FILE NO.

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Zoning Map Amendments for the Candlestick Point Activity Node and Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 Project.]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sectional Maps SU09 and SU010 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Candlestick Point Activity Node Special Use District and the Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 Special Use District; amending Sectional Maps HT09 and HT010 to establish the CP Height and Bulk District and the HP Height and Bulk District; adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1; providing for an operative date.

Existing Law

Section 105 of the Planning Code describes the San Francisco Zoning Map as showing the "designations, locations and boundaries of the districts established by this Code." The Zoning Map is incorporated within the Planning Code pursuant to Section 106. Under Section 302 of the Code, the process for amending the Zoning Map is the same as the process for amending the text of the Code.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance amends the San Francisco Zoning Map by amending Sections Maps SU09 and SU10 to show a newly created Candlestick Point Activity Node Special Use District and Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 Special Use District for the blocks and lots listed, which will supersede the existing Restricted Light Industrial Special Use District applicable to the listed blocks and lots. The ordinance will become operative on the date that the ordinances approving the amendments to the Bayview Hunters Point Redevelopment Plan and the Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Plan become effective.

Sectional Maps HT09 and HT010 of the Zoning Map are being amended to show newly created CP and HP Height and Bulk Districts for the blocks and lots listed, and to supersede the existing OS and 40X Height and Bulk District applicable to the listed blocks and lots.

Background Information

Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Point are part of the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood and are in close proximity to one another, separated only by Yosemite Slough and the South Basin. Together, they comprise approximately 702 acres and make up the largest area of underused land in the City. For over a decade, the redevelopment of Candlestick Point and the Shipyard has proceeded on parallel, though largely separate, paths.

But over the last three years, the City and the Redevelopment Agency have been working with the Bayview Hunters Point community on redeveloping the two sites together, as envisioned in the Conceptual Framework endorsed by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor in May 2007 and approved by the voters through passage of Proposition G in 2008.

This ordinance is part of a package of amendments to the General Plan, the Zoning Map, various parts of the Municipal Code, the Bayview Hunters Point and Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Plans, and various Agreements that will implement the Candlestick Point – Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 Development Project, a project that will integrate the development of the two areas. The Project is designed to revitalize the area by (a) improving and creating hundreds of acres of public parks and open space, particularly along the waterfront, (b) significantly increasing the quality and quantity of affordable housing in Southeastern San Francisco, including the complete rebuilding of the Alice Griffith Housing Development, (c) providing thousands of commercial and construction job opportunities for San Francisco residents and businesses, especially in the Bayview Hunters Point community, (d) supporting the creation of permanent space on the Shipyard for existing artists, (e) elevating the site into a regional center for green development and the use of green technology and sustainable building design, (f) providing extensive transportation improvements that will benefit southeastern San Francisco generally, (g) attracting and sustaining neighborhood serving and cultural amenities and services, and (h) offering a world-class waterfront stadium site opportunity as the City's last and best chance to keep the 49ers in San Francisco over the long term.