other standards specified by the San Francisco Recycling Program shall be provided at the ground level of the buildings.
For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

7. **Landscaping.** Pursuant to Planning Code Section 132, the Project Sponsor shall submit a site plan to the Planning Department prior to Planning approval of the building permit application indicating that 50% of the front setback areas shall be surfaced in permeable materials and further, that 20% of the front setback areas shall be landscaped with approved plant species. The size and species of plant materials and the nature of the permeable surface shall be as approved by the Department of Public Works.
For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

8. **Bicycle Parking.** The Project shall provide no fewer than one Class 1 bicycle parking spaces as required by Planning Code Section 155.
For information about compliance, contact Code Enforcement, Planning Department at 415-575-6863, www.sf-planning.org

**PROVISIONS**

10. **Child Care Fee - Residential.** The Project is subject to the Residential Child Care Fee, as applicable, pursuant to Planning Code Section 414A.
For information about compliance, contact the Case Planner, Planning Department at 415-558-6378, www.sf-planning.org

**MONITORING**

11. **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, www.sf-planning.org

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, www.sf-planning.org

OPERATION

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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 with written notice of the name, business address, and telephone number of the community liaison. Should the contact information change, the Zoning Administrator 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, www.sf-planning.org
271 GRANADA AVE.
S.F., CA, 94112

PROJECT DIRECTORY

BUILDING DESIGN: ZONE DESIGN DEVELOPMENT
CONSULTING ENGINEER: STEVENS & GARDNER

PROJECT INFORMATION

ZONING: RH-2
LOT SIZE: 90,744 FT^2 (2,201 SQ. FT.
UNIT ALLOWED: 2 PLUS ADU
NEW RESIDENTIAL AREA: 2,400 SQ.FT.
TOTAL AREA: 2,748 SQ.FT.

SPECIFICATIONS

NOTES:
1) BUILDING DESIGN TO BE OF NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS
2) PUBLIC STAIRWAY VENTILATION PER SEC 1203.4 SFB C.
3) WALLS AND COLUMNS AT ENTRY AND NEW GATE SHALL BE 1-1/2 HR. MIN. SEPARATION AND 1-1/2 HR. MIN. SUPPORT AND NON-PULL WALL TYP.
4) PROVIDE 3/4HR FIRE W/IN WALLS W/IN WALLS W/IN WALLS W/IN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM UNDER SEPARATE PERMIT.
5) PROVIDE EMERGENCY LIGHTING ON SEPARATE PERMIT.
6) PROVIDE REENTRY LEAVENING PER CODE.
7) PROVIDE A 1/2 HR. MIN. TO WALLS W/IN WALLS W/IN WALLS W/IN FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PER CODE.
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VACANCY MAP
EXISTING SITE PLAN

(E) ADJACENT BUILDING

(E) GARAGE

(E) HOUSE

P/L 112.50'

P/L 25.00'

P/L 25.00'

P/L 25.00'

DECK AREA

271 GRANADA AVE.

DGA DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

NEW TWO UNITS + ADU

271 GRANADA AVE., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112

DESIGNER:

D.G.

JOB NO.:

WANG

SHEET NO.:

A1.0
NEW FIRST FLOOR
GARAGE: APPROX. 550 SF
COMMON AREA: APPROX. 220 SF
GREAT RM: APPROX. 470 SF
COMMON OPEN SPACE: APPROX. 1,370 SF

NEW SECOND FLOOR
COMMON AREA: APPROX. 68 SF
RESIDENTIAL: APPROX. 1,150 SF
NEW THIRD FLOOR
PRIVATE OPEN SPACE APPROX. 180 SF
RESIDENTIAL APPROX. 720 SF

ROOF FLOOR
ROOF AREA APPROX. 730 SF

UNIT 1
GREAT RM
BED RM
BED RM
DECK AREA

E ADJACENT BUILDING

DATE: 05.01.18
SCALE: 3/16"=1'-0"
DESIGNER: D.G.
JOB NO.: WANG
SHEET NO.: A0
## CEQA Categorical Exemption Determination

### PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

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- **Addition/Alteration**
- **Demolition (requires HRE for Category B Building)**
- **New Construction**

**Project description for Planning Department approval.**
Demolition and New construction of a 4-story, 3-dwelling unit residential building. The proposed new building would be approximately 3,060 square foot, 40 ft tall, 3 unit building (2 standard units and 1 ADU). The proposed project would also consist of an at grade, single car garage.

### STEP 1: EXEMPTION CLASS

*Note: If neither class applies, an Environmental Evaluation Application is required.*

- **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:
  1. 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.
  2. The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than 5 acres substantially surrounded by urban uses.
  3. The project site has no value as habitat for endangered rare or threatened species.
  4. Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality.
  5. The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services.

**FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY**

- **Class ____**
**STEP 2: CEQA IMPACTS**  
**TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER**

If any box is checked below, an *Environmental Evaluation Application* is required.

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<th><strong>Air Quality:</strong> 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.)? (refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Air Pollution Exposure Zone)</th>
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<td><strong>Hazardous Materials:</strong> 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 yes, this box must be checked and the project applicant must submit an Environmental Application with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment. Exceptions: do not check box if the applicant presents documentation of enrollment in the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, a DPH waiver from the Maher program, or other documentation from Environmental Planning staff that hazardous material effects would be less than significant (refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; Maher layer).</td>
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<td><strong>Transportation:</strong> Does the project create six (6) or more net new parking spaces or residential units? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?</td>
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<td><strong>Archeological Resources:</strong> 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? (refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Archeological Sensitive Area)</td>
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<td><strong>Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment:</strong> Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to EP_ArcMap &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Topography)</td>
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<td><strong>Slope = or &gt; 20°:</strong> Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 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 &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Topography) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.</td>
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<td><strong>Seismic: Landslide Zone:</strong> Does the project involve any of the following: (1) square footage expansion greater than 1,000 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 &gt; CEQA Catex Determination Layers &gt; Seismic Hazard Zones) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required.</td>
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If no boxes are checked above, GO TO STEP 3. If one or more boxes are checked above, an *Environmental Evaluation Application* is required, unless reviewed by an Environmental Planner.

**Comments and Planner Signature (optional):** Laura Lynch
STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE
TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Parcel 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 Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines.
☐ 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
☐ 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way.
☐ 7. Dormer installation that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under Zoning 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: 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 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 Interior Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (specify or add comments):

9. Other work 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 Coordinator)

- Reclassify to Category A
  - Per HRER dated 05/02/2019
  - (attach HRER)
- Reclassify to Category C
  - Other (specify):

Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST check one box below.

- Further environmental review required. Based on the information provided, the project requires an Environmental Evaluation Application to be submitted. GO TO STEP 6.
- Project can proceed with categorical exemption review. The project has been reviewed by the Preservation Planner and can proceed with categorical exemption review. GO TO STEP 6.

Comments (optional):

Preservation Planner Signature: Charles Enchill

STEP 6: CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION DETERMINATION
TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

- Further environmental review required. Proposed project does not meet scopes of work in either (check all that apply):
  - Step 2 - CEQA Impacts
  - Step 5 - Advanced Historical Review
STOP! Must file an Environmental Evaluation Application.

- No further environmental review is required. The 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: Building Permit
Signature: Charles Enchill
05/13/2019

Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes a categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of 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 first 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.

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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.

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.

Planner Name: Date:
## Preservation Team Review Form

### Preservation Team Meeting Date: 4/24/2019  
**Date of Form Completion:** 4/26/2019

### Project Information:
- **Planner:** Charles Enchill  
  **Address:** 271 Granada Avenue  
- **Block/Lot:** 6941/006  
  **Cross Streets:** Ocean Avenue  
- **CEQA Category:** B  
  **Art. 10/11:** n/a  
  **BPA/Case No.:** 2018-013139ENV

### Purpose of Review:
- **CEQA**  
- **Article 10/11**  
- **Preliminary/PIC**  
- **Alteration**  
- **Demo/New Construction**

### Project Description:
- **DATE OF PLANS UNDER REVIEW:** n/a

### Project Issues:
- **Is the subject Property an eligible historic resource?**
  - Yes  
  - No
- **If so, are the proposed changes a significant impact?**
  - Yes  
  - No

### Additional Notes:

### Preservation Team Review:

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  Property is individually eligible for inclusion in a California Register under one or more of the following Criteria:  
  - Criterion 1 - Event:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  - Criterion 2 - Persons:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  - Criterion 3 - Architecture:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  - Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  **Period of Significance:** n/a |
| **Historic District/Context** |  
  Property is in an eligible California Register Historic District/Context under one or more of the following Criteria:  
  - Criterion 1 - Event:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  - Criterion 2 - Persons:  
    - Yes  
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  - Criterion 3 - Architecture:  
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    - No  
  - Criterion 4 - Info. Potential:  
    - Yes  
    - No  
  **Period of Significance:** n/a  
  - Contributor  
  - Non-Contributor |
According to the Historic Resource Evaluation prepared by Tim Kelly Consulting, LLC (dated January 2019) and information in the planning department files, the subject property at 271 Granada Street contains three one-story buildings that are wood-framed and clad in rustic siding: a single family residence near the north property line at center of parcel constructed in circa 1907 (Spring Valley Water records), a freestanding garage near the southeast corner (adjacent to sidewalk) constructed in 1937, and a freestanding shed near the southwest corner (rear yard) with unknown construction date. The only buildings visible from Granada Avenue include the garage to the left near the sidewalk and the residence setback behind and to the right.

The rear yard shed has existed at the subject property since at least 1938, as evidenced in a Harrison Ryker aerial photograph, otherwise there are no known prior records. The shed also happens to meet the dimensions of a Type A earthquake refugee shack (10’ wide by 14’ or 15’ deep), but shares no other similarities in regards to construction methodology, materials, and fenestration, that would be original to an earthquake refugee shack. In particular, the shed features faux wood interior panel walls and rustic siding exterior walls where a shack would be limited to redwood boards. The shed's walls contain studs where a shack would not. Lastly, the shed contains a north facing double-hung wood window and east facing six-paned wood window oriented vertically (2 over 3) where a shack's windows are typically smaller six-paned windows oriented horizontally (3 over 2).

The original architect and/or builder for the residence are also unknown. Its design is vernacular in style. The building has a rectangular footprint with a gable roof for the front half and shed roof with minimal slope toward the rear yard for the rear half. The covered main entry is supported by simple posts and is located slightly off-center to the left with window openings on either side. All fenestration is covered in plywood with exception to a fixed single light attic window located above the entry. Rustic siding is consistent throughout the exterior of the building.

The garage was constructed by a local contractor, Cliff Joubert (Building Permit). The garage features a flat roof that contrasts with the gable roof of the recessed main residence. Its entrance and fenestration are covered in plywood. An arched top surround is visible above the covered north facing window opening.
The original owners of the subject property were developers T.W. & C.C. Rivers (Rivers Brothers) who owned the entire block with exception to four parcels (1907 San Francisco Block Book Vol. 2). The earliest occupants were William Stowell who worked as a wagon maker and his wife Mary Stowell. They resided at the subject building from 1907-1910. The only known permitted and visible exterior alterations include temporary framing and plywood eight feet in height around the garage to comply with Department of Building Inspection Notice of Violation #201724271(2018).

Department preservation staff have determined that 271 Granada Street does not appear to be eligible for listing in the California Register. Although the residential building was constructed circa 1907 and is an example of early post-quake residential development, neither the subject building nor the other accessory buildings evoke a specific event that has made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local, regional, or national history (Criterion 1).

None of the owners and occupants have been identified as having made lasting contributions to local, state, or national history (Criterion 2). It is unknown who constructed the single-family residence or the rear shed building. However, based on the information available, preservation staff can presume that the Rivers Brothers likely developed the earlier post-quake residences on the block. The garage was constructed by a local contractor, Cliff Joubert. The shed was investigated and determined to not be an earthquake refugee shack. All three subject buildings on the property do not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, region or method or represents the work of a master or possesses high artistic value (Criterion 3).

Based upon a review of information in the Departments records, the subject building is not significant under Criterion 4 since this significance criterion typically applies to rare construction types when involving the built environment. The subject building is not an example of a rare construction type. Assessment of archaeological sensitivity is undertaken through the Department’s Preliminary Archaeological Review process and is outside the scope of this review.
View west of 271 Granada Avenue. The garage and main house are typically visible from the street while the shed is obscured by the front two buildings (Google Street View).

View west of rear yard and shed (Historic Resource Evaluation dated January 2019).
### Land Use Information

**PROJECT ADDRESS:** 271 GRANADA AVE  
**RECORD NO.:** 2018-013139CUA

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**SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

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EXHIBIT D
Aerial Photo – View 2

Discretionary Review Hearing
Case Number 2007.0595D
MCD - San Francisco Patient’s Cooperative
350 Divisadero Street
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Discretionary Review Hearing
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Planning Department Request for Eviction History Documentation

(Date) 10/29/19

ATTN: Van Lam
Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board
25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 320
San Francisco, CA 94102-6033

RE: Address of Permit Work: 271 Granada Ave. 2018-013139PRJ
Assessor's Block/Lot: 6941/006
BPA # / Case #: 201808238161,201808238

Project Type
☒ Merger – Planning Code Section 317
☐ Enlargement / Alteration / Reconstruction – Planning Code Section 181
☐ Legalization of Existing Dwelling Unit – Planning Code Section 207.3
☐ Accessory Dwelling Unit Planning – Planning Code Section 207(c)(4)

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

☐ 12/10/13: for projects subject to Planning code 317(e)4 or 181(c)3
 (Search records for eviction notices under 37.9(a)(8) through (14)

☐ 3/13/14: for projects subject to Planning Code Section 207.3
 (Search records for evictions notices under 37.9(a)(8) through (14)

☐ 10 years prior to the following date: ________________
 (Search records for eviction notices under 37.9(a)(9) through (14) (10 years) and under 37.9(a)(8) (5 years)

Sincerely,

Cathleen Campbell
Planner

cc: Jennifer Rakowski- Rent Board Supervisor
Rent Board Response to Request from Planning Department for Eviction History Documentation

Re: 271 Granada Ave.

This confirms that the undersigned employee of the San Francisco Rent Board has reviewed its records pertaining to the above-referenced unit(s) to determine whether there is any evidence of evictions on or after the date specified. All searches are based upon the street addresses provided.

No related eviction notices were filed at the Rent Board after:

- [X] 12/10/13
- [ ] 03/13/14
- [ ] 10 years prior to the following date: ________________

Yes, an eviction notice was filed at the Rent Board after:

- [ ] 12/10/13
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  - See attached documents.

There are no other Rent Board records evidencing an eviction after:

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Yes, there are other Rent Board records evidencing an eviction after:

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  - See attached documents.

Signed: Van Lam
Dated: 10-30-19

Citizens Complaint Officer

The Rent Board is the originating custodian of these records; the applicability of these records to Planning permit decisions resides with the Planning Department.
ATTENTION: A Project Application must be completed and/or attached prior to submitting this Supplemental Application. See the Project Application for instructions.

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317, the Planning Commission shall hear and make determinations regarding the loss of dwelling units including the loss of unauthorized dwelling units, with some codified exceptions.

For questions, call 415.558.6377, email picsf@gmail.com, or visit the Planning Information Center (PIC) at 1660 Mission Street, First Floor, San Francisco, where planners are available to assist you.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 415.575.9010. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder.

中文：如果您希望获得使用中文填写这份申请表的帮助，请致电415.575.9010。请注意，规划部需要至少一个工作日来回应。

Tagalog: Kung gusto mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng application na ito sa Filipino, paki tawagan ang 415.575.9120. Paki tandaan na mangangailangan ang Planning Department ng hindi kukulangin sa pantrabaho para makasagot.

WHAT IS A DWELLING UNIT REMOVAL APPLICATION?

The Dwelling Unit Removal application is intended for any requests involving the removal of existing housing. This application is designed to determine if the proposed dwelling unit removal is desirable, utilizing the review criteria set forth in Planning Code Section 317. The Dwelling Unit Removal application will be processed as a Conditional Use Authorization. The Code provides for some administrative exceptions where Planning staff may approve an application to remove dwelling units without a public hearing, but only if the project meets certain specific requirements. For more information, please refer to Planning Code Section 317, or consult a planner at the Planning Information Center.

WHEN IS A DWELLING UNIT REMOVAL APPLICATION NECESSARY?

The Planning Commission requires Conditional Use hearings for all projects that would result in the removal of existing housing units, whether by demolition, merger with other dwellings, or by conversion to non-residential uses. This application is also required when an alteration is considered tantamount to demolition.

Please note that pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(g)(2), the Planning Commission will not approve an application for a Residential Merger if any tenant has been evicted where the tenant was served with an eviction notice after December 10, 2013 and:

- pursuant to Administrative Code Sections 37.9(a)(9) through 37.9(a)(14) if the eviction notice was served within 10 years prior to filing this application for a merger; or
- pursuant to Administrative Code Section 37.9(a)(8) if the eviction notice was served within 5 years prior to filing this application for a merger.

Please consult a planner at the Planning Information Center (PIC) for additional information regarding these applications.
HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

If the proposed project results in the loss or removal of one (1) or more residential dwelling units a Conditional Use Authorization application is required.

Fees

Please refer to the Planning Department Fee Schedule or at the Planning Information Center (PIC) located at 1660 Mission Street, First Floor, San Francisco. For questions related to the Fee Schedule, please call the PIC at 415.558.6377.

Fees will be determined based on the estimated construction costs. Should the cost of staff time exceed the initial fee paid, an additional fee for time and materials may be billed upon completion of the hearing process or permit approval. Additional fees may also be collected for preparation and recordation of any documents with the San Francisco Assessor-Recorder's office and for monitoring compliance with any conditions of approval.
DWELLING UNIT REMOVAL: MERGER, CONVERSION OR DEMOLITION
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

Property Information
Project Address: 271 GRANADA AVE
Block/Lot(s): 6941/006

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**DWELLING UNIT DEMOLITION**  
*(SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION)*

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 317(d), residential demolition is subject to a Conditional Use Authorization or will qualify for administrative approval.

Administrative approval only applies to:
(1) single-family dwellings in RH-1 and RH-1(D) Districts proposed for Demolition that are not affordable or financially accessible housing (valued by a credible appraisal dated within the past six months to be greater than 80% of combined land and structure value of single-family homes in San Francisco); OR
(2) residential buildings of two units or fewer that are found to be unsound housing.

Please see the Department's website under Publications for "Dwelling Unit Removal: Current Numerical Values" and the "Zoning Controls on Dwelling Unit Removal Implementation" documents.

The Planning Commission will consider the following criteria in the review of residential demolitions. Please answer the following questions to inform the Planning Commission as to how the project does or does not meet the following criteria, as described in Planning Code Section 317(g)(5):

**EXISTING VALUE AND SOUNDNESS**

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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.

[Signature]

Name (Printed)

Relationship to Project

Phone

Email

I hereby authorize City and County of San Francisco Planning staff to conduct a site visit of this property, making all portions of the interior and exterior accessible.

[Signature]

Date: 01.22.20

For Department Use Only

Application received by Planning Department:

By: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
January 16, 2015

San Francisco Planning Department  
City and County of San Francisco  
1660 Mission St., Ste 500  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: 271 Granada Ave, San Francisco, CA  
Block: 6941 Lot: 006  
Subject: Soundness Report  
MHA Project No: 2019-008

Dear Planning Officials:

This report is being submitted to determine the soundness of the existing structure at 271 Granada Avenue in San Francisco. The evaluation being submitted is based upon the cost to repair or correct the property to the 50% threshold level. The repair costs have been evaluated by a licensed contractor, i.e. GCB. Neither MHA Consulting Engineers Inc. nor GCB have any interest in this property or any other property held by the owner. Neither MHA Consulting Engineers Inc. nor GCB Construction is doing any work on this property or any other property held by the owner.

General Description

The building on the property is a turn of the century single family wood framed residence. The building was originally constructed in 1909. The original square footage is listed at 756 square feet. The current square footage is 710 square feet of living space with about 100 square feet of detached storage space. The building was probably added onto with no building permits. The property is listed as Historic Resource Status: C – Not a Historic Resource.

The building consists of a living level at grade from Granada Ave. The living level is framed over a crawl space below which the grade is level.

There are habitability issues associated with the property. They consist of dry rot damaged exterior stairs and rear deck, buckling or off plumb exterior and interior walls at entry, kitchen, walls with mold infestation, dry rot and mold through out most of the exterior walls, damaged doors and windows needing replacement, no foundation at the storage sheds at front and backyard.
Soundness 50% Threshold Items

The following list of items may be included in the cost analysis for deficiencies according to the Planning Department Soundness Report Requirements. The costs associated with these items are relative to original construction deficiencies that affect habitability, not deferred maintenance items. The items listed in bold italics apply to 271 Granada Ave.

- **Building Permit Application Cost** (see breakdown)
- Providing room dimensions at a minimum of 70 sq. ft for any habitable room (N/A)
- Providing at least one electrical outlet in each habitable room and 2 electrical outlets in kitchen
- **Correcting lack of flashing or proper weather protection if not originally installed** (see breakdown)
- **Installing adequate weather protection and ventilation to prevent dampness in habitable rooms if not originally constructed** (see breakdown)
- **Provision of garbage and rubbish storage and removal facilities if not originally constructed** (storage in garage is permitted) (see breakdown)
- Eliminating structural hazards in foundation due to structural inadequacies (N/A)
- Eliminating structural hazards in flooring or floor supports, such as defective members, or flooring or supports of insufficient size to safely carry the imposed loads (N/A)
- **Correcting vertical walls or partitions which lean or are buckled due to defective materials or which are insufficient in size to carry the loads** (see breakdown)
- Eliminating structural hazards in ceilings, roofs, or other horizontal members such as sagging or splitting due to defective materials or insufficient size. (Hazard to include lack of legal headroom within finished rooms see breakdown)
- Upgrading electrical wiring which does not conform to regulations in effect at the time of installation (N/A)
- Upgrading plumbing materials and fixtures that were not installed in accordance with regulations in effect at the time of installation (N/A)
- Providing exiting in accordance with the code in effect at the time of construction (N/A).
- **Correction of structural pest infestation** (termites, beetles, dry rot, mold etc.) to extent attributable to original construction deficiencies (e.g. sufficient earth-wood separation). (see breakdown)
- **Contractor’s profit & overhead not to exceed 20% of construction subtotal, if unit costs used for repair items do not include p & o.** (see breakdown)

Subtotal of items listed above which are NOT listed in the line item section: electrical and plumbing brought up to code is $37,000
To summarize, the items which can be included to determine soundness are as follows.

1. Reframe tilted out of plumb walls interior and exterior
2. Remove and reframe dry-rot damaged rear deck and stairs.
3. Provide gutters for storage sheds front and rear and connect to collection system.
4. Replace damaged doors and door frames at entrance and rear.
5. Pest damage work.

The break down is summarized herein. All costs have been determined by a line item construction bid by Anthony Construction. A copy of the bid is provided in the appendix of this report.

1. **Reframe out of plumb walls interior and exterior.**
   Labor and materials to pour new concrete footing ($250 / linear foot) $78,800
   P and O (20%) $15,760
   Total $94,560

2. **Remove and reframe dry rot damaged stairs and rear deck**
   Labor and materials to remove debris
   P&O $19,485
   Total $23,387

3. **Provide gutters for main house and storage sheds and connect to collection system.**
   Labor and materials to install new gutters, downspouts and trenches (proper drainage and foundation protection
   To existing collection pipes
   P and O $24,450
   $4,890
   Total $33,340

4. **Replace damaged front and rear entrance doors door frames**
   P & O $16,665
   Total $20,000

5. **Pest Damage Repairs**
A) Termite infestation in crawl space
$21,450 NETT abatement
B) Fungus damage to framing and replace all mold infested drywalls
$11,880
C) Fungus / termite damage to exterior walls
$14,040 (if accessible)

Total:
The base replacement cost of this structure: 710 sf X $355sf = $354,350
+ 100 sf X $125/sf = $12,500
Total = $366,850

50% threshold of replacement costs = $183,425

Garage rebuild $56,200
Shed rebuild $24,404

Total to rebuild to code: $447,454

Therefore based on San Francisco Planning Guidelines the building is considered unsound and not economically feasible to repair.

Moses Huang PE
MHA Consulting Engineers Inc.

Based on the information provided to General Construction and Building, Inc. in this report, this building should be red tagged and condemned as it's a danger to all that enter. Contractor feels it is not repairable and needs to be rebuild to modern codes.

Kimo Casey
Kimo Casey, Principal
General Construction & Building, Inc.
CSLB # 849327
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Item 1 Photo
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Date: 1/20/2020

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271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

I, EDWARD HANE, am a neighbor of the proposed construction project and would like to express my support of the new residential building. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans and I have no objections.

Neighbor’s name & address:
261 Granada Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

Signature: EDWARD HANE
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Neighbor's name & address:
270 Granada Ave

Signature:
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/30/2020

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Neighbor’s name & address:
265 GRANADA AVE

Signature: ___________________________
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/20/2020

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I am a neighbor of the proposed construction project, my name is Ron Tam. I would like to support and state that I have no problems with the new residential building. I have also had the opportunity to see and have had explained to me the proposed plans.

Neighbor's name & address:
267 Granada Ave
San Francisco

Signature: Ron Tam
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/20/2020

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I am a neighbor of the proposed construction project, my name is Melissa Ingle. I would like to support and state that I have no problems with the new residential building. I have also had the opportunity to see and have had explained to me the proposed plans.

Neighbor's name & address:
Melissa Ingle
280 Granada Ave #1
SF, CA 94112

Signature: Melissa Ingle
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

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I, Judith Dean, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address:
271 Granada Ave 94112

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/20/2020

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San Francisco, CA 94112

I, [Neighbor's Name], would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address:
276 Granada Ave.

Signature: [Signature]
Date: 1/25/20

Construction Project Address:
271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

I, Bryan M. Uyeno, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address:

Bryan M. Uyeno
271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

Signature:
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/24/20

Construction Project Address:
271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

I, Jamie Sharp, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address:
Jamie Sharp
273 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/23/20

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271 Granada Ave.
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I am a neighbor of the proposed construction project, my name is Byron Weible. I would like to support and state that I have no problems with the new residential building. I have also had the opportunity to see and have had explained to me the proposed plans.

Neighbor's name & address:

271 GRANDA AVE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Signature: Byron Weible
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/23/20

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271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

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Neighbor's name & address:
[Name]
261 Granada Ave.

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/23/20

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San Francisco, CA 94112

I am a neighbor of the proposed construction project, my name is Derek Moskowitz. I would like to support and state that I have no problems with the new residential building. I have also had the opportunity to see and have had explained to me the proposed plans.

Neighbor’s name & address:
Derek Moskowitz
212A Granada Ave

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/24/20

Construction Project Address:  
271 Granada Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94112

I, Jasmine Lei, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address: 
244 Granada Ave.  
San Francisco, CA, 94112

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/23/20

Construction Project Address:
271 Granada Ave.
San Francisco, CA 94112

[Signature]

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Neighbor's name & address:

268 Granada Ave.

[Signature]
Date: 1/23/20

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Neighbor's name & address:

Signature:
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: \(1/23/20\)

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Neighbor's name & address:

Terra Vo 271 Granada Ave

Signature:
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

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270 Granada Ave.

Signature:
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Neighbor's name & address:
Shonna Cook
219 Granada Ave
San Francisco, CA 94112

Signature: [Signature]
Neighborhood Support Letter for Construction

Date: 1/23/20

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271 Granada Ave.
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I am a neighbor of the proposed construction project, my name is Mikko de Guzman. I would like to support and state that I have no problems with the new residential building. I have also had the opportunity to see and have had explained to me the proposed plans.

Neighbor's name & address:

Mikko de Guzman
257 Granada Ave.

Signature: Mikko de Guzman
Date: 11/24/20

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I, Christine Malfatti, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor's name & address:

Christine Malfatti
242 Granada
SF, CA 94112

Signature: Christine M. Malfatti
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Date: 1/23/20

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I, Mrs. Ho Wong, would like to express my support of the proposed construction project of the above address. I have seen and have had explained to me the proposed plans for the new residential building.

Neighbor’s name & address:
168 Granada Ave

Signature:
Subject: Building Permit Application No. 2018.0803.6405

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 9:02:00 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: Maureen

To: joel.koppel@sfgov.org, katherin.moore@sfgov.org, sue.diamond@sfgov.org, frank.fung@sfgov.org, milicent.johnson@sfgov.org, denis.richards@sfgov.org, david.winslow@sfgov.org

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Subject: Building Permit Application No. 2018.0803.6405

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 9:02:00 PM Pacific Standard Time

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1791-1795 Green Street HOA
San Francisco, CA 94123

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 4:55:12 PM Pacific Standard Time

From: knice
To: joel.koppel@sfgov.org

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San Francisco Planning Commission
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From: knice
To: chiefofbranches@sfpl.org
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To: citylibrarian@sfpl.org

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Commissioner Dennis Richards
San Francisco Planning Commission
1650 Mission Street, Suite 400
San Francisco, CA 94103

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Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 5:00:19 PM Pacific Standard Time  
From: knice  
To: milicent.johnson@sfgov.org  

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San Francisco Planning Commission  
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From: knice  
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Re: 2651-2653 Octavia Street, Record No. 2018-011022DRP
Building Permit Application No. 2018.0803.6405

Dear President Koppel, Honorable Members of the Planning Commission and Mr. Winslow:

I am writing to oppose the vertical and horizontal additions to the property identified above because these alterations to 2651-2653 will obstruct the daylight necessary to maintain necessary interior light levels and the current low cost operations of the Golden Gate Valley Library.

The adjacent beautiful Beaux-Arts Carnegie building at 1801 Greet Street underwent extensive renovation, completed October of 2012, to attain LEED Gold certification for Commercial Interiors and improve the facility for local residents’ use. As part of San Francisco Public Library’s Branch Improvement Program, along with significant infrastructural improvements, this building now has new south-facing high-performance windows controlling solar heat exchange, and a new photovoltaic system on the south-facing roof providing 25% of the library’s energy needs. The primary source of light into this building comes from the south and the proposed additions to 2651-2653 Octavia will completely block sunlight to the south-facing facade of the library rendering these windows and solar panels useless.

Public funds in the amount of $8.5 million plus significant contributions of private monies, donated by residents like me, paid for this renovation. We supported the San Francisco Public Library stated goal to ensure that this library, one of the most important anchors of our neighborhood, has an environment that is a positive, healthy model of the larger community ecosystem as part of the SFPL/Green Stack strategy.

Please reject the plans as currently presented and encourage the applicants to explore a new design that does not impact the library.

Sincerely,

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