SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Wednesday, January 18, 2023 12:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

Commissioners: Diane Matsuda, President Ruchira Nageswaran, Vice President Kate Black, Chris Foley, Richard S.E. Johns, Lydia So, Jason Wright

> Commission Secretary: Jonas P. Ionin

Hearing Materials are available at: <u>Historic Preservation Commission Packet and Correspondence</u>

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Ramaytush Ohlone Acknowledgement

The Historic Preservation Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone, who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

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Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Planning Department and its commissions. All written or oral communications that members of the public submit to the Department regarding projects or hearings will be made available to all members of the public for inspection and copying. The Department does not redact any information from these submissions. This means that personal information including names, phone numbers, addresses and similar information that a member of the public elects to submit to the Department and its commissions may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents that members of the public may inspect or copy.

Accessible Meeting Information

Commission hearings are held in Room 400 at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place in San Francisco. City Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is accessible to persons using wheelchairs and other assistive mobility devices. Ramps are available at the Grove, Van Ness and McAllister entrances. A wheelchair lift is available at the Polk Street entrance.

Transit: The nearest accessible BART station is Civic Center. Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the F, J, K, L, M, N, T (exit at Civic Center or Van Ness stations). MUNI bus routes also serving the area are the 5, 6, 9, 19, 21, 47, 49, 71, and 71L. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call (415) 701-4485 or call 311.

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Allergies: In order to assist the City in accommodating persons with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, please refrain from wearing scented products (e.g. perfume and scented lotions) to Commission hearings.

SPANISH: Agenda para la Comisión de Preservación de Edificios y Lugares Históricos (Historic Preservation Commission). Si desea asistir a la audiencia, y quisiera obtener información en Español o solicitar un aparato para asistencia auditiva, llame al (628) 652-7550. Por favor llame por lo menos 48 horas de anticipación a la audiencia.

CHINESE: 歷史保護委員會議程。聽證會上如需要語言協助或要求輔助設備,請致電(628) 652-7550。請在聽證會舉行之前的至少48個小時提出要求。

FILIPINO: Adyenda ng Komisyon para sa Pangangalaga ng Kasaysayan (Historic Preservation Commission Agenda). Para sa tulong sa lengguwahe o para humiling ng Pantulong na Kagamitan para sa Pagdinig (headset), mangyari lamang na tumawag sa (628) 652-7550. Mangyaring tumawag nang maaga (kung maaari ay 48 oras) bago sa araw ng Pagdinig.

RUSSIAN: Повестка дня Комиссии по защите памятников истории. За помощью переводчика или за вспомогательным слуховым устройством на время слушаний обращайтесь по номеру (628) 652-7550. Запросы должны делаться минимум за 48 часов до начала слушания.

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. As authorized by California Government Code Section 54953(e) and Mayor Breed's 45th Supplement to her February 25, 2020 emergency proclamation, it is possible that some members of the Historic Preservation Commission may attend this meeting remotely. In that event, those members will participate and vote by video. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide public comment at the physical meeting location listed above or online at https://www.sfgovtv.org. Instructions for providing remote public comment are below.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's statewide order for all residents to Shelter-in-place - and the numerous preceding local and state proclamations, orders and supplemental directions - aggressive directives have been issued to slow down and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

On May 29, 2020, the Historic Preservation Commission was authorized to conduct their hearings remotely. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Commission meeting will be held via videoconferencing and allow for remote public comment. The Commission strongly encourages interested parties to submit their comments in writing, in advance of the hearing to <u>commissions.secretary@sfgov.org</u>. Visit the SFGovTV website (<u>https://sfplanning.org/</u>) to stream the live meetings or watch on a local television station.

Below you will find information on how to participate remotely. You may do so by calling in or joining via Webex link.

	Historic Preservation Commission Remote Participation			
Hearing	January 18, 2023			
Call-in	+1-415-655-0001			
Webinar				
Number	2490 444 6227			
Webinar				
Password	011823			
Webinar Link	https://sfgov.webex.com/sfgov/j.php?MTID=m5b3c34b7315328824bd3d86c403adb2f			

This information will also be provided on the Department's webpage <u>https://sfplanning.org/</u> and during the live SFGovTV broadcast.

As the COVID-19 emergency progresses, please visit the Planning website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the hearing process and the Historic Preservation Commission.

ROLL CALL:

President: Vice President: Commissioners: Diane Matsuda Ruchira Nageswaran Kate Black, Chris Foley, Richard S.E. Johns, Lydia So, Jason Wright

A. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

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

The Brown Act forbids a commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. In response to public comment, the commission is limited to:

- (1) responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- (2) requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- (3) directing staff to place the item on a future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))

B. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

1. Department Announcements

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

- 2. Consideration of Adoption:
 - Draft Minutes for January 4, 2023

<u>Adoption of Commission Minutes</u> – Charter Section 4.104 requires all commissioners to vote yes or no on all matters unless that commissioner is excused by a vote of the Commission. Commissioners may not be automatically excluded from a vote on the minutes because they did not attend the meeting.

- 3. Commission Comments & Questions
 - <u>Disclosures</u>.
 - <u>Inquiries/Announcements</u>. Without discussion, at this time Commissioners may make announcements or inquiries of staff regarding various matters of interest to the Commissioner(s).
 - <u>Future Meetings/Agendas</u>. At this time, the Commission may discuss and take action to set the date of a Special Meeting and/or determine those items that could be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and other future meetings of the Historic Preservation Commission.

4. **Election of Officers** - In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission, the President and Vice President of the Commission shall be elected at the first Regular Meeting of the Historic Preservation Commission held after the first day of January each year; or at a subsequent Meeting, the date of which is fixed by the Historic Preservation Commission at the first Regular Meeting after the First day of January each year or at a subsequent meeting. (Continued from a Regular Hearing on January 4, 2023)

D. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Commission will consider a request for continuance to a later date. The Commission may choose to continue the item to the date proposed below, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

E. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Historic Preservation Commission, and may be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public, or staff so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this or a future hearing.

5. <u>2022-005641COA</u>

(G. GUNTHER: (628) 652-7607)

<u>1352-1356 MCALLISTER STREET</u> – north side between Pierce and Steiner Streets, Assessor's Block 0775, Lots 033, 034, and 035 (District 5). Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness**, pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code, to construct an approximately 240 square foot, two-story horizontal addition with a deck and staircase at the rear of the subject property. The addition will not be visible from the public right-of-way. The project is within the Alamo Square Landmark District, a RM-1 (Residential- Mixed, Low Density) Zoning District, and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to Section <u>31.04</u>(h) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

F. REGULAR CALENDAR

6a. <u>2022-012788LBR</u>

(D. SPYCHER: (628) 652-7588)

<u>1534 STOCKTON STREET</u> – east side between Union and Green Streets, Assessor's Block 0116, Lot 021 (District 3). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. Tony Nik's Café has served San Francisco for 90 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within the North Beach NCD (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

6b. <u>2022-012789LBR</u>

(J. HALLMAN: (628) 652-7527)

<u>1630 POWELL STREET</u> – east side between Union Street and Beach Blanket Babylon Blvd, Assessor's Block 0117, Lot 015 (District 3). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. Peña Pachamama has served San Francisco for 24 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within the North Beach NCD (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. *Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval*

6c. <u>2022-012790LBR</u>

(E. LANE: (628) 652-7582)

<u>3329 24TH STREET</u> – south side between Bartlett Street and Osage Alley, Assessor's Block 6516, Lot 025 (District 9). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. La Mejor Cafe has served San Francisco for 30 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within the Mission Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District and 55-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

(K. WONG: 628-652-7397)

<u>PLANNING CODE ENFORCEMENT OVERVIEW</u> – Informational Presentation – to provide an overview of the Planning Code Enforcement program, including its structure, underlying principles, common practices, and current trends. *Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational*

8. 2022-009366PCA

(A. MERLONE: (628) 652-7534)

<u>PLANNING, BUILDING CODES - PENALTIES FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT [BOARD FILE NO.</u> <u>220878]</u> – **Planning Code Amendment** - Ordinance, sponsored by Supervisor Ronen, amending the Planning and Building Codes to increase fines and penalties for violations of Planning and Building Code provisions; clarify that violations affecting more than one unit in a building constitute multiple violations for purposes of assessing penalties; requiring the Planning Commission and the Historic Preservation Commission to adopt factors for the Zoning Administrator to consider in determining the appropriate amount of civil penalties; establishing penalties for residential units merged, constructed, or divided without required permits or approvals; establishing penalties for violations involving illegal demolition and enhancement of penalty amounts for certain buildings by age or historic status; providing additional notices for Responsible Parties; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

7.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval with Modifications

9. <u>2021-012028ENV</u>

(J. GREVING: (628)652-7553)

3251 20TH AVENUE – west side between Eucalyptus Drive and Buckingham Way, Assessor's Block 7295, Lots 022, 035, 038 and Assessor's Block 7296, Lots 005, 006, 007 (District 13). Review and Comment before the Historic Preservation Commission on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed project. The project proposes to redevelop the approximately 27 acres of surface parking surrounding the existing Stonestown Galleria shopping mall into a master-planned, multiphased, mixed-use residential and retail community. Under the proposed project, the existing 775,000-square-foot mall would remain, with changes to the facade, entrances, and exits. However, the parcels that contain the shopping mall (Block/Lot 7295/038, 7295/004, 7296/005, and 7296/006) would be rezoned as part of a proposed special use district (SUD). The existing parking garage in the southwest corner of the project site, the vacant theater at the northwest corner of the site, and the commercial building at the northeast corner of the site would be demolished and redeveloped as part of the proposed project. The proposed project would include up to approximately 2,930 residential units; up to 160,000 square feet of new retail sales and service use space; up to 200,000 square feet of non-retail sales and service use; up to approximately 100,000 square feet of hotel use; approximately 53,000 square feet of institutional uses; approximately 4,250 parking spaces; and 6 acres of open space. The proposed project would include transportation, circulation, and utility infrastructure improvements. The site at 3251 20th Avenue contains one historic resource, United Artists Stonestown Twin Theater, for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Public comment for this DEIR is from December 14, 2022 till 5:00 PM on February 13, 2023. The DEIR is scheduled for review and comment at the Planning Commission on February 9th. The project site is located within C-2 – Community Business, RH-1(D) (Residential – House, One Family – Detached), NCD Zoning Districts and 65-D to 40-X Height and Bulk Limits.

Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment

10. <u>2016-013156SRV</u>

(M. SMITH: (628) 652-7549)

<u>CITYWIDE CULTURAL RESOURCES SURVEY UPDATE</u> – Informational Presentation to update the Commission on the ongoing San Francisco Citywide Cultural Resources Survey (SF Survey) and share the new phasing approach. This is the first update to the Commission this year.

Preliminary Recommendation: None - Informational

11. <u>2016-013156SRV-03</u>

(M. BISHOP: (628) 652-7440)

<u>CITYWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXT STATEMENT: FLATS AND SMALL APARTMENT BUILDINGS</u> (1915-1978) – Consideration to **adopt, modify, or disapprove** the Flats and Small Apartment Buildings (1915-1978) Historic Context Statement. The scope of the document focuses on flats and small apartment buildings constructed beginning in 1915 (the end of the Reconstruction period) and ending in 1978, which marks the end of development in the Diamond Heights area and the passage of a new residential zoning ordinance that promoted low-density housing across the city. In addition to focusing on a specific time period, the document looks at multiple-unit residential buildings of a specific size and scale. The document provides an evaluative framework, integrity considerations, registration requirements, and recommendations for future work. This document is intended to be used to inform the Citywide Cultural Resource Survey (SF Survey) effort and ensure that property evaluations are consistent with local, state, and federal standards. *Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt the Historic Context Statement*

12. <u>2016-013156SRV-03</u>

(E. MOORE: (628) 652-7322)

<u>CITYWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXT STATEMENT: PROGRESSIVE ERA & EARLY REVIVAL STYLES (</u> <u>1890-1930</u> – Consideration to **adopt, modify, or disapprove** the Progressive Era & Early Revival Styles (1890-1930) Historic Context Statement. The document includes a brief historical overview of the Progressive Era, both nationally and locally, and an explanation of the impetus for Progressive Era styles before delving into the history and characteristics of the ten identified styles. The document outlines character-defining features, significance, and integrity thresholds for each Progressive Era style. This document is intended to be used to inform the Citywide Cultural Resource Survey (SF Survey) effort and ensure that property evaluations are consistent with local, state, and federal standards. *Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt the Historic Context Statement*

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing Procedures

The Historic Preservation Commission holds public hearings on the first and third Wednesday, of most months. The full hearing schedule for the calendar year and the Commission Rules & Regulations may be found online at: www.sfplanning.org.

Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item.

When speaking before the Commission in City Hall, Room 400, please note the timer indicating how much time remains. Speakers will hear two alarms. The first soft sound indicates the speaker has 30 seconds remaining. The second louder sound indicates that the speaker's opportunity to address the Commission has ended.

Sound-Producing Devices Prohibited: The ringing of and use of mobile phones and other sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a mobile phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (67A.1 Sunshine Ordinance: Prohibiting the use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices at and during public meetings).

For most cases that are considered by the Historic Preservation Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

- 1. Presentation by Staff;
- 2. Presentation by the Project Sponsor's Team (which includes: the sponsor, representative, legal counsel, architect, engineer, expeditor and/or any other advisor) for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
- 3. Public testimony from supporters of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
- 4. Presentation by Organized Opposition recognized by the Commission President through written request prior to the hearing for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
- 5. Public testimony from opponents of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
- 6. Staff follow-up and/or conclusions;
- 7. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
- 8. A motion to approve; approve with conditions; approve with amendments and/or modifications; disapprove; or continue to another hearing date, if seconded, shall be voted on by the Commission.

Every Official Act taken by the Commission must be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Commission, a minimum of four (4) votes. A failed motion results in the disapproval of the requested action, unless a subsequent motion is adopted. Any Procedural Matter, such as a continuance, may be adopted by a majority vote of members present, as long as the members present constitute a quorum (four (4) members of the Commission).

Hearing Materials

Each item on the Agenda may include the following documents:

- Planning Department Case Executive Summary
- Planning Department Case Report
- Draft Motion or Resolution with Findings and/or Conditions
- Public Correspondence

Materials submitted to the Historic Preservation Commission prior to a scheduled hearing will become part of the public record only when the materials are also provided to the Commission Secretary and/or Project Planner. Correspondence may be emailed directly to the Commission Secretary at: <u>commissions.secretary@sfgov.org</u>.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Historic Preservation Commission, 49 South Van Ness, 14th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103-2414. Written comments received by the close of the business day prior to the hearing will be brought to the attention of the Historic Preservation Commission and made part of the official record.

Advance Submissions: To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department reception eight (8) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. All submission packages must be delivered to 49 South Van Ness, 14th Floor, by 5:00 p.m. and should include fifteen (15) copies.

Day-of Submissions: Material related to a calendared item may be distributed at the hearing. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution.

Appeals

The following is a summary of appeal rights associated with the various actions that may be taken at a Historic Preservation Commission hearing.

Case Type	Case Suffix	Appeal Period*	Appeal Body
Certificate of Appropriateness	COA (A)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**
CEQA Determination	ENV (E)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Permit to Alter/Demolish	PTA (H)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**

**An appeal of a Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Alter/Demolish may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or if the project is associated with a Conditional Use Authorization appeal. An appeal of an Office Allocation may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires a Conditional Use Authorization.

For more information regarding the Board of Appeals process, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880. For more information regarding the Board of Supervisors process, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184 or board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

Challenges

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge, in court, the approval of (1) a Certificate of Appropriateness, (2) a Permit to Alter, (3) a Landmark or Historic District designation, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Historic Preservation Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Proposition F

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit sfethics.org.

San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 21.00-2.160] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; and online http://www.sfgov.org/ethics.