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Dear Historic Preservation Commissioners,

Included in your packets for the October 6th hearing are:

- Revised version of Article 10 based on your comments from the September 29th hearing; and
- Revised version of Article 11 based on your comments from the September 29th hearing; and
- Copy of the Department's proposed amendments to Section 309 of the Planning Code.

Members of the public can view the original proposed legislation and materials at 1650 Mission Street Suite #400 or on the Planning Department website under HPC Agenda for July 21st, Planning Department Case No. 2010.0080T.

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1	Note:	Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman;	
2		Deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined	
3		Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.	
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5	Secti	on 69. The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by amending Article	
6	10, to read a	as follows:	
7	SEC.	1001. PURPOSES.	
8	It is h	ereby found that structures, sites and areas of special character or special	
9	historical, ar	chitectural or aesthetic interest or value have been and continue to be	
10	unnecessari	ily destroyed or impaired, despite the feasibility of preserving them. It is further	
11	found that th	ne prevention of such needless destruction and impairment is essential to the	
12	health, safe	ty and general welfare of the public. The purpose of this legislation is to promote	
13	the health, s	safety and general welfare of the public through:	
14	(a)	The protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of structures, sites and	
15	areas that a	re reminders of past eras, events and persons important in local, State or national	
16	history, or w	hich provide significant examples of architectural styles of the past or are	
17	landmarks i	n the history of architecture, or which are unique and irreplaceable assets to the	
18	City and its	neighborhoods, or which provide for this and future generations examples of the	
19	physical sur	roundings in which past generations lived;	
20	(b)	The development and maintenance of appropriate settings and environment for	
21	such structu	res, and in such sites and areas;	
22	(c)	The enhancement of property values, the stabilization of neighborhoods and	
23	areas of the City, the increase of economic and financial benefits to the City and its		
24	inhabitants,	and the promotion of tourist trade and interest;	

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1	(d)	The preservation and encouragement of a City of varied architectural styles,	
2	reflecting th	e distinct phases of its history: cultural, social, economic, political and architectural	
3	and		
4	(e)	The enrichment of human life in its educational and cultural dimensions in order	
5	to serve spi	ritual as well as material needs, by fostering knowledge of the living heritage of the	
6	past.		
7	SEC	. 1002. POWERS AND DUTIES OF <u>THE PLANNING</u> DEPARTMENT <u>AND THE</u>	
8	HISTORIC F	PRESERVATION COMMISSION OF CITY PLANNING AND CITY PLANNING	
9	COMMISSIC	DN .	
10	The <u>l</u>	Planning Department-of City Planning (hereinafter referred to as the "Department")	
11	and the <i>Plan</i>	nning Commission Historic Preservation Commission ("HPC") shall have and exercise	
12	the powers and shall perform the duties set forth in this Section and elsewhere in this Article		
13	10 with resp	pect to historical preservation. The Department and the Planning Commission shall be	
14	advised in th	e exercise and performance of their powers and duties by the Landmarks Preservation	
15	Advisory Boo	ard hereinafter created.	
16	(a)	The <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> :	
17	(1)	Shall recommend to the Board of Supervisors, after public hearing, on the	
18	designation	of landmarks and historic districts, as more fully set forth $in Section 1004.3$ below in	
19	this Article 1	<u>0;</u>	
20	(2)	Shall in appropriate cases, after public hearing, review and decide on applications	
21	for construc	tion, alteration, demolition and other applications pertaining to landmark sites and	
22	historic dist	ricts, as more fully set forth below in this Article 10;	
23	(3)	May take steps to encourage or bring about preservation of structures or other	
24	features where the Planning Commission HPC has decided to suspend action on an application		
25	as more full	y set forth in Section 1006.6 below; <i>and</i>	

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1	(4)	May establish and maintain a list of structures and other features deemed
2	deserving of	f official recognition although not designated as landmarks or historic districts, and
3	take approp	riate measures of recognition, as more fully set forth in Section 1011 below;
4	<u>(5)</u>	Shall have the authority to review and comment upon environmental documents under
5	the California	a Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act for proposed
6	projects that	may have an impact on historic or cultural resources;
7	(6)	Shall act as the City's local historic preservation review commission for the purposes of
8	the Certified	Local Government Program, may recommend properties for inclusion in the National
9	Register of H	storic Places, and may review and comment on federal undertakings where authorized
10	under the Na	tional Historic Preservation Act;
11	(7)	Shall review and comment upon any agreements proposed under the National Historic
12	Preservation	Act where the City is a signatory prior to any approval action on such agreement;
13	(8)	Shall have the authority to oversee and direct the survey and inventory of historic
14	properties;	
15	(9)	Shall review and provide written reports to the Planning Commission and Board of
16	Supervisors of	on ordinances and resolutions concerning historic preservation issues and historic
17	resources; re	development project plans; waterfront land use and project plans; and such other matters
18	as may be pro	escribed by ordinance;
19	(10)	Shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of
20	historical pro	operty contracts pursuant to the Mills Act (Cal. Govt. Code Section 50280 et seq.) to the
21	Board of Sup	ervisors, without referral or recommendation of the Planning Commission; and
22	(11)	Shall recommend to the Planning Commission a Preservation Element of the General
23	Plan and sha	ll periodically recommend to the Planning Commission proposed amendments to such
24	Preservation	Element of the General Plan; and shall comment and provide recommendations to the
25	Planning Con	mmission and Board of Supervisors on other objectives, policies and provisions of the

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General Plan and special area, neighborhood, and other plans designed to carry out the General Plan,

2	and proposed	amendments thereto, that are not contained within such Preservation Element but
3	<u>concern histo</u>	ric preservation.
4	(b)	The Department and the <i>Planning Commission</i> <u>HPC</u> :
5	(1)	May carry out, assist and collaborate in studies and programs designed to
6	identify and	evaluate structures, sites and areas worthy of preservation;
7	(2)	May consult with and consider the ideas and recommendations of civic groups,
8	public agend	cies, and citizens interested in historical preservation;
9	(3)	May inspect and investigate structures, sites and areas which they have reason
10	to believe we	orthy of preservation;
11	(4)	May disseminate information to the public concerning those structures, sites and
12	areas deem	ed worthy of preservation, and may encourage and advise property owners in the
13	protection, e	nhancement, perpetuation and use of landmarks, property in historic districts, and
14	other official	ly recognized property of historical interest;
15	(5)	May consider methods other than those provided for in this Article 10 for
16	encouraging	and achieving historical preservation, and make appropriate recommendations to
17	the Board of	Supervisors and to other bodies and agencies, both public and private; and
18	(6)	May establish such policies, rules and regulations as they deem necessary to
19	administer a	nd enforce this Article 10 and Charter Section 4.135 establishing the HPC.
20	SEC.	1003. LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD. HISTORIC
21	<u>PRESERVA</u>	TION COMMISSION
22	There	is hereby created a Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board (hereinafter referred to as
23	the "Advisory	Board"), which shall advise the Department and the Planning Commission on historical
24	preservation i	natters. The Advisory Board shall consist of nine voting members appointed by the Mayor
25	and serving a	t his pleasure, without salary. Of the original appointments, five shall be for a four-year

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1	term and four for a two-year term; after the expiration of the said original terms, all appointments shall
2	be for four-year terms. In addition, the Art Commission shall choose one of its members to be an ex
3	officio member of the Advisory Board, without vote.
4	(a) In making appointments, the Mayor may consult persons and organizations interested in
5	historical preservation. Appointees to the Advisory board shall be persons specially qualified by reason
6	of training or experience in the historic and cultural traditions of the City, and interested in the
7	preservation of its historic structures, sites and areas. The voting members shall be residents of the
8	City.
9	Charter Section 4.135 created the HPC, which shall advise the City on historic preservation
10	matters, participate in processes that involve historic or cultural resources, and take such other actions
11	concerning historic preservation as may be prescribed by ordinance. The HPC shall consist of seven
12	members nominated by the Mayor and subject to approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors.
13	Of the original appointments to the HPC, four shall be for a four-year term and three for a two-year
14	term as follows: the odd-numbered seats shall be for four-year terms and the even-numbered seats shall
15	be for two-year terms. After the expiration of the original terms, all appointments shall be for four-
16	year terms, provided however, that a member may holdover until a successor has been nominated by
17	the Mayor and approved by the Board of Supervisors. There shall be no limit on the number of terms a
18	member may serve. Members may be removed by the appointing officer only pursuant to Charter
19	<u>Section 15.105.</u>
20	Within 60 days of the expiration of a term or other vacancy the Mayor shall nominate a
21	qualified person to fill the vacant seat for the term, or the remainder of the term, subject to approval by
22	a majority of the Board of Supervisors who shall hold a public hearing and vote on the nomination
23	within 60 days of the Mayor's transmittal of the nomination to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. If
24	the Mayor fails to make such nomination within 60 days, the nomination may be made by the President
25	of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Supervisors. The

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1	appointment shall become effective on the date the Board of Supervisors adopts a motion approving the		
2	nomination or after 60 days from the date the Mayor transmits the nomination to the Clerk of the Boar		
3	of Supervisors if the Board of Supervisors fails to act.		
4	(a) In addition to the specific requirements set forth below, members of the HPC shall be		
5	persons specially qualified by reason of interest, competence, knowledge, training and experience in		
6	the historic, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural traditions of the City, interested in the preservation of		
7	its historic structures, sites and areas, and residents of the City. Six of the members of the HPC shall		
8	be specifically qualified in the following fields:		
9	(1) Seats 1 and 2: licensed architects meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional		
10	Qualifications Standards for historic architecture;		
11	(2) Seat 3: an architectural historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional		
12	Qualifications Standards for architectural history with specialized training and/or demonstrable		
13	experience in North American or Bay Area architectural history;		
14	(3) Seat 4: an historian meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications		
15	Standards for history with specialized training and/or demonstrable experience in North American or		
16	Bay Area history;		
17	(4) Seat 5: an historic preservation professional or professional in a field such as law, land		
18	use, community planning or urban design with specialized training and/or demonstrable experience in		
19	historic preservation or historic preservation planning.		
20	(5) Seat 6 shall be specially qualified in one of the following fields or in one of the fields set		
21	forth for Seats 1, 2, or 3:		
22	(i) A professional archeologist meeting the Secretary of the Interior's Professional		
23	Qualification Standards for Archeology;		
24	(ii) A real estate professional or contractor who has demonstrated a special interest,		
25	competence, experience, and knowledge in historic preservation;		

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(iii) A licensed structural engineer with at least four years of experience in seismic and

structural engineering principals applied to historic structures; or
(iv) A person with training and professional experience with materials conservation.
(6) <u>Seat 7 shall be an at large seat subject to the minimum qualifications set forth above.</u>
(b) The Director of City Planning, or his delegate, shall assume the powers and duties
that would otherwise be executed by an HPC department head serve as Secretary of the Advisory
Board, without vote. The Department shall render staff assistance to the HPC. The HPC may
review and make recommendations on the Department budget and on any rates, fees, and similar
charges with respect to appropriate items coming within the HPC's jurisdiction to the Director of
Planning or the Planning Commission to the Advisory Board.
(c) The Advisory Board HPC shall elect a Chairman President from among its voting
members, and shall establish rules and regulations for its own organization and procedure.
SEC. 1004. DESIGNATION OF LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC DISTRICTS.
(a) The HPC shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification
of landmark designations and historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of
Supervisors. Pursuant to the procedures set forth hereinafter:
(1) The Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, designate an individual structure
or other feature or an integrated group of structures and features on a single lot or site, having
a special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value, as a
landmark, and shall designate a landmark site for each landmark; and
(2) The Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, designate an area containing a
number of structures having a special character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic
interest or value, and constituting a distinct section of the City, as a historic district.
(b) Each such designating ordinance shall include, or shall incorporate by reference
to the pertinent resolution of the <i>Planning Commission-HPC</i> then on file with the Clerk of the

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- Board of Supervisors, as though fully set forth in such designating ordinance, the location and 2 boundaries of the landmark site or historic district, a description of the characteristics of the 3 landmark or historic district that justify its designation, and a description of the particular 4 features that should be preserved. Any such designation shall be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes of this Article 10 and the standards set forth herein.
 - (c) The property included in any such designation shall upon designation be subject to the controls and standards set forth in this Article 10. In addition, the said property shall be subject to the following further controls and standards if imposed by the designating ordinance:
 - (1) For a publicly-owned landmark, review of proposed changes to significant interior architectural features.
 - (2)For a privately-owned landmark, review of proposed changes requiring a permit to significant interior architectural features in those areas of the landmark that are or historically have been accessible to members of the public. The designating ordinance must clearly describe each significant interior architectural feature subject to this restriction.
 - (3)For a historic district, such further controls and standards as the Board of Supervisors deems deemed necessary or desirable, including but not limited to facade, setback and height controls.
 - For a City-owned park, square, plaza or garden on a landmark site, review of alterations as identified in the designating ordinance.
 - (d) The Board of Supervisors may amend or rescind a designation at any time, subject to all of the procedures set forth in this Article 10 for an original designation; provided, however, that in the event that a landmark is accidentally destroyed or is demolished or removed in conformity with the provisions of Section 1007, or is legally demolished or relocated after compliance has been had with the provisions of Section 1006.2 this Article 10,

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1	the Director of Planning may request the Planning Commission HPC to recommend to the
2	Board of Supervisors that the designation be amended or rescinded, and in such case the
3	procedures for an original designation set forth in Sections 1004.1, 1004.2 and 1004.3 hereof
4	shall not apply.
5	SEC. 1004.1. <u>NOMINATION AND</u> INITIATION OF <u>LANDMARK AND HISTORIC</u>
6	<u>DISTRICT</u> DESIGNATION.
7	a) Nomination. The Department, a property owner(s), or a member of the public may request
8	that the HPC initiate designation of a landmark site or a historic district. Any such nomination for
9	initiation of designation shall contain historic, architectural, and/or cultural documentation to support
10	the initiation as well as any additional information which may be required by the application
11	procedures and policies established by the HPC. For nominations submitted for landmark sites, the
12	Department shall schedule a hearing before the HPC no later than 30 days from date of submittal.
13	b) Initiation. Initiation of designation of a landmark site or historic district shall be made by
14	one of the following methods:
15	1) Landmark Site(s):
16	a) by a resolution to initiate designation by the Board of Supervisors; or
17	b) by a resolution of intention to initiate designation by the HPC;
18	c) a resolution to initiate designation by the HPC; or
19	d) upon the submittal of a complete nomination application to the Department pursuant to
20	Section 1004.1(a). The HPC shall conduct a hearing no later than 30 days from date of submittal to
21	confirm the initiation of the landmark site.
22	2. Historic Districts:
23	a) a resolution to initiate designation by the Board of Supervisors;
24	b) a resolution of intention to initiate designation by the HPC; or
25	c) a resolution to initiate designation by the HPC.

1	Any resolution by the Board of Supervisors or the HPC shall make findings to support the
2	initiation of designation of the landmark site and/or historic district. The Board of Supervisors shall
3	promptly refer any initiation of designation to the HPC for its review and recommendation.
4	by the Planning Commission, the Art Commission or the Advisory Board, or on the verified
5	application of owners of the property to be designated or their authorized agents. Any such
6	application shall be filed with the Department upon forms prescribed by the Planning Commission and
7	shall be accompanied by all data required by the Planning Commission. Where such an application is
8	submitted for designation of a historic district, the application must be subscribed by or on behalf of at
9	least 66 percent of the property owners in the proposed district.
10	SEC. 1004.2. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> —REFERRAL TO LANDMARKS
11	PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD.
12	The proposed designation, resolution or application shall be promptly referred to the Advisory
13	Board for review and report to the Planning Commission as to conformance with the purposes and
14	standards of this Article 10. The Advisory Board shall recommend approval, disapproval or
15	modification of the proposal, or shall report its failure to reach a decision thereon, within 60 days after
16	such referral. If no recommendation is rendered within 60 days, the Planning Commission may
17	consider the proposed designation as provided in Section 1004.3 below notwithstanding the lack of
18	such a recommendation.
19	SEC. 1004.3. <u>DECISION BY THE HPC.</u> <u>HEARING BY CITY PLANNING COMMISSION</u> .
20	After receiving a report from the Advisory Board or after the expiration of 60 days from the
21	date of referral to the Advisory Board, whichever is sooner, the Planning Commission The HPC shall
22	hold a public hearing on the proposal proposed designation; the HPC; the Department shall set a
23	time and place for such hearing. A record of pertinent information presented at the hearing
24	shall be made and maintained as a permanent record.

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- (a) Notice of Hearing. Notice of the time, place and purpose of such hearing shall be given by at least one publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less than 20 days prior to the date of hearing. Notice shall also be mailed not less than 10 days prior to the date of hearing to the owners of all property included in the proposed designation, using for this purpose the names and addresses of the last known owners as shown on the records of the Assessor, as well as the applicant of the nomination for initiation. Failure to send notice by mail to any such property owner where the address of such owner is not a matter of public record shall not invalidate any proceedings in connection with the proposed designation. The Department may also give such other notice as it may deem desirable and practicable.
- (b) Time Limitation. The *Planning Commission HPC* shall *consider the report and* recommendation of the Advisory Board, if any, and shall consider the conformance or lack of conformance of the proposed designation with the purposes and standards of this Article 10. Where the Board of Supervisors has referred an initiation of designation to the HPC, The Planning Commission the HPC shall hold a public hearing and shall approve, disapprove or modify the proposal within 90 days from the date of referral of the proposed designation to the Advisory Board HPC. Failure to act within said time shall constitute approval. The Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, extend the time within which the Planning Commission HPC is to render its decision.
- (c) <u>REFERRAL OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION(S)</u>. Notice of Action Taken. The Planning Commission HPC shall promptly notify the applicant of action taken. If the Planning Commission approves or modifies the proposed designation in whole or in part, it shall transmit the proposal together with a copy of the resolution of approval, to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. The HPC shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark and historic district designations under the Planning Code to the Board of Supervisors. The HPC shall send its

1	recommendations regarding landmark designations to the Board of Supervisors without referral to the	
2	Planning Commission. The HPC shall refer recommendations regarding historic districts to the	
3	Planning Commission, which shall have 45 days from receipt of the HPC's recommendation to review	
4	and comment on the proposed designation, which comments, if any, shall be forwarded to the Board of	
5	Supervisors together with the HPC's recommendation.	
6	(d) In the event that a proposed designation has been initiated prior to July 18, 2006, and	
7	the Planning Commission has failed to act upon such proposed designation as of the effective date of	
8	this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors may act on the proposed designation notwithstanding the	
9	Planning Commissions failure to act on the proposed designation.	
10	SEC. 1004.4. DESIGNATION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.	
11	The Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on any proposal so transmitted to	
12	it, after due notice to the owners of the property included in the proposal, and such other	
13	notice as the said Board may deem necessary. The Board of Supervisors may approve, or	
14	modify and approve, the designation by a majority vote of all its members.	
15	SEC. 1004.5. APPEAL TO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.	
16	If the Planning Commission HPC disapproves the proposed designation, such action	
17	shall be final, except upon the filing of a valid appeal to the Board of Supervisors within 30	
18	days by a protest subscribed by the owners of at least 20 percent of the property proposed to	
19	be designated, or by any governmental body or agency, or by an organization with a	
20	recognized interest in historical preservation; provided, however, that if the proposal was	
21	initiated by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the said Board shall be notified immediately	
22	of the disapproval without the necessity for an appeal.	
23	(a) Hearing. The Board of Supervisors shall hold a public hearing on any such	
24	proposal appealed to it or initiated by it, after due notice to the owners of the property included	

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1	in the proposal, and the applicant(s), and such other notice as the said Board may deem		
2	necessary.		
3	(b) Decision. The Board of Supervisors may overrule the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i>		
4	and approve, or modify and approve the designation by a majority vote of all its members.		
5	(c) Resubmission, Reconsideration. If a proposal initiated by application has been		
6	disapproved by the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> or by the Board of Supervisors <i>on appeal</i> , no		
7	subsequent application that is the same or substantially the same may be submitted or		
8	reconsidered for at least one year from the effective date of final action of the original		
9	proposal.		
10	SEC. 1004.6. NOTICE OF DESIGNATION BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.		
11	When a landmark or historic district has been designated by the Board of Supervisors		
12	as provided above, the Department shall promptly notify the owners of the property included		
13	therein. The Department shall cause a copy of the designating ordinance, or notice thereof, to		
14	be recorded in the office of the County Recorder.		
15	SEC. 1004.7. NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OR RESCISSION OF DESIGNATION.		
16	When a landmark or historic district designation has been amended or rescinded, the		
17	Department shall promptly notify the owners of the property included therein, and shall cause		
18	a copy of the appropriate ordinance, or notice thereof, to be recorded in the office of the		
19	County Recorder.		
20	SEC. 1005. CONFORMITY AND PERMITS.		
21	(a) No person shall carry out or cause to be carried out on a designated landmark		
22	site or in a designated historic district any construction, alteration, removal or demolition of a		
23	structure or any work involving a sign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural or other appendage,		

for which a City permit is required, except in conformity with the provisions of this Article 10. In

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addition, no such work shall take place unless all other applicable laws and regulations have been complied with, and any required permit has been issued for said work.

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- (1) Installation of a new general advertising sign is prohibited in any $\underline{h}\underline{H}$ istoric $\underline{d}\underline{D}$ istrict or on any historic property regulated by this Article 10.
- (2) The Central Permit Bureau shall not issue, and no other City department or agency shall issue, any permit for construction, alteration, removal or demolition of a structure or any permit for work involving a sign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural or other appendage on a landmark site or in an <u>h</u>Historic <u>d</u>District, except in conformity with the provisions of this Article 10. In addition, no such permit shall be issued unless all other applicable laws and regulations have been complied with.

12 (c)

- (1) Where so provided in the designating ordinance for a historic district, any or all exterior changes visible from a public street or other public place shall require approval in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10, regardless of whether or not a City permit is required for such exterior changes. Such exterior changes may include, but shall not be limited to, painting and repainting; landscaping; fencing; and installation of lighting fixtures and other building appendages.
- (2) The addition of a mural to any landmark or contributory structure in a historic district shall require compliance with the provisions of this Article 10, regardless of whether or not a City permit is required for the mural.
- (3) Alterations to City-owned parks, squares, plazas or gardens on a landmark site, where the designating ordinance identifies such alterations, shall require approval in accordance with the provisions of this Article 10, regardless of whether or not a City permit is required.

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- (d) The Department shall maintain with the Central Permit Bureau a current record of designated landmarks and historic districts. Upon receipt of any application for a permit to carry out any construction, alteration, removal or demolition of a structure or any work involving a sign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural or other appendage, on a landmark site or in a historic district, the Central Permit Bureau shall, unless the structure or feature concerned has been declared unsafe or dangerous pursuant to Section 1007 of this Article 10, promptly forward such permit application to the Department.
- (e) After receiving a permit application from the Central Permit Bureau in accordance with the preceding subsection, the Department shall ascertain whether Section 1006 requires a Certificate of Appropriateness is required or has been approved for the work proposed in such permit application. If such a Certificate of Appropriateness is required and has been issued, and if the permit application conforms to such Certificate the work approved in the Certificate of Appropriateness, the permit application shall be processed without further reference to this Article 10. If such a Certificate of Appropriateness is required and has not been issued, or if in the sole judgment of the Department the permit application does not so conform to what was approved, the permit application shall be disapproved or held by the Department until such time as conformity does exist; the decision and action of the Department shall be final.

 Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the following cases the Department shall process the permit application without further reference to this Article 10:
- (1) When the application is for a permit to construct on a landmark site where the landmark has been lawfully demolished and the site is not within a designated historic district;
- (2) When the application is for a permit to make interior alterations only on a privately-owned structure or on a publicly-owned structure, unless *the Department has*determined that any proposed interior alterations may result in any visual or material impact to the

1	<u>exterior of th</u>	<u>e subject building or</u> the designating ordinance requires review of such interior
2	alterations t	to the privately- or publicly-owned structure pursuant to Section 1004(c) hereof.
3	(3)	When the application is for a permit to do ordinary maintenance and repairs only. For
4	the purpose	of this Article 10, "ordinary maintenance and repairs" shall mean any work, the sole
5	purpose and	effect of which is to correct deterioration, decay or damage, including repair of damage
6	caused by fir	re or other disaster;
7	(4)	When the application is for a permit to comply with the UMB Seismic Retrofit
8	Ordinances o	and the Zoning Administrator_determines that the proposed work complies with the UMB
9	Retrofit Arch	itectural Design Guidelines, which guidelines shall be adopted by the Planning
10	Commission.	
11	(f)	For purposes of this Article 10, demolition shall be defined as any one of the
12	following:	
13	(1)	Removal of more than 25 percent of the surface of all external walls facing a
14	public street(s); or	
15	(2)	Removal of more than 50 percent of all external walls from their function as all
16	external walls; or	
17	(3)	Removal of more than 25 percent of external walls from function as either
18	external or internal walls; or	
19	(4)	Removal of more than 75 percent of the building's existing internal structural
20	framework	or floor plates unless the City determines that such removal is the only feasible
21	means to meet the standards for seismic load and forces of the latest adopted version of the	
22	San Francisco Building Code and the State Historical Building Code.	
23	(g)	The following procedures shall govern review of the addition of murals to any
24	landmark o	contributory structure in a historic district:
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1	(1)	Where the mural is proposed to be added to a landmark or contributory structure
2	in a historic	district, located on property owned by the City, no Certificate of Appropriateness
3	shall be requ	uired. On such structures, the Art Commission shall not approve the mural until
4	the Advisory	Board HPC has provided advice to the Art Commission on the impact of the mural
5	on the histor	ical structure. The Advisory Board HPC shall provide advice to the Art Commission
6	within 50 day	ys of receipt of a written request for advice and information regarding the
7	placement, s	size and location of the proposed mural;
8	(2)	Where the mural is proposed to be added to a landmark or contributory structure
9	in a historic	district, located on property that is not owned by the City, a Certificate of
10	Appropriater	ness shall be required. The Advisory Board HPC shall not act on the Certificate of
11	Appropriater	ness until the Art Commission has provided advice to the Advisory Board HPC on
12	the mural. T	he Art Commission shall provide advice to the Advisory Board HPC within 50 days
13	of receipt of	a written request for advice and information regarding the proposed mural.
14	SEC.	1006. CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS REQUIRED.
15	In the	case of:
16	(1)	Any construction, alteration, removal or demolition of a structure or any work
17	involving a s	ign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural (as set forth in Planning Code Section
18	1005(g) <u>)</u> , or	other appendage, for which a City permit is required, on a landmark site or in a
19	historic distr	ict;
20	(2)	Exterior changes in a historic district visible from a public street or other public
21	place, where	e the designating ordinance requires approval of such changes pursuant to the
22	provisions of	f this Article 10; <i>and</i>
23	(3)	The addition of a mural to any landmark or contributory structure in a historic
24	district, whic	h is not owned by the City or located on property owned by the City, as set forth

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in Planning Code Section 1005(g), regardless of whether or not a City permit is required for the mural; *and or*

(4) Alterations to City-owned parks, squares, plazas or gardens on a landmark site, where the designating ordinance identifies the alterations that require approval under this Article 10.

A Certificate of Appropriateness shall be required and shall govern review of permit applications as provided in Sections 1005(e) and 1005(g), except in the specific cases set forth in Section 1005(e). The procedures, requirements, controls and standards in Sections 1006 through 1006.8 shall apply to all applications for Certificates of Appropriateness; provided, however, that the designating ordinance for a historic district, or for a City-owned park, square, plaza or garden on a landmark site, may modify or add to these procedures, requirements, controls and standards.

SEC. 1006.1.APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS.

- (a) Who May Apply. An application for a Certificate of Appropriateness may be filed by the owner, or authorized agent for the owner, of the property for which the Certificate is sought.
- (b) Where to File. Applications shall be filed in the office of the <u>Planning</u> Department of City Planning.
- (c) Content of Applications. The content of applications shall be in accordance with the policies, rules and regulations of the Department and the *City Planning Commission HPC*. All applications shall be upon forms prescribed therefor *e*, and shall contain or be accompanied by all information required to assure the presentation of pertinent facts for proper consideration of the case and for the permanent record. In general, the application shall be accompanied by plans and specifications showing the proposed exterior appearance, including but not limited to color, texture of materials, and architectural design and detail;

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1	drawings or photographs showing the property in the context of its surroundings may also be
2	required. The applicant may be required to file with his the application the additional information
3	needed for the preparation and mailing of notices as specified in Section 1006.3.
4	(d) Verification. Each application filed by or on behalf of one or more property
5	owners shall be verified by at least one such owner or his authorized agent attesting to the
6	truth and correctness of all facts, statements and information presented.
7	(e) Conditional Uses. In the case of any proposal for which the City Planning Code requires
8	a conditional use authorization in addition to a Certificate of Appropriateness, the Department may
9	combine the required applications, notices and hearings for administrative convenience and in the
10	interests of the applicant and the public, to the extent deemed feasible and desirable by the Department.
11	Multiple Planning Approvals. For projects that require multiple planning approvals, the HPC must
12	review and act on any Certificate of Appropriateness before any other planning approval action. For
13	projects that (1) require a Conditional Use Authorization or permit review under Section 309, et. seq.
14	of the Code, and (2) do not concern an individually landmarked property, the Planning Commission
15	may modify any decision on a Certificate of Appropriateness by a two-thirds vote, provided that the
16	Planning Commission shall apply all applicable historic resources provisions of the Code. For
17	properties located on vacant lots, the Planning Commission may modify any decision on a Certificate
18	of Appropriateness by a two-thirds vote, provided that the Planning Commission shall apply all
19	applicable historic resources provisions of the Planning Code.
20	SEC. 1006.2. REVIEW BY <u>PLANNING</u> DEPARTMENT- <u>OF CITY PLANNING</u> AND <u>CITY</u>
21	PLANNING COMMISSIONHPC.
22	An application for a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be reviewed by the Department which
23	shall determine within 30 days after the application is filed whether or not the application is complete.
24	(a) The HPC shall have the authority to define categories of alterations to be deemed Minor

Alterations and may delegate approval of an Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness for such

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1	work to Department staff, whose decisions may be appealed to the HPC pursuant to subsection		
2	1006.2(b) of this Article 10. If delegated to the Department, the categories of Minor Alterations shall		
3	include but are not limited to the following:		
4	(1) Work to perform "ordinary maintenance and repairs," which for the purpose of this		
5	Article 10 shall mean any work, the sole purpose and effect of which is to correct deterioration, decay		
6	or damage; and		
7	(2) The sole purpose and effect of the proposed alteration is to comply with the UMB Seismic		
8	Retrofit Ordinances and the proposed work complies with UMB Retrofit Architectural Design		
9	Guidelines adopted by the HPC; and		
10	(3) Any other work so delegated to the Department by the HPC.		
11	(b) If the application has been determined to be for a Minor Alteration which has been		
12	delegated to Department staff for approval as an Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness, then		
13	the application may be approved by the Department without a hearing before the HPC. The		
14	Department shall mail to the applicant and any individuals or organizations who so request the		
15	Department's written decision approving an Administrative Certificate of Appropriateness. Such		
16	decisions of the Department may be appealed to the HPC within 15 days of the date of the written		
17	decision. The HPC may also review the decisions of the Department by its own motion.		
18	(c) If the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness is not a for Minor Alteration that		
19	has been delegated to Department staff, then it shall be scheduled for a hearing by the HPC pursuant to		
20	the procedures in Section 1006.3 and 1006.5.		
21	Cases Other Than Construction, Removal or Demolition.		
22	(1) In the case of any alteration of a structure or any work involving a sign, awning,		
23	marquee, canopy or other appendage, or exterior changes in a historic district visible from a public		
24	street or other public place, or alterations to a City-owned park, square, plaza or garden on a		
25	landmark site, where a Certificate of Appropriateness is required, the application for said Certificate		

shall be reviewed by the Department with the advice of the Advisory Board. The Department, with the
advice of the Advisory Board, shall determine within 20 days after the application is accepted for filing,
whether or not the proposal would have a significant impact upon, or is potentially detrimental to, the
landmark site or historic district; and the Department shall notify the applicant of the determination
made. If it is determined that there would be no such significant impact or potential detriment, the
Department shall issue a Certificate of Appropriateness to the applicant.
(2) If it is determined that the proposal would have a significant impact upon, or is
potentially detrimental to, the landmark site or historic district, or upon request of the Planning
Commission, the Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing on the application.
(b) Construction, Removal or Demolition. The Planning Commission shall hold a public
hearing on the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness for any construction, removal or
demolition of a structure, except as may be otherwise provided in the designating ordinance for a
historic district or for City-owned park, square, plaza or garden on a landmark site.
SEC. 1006.3. SCHEDULING AND NOTICE OF HEARING.
When a public hearing before the HPC on a Certificate of Appropriateness is required, then an
application for a Certificate of Appropriateness has been filed and Section 1006.2 provides that the
Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing thereon., the Department, shall set a time and
place for said hearing within a reasonable period. Notice of the time, place and purpose of the
hearing shall be given by the Department as follows:
(a) By mail to the applicant <u>not less than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing; and</u>
(b) By mail to any interested parties who make a request in writing to the Department; and
(c) For landmark sites: by mail not less than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing to the
owners and occupants of the subject property and to owners and occupants within 150 feet of the
subject property;

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1	(bd) For buildings located in historic districts: bBy mail not less than 20 10 days prior to
2	the date of the hearing to the owners and occupants of the subject property and the owners and
3	occupants of properties within 300 feet of the subject property. of all real property that is the subject of
4	the application and, if said property is in a historic district, to the owners of all real property within the
5	historic district using for this purpose the names and addresses of the owners as shown on the latest
6	citywide assessment roll in the office of the Tax Collector. Failure to send notice by mail to any such
7	property owner where the address of such owner is not shown on such assessment roll shall not
8	invalidate any proceedings in connection with such action;
9	(1) For the purposes of the mailed notice, the latest citywide assessment roll for names and
10	addresses of owners shall be used, and all efforts shall be made to the extent practical, to locate
11	occupants of properties in the notification area.
12	(2) Failure to send notice by mail to any such property owner or occupant where the
13	address is not shown on the citywide assessment roll shall not invalidate any proceedings in connection
14	with such action.
15	(c) By publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not less
16	than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing;
17	(e) By posting notice on the site not less than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing; and
18	(d f) Such other notice as the Department shall deem appropriate.
19	(g) Notice for HPC Review of Administrative Certificate(s) of Appropriateness. For all
20	requests of the HPC to exercise its review powers over an Administrative Certificate of
21	Appropriateness as outlined in Section 1006.2, the following notification procedures shall be used:
22	(1) By mailed notice not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing to all owners and
23	occupants of the subject property and to all owners and occupants within 150 feet of the subject
24	property, as well as to any other interested parties who make a request in writing to the Department;
25	<u>and</u>

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1	(2) By posted notice on the site not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.	
2	SEC. 1006.4. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> <u>REFERRAL TO ADVISORY BOARD PA</u>	RIOR
3	TO HEARING.	
4	Where a public hearing before the Planning Commission has been scheduled thereon, the	
5	application for a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be promptly referred to the Advisory Board	and
6	shall be considered by the Advisory Board at its next regular meeting, or at a special meeting cal	led fo
7	that specific purpose. The Advisory Board shall render a report to the Planning Commission at o	r prio
8	to the scheduled public hearing; failure of the Advisory Board to consider the application or to re	nder
9	a report shall not constitute grounds for continuation of the public hearing.	
10	SEC. 1006.5. CONDUCT OF HEARING; DECISION.	
11	Where a public hearing before the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> has been scheduled:	
12	(a) Report and Recommendation. The Department shall make necessary	
13	investigations and studies prior to the hearing of the $rac{Planning\ Commission\ HPC}{}$. $rac{The\ report}{}$	and
14	recommendation of the Director of Planning shall be submitted at the hearing. The Department s	<u>shall</u>
15	provide its report and recommendation to the HPC.	
16	(b) Record. A record shall be kept of the pertinent information presented at the	;
17	hearing, and such record shall be maintained as a part of the permanent public records of	of the
18	Department. A verbatim record may be made if permitted or ordered by the Planning	
19	Commission <u>HPC</u> .	
20	(c) Continuations. The <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> shall determine the instances	in
21	which cases scheduled for hearing may be continued or taken under advisement. In sucl	n
22	cases, new notice need not be given of the further hearing date, provided such date is	
23	announced at the scheduled hearing.	
24	(d) Decision. <i>The HPC shall approve, disapprove, or modify Certificates of</i>	
25	Appropriateness for work to designated landmarks or within historic districts. The decision of t	:he

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Planning Commission HPC shall be rendered within 30 days from the date of conclusion of the
hearing; failure of the $\frac{Commission}{MPC}$ to act within the prescribed time shall be deemed to
constitute disapproval of the application. The decision of the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> , in
either approving, or modifying the application pursuant to Section 1006.6, shall
be final except upon the filing of a valid appeal to the <u>Board of Appeals or</u> Board of Supervisors
as provided in Section 1006.8. The decision of the Planning Commission, in suspending action on
an application pursuant to Section 1006.6, shall be final. If the Planning Commission or the Board of
Appeals or Board of Supervisors on appeal, approves the application, or after the expiration of
any suspension period imposed by the Commission, the Department shall issue a Certificate of
Appropriateness to the applicant.

- (e) Time Limit for Exercise. When approving an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness as provided herein, the *Planning Commission-HPC* may impose a time limit for submission of a permit application conforming to the Certificate; otherwise, such permit application must be submitted within a reasonable time.
- (f) Delegation of Hearing. The *Planning Commission-HPC* may delegate to a committee of one or more of its members, or to the Director of Planning or his *or her* designee, *or to the Advisory Board*, or to any combination of the foregoing, the holding of the hearing required by this Article 10 for a Certificate of Appropriateness. The delegate or delegates shall submit to the *Planning Commission-HPC* a record of the hearing, together with a report of findings and recommendations relative thereto, for the consideration of the *Commission-HPC* in reaching its decision in the case.
- (g) Reconsideration. Whenever an application has been disapproved by the *Planning Commission HPC*, or by the *Board of Appeals or** Board of Supervisors on appeal as described in Section 1006.8, no application, the same or substantially the same as that which

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was disapproved, shall be resubmitted to or reconsidered by the *Planning Commission HPC* within a period of one year from the effective date of final action upon the earlier application.

SEC. 1006.6. NATURE OF *PLANNING COMMISSIONTHE HPC'S* DECISION.

The decision of the *Planning Commission HPC* after its public hearing shall be in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) If the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness proposes construction or alteration of a structure or any work involving a sign, awning, marquee, canopy, mural or other appendage, or exterior changes in a historic district visible from a public street or other public place, the *Planning Commission HPC* shall approve, *or modify* the application in whole or in part.
- (b) If the application proposes removal or demolition of a structure on a designated landmark site, the *Planning Commission-HPC* may disapprove or approve the application, or may suspend action on it for a period not to exceed 180 days; provided that the Board of Supervisors by resolution may, for good cause shown, extend the suspension for an additional period not to exceed 180 days, if the said Board acts not more than 90 days and not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the original 180-day period.
- (c) If the application proposes removal or demolition of a structure in a designated historic district, other than on a designated landmark site, the *Planning Commission HPC* may disapprove or approve the application, or may suspend action on it for a period not to exceed 90 days, subject to extension by the Board of Supervisors as provided in the preceding subsection; provided, however, that the designating ordinance for the historic district may authorize the suspension of action for an alternate period which shall in no event exceed 90 days, without extension, and in such event the provision of the designating ordinance shall govern.

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1	(d) In the event action on an application to remove or demolish a structure is	
2	suspended as provided in this Section, the Planning Commission HPC, with the advice and	
3	assistance of the Advisory Board, may take such steps as it determines are necessary to	
4	preserve the structure concerned, in accordance with the purposes of this Article 10. Such	
5	steps may include, but shall not be limited to, consultations with civic groups, public agencies	
6	and interested citizens, recommendations for acquisition of property by public or private	
7	bodies or agencies, and exploration of the possibility of moving one or more structures or	
8	other features.	
9	SEC. 1006.7. STANDARDS FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.	
10	The Planning Commission, HPC and the Department, and the Advisory Board and, in case of	
11	multiple approvals pursuant to Section 1006.1(f), the Planning Commission, and any other decision-	
12	making bodies, shall be guided by the standards in this Section in their review of applications	
13	for Certificates of Appropriateness for proposed work on a landmark site or in a historic	
14	district. In appraising the effects and relationships mentioned herein, the Planning Commission,	
15	HPC and the Department-and the Advisory Board and other decision-making bodies, shall in all	
16	cases consider the factors of architectural style, design, arrangement, texture, materials,	
17	color, and any other pertinent factors.	
18	(a) The proposed work shall be appropriate for and consistent with the effectuation	
19	of the purposes of this Article 10.	
20	(b) The proposed work shall comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the	
21	Treatment of Historic Properties.	

For applications pertaining to landmark sites, the proposed work shall preserve, enhance or restore, and shall not damage or destroy, the exterior architectural features of the landmark and, where specified in the designating ordinance pursuant to Section 1004(c), its major interior architectural features. The proposed work shall not adversely affect the special

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- character or special historical, architectural or aesthetic interest or value of the landmark and its site, as viewed both in themselves and in their setting, nor of the historic district in applicable cases.
- (de) For applications pertaining to property in historic districts, other than on a designated landmark site, any new construction, addition or exterior change shall be compatible with the character of the historic district as described in the designating ordinance; and, in any exterior change, reasonable efforts shall be made to preserve, enhance or restore, and not to damage or destroy, the exterior architectural features of the subject property which are compatible with the character of the historic district. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any exterior change where the subject property is not already compatible with the character of the historic district, reasonable efforts shall be made to produce compatibility, and in no event shall there be a greater deviation from compatibility. Where the required compatibility exists, the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be approved.
- $(\underline{e}\ d)$ For applications pertaining to all property in historic districts, the proposed work shall also conform to such further standards as may be embodied in the ordinance designating the historic district.
- (*f e*) For applications pertaining to the addition of murals on a landmark or contributory structure in a historic district, the *Advisory Board and the Planning Commission HPC* shall consider only the placement, size and location of the mural, to determine whether the mural covers or obscures significant architectural features of the landmark or contributory structure. For purposes of review under this Article 10, the City shall not consider the content or artistic merit of the mural.
- SEC. 1006.8. APPEALS *FROM PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION OF A CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS*.

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(a) Right of Appeal. <u>The decision of the HPC or the Planning Commission on a Certificate</u>
of Appropriateness shall be final unless appealed to the Board of Appeals, which may modify the
decision by a 4/5 vote; provided however, that if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or
is appealed to the Board of Supervisors as a Conditional Use Authorization, the decision shall not be
appealed to the Board of Appeals but rather to the Board of Supervisors, which may modify the
decision by a majority vote. The action of the Planning Commission in approving or disapproving in
whole or in part an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be subject to appeal to the
Board of Supervisors in accordance with this Section. An action of the Commission on a Certificate of
Appropriateness so appealed from shall not become effective unless and until approved by the
Board of Appeals or Board of Supervisors in accordance with this Section. Nothing in this
Section shall be construed to authorize the appeal of any decision under Section 1006.6 of
this Article 10 to suspend action on an application.
(b) Notice of Appeal. Any appeal under this Section shall be taken by filing written

- notice of appeal with the <u>Board of Appeals or the Clerk of the</u> Board of Supervisors, <u>whichever</u> entity is appropriate under the requirements of subsection 1006.8(a), within 30 days after the date of action by the <u>Planning Commission HPC.</u> In the case of a historic district, the notice of appeal shall be subscribed by the owners of at least 20 percent of the property affected by the proposed Certificate of Appropriateness; for the purposes of this calculation, the property affected shall be deemed to be all property within the historic district. In the case of a landmark not in a historic district, the notice of appeal shall be subscribed by the property owner, or by any governmental body or agency, or by an organization with a recognized interest in historical preservation.
- (c) Hearing. *Upon the filing of such written notice of appeal so subscribed, t*The Board of Supervisors, *or the Board of Appeals or* the Clerk(s) thereof shall set a time and place for hearing such appeal, which shall be not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after such filing. The Board of Supervisors must decide such appeal within 30 days of the time set for the

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hearing thereon; provided that, if the full membership of the Board is not present on the last
day on which said appeal is set or continued for hearing within said period, the Board may
postpone said hearing and decision thereon until, but not later than, the full membership of the
Board is present; provided, further, that the latest date to which said hearing and decision may
be so postponed shall be not more than 90 days from the date of filing of the appeal. Failure
of the Board of Supervisors to act within such time limit shall be deemed to constitute
approval by the Board of the *action-decision* of the *Planning Commission-HPC*.

(d) Decision. In acting upon any such appeal, the Board of Supervisors may disapprove the action of the Planning Commission only by a vote of not less than of all members of the Board.

(d_e) Decisions Affecting City Hall. The provisions of this Subsection shall govern decisions by the City Planning Commission HPC on a Certificate of Appropriateness for alteration work to be done at City Hall, in lieu of any other provision set forth above. Upon the approval or disapproval by the City Planning Commission HPC of a Certificate of Appropriateness for alteration of City Hall, the Secretary of the City Planning Commission HPC shall transmit to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors written notification of the Commission HPC's decision. The Clerk shall set a time and place for hearing on the decision, which shall be not less than 10 nor more than 30 days after receipt of such notification. The Board of Supervisors may either approve, or disapprove, or modify the HPC's Commission's decision by majority vote. The Board of Supervisors must take this action within 30 days of the time set for the hearing thereon, provided that, if the full membership of the Board is not present on the last day on which said hearing is set or continued within said period, the Board may postpone said hearing and decision thereon until, but not later than, the full membership of the Board is present; provided further, that the latest date to which said hearing and decision may be so postponed shall be not more than 90 days from the date of the receipt of written notification.

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Failure of the Board of Supervisors to act within such time limit shall be deemed to constitute approval by the Board of the action of the *HPC City Planning Commission*.

SEC. 1007. UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

None of the provisions of this Article 10 shall be construed to prevent any measures of construction, alteration, or demolition necessary to correct the unsafe or dangerous condition of any structure, other feature, or part thereof, where such condition has been declared unsafe or dangerous by the <u>Director Superintendent</u> of the <u>Bureau Department</u> of Building Inspection or the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety, and where the proposed measures have been declared necessary, by such official, to correct the said condition; provided, however, that only such work as is absolutely necessary to correct the unsafe or dangerous condition may be performed pursuant to this Section. In the event any structure or other feature shall be damaged by fire, or other calamity, or by Act of God or by the public enemy, to such an extent that in the opinion of the aforesaid officials it cannot reasonably be repaired and restored, it may be removed in conformity with normal permit procedures and applicable laws.

SEC. 1008. COMPLIANCE WITH MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

The owner, lessee or other person in actual charge of a landmark, or of a structure in an historic district, shall comply with all applicable codes, laws and regulations governing the maintenance of the property. It is the intent of this Section to preserve from deliberate or inadvertent neglect the exterior portions of such landmark or structure, the interior portions thereof when subject to control as specified in the designating ordinance, and all interior portions thereof whose maintenance is necessary to prevent deterioration and decay of any exterior portion. *Failure to comply with this Section shall be subject to enforcement and penalties pursuant to Section 1013 below.*

SEC. 1009. ADVICE AND GUIDANCE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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The *Advisory Board HPC* may, upon request of the property owner, render advice and guidance with respect to any proposed work for which a Certificate of Appropriateness is not required, on a designated landmark site or in a designated historic district. In rendering such advice and guidance, the *Advisory Board HPC* shall be guided by the purposes and standards in this Article 10. This Section shall not be construed to impose any regulations or controls upon any property.

SEC. 1010. PROPERTY OWNED BY PUBLIC AGENCIES.

(a) The Department shall take appropriate steps to notify all public agencies which own or may acquire property in the City, about the existence and character of designated landmarks and historic districts; if possible, the Department shall cause a current record of such landmarks and *historic* districts to be maintained in each such public agency. In the case of any publicly owned property on a landmark site or in a historic district which is not subject to the permit review procedures of the City, the agency owning the said property shall seek the advice of the *Planning Commission-HPC* prior to approval or authorization of any construction, alteration or demolition thereon; and the *Planning Commission*, with the aid of the Advisory Board and HPC, in consultation with the Art Commission in appropriate cases, shall render a report to the owner as expeditiously as possible, based on the purposes and standards in this Article 10. If Planning Commission review of a If any such public project involving construction, alteration or demolition on a landmark site or in a historic district is required by the permit review procedures of the City or under any other law, or under the Charter, a Certificate of Appropriateness shall be required pursuant to the provisions of this Article 10. the Planning Commission shall render the report referred to in this Section to such public agency without specific request therefore.

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- (b) All officers, boards, commissions and departments of the City shall cooperate with the *Advisory Board and the Planning Commission HPC* in carrying out the spirit and intent of this Article 10.
- (c) Nothing in this Article 10 shall be construed to imposed any regulations or controls upon designated landmarks owned or controlled by the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District.
 - SEC. 1011. RECOGNITION OF STRUCTURES OF MERIT.
- (a) The Advisory Board may recommend, and the Planning Commission HPC may approve, a list of structures of historical, architectural or aesthetic merit which have not been designated as landmarks and are not situated in designated historic districts. The said This list may be added to from time to time. The purpose of this list shall be to recognize and encourage the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of such structures. The Advisory Board and the Planning Commission HPC shall maintain a record of historic structures in the City which have been officially designated by agencies of the State or federal government, and shall cause such structures to be added to the aforesaid list.
- (b) Nothing in this Article 10 shall be construed to impose any regulations or controls upon such structures of merit included on the said list and neither designated as landmarks nor situated in historic districts.
- (c) The *Planning Commission, with the advice of the Advisory Board, HPC* may authorize such steps as it deems desirable to recognize the merit of, and to encourage the protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of any such listed structure, or of any designated landmark or any structure in a designated historic district, including but not limited to the issuance of a certificate of recognition and the authorization of a plaque to be affixed to the exterior of the structure; and the *Planning Commission HPC* shall cooperate with appropriate State and federal agencies in such efforts.

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1	(d) The <i>Planning Commission, with the advice of the Advisory Board, <u>HPC</u> may make</i>
2	recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and to any other body or agency responsible,
3	to encourage giving names pertaining to San Francisco history to streets, squares, walks,
4	plazas and other public places.
5	SEC. 1013. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.
6	Enforcement and Penalties shall be as provided in Sections 176 and 176.1 of this
7	Code.
8	SEC. 1014. APPLICABILITY.
9	(a) No application for a permit to construct, alter, or demolish any structure or other
10	feature on a <u>proposed</u> landmark site or in a <u>proposed</u> historic district, filed subsequent to the
11	day that initiation an application has been filed or a resolution adopted to initiate designation of the
12	said landmark site or historic district was made pursuant to Section 1004.1(b), shall be approved
13	by the Department while proceedings are pending on such designation for the following time
14	periods:
15	(1) For landmark sites: 180 days after the date of initiation;
16	(2) For historic districts: 1 year after the date of initiation.
17	The HPC or the Board of Supervisors may approve by resolution a one-time extension of up to
18	180 days for both a landmark site and historic district. If provided however, that after 180 days have
19	elapsed from the date of initiation of said designation, if final action on such designation has not
20	been completed before the time period lapses, then the permit application may be approved.
21	(b) The provisions of this Article 10 shall be inapplicable to the construction,
22	alteration or demolition of any structure or other feature on a landmark site or in a historic
23	district, where a permit for the performance of such work was issued prior to the effective date
24	of the designation of the said landmark site or historic district, and where such permit has not

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1	expired or been cancelled or revoked, provided that construction is started and diligently
2	prosecuted to completion in accordance with the Building Code.
3	(c) The provisions of subsection (a) notwithstanding, any property owner or their
4	authorized agent may proceed through the review and permitting process while proceedings are
5	pending on a proposed designation by applying to the HPC for a Certificate of Appropriateness
6	pursuant to Section 1006 while proceedings are pending on a proposed designation.
7	SEC. 1015 SEVERABILITY.
8	If any Section, Subsection, Subdivision, Paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this
9	Article 10 or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such
10	decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Article 10 or any part
11	thereof. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed each Section,
12	Subsection, Subdivision, Paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the
13	fact that any one or more Sections, Subsections, Subdivisions, Paragraphs, sentences,
14	clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.
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8	Section 70.	The San Francisco Planning Code is hereby amended by amending Article 11, to
9	read as follo	ws:
10	SEC.	1101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.
11	(a)	It is hereby found that a substantial number of the buildings in the C-3 District
12	have a spec	ial architectural, historical, and aesthetic value. These buildings contribute
13	substantially	to San Francisco's reputation throughout the United States as a City of
14	outstanding	beauty and physical harmony. A substantial number of these special buildings
15	have been a	and continue to be unnecessarily destroyed or impaired, despite the feasibility of
16	preserving a	and continuing their use, and without adequate consideration for the irreplaceable
17	loss to the p	eople of the City of their aesthetic, cultural, historic and economic value.
18	(b)	It is further found that distinct and definable subareas within the C-3 District
19	possess cor	ncentrations of buildings that together create a unique historic, architectural, and
20	aesthetic ch	aracter which contributes to the beauty and attractiveness of the City. The quality

of these geographic areas has been and continues to be degraded by the unnecessary

demolition of buildings of substantial architectural and aesthetic merit, by their replacement

with buildings which conflict with the character and scale of the area, and by alteration of

buildings in a manner which conflicts with the character and scale of the area.

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- 1 (c) It is therefore declared that the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of 2 buildings and definable subareas of special architectural, historical, and aesthetic interest is 3 necessary to promote the health, safety, prosperity and welfare of the people of the City. 4 Accordingly, the purposes of this Article are:
 - (1) The protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of structures and subareas of special architectural, historical, and aesthetic character which contribute to the urban environment;
 - (2) The maintenance and improvement of a healthy economy for the City by enhancing both property values and the City's attractiveness as a place to do business;
 - (3) The protection and improvement of the City's attractiveness to tourists and other visitors, and the stimulus to business provided thereby;
 - (4) The enrichment of the educational, cultural, aesthetic and spiritual life of the inhabitants of the City by fostering knowledge of the heritage of the City's past and retaining the quality of the City's urban environment.
 - (d) It is further found that the use of Transferable Development Rights ("TDR") as provided herein is necessary to promote the urban planning and design goals of the Master General Plan by (1) maintaining appropriate overall development capacities in each zoning district within the C-3 area, as defined by applicable floor area, height, bulk and other parameters; (2) encouraging and directing development into the Special Development District in order to maintain a compact downtown financial district; and (3) facilitating the retention of Significant Buildings, and encouraging the retention of Contributory Buildings, and the compatible replacement or alteration of Unrated buildings in Conservation Districts, as defined herein.
 - SEC. 1102. STANDARDS FOR DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS.

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1	The buildings in the C-3 Districts are divided into five categories according to the	
2	Building Rating methodology as set forth and explained in the Preservation of the Past section	
3	of the Downtown Plan, a component of the Master General Plan. Those categories are as	
4	follows:	
5	(a)	Significant Buildings - Category I. Buildings which:
6	(1)	Are at least 40 years old; and
7	(2)	Are judged to be Buildings of Individual Importance; and
8	(3)	Are rated Excellent in Architectural Design or are rated Very Good in both
9	Architectura	al Design and Relationship to the Environment.
10	(b)	Significant Buildings - Category II. Buildings:
11	(1)	Which meet the standards in Section 1102(a) above; and
12	(2)	To which, because of their depth and relationship to other structures, it is
13	feasible to a	add different and higher replacement structures or additions to height at the rear of
14	the structur	e, even if visible when viewing the principal facades, without affecting their
15	architectura	al quality or relationship to the environment and without affecting the appearance of
16	the retained	portions as separate structures when viewing the principal facades. The
17	designation	of Category II Buildings shall identify for each building the portion of the building
18	beyond whi	ch such additions may be permitted.
19	(c)	Contributory Buildings - Category III. Buildings which:
20	(1)	Are located outside a designated Conservation District; and
21	(2)	Are at least 40 years old; and
22	(3)	Are judged to be Buildings of Individual Importance; and
23	(4)	Are rated either Very Good in Architectural Design or Excellent or Very Good in
24	Relationship to the Environment.	
25	(d)	Contributory Buildings - Category IV. Buildings which:

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2	(2) Are at least 40 years old; and
3	(3) Are judged to be Buildings of Individual Importance, and are rated either Very
4	Good in Architectural Design or Excellent or Very Good in Relationship to the Environment.
5	(4) Are judged to be Buildings of Contextual Importance and are rated Very Good in
6	Architectural Design and/or Excellent or Very Good in Relationship to the Environment.
7	(e)Unrated Buildings - Category V. Buildings which are not designated as
8	Significant or Contributory.
9	SEC. 1102.1.DESIGNATION OF BUILDINGS.
10	The buildings in the C-3 District are classified as follows:
11	(a) Significant Buildings - Category I. The buildings listed in Appendix A to this
12	Article 11 are hereby designated as Significant Buildings - Category I.
13	(b) Significant Buildings - Category II. The buildings listed in Appendix B to this
14	Article 11 are hereby designated as Significant Buildings - Category II.
15	(c) Contributory Buildings - Category III. The buildings listed in Appendix C to this
16	Article 11 are hereby designated as Contributory Buildings - Category III.
17	(d) Contributory Buildings - Category IV. The buildings listed in Appendix D to this
18	Article 11 are hereby designated as Contributory Buildings - Category IV.
19	(e) Unrated Buildings - Category V. All buildings in the C-3 District not otherwise
20	designated in this Section are hereby designated as Unrated - Category V.
21	SEC. 1103. STANDARDS FOR DESIGNATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.
22	Portions of the C-3 District may be designated as Conservation Districts if they contain
23	substantial concentrations of buildings that together create subareas of special architectural
24	and aesthetic importance. Such areas shall contain substantial concentrations of Significant
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Are located in a designated Conservation District; and

1	and Contributory Buildings and possess substantial overall architectural, aesthetic or historic	
2	qualities just	ifying additional controls in order to protect and promote those qualities.
3	SEC.	1103.1.CONSERVATION DISTRICT DESIGNATIONS.
4	The fo	ollowing Conservation Districts are hereby designated for the reasons indicated in
5	the appropri	ate Appendix:
6	(a)	The Kearny-Market-Mason-Sutter Conservation District is hereby designated as
7	set forth in A	appendix E.
8	(b)	The New Montgomery-Second Street Conservation District is hereby designated
9	as set forth i	n Appendix F.
10	(c)	The Commercial-Leidesdorff Conservation District is hereby designated as set
11	forth in Appe	endix G.
12	(d)	The Front-California Conservation District is hereby designated as set forth in
13	Appendix H.	
14	(e)	The Kearny-Belden Conservation District is hereby designated as set forth in
15	Appendix I.	
16	(f)	The Pine-Sansome Conservation District is hereby designated as set forth in
17	Appendix J.	
18	SEC.	1104. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> - NOTICE OF DESIGNATION.
19	(a)	The Zoning Administrator shall notify by mail the owners of every building designated
20	by this ordina	unce as a Significant or Contributory Building and every building within a conservation
21	district as est	ablished by this ordinance.
22	(b)	With respect to buildings designated Significant or Contributory by this ordinance,
23	notice shall a	lso be given by posting each such building in a conspicuous place as well as by
24	publication p	ursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 6064. The notice shall

state that the owner of every building so designated has the right to request a change of designation and the time permitted for making such a request.

(c) The Zoning Administrator shall cause a copy of this ordinance, or notice thereof, to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder for properties designated as Significant or Contributory, and for properties designated within a conservation district, by this ordinance.

SEC. 1105. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK-RECONSIDERATION OF DESIGNATION.

(a) Request for Reconsideration. Within 45 days of the effective date of this ordinance, a request for reconsideration and change of a designation may be filed by any affected property owner, by any organization or group which has historic preservation stated as one of its goals in its bylaws or articles of incorporation, or the application of at least 50 registered voters of the City, based on the grounds that under the standards contained in Section 1102 the designation set forth in this ordinance is incorrect. Such a request shall be filed with the Department of City Planning on forms provided for that purpose. The Department of City Planning shall not accept or act upon any application filed after 45 days have passed. Once a request for reconsideration has been made as to any building, no additional requests shall be accepted as to that building; however, another applicant may seek a change of designation different from that sought in the original reconsideration request. Any property owner who contends that the designation applicable to its property deprives the owner of a constitutionally protected property right, or that, by reason of such application, the property owner is entitled to compensation, shall assert such argument in connection with and in aid of the application filed under this Section and provide all evidence in the property owner's possession in support of such contention.

(b) Referral to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board; Review by the Department of City Planning. Upon determination by the Zoning Administrator that an application is complete, the Zoning Administrator shall promptly refer the matter to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board for review and recommendation, and the Department of City Planning shall undertake a study of the

reconsideration request and prepare a report and recommendation. The Landmarks board shall
recommend approval, disapproval, or approval with modifications of the application within 30 days of
receiving it; provided, however, that if more than 30 applications are received within any 15-day
period at the Department of City Planning, the Zoning Administrator may extend the time for Advisory
Board action with respect to those applications for an additional period of time not to exceed 45 days,
and if more than 50 applications are received within such time, for an additional period of time deemed
necessary to allow sufficient time for Board review. If the Landmarks Board fails to respond within the
allowed time the City Planning Commission shall proceed without a recommendation from the
Landmarks Board.
(c) Submittal to the Planning Commission. Upon completion of the study by the Department
of City Planning and recommendation by the Landmarks Advisory Board, the matter shall be scheduled
for public hearing before the Planning Commission; provided, however, that in no event shall it be
scheduled later than 30 days after the Advisory Board has made its recommendation unless the
applicant consents to an extension of this time limit. Notice of the hearing shall be given by mail to the
applicant and to any other persons requesting notice.
(d) City Planning Commission Decision. The Planning Commission may approve,
disapprove, or approve with modifications the reconsideration application. The building shall be
deemed to be designated according to the decision of the Planning Commission and the provisions of
this Article 11 applicable to that designation shall apply to the building notwithstanding another
designation of the building in Appendices A, B, C or D to this Article.
SEC. 1106. <u>PROCEDURES FOR CHANGE OF DESIGNATION</u> : DESIGNATION
OF ADDITIONAL SIGNIFICANT AND CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS.
Buildings may be designated as Significant or Contributory Structures or their designation
may be changed through amendment of Appendices A, B, C and D of this Article. Such

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designation or change of designation shall be governed by the following provisions in lieu of 2 the provisions of Section 302:

- (a) Initiation. The designation or change of designation of a *Significant or* Contributory building may be initiated by motion of the Board of Supervisors, by resolution of the Planning Commission or the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board HPC, by the verified application of the owner or authorized agent of the affected property, by the application of any organization or group which has historic preservation stated as one of its goals in its bylaws or articles of incorporation, or by the application of at least 50 registered voters of the City. Except in the case of initiation by governmental bodies, any such application shall contain historic, architectural, and/or cultural documentation to support the initiation or change of designation as well as any additional information which may be required by the application procedures and policies established by the HPC. be filed with the Department of City Planning upon forms prescribed by the Department of City Planning, and shall be accompanied by all data required by the Department.
- Notice; Referral to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board; and Review by the (b) Planning Department-of City Planning. Upon determination by the Zoning Administrator Planning Department that a verified application is complete and contains all necessary information or upon receipt of the motion or resolution of one of the governmental bodies set forth in Subsection (a) above, the Zoning Administrator Department shall (1) send notice of the proposed designation or change of designation by mail no less than 20 days from the date of the hearing to the owner of the affected property, unless the application is that of the owner, and to any interested parties who make a request in writing to the Department, and (2) promptly refer the matter to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board HPC for review and the submittal of a recommendation. The *Planning* Department of City Planning shall also undertake a study of the proposed designation or change of designation.

(c) <u>Referral and Action by the Planning Commission HPC</u> . Upon completion of the review
of the proposed designation or change of designation by the Department of City Planning and the
submittal of the report by the Landmarks Board, the matter The application proposed designation or
$\underline{\mathit{change\ of\ designation}}$ shall be placed on the agenda of the $\underline{\mathit{Planning\ Commission}}$ $\underline{\mathit{HPC}}$ for public
hearing. The $\frac{Planning\ Commission}{Planning\ Commission}$ shall determine the appropriate designation or change
in designation of the building. If the $\frac{Planning\ Commission}{Planning\ Description}$ approves or modifies the
$\underline{proposed}$ designation or change of designation in whole or in part, it shall transmit $\underline{the\ proposal}$
$\underline{\it its\ recommendation}$, together with a copy of the resolution $\underline{\it of\ approval}$, to the Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors without referral or recommendation of the Planning Commission.
(d.a) Designation by Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors, or a committee

(de) Designation by Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors, or a committee thereof, shall hold a public hearing on any proposal so transmitted to it. The Board of Supervisors may approve, modify and approve, or disapprove the designation or change of designation by a majority vote of all its members.

(e) (f) Appeal to Board of Supervisors. If the *Planning Commission HPC* disapproves the proposed designation or change of designation, such action shall be final except upon the filing of a notice of appeal to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days by the applicant or any of the persons, organizations or groups listed in Section 1106(a); provided, however, that if the proposal was initiated by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the said Board shall be notified immediately of the disapproval without the necessity for an appeal.

(f) (g) Hearing and Decision. The Board of Supervisors, or a committee thereof, shall hold a public hearing on any such proposal appealed to it or initiated by it. The Board of Supervisors may uphold the *Planning Commission HPC*, overrule the *Planning Commission HPC* and approve, or modify and approve, the designation or change of designation by a majority vote of all its members.

1	$\underline{(g)}$ (h) Notice of Proceedings. Notice of the hearing(s) scheduled before the Planning
2	Commission HPC and Board of Supervisors, and of the availability of applicable reports, shall
3	be given by mail no less than 20 days from the date of the hearing to the initiators of the
4	designation or change of designation, to the owners of any affected building, to appellants,
5	and to any other interested person or organization requesting notice.
6	$\underline{(h)}$ Grounds for Designation or Change of Designation. The designation of a
7	building may be changed if (1) changes in the area in the vicinity of a building located outside
8	a Conservation District warrant a change in the rating of the building with respect to its
9	relationship to the environment and therefore place it in a different category, pursuant to
10	Section 1102; or (2) changes in Conservation District boundaries make a building of
11	Contextual Importance fall outside a Conservation District and therefore no longer eligible for
12	designation as a Contributory building, or, conversely, make a building of Contextual
13	Importance fall within a Conservation District and therefore eligible for designation as a
14	Contributory Building; or (3) changes in the physical features of the building due to
15	circumstances beyond the control of the owner, or otherwise permitted by this Article, warrant
16	placing the building in a different category pursuant to the standards set forth in Section 1102;
17	or (4) restoration of the building to its original quality and character warrants placing the
18	building in a different category pursuant to the standards set forth in Section 1102; or (5) by
19	the passage of time, the building has become at least 40 years old, making it eligible to be
20	considered for designation as a Significant or Contributory building, pursuant to Section 1102;
21	or (6) the discovery of new factual information (for example, information about the history of
22	the building) makes the building eligible for rating as a Building of Individual or Contextual
23	Importance and, therefore, eligible to be designated as a Significant or Contributory Building.
24	SEC. 1107. PROCEDURES FOR DESIGNATION OF ADDITIONAL
25	CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OR BOUNDARY CHANGE OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

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A Conservation District may be designated or its boundary changed through amendment of Section 1103.1 of this Article 11. The HPC shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of Conservation District designations or boundary changes to the Board of Supervisors. Such designation or boundary change shall be governed by the following provisions in lieu of the provisions of Section 302. Initiation of Designation or Boundary Change. The designation of an area of the (a) C-3 District as a Conservation District or the change of District boundaries may be initiated by motion of the Board of Supervisors, by resolution of the *Planning Commissioner the Landmarks* Preservation Advisory Board HPC, upon the verified application of the owners or other authorized agents of greater than 25 percent of the structures in the area proposed for designation (or, as to an alteration, 25 percent of the structures of the proposed new district unless it would be an area smaller than the existing district, in which case it shall be 25 percent of the structures of the existing district), upon the verified application of any organization or group which has historic preservation stated as one of its goals in its bylaws or articles of incorporation, or upon the verified application of at least 150 registered voters of the City. Except in case of an initiation by governmental bodies, any such application shall contain historic, architectural, and/or cultural documentation to support the initiation or change of designation as well as any additional information which may be required by the application procedures and policies established by the HPC. be filed with the Department of City Planning upon forms prescribed by the Department of City Planning, and shall be accompanied by all data required by said Department. Notice; Referral to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board; Review by the

Department of City Planning. Notice, referral to the Landmarks Board and review by the Department

of City Planning shall be as provided in Section 1106(b) of this Article.

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1	$(\underline{e}\ \underline{b})$ Submittal to the <u>Planning Commission</u> <u>HPC</u> . Submittal to and action by the	
2	Planning Commission HPC shall be as set forth in Section 1106 (c) of this Article.	
3	(d c) Review by the Planning Commission. Submittal to and action by the Planning	
4	Commission shall be as set forth in Section 1106(d) of this Article The Department shall promptly re	<u>efer</u>
5	recommendations regarding Conservation District designations to the Planning Commission, which	
6	shall have 45 days to review and comment on the proposed designation, which comments, if any, sha	<u>ıll</u>
7	be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors together with the HPC's recommendation. Notice of the	
8	Planning Commission hearing shall be given as provided in Section 1107(g) of this Article.	
9	$\underline{(d)}$ Designation by Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors, or a committee	ee
10	thereof, shall hold a public hearing on any proposal so transmitted to it. The Board of	
11	Supervisors may approve, modify and approve, or disapprove the designation or boundary	
12	change by a majority vote of all its members.	
13	(e) Appeal to Board of Supervisors. If the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> disapproves	he
14	proposed designation or boundary change, such action shall be final except upon the filing	of
15	a notice of appeal to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days by the applicant or any of the	
16	persons, organizations, or groups listed in Section 1107(a); provided, however, that if the	
17	proposal was initiated by the Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the said board shall be	
18	notified immediately of the disapproval without the necessity for an appeal.	
19	(f) Hearing and Decision. The Board of Supervisors, or a committee thereof, sha	Ш
20	hold a public hearing on any such proposal appealed to it or initiated by it. The Board of	
21	Supervisors may uphold the <i>Planning Commission HPC</i> , overrule the <i>Planning Commission HP</i>	<u>°C</u>
22	and approve, or modify and approve, the designation or boundary change by a majority vot	е
23	of all its members.	

Notice of Proceedings. Notice of the <u>public</u> hearing(s) scheduled <u>pursuant to this</u>

Section 1107 before the Planning Commission shall be given by mail no less than 20 days from the

1	<u>date of the hearing</u> to the initiators of the designation or alteration, the owners of all lots within
2	300 feet of the proposed new district or of that portion of the district being altered modified, as
3	well as to interested individuals or organizations who request such notice in writing to the
4	<u>Department</u> .

(h) Standards Applicable to Designation or Boundary Change. The standards governing the designation and change of District boundaries are those set forth in Section 1103. Areas may be removed from Conservation Districts if the character of the area has changed such that the area no longer qualifies under the standards set forth in Section 1103.

SEC. 1108. NOTICE OF DESIGNATION.

When a building has been designated Significant or Contributory or its designation is changed pursuant to Section 1106, or when a new Conservation District is established or the boundary of a Conservation District changed pursuant to Section 1107, the *Zoning***Administrator **Planning Department** shall notify each affected property owner by mail and shall cause a copy of the ordinance, or notice thereof, to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder.

SEC. 1109. PRESERVATION LOTS: ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS.

For the purpose of <u>T</u>*ransfer of <u>D</u>*development Rrights (TDR) as provided in Section 128 of this Code, lots on which are located Significant or Contributory Buildings, or Category V Buildings in those certain Conservation Districts and portions thereof as indicated in Section 8 of the Appendix relating to that District are eligible <u>P</u>*preservation <u>L</u>*tots as provided in this Section:

(a) Significant Buildings. Lots on which are located buildings designated as Significant Buildings - Category I or <u>Category</u> II - are eligible to transfer the difference between the allowable gross floor area permitted on the lot by Section 124 of this Code and the gross

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floor area of the development on the lot, if all the requirements for transfer set forth in Section 128 are met. Lots on which are located Significant Buildings which have been altered in conformance with the provisions of this Article retain eligibility for the transfer of TDR.

- (b) Contributory Buildings. Lots on which are located buildings designated as Contributory Buildings Category III or Category IV are eligible to transfer the difference between the allowable gross floor area permitted on the lot by Section 124 of the Code and the gross floor area of the development on the lot, if all the requirements for transfer set forth in Section 128 are met. Alteration or demolition of such a building in violation of Section 1110 or Section 1112, or alterations made without a permit issued pursuant to Sections 1111 through 1111.6, eliminates eligibility for the transfer of TDR; provided, however, that such eligibility may nonetheless be retained or acquired again if, pursuant to Section 1114(b), the property owner demonstrates as to any alteration that it was not major, or if the property owner restores the demolished or altered building. Once any TDR have been transferred from a Contributory Building, the building is subject to the same restrictions on demolition and alteration as a Significant Building. These restrictions may not be removed by the transfer of TDR back to the building.
- (c) Category V Buildings in Conservation Districts. Where explicitly permitted in Section 8 of the Appendix establishing a Conservation District, lots located in such a District on which are located Category V Buildings (designated as neither Significant nor Contributory) are eligible to transfer the difference between the allowable gross floor area permitted on the lot under Section 124 of the Code and the gross floor area of the development on the lot, if all the requirements for transfer set forth in Section 128 are met; provided, however, that a lot is eligible as a Preservation Lot pursuant to this Section only if (1) the exterior of the building is substantially altered so as to make it compatible with the scale and character of the Significant and Contributory Buildings in the district, including those features described in Sections 6 and

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7 of the Appendix to Article 11 describing the relevant district, and has thus been determined
a Compatible Rehabilitation, and the building meets or has been reinforced to meet the
standards for seismic loads and forces of the 1975-Building Code or (2) the building on the lot
is new, having replaced a Category V Building, and has received approval as a Compatible
Replacement Building, pursuant to Section 1113. The procedures governing these
determinations are set forth in Section 309.

SEC. 1110. ALTERATION OF SIGNIFICANT OR CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS OR BUILDINGS IN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.

With respect to a designated Significant or Contributory Building or any Category V B building in a Conservation District, no person shall carry out or cause to be carried out any alteration to the exterior of a building for which a permit is required pursuant to the Building Code unless the permit is approved pursuant to the provisions of Sections 1111 through 1111.6 of this Article. The HPC shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or modify all applications for Permits to Alter Significant or Contributory Buildings or buildings within Conservation Districts subject to appeal as provided in this Article 11.; provided, however, that this approval is not required with respect to the owner of a Contributory Building of Category III who has not transferred any TDR and who elects to proceed with a major alteration without reference to Sections 1111 through 1111.6. Election to proceed without a permit pursuant to this Section may be made at the time that the Zoning Administrator determines that the proposed alteration is major pursuant to Section 1111.1. If no election is made at the time of the Zoning Administrator's determination that an alteration is major, the applicant may make such election at any time thereafter. Review under Sections 1111 through 1111.6 shall cease after such election has been made and the permit shall be processed without regard to the requirements of that Section. Election shall be made in writing on a form provided by the Zoning Administrator. Where an owner elects not to proceed pursuant to Sections 1111 through 1111.6, the proposed alteration for which the application is filed

1	shall be deemed not to meet the requirements of Section 1111.6, and if the alteration permit is issued
2	and work commenced thereunder, the Zoning Administrator shall not issue a Statement of Eligibility for
3	the lot on which the building is located.
4	SEC. 1111. APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS TO ALTER.
5	The Zoning Administrator HPC may define categories of alterations which are deemed to
6	be \underline{Mm} inor \underline{Aa} lterations $\underline{and individual\ permits\ falling\ within\ those\ categories\ shall\ be\ reviewed\ and}$
7	acted upon without referral to the Zoning Administrator HPC for review pursuant to Sections 1111
8	through 1111.6. All other applications for permits to undertake any alteration of a building subject
9	to this Article designated Significant or Contributory or a building in any Conservation District shall
10	be referred to the Zoning Administrator Planning Department by the Central Permit Bureau within
11	five days of receipt.
12	An applicant for a major alteration permit for a Category V Building in any of the
13	Conservation Districts which provides for such eligibility may request on the application a
14	determination $\underline{\textit{by the HPC}}$ that if the proposed alteration is completed as approved, the building
15	will be deemed a Compatible Rehabilitation under Section 1109(c) so that the lot on which the
16	building is located becomes eligible as a Preservation Lot for the transfer of TDR.
17	SEC. 1111.1. DETERMINATION OF MAJOR ALTERATION.
18	Within 10 days after referral by the Central Permit Bureau, the Zoning Administrator shall
19	determine in writing if the proposed alteration is a Major Alteration or a Minor Alteration. The HPC
20	shall have the authority to determine if a proposed alteration is a Major or a Minor Alteration. The
21	HPC may define categories of alterations to be deemed Minor Alterations and may delegate approval
22	of applications for such Permits for Minor Alterations to Department staff, whose decisions may be
23	appealed to the HPC pursuant to subsection 1111.1(c) of this Article. If delegated to the Department,
24	the categories of Minor Alterations shall include but are not limited to the following:
25	(a) An alteration is considered Major if any of the following apply:

1	(1) The alteration will substantially change, obscure or destroy exterior character-defining
2	spaces, materials, features or finishes; or
3	(2) The alteration would affect all or any substantial part of a building's structural
4	elements, exterior walls or exterior ornamentation; or
5	(3) The alteration occurs by virtue of construction which results in a substantial addition of
6	height above the height of the building.
7	(b) An alteration is considered minor if:
8	(1) The criteria set forth in Subsection (a) do not apply; or
9	(2) It is an alteration of the ground-floor display areas within the architectural frame (piers
10	and lintels) of the building to meet the needs of first-floor commercial uses; or
11	(1) Work to perform "ordinary maintenance and repairs" which for the purpose of this
12	Article 11 shall mean any work, the sole purpose and effect of which is to correct deterioration, decay,
13	or damage; and
14	(23) The sole purpose and effect of the alteration is to comply with the UMB Seismic
15	Retrofit Ordinances and the Zoning Administrator determines that the proposed work complies
16	with the UMB Retrofit Architectural Design Guidelines, which guidelines shall be adopted by the
17	Planning Commission HPC; and
18	(3) Any other work so delegated to the Department by the HPC.
19	(a) If the application is been determined to be a Minor Alteration which has been delegated
20	to the Department staff for approval, then the application may be approved as a Permit for Minor
21	Alteration by the Department without a hearing before the HPC. The Department shall mail to the
22	applicant and any individuals or organizations who so request the Department's written decision
23	approving the Permit for Minor Alteration. Such decisions of the Department may be appealed to the
24	HPC within 15 days of the date of the written decision. The HPC may also review the decisions of the
25	Department by its own motion.

1	(b) If the application for a Permit to Alter is not a Minor Alteration that has been delegated		
2	to Department staff, then it shall be scheduled for a hearing by the HPC pursuant to the procedures in		
3	Section 1111.4 below.		
4	(c) The Zoning Administrator shall mail to the applicant and any individuals or		
5	organizations who so request the written determination as to the category of the proposed alteration.		
6	Decisions of the Zoning Administrator may be appealed to the Board of Permit Appeals HPC within 10		
7	days of the written determination in the manner provided in Section 308.2.		
8	(d) Permits determined to be for minor alterations shall be returned, with that		
9	determination noted, to the Central Permit Bureau for further processing; provided, however, that the		
10	Zoning Administrator may take any action with respect to the application otherwise authorized.		
11	SEC. 1111.2. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK -REFERRAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR		
12	MAJOR ALTERATIONS TO LANDMARKS PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD: REVIEW BY THE		
13	DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING.		
14	(a) Upon determination that the proposed alteration is a major alteration, the Director of		
15	Planning shall refer applications for permits to alter Significant and Contributory Buildings to the		
16	Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board for its report and recommendation, which shall be rendered		
17	within 30 days. Said time limit for the Board to render its report may be extended by the Department of		
18	City Planning for an additional 30 days to render its report in the case of complex alterations, multiple		
19	hearings, or upon request of the applicant. If the Board fails to submit a report and recommendation		
20	within the time allowed, the matter may be considered without reference to such report and		
21	recommendation.		
22	(b) Simultaneously with the proceedings before the Landmarks Board, the application shall		
23	be reviewed by the Department of City Planning.		
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1	(c) Applications for permits to alter any Category V building in a Conservation District
2	which alteration is determined to be major shall be governed by the standards of Section 1111.6(c) and
3	the procedures set forth in Section 309.
4	SEC. 1111.3. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> <u>RECOMMENDATION BY THE DIRECTOR</u>
5	OF PLANNING.
6	After considering any report and recommendation submitted by the Landmarks Preservation
7	Advisory Board, the Director of Planning shall make a determination on the application and shall
8	submit a written recommendation containing findings to the Planning Commission. The
9	recommendation may be to approve, to approve with conditions, or disapprove the application for
10	alteration, and, where applicable, the application for a determination that the building is a Compatible
11	Rehabilitation. The Commission, the applicant and any other person who so requests shall be supplied
12	with a copy of reports and recommendations of the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and the
13	findings and recommendations of the Director of Planning.
14	SEC. 1111.4.CONSIDERATION AND DECISION BY THE CITY PLANNING
15	COMMISSION HPC.
16	Upon determination by the Department that a proposed alteration is not a Minor Alteration tha
17	has been delegated to staff, then it shall be scheduled for a hearing by the HPC. The Department shall
18	set a time and place for said hearing within a reasonable period. Notice of the time, place, and
19	purpose of the hearing shall be given by the Department as follows:
20	(a) By mail to the owner of the subject property not less than 20 days prior to the date of the
21	<u>hearing; and</u>
22	(b) By mail to the applicant not less than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing; and
23	(c) By mail to any interested parties who make a request in writing to the Department; and
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1	(d) For applications for a building located in a Conservation District, by mail not less than
2	20 days prior to the date of the hearing to the owners of all real property within 300 feet of the subject
3	property; and
4	(e) By posting notice on the site not less than 20 days prior to the date of the hearing; and
5	(f) Any other notice as the Department shall deem appropriate.
6	(1) For the purposes of the mailed notice, the latest citywide assessment roll for names and
7	addresses of owners shall be used. Failure to send notice by mail to any such property owner or
8	occupant where the address is not shown on the citywide assessment roll shall not invalidate any
9	procedures in connection with such action.
10	(g) Notice for HPC review of Minor Permits to Alter. For all requests of the HPC to
11	exercise its review powers over a Minor Permit to Alter as outlined in Section 1111.2, the following
12	notification procedures shall be used:
13	(1) Mailed notice not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing to all owners within
14	150 feet of the subject property, as well as to any other interested parties who make a request in
15	writing; and
16	(2) Posted notice on the site not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing.
17	(a) The recommendation of the Director of Planning shall be placed on the consent
18	calendar of the City Planning Commission; provided, however, that upon the request of the applicant
19	or of any person prior to the City Planning Commission meeting or by a member of the Commission at
20	the meeting, the matter may be removed from the consent calendar and calendared for a public hearing
21	before the Planning Commission at a later meeting, which shall be the next regular meeting of the
22	Commission unless the applicant otherwise consents.
23	(b) Notice of the time, place and purpose of the hearing before the City Planning
24	Commission shall begin given as follows:
25	(1) By mail to the applicant;

1	(2) When the application is for alteration of a building located in a Conservation District,
2	by mail not less than 10 days prior to the date of the hearing to the owners of all real property within
3	300 feet of property that is the subject of the application.
4	SEC. 1111.5.DECISION BY THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION HPC.
5	The Planning Commission HPC may approve, disapprove or approve with conditions an
6	application for a Permit to Alter an alteration permit and, where applicable, for a determination
7	that the building is a Compatible Rehabilitation, and shall make findings in support of its
8	decision. If the Planning Commission approves the recommendation of the Director of Planning, it
9	may adopt or modify the findings of the Director of Planning as appropriate. Where the Planning
10	Commission disapproves the recommendations of the Director of Planning, it shall make findings
11	supporting its decision. If the Commission disapproves the application for a permit to alter, it shall
12	recommend disapproval to the Central Permit Bureau which shall deny the application. The Planning
13	Commission's determination that a building qualifies or fails to qualify as a Compatible Rehabilitation
14	is a final administrative decision. Any decision of the Planning Commission HPC rendered pursuant to
15	this Section shall be rendered within 30 days from the date of conclusion of the hearing.
16	SEC. 1111.6. MULTIPLE PLANNING APPROVALS.
17	The HPC shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification for
18	Permits to Alter. For projects that require multiple planning approvals, the HPC must review and act
19	on any Permit to Alter before any other planning approval action. For projects that (1) require a
20	Conditional Use Authorization or permit review under Section 309, et. seq. of the Code, and (2) do not
21	concern Significant Building (Categories I & II) or a Contributory Building (Category III only), the
22	Planning Commission may modify any decision on a Permit to Alter by a two-thirds vote, provided that
23	the Planning Commission shall apply all applicable historic resources provisions of the Code.
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1	For properties located on vacant lots, the Planning Commission may modify any decision on a	
2	Permit to Alte	er by a two-thirds vote, provided that the Planning Commission shall apply all applicable
3	historic resou	erces provisions of the Planning Code.
4	SEC.	1111.6 7. STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR REVIEW OF
5	APPLICATION	ONS FOR ALTERATIONS.
6	The <u><i>H</i></u>	IPC, the Board of Permit Appeals, the Board of Supervisors, and the City Planning
7	Commission 4	the <u>Director of Planning</u> , and the Landmarks Board shall be governed by the following
8	standards in	the review of applications for major alteration permits.
9	(a)	The proposed alteration shall be consistent with and appropriate for the
10	effectuation	of the purposes of this Article 11.
11	<u>(b)</u>	The proposed work shall comply with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the
12	Treatment of	<u>Historic Properties.</u>
13	$(\underline{c}\ \underline{b})$	For Significant Buildings - Categories I and II, and for Contributory Buildings -
14	Categories I	II and IV, proposed alterations of structural elements and exterior features shall
15	be consister	nt with the architectural character of the building, and shall comply with the
16	following spe	ecific requirements:
17	(1)	The distinguishing original qualities or character of the building may not be
18	damaged or	destroyed. Any distinctive architectural feature which affects the overall
19	appearance	of the building shall not be removed or altered unless it is the only feasible means
20	to protect the	e public safety.
21	(2)	The integrity of distinctive stylistic features or examples of skilled craftsmanship
22	that characte	erize a building shall be preserved.

Distinctive architectural features which are to be retained pursuant to Paragraph

(1) but which are deteriorated shall be repaired rather than replaced, whenever possible. In

the event replacement is necessary, the new material shall match the material being replaced

- in composition, design, color, texture and other visual qualities. Repair or replacement of
 missing architectural features shall be based on accurate duplication of features,
 substantiated by historic, physical or pictorial evidence, if available, rather than on conjectural
 designs or the availability of different architectural elements from other buildings or structures.
 Replacement of nonvisible structural elements need not match or duplicate the material being
 - (4) Contemporary design of alterations is permitted, provided that such alterations do not destroy significant exterior architectural material and that such design is compatible with the size, scale, color, material and character of the building and its surroundings.
 - (5) The degree to which distinctive features need be retained may be less when the alteration is to exterior elements not constituting a part of a principal facade or when it is an alteration of the ground-floor frontage in order to adapt the space for ground-floor uses.
 - (6) In the case of Significant Buildings Category I, any additions to height of the building (including addition of mechanical equipment) shall be limited to one story above the height of the existing roof, shall be compatible with the scale and character of the building, and shall in no event cover more than 75 percent of the roof area.
 - (7) In the case of Significant Buildings Category II, a new structure or addition, including one of greater height than the existing building, may be permitted on that portion of the lot not restricted in Appendix B even if such structure or addition will be visible when viewing the principal facades at ground level, provided that the structure or addition does not affect the appearance of the retained portion as a separate structure when so viewing the principal facades and is compatible in form and design with the retained portion. Alteration of the retained portion of the building is permitted as provided in Paragraphs (1) through (6) of this Subsection (b).

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1	$(\underline{d} \ e)$	Within Conservation Districts, all major exterior alterations, of Category V
2	Buildings, sh	all be compatible in scale and design with the District as set forth in Sections 6
3	and 7 of the	Appendix which describes the District.
4	SEC.	1111.78. PERMITS FOR SIGNS.
5	(a)	Installation of a new general advertising sign is prohibited in any Historic District
6	or Conservat	tion District or on any historic property regulated by this Article 11.
7	(b)	Wherever a permit for a sign is required pursuant to Article 6 of this Code, an
8	application for	or such permit shall be governed by the provisions of this Section in addition to
9	those of Artic	cle 6.
10	(c)	Apart from and in addition to any grounds for approval or disapproval of the
11	application u	nder Article 6, an application involving a permit for a business sign, or general
12	advertising s	ign, identifying sign, or nameplate to be located on a Significant or Contributory
13	Building or a	ny building in a Conservation District shall be subject to review by the HPC pursuant
14	to the provision	ons of this Article, and the HPC may be disapproved, the application or approved it
15	subject to co	nditions if the proposed location, materials, means of illumination or method or
16	replacement	of attachment would adversely affect the special architectural, historical or
17	aesthetic sig	nificance of the building or the Conservation District. No application shall be
18	denied on the	e basis of the content of the sign.
19	(d)	The Director of Planning shall make the determination required pursuant to Subsection
20	(b). Any perm	it applicant may appeal the determination of the Director of Planning to the City
21	Planning Con	umission by filing a notice of appeal with the Secretary of the Commission within 10 days

of the determination. The City Planning Commission shall hear the appeal and make its determination

within 30 days of the filing of the notice of appeal.

SEC. 1111.9. APPEALS OF PERMITS TO ALTER.

1	<u>Right of Appeal of a Permit to Alter. The HPC's or the Planning Commission's decision on a</u>
2	Permit to Alter shall be final unless appealed to the Board of Appeals, which may modify the decision
3	by a 4/5 vote; provided however, that if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or is
4	appealed to the Board of Supervisors as a Conditional Use Authorization, the decision shall not be
5	appealed to the Board of Appeals but rather to the Board of Supervisors, which may modify the
6	decision by a majority vote. Any appeal must be made within 30 days after the date of the final action
7	by the HPC. An action on a Permit to Alter so appealed from shall not become effective unless and
8	until approved by the Board of Appeals or the Board of Supervisors in accordance with this Section.
9	SEC. 1112. DEMOLITION OF SIGNIFICANT AND CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS
10	AND BUILDINGS IN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.
11	No person shall demolish or cause to be demolished all or any part of a Significant or
12	Contributory Building or any building in a Conservation District without obtaining a Permit for
13	to Demolish Demolition and a Permit for a Replacement Building pursuant to the provisions of
14	this Article. <u>The Historic Preservation Commission shall have the authority to approve, disapprove, or</u>
15	modify all applications for Permits to Demolish Significant or Contributory Buildings or buildings
16	within Conservation Districts under this Article, subject to appeal as provided in Section 1111.9 above.
17	The Planning Department shall not approve any permit application for demolition until the HPC has
18	approved the Permit to Demolish application pursuant to this Section. Applications for permits to
19	demolish Category V Buildings located outside a Conservation District may be processed
20	without reference to this Article.
21	SEC. 1112.1.APPLICATIONS FOR A PERMIT TO DEMOLISH.
22	Applications for a Permit to Demolish any Significant or Contributory Building or any building
23	in a Conservation District shall comply with the provisions Article 11.
24	Applications for a permit to demolish any Significant or Contributory Building or any building
25	in a Conservation District shall comply with the provisions of Section 1006.1 of Article 10 of this Code.

1	In addition to the contents specified for applications in Section 1006.1 of Article 10, any		
2	application for a permit to demolish a Significant Building, or a Contributory Building from which		
3	TDR have be	een transferred, on the grounds stated in Section 1112.7(a)(1), shall contain the following	
4	information:		
5	(a)	For all Applications for a Permit to Demolish, the following must be submitted For all	
6	<i>property</i> :		
7	(1)	The amount paid for the property;	
8	(2)	The date of purchase, the party from whom purchased, and a description of the	
9	business or	family relationship, if any, between the owner and the person from whom the	
10	property wa	s purchased;	
11	(3)	The cost of any improvements since purchase by the applicant and date	
12	incurred;		
13	(4)	The assessed value of the land, and improvements thereon, according to the	
14	most recent	t assessments;	
15	(5)	Real estate taxes for the previous two years;	
16	(6)	Annual debt service, if any, for the previous two years;	
17	(7)	All appraisals obtained within the previous five years by the owner or applicant	
18	in connection	on with his or her purchase, financing or ownership of the property;	
19	(8)	Any listing of the property for sale or rent, price asked and offers received, if	
20	any;		
21	(9)	Any consideration by the owner for profitable and adaptive uses for the property	
22	including re	novation studies, plans, and bids, if any; and	
23	(b)	For income-producing property:	
24	(1)	Annual gross income from the property for the previous four years;	
25	(2)	Itemized operating and maintenance expenses for the previous four years;	

1	(3) Annual cash flow for the previous four years.
2	(c) For buildings that have transferred TDR:
3	(1) The Statement of Eligibility;
4	(2) An itemized list of the amount of TDR which has been transferred from the property;
5	(3) A list of the amount of TDR rights remaining on the property;
6	(4) The amount received for rights transferred;
7	(5) The transferee(s); and
8	(6) A copy of each document effecting a transfer of such rights.
9	Any Contributory Building proposed for demolition that has transferred TDR shall be reviewed
10	and acted by the HPC upon as it is a Significant Building.
11	Applications for the demolition of any Significant or Contributory Building shall also contain a
12	description of any Transferable Development Rights or the right to such rights which have been
13	transferred from the property, a statement of the quantity of such rights and untransferred rights
14	remaining, the amount received for rights transferred, the transferee, and a copy of each document
15	effecting a transfer of such rights.
16	SEC. 1112.2. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> <u>DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS TO</u>
17	DEMOLISH CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS AND UNRATED BUILDINGS IN CONSERVATION
18	DISTRICTS.
19	(a) The Zoning Administrator shall determine, within five days of acceptance of a complete
20	application, the designation of the building and, with respect to Contributory Buildings, whether any
21	TDR have been transferred from the lots of such buildings.
22	(b) If the Zoning Administrator determines that TDR have been transferred from the lot of a
23	Contributory Building, the application for demolition of that building shall be reviewed and acted upon
24	as if it applied to a Significant Building.

1	Upon acceptance as complete of applications for a permit to aemolish any Significant Building		
2	or to demolish any Contributory Building from which TDR have been transferred, the application sha		
3	be placed on the agenda of the Planning Commission for hearing.		
4	SEC. 1112.4. INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK REFERRAL TO THE LANDMARKS		
5	PRESERVATION ADVISORY BOARD PRIOR TO HEARING; REVIEW BY THE DIRECTOR OF		
6	PLANNING.		
7	The application for a permit to demolish a building covered by Section 1112.3 shall be referred		
8	to the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board and considered by said Board pursuant to the		
9	provisions of Section 1006.4 of this Code. The Director of Planning shall prepare a report and		
10	recommendation for the Planning Commission. If the Landmarks Board does not act within 30 days of		
11	referral to it, the Planning Commission may proceed without a report and recommendation from the		
12	Landmarks Board.		
13	SEC. 1112.5. PLANNING COMMISSION HPC HEARING AND DECISION.		
14	The application shall be heard by the Planning Commission. Notice of the hearing for a		
15	<u>Permit to Demolish</u> shall be given in the manner set forth in Section $1111.4 309(c)$. In such		
16	proceedings, the applicant has the burden of establishing that the criteria governing the		
17	approval of applications set forth in <i>this</i> Section 1112.7 have been met. The HPC may approve,		
18	disapprove, or approve with conditions the application for a Permit to Demolish, and shall make		
19	findings relating to its decision as set forth in this Section.		
20	SEC. 1112.6. <u>INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK.</u> <u>DECISION OF THE PLANNING</u>		
21	COMMISSION.		
22	The Planning Commission may approve, disapprove or approve with conditions, the		
23	application, and shall make findings relating its decision to the standards set forth in Section 1112.7.		
24	The decision of the Planning Commission shall be rendered within 30 days from the date of conclusion		
25	of the hearing.		

1 SEC. 1112.7.STANDARDS AND REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS TO DEMOLISH. 2 The HPC, Planning Commission, Board of Permit Appeals, and the Board of Supervisors, 3 the City Planning Commission the Director of Planning, and the Landmarks Board shall follow the standards in this Section in their review of applications for a permit to demolish any Significant 4 5 or Contributory Building or building within a Conservation District from which TDR have been 6 transferred. 7 No demolition permit may be approved unless: (1) it is determined that under the 8 designation, taking into account the value of Transferable Development Rights and costs of 9 rehabilitation to meet the requirements of the Building Code or other City, State or federal 10 laws, the property retains no substantial remaining market value or reasonable use; or (2) the 11 Director Superintendent of the Bureau Department of Building Inspection or the Chief of the 12 Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety determines, after consultation, to the extent 13 feasible, with the *Planning* Department of City Planning, that an imminent safety hazard exists 14 and that demolition of the structure is the only feasible means to secure the public safety. Costs of rehabilitation necessitated by alterations made in violation of Section 1110, by 15 16 demolition in violation of Section 1112, or by failure to maintain the property in violation of Section 1117, may not be included in the calculation of rehabilitation costs under Subsection 17 (1). 18 19 SEC. 1112.8. MULTIPLE PLANNING APPROVALS. 20 The HPC shall have the authority to recommend approval, disapproval, or modification of 21 Permits to Demolish. For projects that require multiple planning approvals, the HPC must review and 22 act on any Permit to Demolish before any other planning approval action. For projects that (1) 23 require a Conditional Use Authorization or permit review under Section 309, et. seq. of the Code, and 24 (2) do not concern Significant Building (Categories I & II) or a Contributory Building (Category III 25 only), the Planning Commission may modify any decision on a Permit to Demolish by a two-thirds vote,

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1 provided that the Planning Commission shall apply all applicable historic resources provisions of the 2 Code. 3 SEC. 1112.9. APPEALS OF PERMITS TO DEMOLISH. 4 The HPC's or the Planning Commission's decision on a Permit to Demolish shall be final 5 unless appealed to the Board of Appeals, which may modify the decision by a 4/5 vote; provided however, that if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or is appealed to the Board of 6 7 Supervisors as a Conditional Use Authorization, the decision shall not be appealed to the Board of 8 Appeals but rather to the Board of Supervisors, which may modify the decision by a majority vote. Any 9 appeal must be made within 30 days after the date of the final action by the HPC. An action on a 10 Permit to Demolish so appealed from shall not become effective unless and until approved by the 11 Board of Appeals or the Board of Supervisors in accordance with this Section. 12 SEC. 1113. NEW AND REPLACEMENT CONSTRUCTION IN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS. 13

No person shall construct or cause to be constructed any new or replacement structure or add to any existing structure in a Conservation District unless it is found that such construction is compatible in scale and design with the District as set forth in Sections 6 and 7 of the Appendix which describes the District. Applications for a building or site permit to construct or add to a structure in any Conservation District shall be reviewed pursuant to the procedures set forth in Section 309 and shall only be approved pursuant to Section 309 if they meet the standards set forth herein, if a building or site permit application for construction of a building is approved pursuant to this Section and if the building is constructed in accordance with such approval, and if the buildings located in a Conservation District for which, pursuant to Section 8 of the Appendix establishing that district, such a transfer is permitted, the building shall be deemed a Compatible Replacement Building, and the lot on which such building is located shall be eligible as a Preservation Lot for the transfer of TDR.

SEC. 1114. UNLAWFUL ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION.

- (a) In addition to any other penalties provided in Section 1119 or elsewhere, alteration or demolition of a Significant or Contributory Building or any building within a Conservation District in violation of the provisions of this Article shall eliminate the eligibility of the building's lot as a Preservation Lot, and such lot, if it is the site of an unlawfully demolished Significant Building, or Contributory Building from which TDR have been transferred, may not be developed in excess of the floor area ratio of the demolished building for a period of 20 years from the unlawful demolition. No department shall approve or issue a permit that would authorize construction of a structure contrary to the provisions of this Section.
- (b) A property owner may be relieved of the penalties provided in Subsection (a) if:

 (1) as to an unlawful alteration or demolition, the owner can demonstrate to the Zoning

 Administrator HPC that the violation did not constitute a major alteration as defined in Section 1111.1; or (2) as to an unlawful alteration, the owner restores the original distinguishing qualities and character of the building destroyed or altered, including exterior character-defining spaces, materials, features, finishes, exterior walls and exterior ornamentation. A property owner who wishes to effect a restoration pursuant to Subsection (b)(2) shall, in connection with the filling of a building or site permit application, seek approval of the proposed restoration by reference to the provisions of this Section. If the application is approved and HPC it is determine to the proposed work will effect adequate restoration, the City Planning Commission HPC shall so find. Upon such approval, and the completion of such work, the lot shall again become an eligible Preservation Lot and the limitation on floor area ratio set forth in Subsection (a) shall not thereafter apply. The City Planning Commission HPC may not approve the restoration unless it first finds that the restoration can be done with

a substantial degree of success. The determination under this Subsection (b)(2) is a final administrative decision.

SEC. 1115. CONFORMITY WITH OTHER CITY PERMIT PROCESSES.

Except where explicitly so stated, nothing in this Article shall be construed as relieving any person from other applicable permit requirements. The following requirements are intended to insure conformity between existing City permit processes and the provisions of this Article:

- (a) Upon the designation of a building as a Significant or Contributory Building, or upon the designation of the Conservation District, the *Zoning Administrator Planning Department* shall inform the Central Permit Bureau of said designation or, in the case of a Conservation District, of the boundaries of said District and a complete list of all the buildings within said District and their designations. The Central Permit Bureau shall maintain a current record of such Buildings and Conservation Districts.
- (b) Upon receipt of any application for a building permit, demolition permit, site permit, alteration permit, or any other permit relating to a Significant or Contributory Building or a building within a designated Conservation District, the Central Permit Bureau shall forward such application to the <u>Planning Department of City Planning</u>, except as provided in Section 1111. If the <u>Zoning Administrator Planning Department</u> determines that the application is subject to provisions of this Article, processing shall proceed under the provisions of this Article. The Central Permit Bureau shall not issue any permit for construction, alteration, removal or demolition of any structure, or for any work involving a Significant or Contributory Building or a building within a Conservation District unless either the <u>Zoning Administrator Planning Department</u> has determined that such application is exempt from the provisions of this Article, or processing under this Article is complete and necessary approvals under this Article have been obtained. The issuance of any permit by a City department or agency that is

- inconsistent with any provision of this Article may be revoked by the <u>Director Superintendent</u> of the <u>Bureau Department</u> of Building Inspection pursuant to Section <u>303(e)</u> <u>106A.4.5</u> of the <u>San</u>

 Francisco Building Code.
 - (c) No abatement proceedings or enforcement proceedings shall be undertaken by any department of the City for a Significant or Contributory building or a building within a Conservation District without, to the extent feasible, prior notification of the <u>Planning</u>

 Department <u>of City Planning and the HPC</u>. Such proceedings shall comply with the provisions of this Article where feasible.

SEC. 1116. UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS CONDITIONS.

Where the <u>Director Superintendent</u> of the <u>Department Bureau</u> of Building Inspection or the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention and Public Safety determines that a condition on or within a Significant or Contributory Building is unsafe or dangerous and determines further that repair or other work rather than demolition will not threaten the public safety, said official shall, after consulting with the <u>Planning</u> Department <u>of City Planning and the HPC</u>, to the extent feasible, determine the measures of repair or other work necessary to correct the condition in a manner which, insofar as it does not conflict with State or local requirements, is consistent with the purposes and standards set forth in this Article.

SEC. 1117. MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF.

(a) Maintenance. The owner, lessee, or other person in actual charge of a Significant or Contributory Building shall comply with all applicable codes, laws and regulations governing the maintenance of property. It is the intent of this Section to preserve from deliberate or inadvertent neglect the exterior features of buildings designated Significant or Contributory, and the interior portions thereof when such maintenance is necessary to prevent deterioration and decay of the exterior. All such buildings shall be preserved against

- such decay and deterioration and free from structural defects through prompt corrections of any of the following defects:

 (1) Facades which may fall and injure members of the public or property;
 - (2) Deteriorated or inadequate foundation, defective or deteriorated flooring or floor supports, deteriorated walls or other vertical structural supports;
 - (3) Members of ceilings, roofs, ceiling and roof supports or other horizontal members which sag, split or buckle due to defective material or deterioration;
 - (4) Deteriorated or ineffective waterproofing of exterior walls, roofs, foundations or floors, including broken windows or doors;
 - (5) Defective or insufficient weather protection for exterior wall covering, including lack of paint or weathering due to lack of paint or other protective covering;
 - (6) Any fault or defect in the building which renders it not properly watertight or structurally unsafe.
 - (b) Enforcement Procedures. The procedures set forth in Building Code Section 203 governing unsafe buildings or property shall be applicable to any violations of this Section.
 - SEC. 1119. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.
- Enforcement and Penalties shall be as provided in Sections 176 and 176.1 of this Code.
- 19 SEC. 1120. RELATIONSHIP TO ARTICLE 10.
 - Buildings or areas within the C-3 District designated pursuant to the provisions of both Article 10 and Article 11 shall be regulated pursuant to the procedures of both Articles. In case of conflict, the more restrictive provision shall control.
 - Notwithstanding the rating of a building in a C-3 District pursuant to the provisions of Article 11, buildings may be designated as landmarks according to the provisions of Article 10.

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1	Where an appeal is taken from a decision regarding alteration of a building which is both a
2	landmark under Article 10 and a Significant or Contributory Building under Article 11, the appeal
3	shall be taken to the Board of Supervisors pursuant to the provisions of Article 10.
4	SEC. 1121. NOTICE OF AMENDMENT.
5	Notice of any hearing before the City Planning Commission HPC, or, if no hearing, notice
6	of the first hearing before the Board of Supervisors, of a proposed amendment to this Article
7	which materially alters the limitations and requirements applicable to any building or class of
8	buildings shall be given to the owners of such buildings by mail.
9	SEC. 1122. NOTICE PROCEDURE.
10	When any provision of this Article requires notice by mail to a property owner, the
11	officer or body providing the notice shall use for this purpose the names and addresses as
12	shown on the latest citywide Assessment Roll in the Assessor's Office.
13	SEC. 1123. TIME PROVISIONS.
14	Unless otherwise indicated, all time provisions governing the taking of action by City
15	officials are directory and not mandatory.
16	SEC. 1124. SEVERABILITY.
17	If any part of this Article 11 is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall
18	not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Article 11 or any part thereof. The Board
19	of Supervisors hereby declares that it would have passed all portions of this Article
20	irrespective of the fact that any one or more portions be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
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