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# **Planning Commission Motion No. 19129**

HEARING DATE: MAY 1, 2014

 Date:
 April 24, 2014

 Case No.:
 2014.0192C

Project Address: 2675 GEARY BOULEVARD

Zoning: NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) District

40-X/80-D Height and Bulk Districts

Block/Lot: 1094/001

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ADOPTING FINDINGS RELATING TO THE APPROVAL OF CONDITIONAL USE AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 303 AND 703.4 OF THE PLANNING CODE TO ALLOW A FORMULA RETAIL USE AT THE CITY CENTER SHOPPING PLAZA FOR A GNC STORE WITHIN THE NC-3 (MODERATE-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL) ZONING DISTRICT AND 40-X/80-D HEIGHT AND BULK DISTRICTS.

#### **PREAMBLE**

On February 5, 2014, GNC Corporation (hereinafter "Project Sponsor") filed an application with the Planning Department (hereinafter "Department") for Conditional Use Authorization under Planning Code Sections 303 and 703.4 to allow a formula retail use for a GNC store in an existing retail space in the City Center shopping plaza within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 40-X/80-D Height and Bulk Districts.

On May 1, 2014, the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting on Conditional Use Application No. 2014.0192C.

On April 22, 2014, the project was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class 1 Categorical Exemption under CEQA as described in the determination contained in the Planning Department files for this project.

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. 2014.0192C, 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 is located on the southern side of Geary Boulevard between Masonic Avenue and Lyon Street, in Assessor's Block 1094, Lot 001. The property is located within an NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) District and 40-X/80-D Height and Bulk Districts. The property is developed as a three-story shopping center (the City Center) that occupies an entire city block, bounded by Geary Boulevard to the north, Masonic Avenue to the west, O'Farrell Street to the south, and Lyon Street to the east. The main shopping center structure fronts on the northern half of the lot facing Geary Boulevard while terraced surface parking lots cover the southern half of the lot facing O'Farrell Street.

The approximately 203,000 square-foot shopping center was built in 1961 and was used as a Sears Roebuck Company Department Store until the early 1990s. (Under separate permits, the project sponsor is seeking authorization for a minor expansion of several other small-tenant spaces that would increase the total size of the shopping center to approximately 204,000 square feet, as well as authorization for a Starbucks-branded Target Café in the existing City Target store.) After Sears vacated, the retail space was subdivided and reoccupied by several large retailers, including Mervyns, Toys R Us, the Good Guys, and Office Depot. The Good Guys vacated its space on the second level of the shopping center in 2005, and Mervyns vacated its first and second levels in December of 2008. Toys R Us also vacated its space which is currently occupied by Best Buy. Office Depot vacated its space in 2013. Retail spaces previously occupied by Mervyns, the Good Guys and a 13,000 square-foot portion of Office Depot have been occupied by the City Target store since October 2013. On the O'Farrell Street frontage, smaller retail, office and restaurant establishments are accessible via the terraced surface parking lots, designated as A through F.

In connection with the City Target tenancy, a comprehensive upgrade of the property was completed in 2013. It included façade renovations, an integrated signage program, resurfacing

and restriping parking lots, and new landscaping. In addition, the property owner contributed funding for traffic signals and pedestrian crossings improvements at the intersections of Masonic Avenue, O'Farrell Street and Ewing Terrace.

- 3. Surrounding Properties and Neighborhood. The project site is situated towards the eastern end of the NC-3 District along the three-mile Geary Boulevard commercial corridor that stretches from the Western Addition to the Outer Richmond, through four neighborhoods. This corridor is bounded by Divisadero Street to the east and 28th Avenue to the west. The MUNI line "38-Geary" runs in front of the project site linking the Richmond area to Downtown and the Financial District. Other transit lines are also nearby and are within walking distance of the Site. Except for the commercial and institutional uses (i.e., Laurel Heights Shopping Center, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, and University of San Francisco) located on the main streets, the project site is surrounded predominantly by low and medium density residential neighborhoods and residentially zoned districts. The Divisadero Street commercial corridor is two blocks east of the project site. Buildings facing the subject block range from two to four stories tall with several taller buildings interspersed. Commercial uses on the subject and facing blocks include electronic devices, restaurants, bars, dental offices, hair salons, and other professional offices.
- 4. **Project Description.** The applicant proposes a GNC store in an existing vacant, at-grade, below-street level retail space adjacent to O'Farrell Street, in parking lot E on the property. The space was previously occupied by Edible Arrangements.

The proposed GNC store is a Formula Retail Use. The proposal requires Section 312-neighborhood notification, which was conducted in conjunction with the Conditional Use Authorization process.

Project sponsor proposes to occupy approximately 1,058 square feet of existing vacant space on the property and include a modest approximately 206 square-foot expansion of the storefront, which would be built into the parking lot and would not be visible from any street. In total, GNC would occupy approximately 1,300 square feet.

- 5. **Public Comment**. The Department has not received any correspondence in support of or in opposition to the proposal.
- 6. **Planning Code Compliance:** The Commission finds that the project is consistent with the relevant provisions of the Planning Code in the following manner:
  - A. **Formula Retail Use.** Planning Code Section 703.4 states that a Conditional Use authorization is required for a formula retail use, as defined by Planning Code Section 703.3, in any of the City's Neighborhood Commercial Districts.

The proposed GNC store is a Formula Retail Use.

B. Other Retail Sales and Services Use. Planning Code Section 712.40 allows retail sales and services not otherwise listed in Section 712.41 through 712.63 as a permitted use up to the third floor level, as defined by Planning Code Section 790.102.

The GNC store would be located in an existing vacant, at-grade, below-street level retail space adjacent to O'Farrell Street, in parking lot E on the property.

C. Parking. Planning Code Section 151 requires one off-street parking space for every 500 square feet of occupied floor area, where the occupied floor area exceeds 5,000 square-feet.

With the proposed GNC and other existing and proposed tenancies in the shopping center, 592 parking spaces are required. A total of 637 shared parking spaces are provided in the various parking lots. These spaces are non-exclusive and available to all tenants and customers.

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

The GNC store would not face any public streets; thus, Planning Code Section 145.1 does not apply. Nevertheless, the store would provide clear and unobstructed windows facing onto parking lot E.

- E. Signage. Any proposed signage will be subject to the review and conformance with the "City Center Special Sign District" signage program.
- 7. Planning Code Section 303(c) establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for Conditional Use approval. On balance, the project does comply with said criteria in that:
  - A. The proposed new uses and building, at the size and intensity contemplated and at the proposed location, will provide a development that is necessary or desirable, and compatible with, the neighborhood or the community.

The GNC store will replace a vacant storefront with a health and nutrition specialty store offering a variety of vitamins, supplements, minerals, herbs, sports nutrition, diet and energy products. GNC will add to the wide array of goods and services offered in the shopping center. By filling a vacant retail space, GNC will contribute to the long-term stability and viability of the shopping center. GNC's staffing needs will also create permanent managerial and retail positions for San Francisco residents.

- 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 height and bulk of the existing building will remain the same. The GNC store would add a modest approximately 206 square feet expansion to the storefront, which would be built into the parking lot and would not affect the building envelope. Upon completion, the project will contain approximately 1,300 square feet.
  - 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;
    - The project site is well-served by public transit, and existing on-site parking and loading spaces. Several MUNI transit lines run directly in front or near the site. Transit lines serving the site area include the 38-Geary, 33-Masonic, 1-California, 2-Clement, 4-Sutter and 31-Balboa. In addition, the shopping center maintains a terraced surface parking lot with 637 parking spaces, five freight loading spaces, and 57 bicycle parking spaces.
- iii. The safeguards afforded to prevent noxious or offensive emissions such as noise, glare, dust and odor;
  - *No noxious or offensive emissions will be associated with the project.*
- iv. Treatment given, as appropriate, to such aspects as landscaping, screening, open spaces, parking and loading areas, service areas, lighting and signs;
  - The project would improve the exterior appearance of the shopping center by creating a more open and attractive storefront and improving signage. Comprehensive exterior upgrades to the shopping center were previously approved on July 28, 2011 as part of City Target store's Conditional Use authorization under Commission Motion No. 18414 for Case No. 2010.0623C. These improvements were completed in October 2013.
- 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 Neighborhood Commercial District.

The project is consistent with the stated purposed of NC-3 Districts in that the intended use is located on the ground floor, will provide a compatible convenience service for the immediately surrounding neighborhoods during daytime hours.

- 8. **Planning Code Section 303(i)** establishes criteria for the Planning Commission to consider when reviewing applications for a Formula Retail Use. On balance, the project does comply with said criteria in that:
  - (1) The existing concentrations of formula retail uses within the Neighborhood Commercial District.

There are many formula retail uses within the NC-3 District along the Geary Boulevard commercial corridor. Within a half-mile radius of the project site, there are more than three dozen formula retail uses, including Trader Joe's, Big O Tires, Super Cuts, Sleep World, Radio Shack, Mel's Diner and H&R Block (see attached Formula Retail Survey Map). Two large formula retail uses currently located in the existing shopping center include Best Buy and City Target.

(2) The availability of other similar retail uses within the Neighborhood Commercial District.

There are numerous retail uses in the area. However, only three of these offer vitamins and nutrition products: Safeway, Trader Joe's, and Target, each of which is a formula retailer (see attached Similar Formula/Local Retail Survey Map). These full-service stores only provide a limited number of basic vitamins and health supplements. They do not carry the extensive array of projects offered by GNC. It is expected that GNC will have a different customer base than these other formula retail stores, catering to shoppers seeking high-end specialty vitamins and health supplements, rather than a casual shopper looking for readily-available vitamins.

(3) The compatibility of the proposed formula retail use with the existing architectural and aesthetic character of the Neighborhood Commercial District.

The GNC store is not street-facing and is visible only from the shopping center parking lot; therefore, will not affect the architectural or aesthetic character of the District.

(4) The existing retail vacancy rates within the Neighborhood Commercial District.

There are 18 vacant storefronts in the nearby commercial area, as well as vacant spaces in the shopping center itself. Of these 18 vacancies, two are within a half-mile of the project site, at 2934 - 37 Geary Boulevard and 2939 Geary Boulevard.

(5) The existing mix of Citywide-serving retail uses and neighborhood-serving retail uses within the Neighborhood Commercial District.

The project site is located on Geary Boulevard, along a three-mile long commercial corridor that stretches from the Western Addition to the Outer Richmond neighborhood. The corridor is comprised of a mix of neighborhood-serving and Citywide-serving retail uses. Commercial uses include beauty shops, print shops, pet stores, coffee shops, restaurants, bars, dry cleaners, liquor stores, post offices, dental offices, and other professional offices. It is surrounded by residential dwellings and residentially-zoned districts in adjacent blocks.

9. **General Plan Compliance.** The project is, on balance, consistent with the following objectives and policies of the General Plan:

# **NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCE**

# **Objectives and Policies**

# **OBJECTIVE 1:**

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

## Policy 1.1:

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

#### Policy 1.3:

Locate commercial and industrial activities according to a generalized commercial and industrial land use plan.

The project will provide desirable goods and services to the neighborhood and will provide resident employment opportunities to those in the community. Further, the project site is located within a Neighborhood Commercial District and is thus consistent with activities in the commercial land use plan.

#### **OBJECTIVE 2:**

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A SOUND AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE AND FISCAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CITY.

#### Policy 2.1:

Seek to retain existing commercial and industrial activity and to attract new such activity to the City.

The project will add a new commercial activity into a previously vacant retail space and will enhance the diverse economic base of the City.

# **OBJECTIVE 6:**

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

## Policy 6.1:

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

No commercial tenant would be displaced and the project would not prevent the district from achieving optimal diversity in the types of goods and services available in the neighborhood.

- 10. **Planning Code Section 101.1(b)** establishes eight priority-planning policies and requires review of permits for consistency with said policies. On balance, the project 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 shopping center has historically been occupied by an array of formula retail stores that served a clientele from the immediate neighborhood and citywide. No neighborhood-serving retail uses will be displaced by the project. The project will provide desirable goods that cannot be found elsewhere in the neighborhood and will provide resident employment opportunities to those in the community

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 housing units in the surrounding neighborhood would not be adversely affected.

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

No housing is removed for this project.

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

The site is well-served by public transit, and existing on-site parking and bicycle spaces. Several MUNI transit lines run directly in front or near the site. Transit lines serving the site area include the 38-Geary, 33-Masonic, 1-California, 2-Clement, 4-Sutter and 31-Balboa. In addition, the shopping center maintains a terraced surface parking lot with 637 parking spaces, five freight loading spaces, and 57 bicycle 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 project will not displace any service or industry establishment. The project will not affect industrial or service sector uses or related employment opportunities. Ownership of industrial or service sector businesses will not be affected by this project.

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

The project conforms to the structural and seismic safety requirements of the City Building Code.

G. That landmarks and historic buildings be preserved.

A landmark or historic building does 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 effect on existing parks and open spaces.

- 11. The project is consistent with and would promote the general and specific purposes of the Planning Code provided under Section 101.1(b) in that, as designed, the project would contribute to the character and stability of the neighborhood and would constitute a beneficial development.
- 12. The Commission hereby finds that approval of the Conditional Use authorization would promote the health, safety and welfare of the City.

# **DECISION**

That based upon the Record, the submissions by the Applicant, the staff of the Department and other interested parties, the oral testimony presented to this Commission at the public hearings, and all other written materials submitted by all parties, the Commission hereby **APPROVES Conditional Use Application No. 2014.0192C** subject to the following conditions attached hereto as "EXHIBIT A" in general conformance with plans on file, dated April 18, 2014, and labeled "EXHIBIT B", which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

APPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF MOTION: Any aggrieved person may appeal this Conditional Use Authorization to the Board of Supervisors within thirty (30) days after the date of this Motion No. 19129. The effective date of this Motion shall be the date of this Motion if not appealed (After the 30-day period has expired) OR the date of the decision of the Board of Supervisors if appealed to the Board of Supervisors. For further information, please contact the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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

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

I hereby certify that the Planning Commission ADOPTED the foregoing Motion on May 1, 2014.

Jonas P. Ionin Commission Secretary

AYES: Commission President Wu, Commissioners Antonini, Borden, Fong, Hillis, Moore and

Sugaya

NAYS: N/A

ABSENT: N/A

ADOPTED: May 1, 2014

# **EXHIBIT A**

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

This authorization is for a conditional use to allow a formula retail use (d.b.a. GNC) located at 2675 Geary Boulevard, Assessor's Block 1094, Lot 001 pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 703.4 within the NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial) District and 40-X/80-D Height and Bulk Districts; in general conformance with plans, dated April 18, 2014, and labeled "EXHIBIT B" included in the docket for Case No. 2014.0192C and subject to conditions of approval reviewed and approved by the Commission on May 1, 2014 under Motion No. 19129. 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 May 1, 2014 under Motion No. 19129.

#### PRINTING OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON PLANS

The conditions of approval under the 'Exhibit A' of this Planning Commission Motion No. 19129 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 do so shall be grounds for the Commission to consider revoking the approval if more than three (3) years have passed since this Authorization was approved.

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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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#### MONITORING - AFTER ENTITLEMENT

- 6. **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
- 7. **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.

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#### **OPERATION**

- 8. **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, <a href="http://sfdpw.org">http://sfdpw.org</a>
- 9. **Sidewalk Maintenance.** The Project Sponsor shall maintain the main entrance to the building and all sidewalks abutting the subject property in a clean and sanitary condition in compliance with the Department of Public Works Streets and Sidewalk Maintenance Standards. For information about compliance, contact Bureau of Street Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works, 415-695-2017, <a href="http://sfdpw.org">http://sfdpw.org</a>
- 10. 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.

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