

Discretionary Review Abbreviated Analysis

HEARING DATE: MARCH 15, 2012

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Date: March 8, 2012
Case No.: 2011.1337D

Project Address: 550 Jersey Street
Permit Application: 2011.09.02.3798

Zoning: RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family) District

40-X Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: 6505/019

Project Sponsor: 550 Jersey Street, LLC c/o Damien Quinn

500 Airport Boulevard, Suite 445

Burlingame, CA 94010

Staff Contact: Adrian C. Putra – (415) 575-9079

adrian.putra@sfgov.org

Recommendation: Do not take DR and approve

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is a revision to previously approved Building Permit Application ("BPA") No. 2011.02.25.0973 to reduce in the height the ridge of a gable roof by approximately 6.5". The intent is so that it would not be visible from behind the existing front parapet and revise the interior roof framing of an existing two-story, single-family building. The project does not propose any enlargement to the existing building.

BACKGROUND

BPA No. 2011.02.25.0973 was issued by the Department of Building Inspection ("DBI") on February 25, 2011 to obtain a final inspection for work approved and completed under BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068 (horizontal addition to raise second floor level 2'-0", replace foundation, and replace/enlarge rear yard addition). BPA No. 2011.02.25.0973 was not referred to the Planning Department ("Department") for review and in effect renewed BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068. BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068 completed the 311 notification process and was approved by the Department on November 20, 2000. Subsequently, this permit was issued by DBI on March 8, 2001 and expired on March 8, 2002, and no Discretionary Review requests or appeal were filed on the subject permit.

On July 27, 2011, the Department received a complaint alleging that work was being performed at the project site without new 311 notification in reference to renewal BPA No. 2011.02.25.0973. By the time the Department received this complaint, a significant amount work to the property had already been completed under the renewal permit, which according to the Project Sponsor began in March, 2011.

On August 13, 2011, the renewal permit was revoked and sent to the Department for review. The Department reviewed the renewal permit, found it to be identical to the originally approved 2000 permit, and directed the Project Sponsor to match the originally approved permit. Additionally, the Zoning

Administrator determined that no new 311 notice was required for the renewal permit, because work had already been substantially completed with a permit. Per an existing interpretation of Section 311 dated April 1996, "No notice is required to renew a permit or issue a new permit to complete a job that has already been substantially completed with permit. 'Substantially completed' shall mean that the final envelope of the structure has already been framed in". On August 15, 2011, with the Department's permission, the renewal permit was re-instated by DBI.

On August 29, 2011, Department and DBI staff conducted a site visit and discovered that the ridge of the gable roof extended above the front parapet and was visible from the street. At the conclusion of the site visit, the Project Sponsor was informed that they had two options: 1) modify the gable roof ridge and framing so the envelope of the building is consistent with the proposed height of the roof as approved under BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068, or 2) file a new permit to legalize the new work. The Project Sponsor decided to follow the first option which resulted in the filing of BPA No. 2011.09.02.3798, which was considered a change to the previously approved BPA No. 2011.02.25.0973 thus requiring Planning review. Work had since been performed to lower gable roof ridge so that the building envelope is consistent with the proposed height of the roof as approved under BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068. On September 2, 2011, BPA No. 2011.09.02.3798 was filed to document this changed condition.

On September 7, 2011, DBI staff conducted another site visit to measure the height of the main roof from the top of the ridge to the garage slab and found this height to be 27′-7″. This height is consistent with the originally proposed height of the roof line as approved under BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068.

SITE DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT USE

The project site is a 25 foot wide by 114 feet deep lot containing 2,850 square-feet, and located on the north side of Jersey Street between Diamond and Douglass Streets. The lot contains a two-story, single-family building which per City records was originally constructed circa 1904.

SURROUNDING PROPERTIES AND NEIGHBORHOOD

The project site is located in the Noe Valley neighborhood. The subject block is located primarily within an RH-2 Zoning District with the exception of a few lots located on the northwest and northeast corners of the block that are zoned neighborhood commercial. The immediate area is entirely residential in character with the subject block-face primarily containing two-story residential buildings. The adjacent lot to the west (552-554 Jersey Street) contains a two-story, two-unit residential building. The adjacent lot to the east (546 Jersey Street) contains a two-story, single-family building. Buildings on the opposite block-face of Jersey Street are a mix of two- to three-story residential buildings.

BUILDING PERMIT NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	NOTIFICATION DATES	DR FILE DATE	DR HEARING DATE	FILING TO HEARING TIME
N/A	N/A	N/A	November 28, 2011	March 15, 2012	109 days

A Discretionary Review application was filed against BPA No. 2011.09.02.3798 while the application was still under review with the Department.

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PLANNING DEPARTMENT

HEARING NOTIFICATION

TYPE	REQUIRED PERIOD	REQUIRED NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL NOTICE DATE	ACTUAL PERIOD
Posted Notice	10 days	March 5, 2012	March 5, 2012	10 days
Mailed Notice	10 days	March 2, 2012	March 5, 2012	13 days

PUBLIC COMMENT

	SUPPORT	OPPOSED	NO POSITION
Adjacent neighbor(s)			
Other neighbors on the			
block or directly across			
the street			
Neighborhood groups			

To date the Department has not received any public correspondence regarding the project.

DR REQUESTOR

F. Joseph Butler, who lives at 327 Chestnut Street, which is located approximately 4.6 miles to the northeast of the project site.

DR REQUESTOR'S CONCERNS AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVES

See attached Discretionary Review Application, dated November 28, 2011.

PROJECT SPONSOR'S RESPONSE TO DR APPLICATION

See attached Response to Discretionary Review, dated January 23, 2012.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Department has determined that the proposed project is exempt/excluded from environmental review, pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15301 (Class One - Minor Alteration of Existing Facility, (e) Additions to existing structures provided that the addition will not result in an increase of more than 10,000 square feet).

RESIDENTIAL DESIGN TEAM REVIEW

The Residential Design Team (RDT) reviewed the project following the filing of the DR application and found that the project meets the standards of the Residential Design Guidelines (RDGs) and that the project does not present any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances for the following reasons: DBI review procedures are not within RDT purview, and the infill below the bay is consistent and more appropriate with existing neighborhood development pattern. The RDT also added that the front door of the subject building is a character-defining feature of the building, and therefore the front door must remain consistent with that of the original approval (BPA No. 2000.09.20.1068).

Under the Commission's pending DR Reform Legislation, this project would not be referred to the Commission as this project does not contain or create any exceptional or extraordinary circumstances.

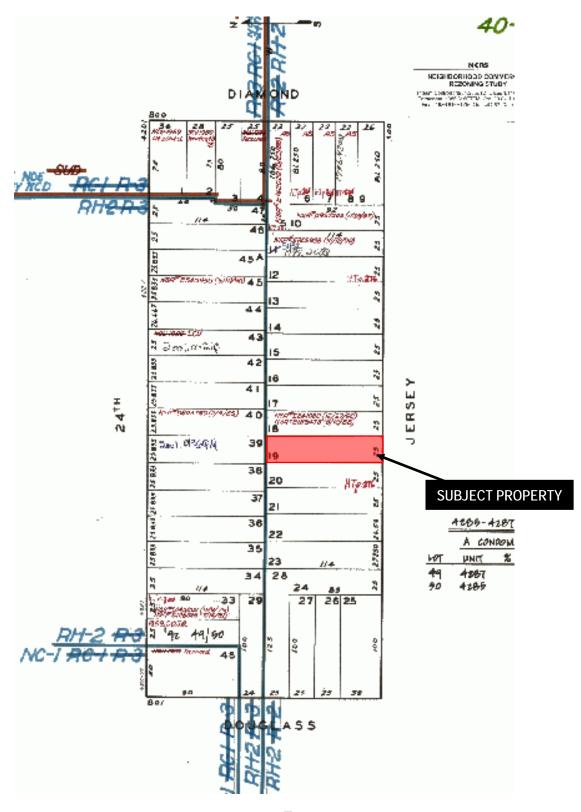
RECOMMENDATION: Do not take DR and approve

Attachments:

Block Book Map
Sanborn Map
Zoning Map
Aerial Photographs
Context Photographs
DR Application
Response to DR Application dated October January 23, 2012
Submittal from DR Requestor received March 7, 2012
Reduced Plans

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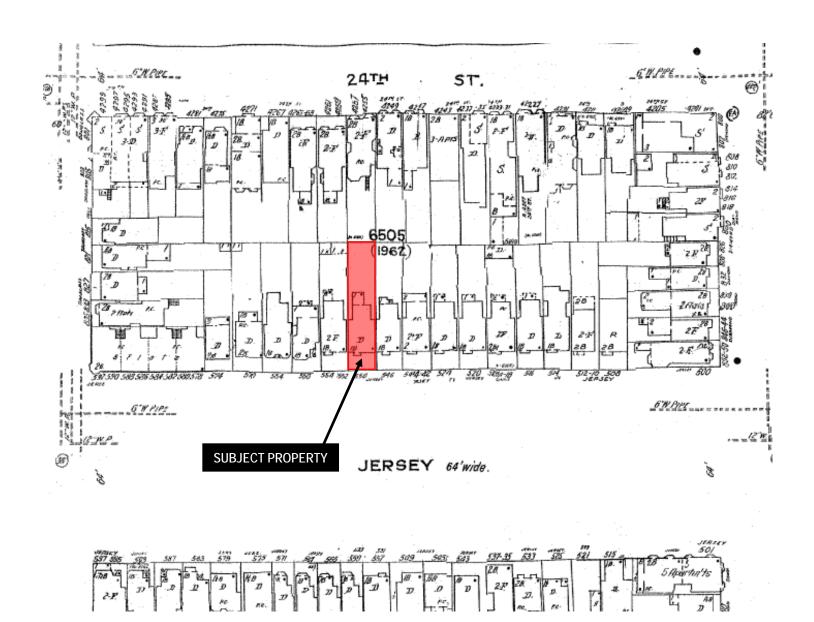
Parcel Map



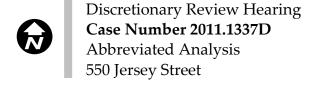


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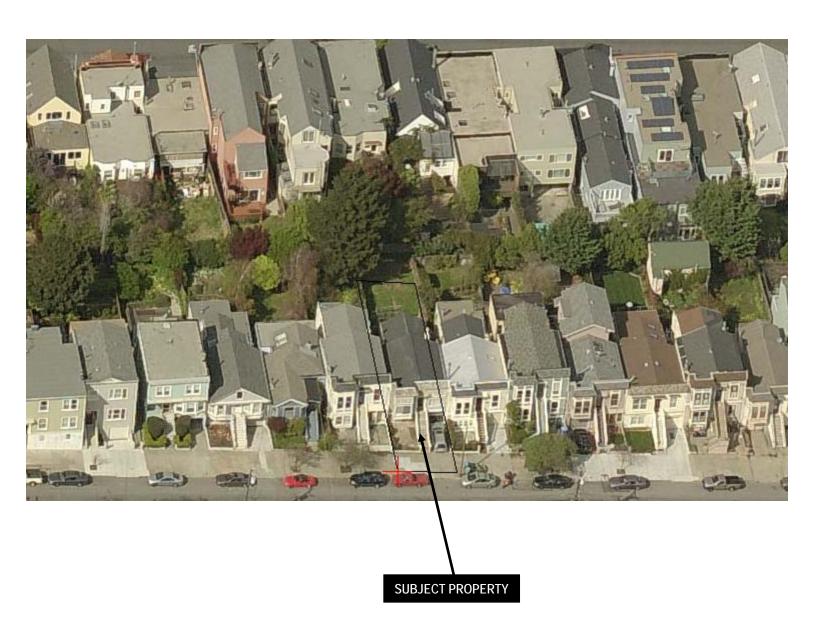
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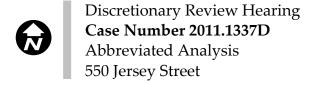


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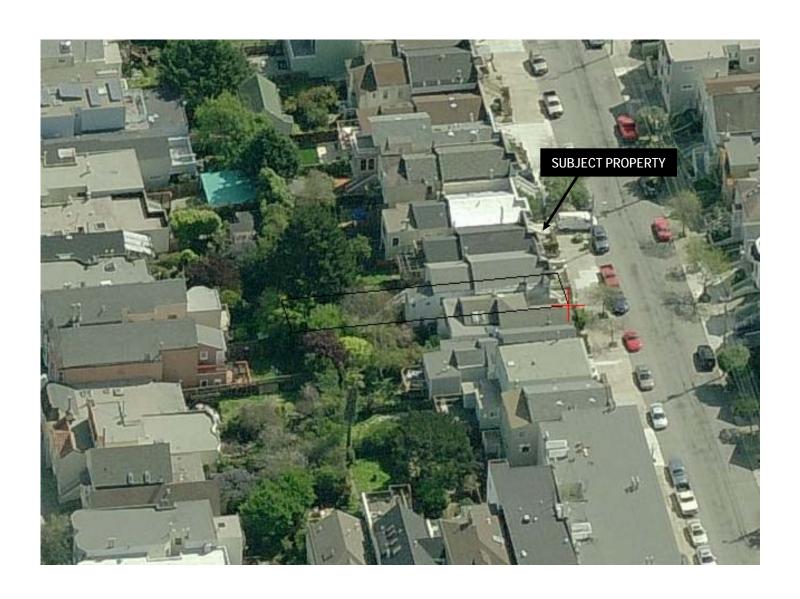


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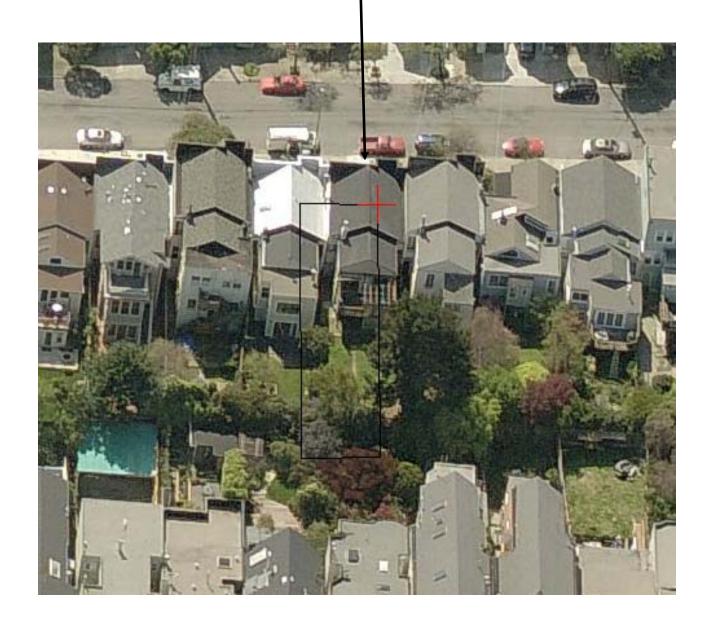


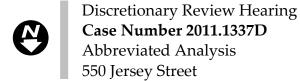
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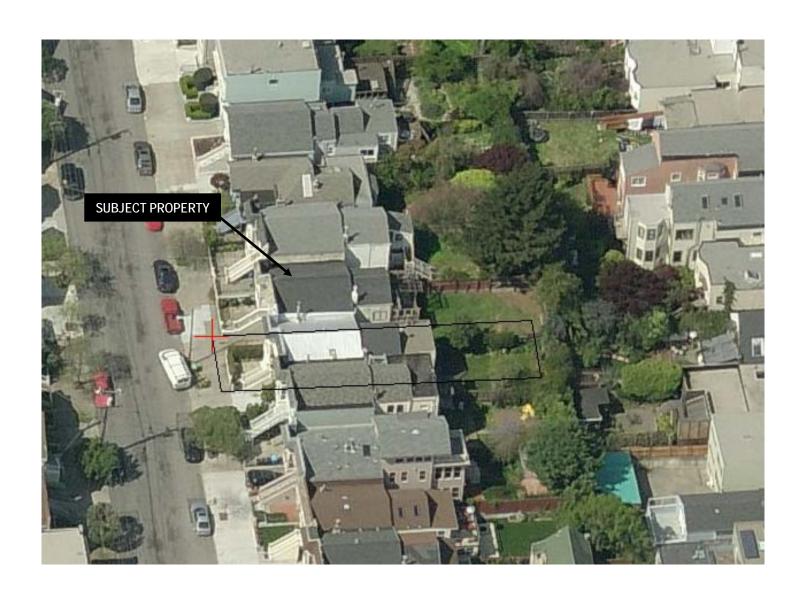
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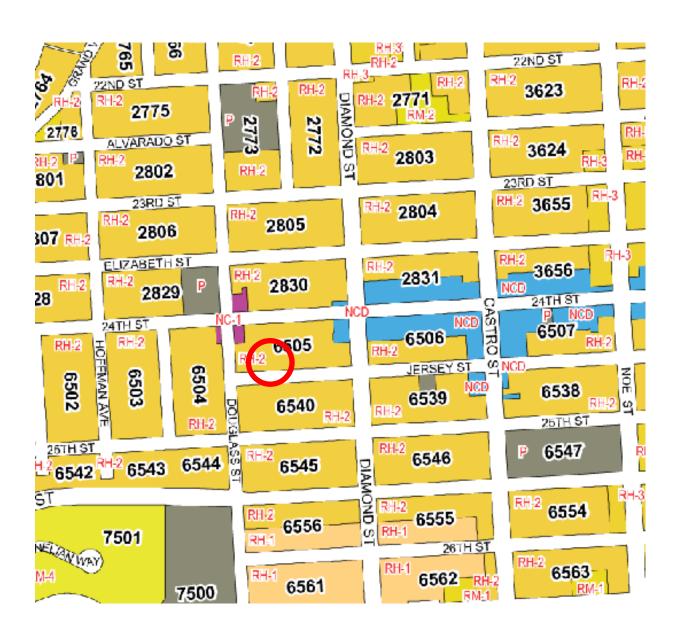


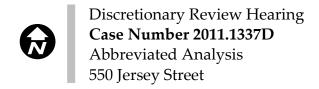


Aerial Photo 4 (taken 3/25/09)



Zoning Map





Site Photo

Front of Building ("as built" condition)



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Site Photo Roof of Building ("as built" condition")



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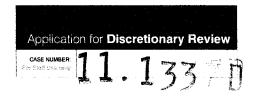
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Application for Discretionary Review

APPLICATION FOR

Discretionary Review

1. Owner/Applicant Information		
DRAPPLICANT'S NAME: F JOSEPH BUHLEN		
DRAPPLICANT'S ADDRESS: 324 Christiant St	ZIP CODE: 94133	TELEPHONE: (415,956,5307
PROPERTY OWNER WHO IS DOING THE PROJECT ON WHICH YOU ARE REQUES 550 Jevsey St. LLC	STING DISCRETIONARY REVIEW NAME:	
ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
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CONTACT FOR DR APPLICATION: Same as Above		
ADDRESS:	ZIP CODE:	TELEPHONE:
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2. Location and Classification STREET ADDRESS OF PROJECT: 550 Jevsey Stree CROSS STREETS: NOC	t	ZIP CODE:
ASSESSORS BLOCK/LOT: LOT DIMENSIONS: LOT AREA (SQ FT): $G505/9$	ZONING DISTRICT:	HEIGHT/BULK DISTRICT:
3. Project Description		
Please check all that apply Change of Use Change of Hours New Constr	uction Alterations L	Demolition Other
Additions to Building: Rear Front Heig		
Present or Previous Use: Single Family	vesiaenee	
Proposed Use: Some		
Building Permit Application No. 2011 - 09.0	2 · 3798 Date Fil	led: Sept 2 2



Discretionary Review Request

In the space below and on separate paper, if necessary, please present facts sufficient to answer each question.

1.	What are the reasons for requesting Discretionary Review? The project meets the minimum standards of the
	Planning Code. What are the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances that justify Discretionary Review of
	the project? How does the project conflict with the City's General Plan or the Planning Code's Priority Policies or
	Residential Design Guidelines? Please be specific and site specific sections of the Residential Design Guidelines.

2011 09 02 3798 was filed in respons to a complaint that the bldg was vaised 2 feet by adding new ceiling, vatters (and wall height?) ewhich exceeded the scope of 2011 02 05 0973; which renewed expired permit 2000 09 20 1068. The permit was senewed without Planning Dept. Review or approval. DBI Signed remented application for PLANNING!

2. The Residential Design Guidelines assume some impacts to be reasonable and expected as part of construction. Please explain how this project would cause unreasonable impacts. If you believe your property, the property of others or the neighborhood would be adversely affected, please state who would be affected, and how:

Avoiding Planning Dept. Veriew of expired permit (No work had been started) from 2001, 220sed front Bay infill to be allowed; new environmental vewer which was not performed would have eliminated thin addition* (Tim FRYE HPC Report to HPC

3. What alternatives or changes to the proposed project, beyond the changes (if any) already made would respond to the exceptional and extraordinary circumstances and reduce the adverse effects noted above in question #1?

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to be applied for, 51 work done by 6. C. without
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Special Inspections reald by 2000 P.A.

4. Actions Prior to a Discretionary Review Request

Prior Action	YES	NO
Have you discussed this project with the permit applicant?		×
Did you discuss the project with the Planning Department permit review planner?	×	
Did you participate in outside mediation on this case?		×

5. Changes Made to the Project as a Result of Mediation

If you have discussed the project with the applicant, planning staff or gone through mediation, please summarize the result, including any changes there were made to the proposed project.

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does not lower	bldg sufficient to make	p 2 Feet.

Applicant's Affidavit

Under penalty of perjury the following declarations are made:

- a: The undersigned is the owner or authorized agent of the owner of this property.
- b: The information presented is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

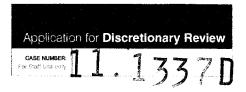
c: The other information or applications may be required.

AIA Date: 28 NOV 2011

Print name, and indicate whether owner, or authorized agent:

F, Joseph Butler, AlA

Owner / Authorized Agent (circle one)



Discretionary Review Application Submittal Checklist

Applications submitted to the Planning Department must be accompanied by this checklist and all required materials. The checklist is to be completed and **signed by the applicant or authorized agent.**

REQUIRED MATERIALS (please check correct column)	DR APPLICATION
Application, with all blanks completed	
Address labels (original), if applicable	9
Address labels (copy of the above), if applicable	(%)
Photocopy of this completed application	
Photographs that illustrate your concerns	89
Convenant or Deed Restrictions	
Check payable to Planning Dept.	Z
Letter of authorization for agent	
Other: Section Plan, Detail drawings (i.e. windows, door entries, trim), Specifications (for cleaning, repair, etc.) and/or Product cut sheets for new elements (i.e. windows, doors)	

For Department Use Only		
Application received by Planning Department:		
By:	Date:	

Required Material.

Optional Materia

O Two sets of original labels and one copy of addresses of adjacent property owners and owners of property across street.



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LOCATION:

SITE:

RATING:

DATE FILED: 17-AUG-11

BLOCK: 6505 LOT: 019

City and County of San Francisco Department of Building Inspection 1660 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103

OCCUPANCY CODE

COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 201153186

550 JERSEY ST

RECEIVED BY: Czarina Ysip DIVISION: BID

COMPLAINT SOURCE: TELEPHONE

ASSIGNED TO DIVISION: BID

OWNER/AGENT:

550 JERSEY STREET LLC

550 JERSEY STREET LLC

500 AIRPORT BLVD SUITE 445

BURLINGAME CA

94010

OWNER'S PHONE -

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT PHONE -

COMPLAINANT: Ruben Hechenanova

SAN FRANCISCO

COMPLAINANT'S PHONE -.

DESCRIPTION: Addition is 2 (two feet) too high.

INSTRUCTIONS:

INSPECTOR INFORMATION

DIVISION INSPECTOR

DISTRICT PRIORITY \mathbf{m}

BID

POWER

6270

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DATE.

REFERRED BY

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COMMENT

COMPLAINT STATUS AND COMMENTS

DATE

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DIVISIONINSPECTOR

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17-AUG-11 CASE OPENED

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COMPLAINT ACTION BY DIVISION

DIVISION DATE

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APPROVAL NUMBER:

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CITY & COUNTY OF S.E. PLANNING DEPARTMENT RECEPTION DESK

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ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS OF REPAIRS FORM 3 OTHER AGENCIES REVIEW REQUIRED

FORM 8 OVER-THE COUNTER ISSUANCE

NUMBER OF PLAN SETS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

APPLICATION IS HEREBY MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION OF SAN FRANCISCO FOR PERMISSION TO BUILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS SUBMITTED HEREWITH AND ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION AND FOR THE FURPOSE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

HEREBY CERTIFY AND ACREE THAT IF A PERMIT IS RESULD FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
DESCRIBED BY THIS APPLICATION, ALL THE PERMIT AND ALL LAWS
AND CRICHARDES THERETO WALL BE COMPUTED WITH.

NOTICE TO APPLICANT

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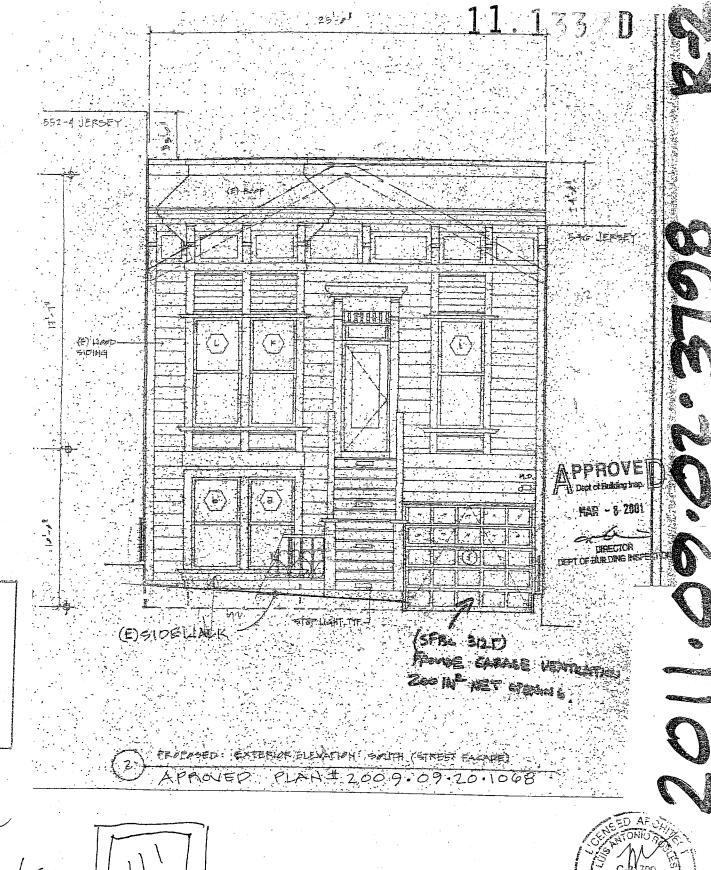
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- III. The cost of the work to be done is \$100 or less.
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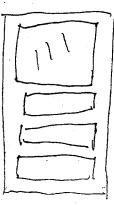
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SPECTION QUALITY DUCTION



FRONT ELEVATION

550 JERSEY ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

APPLICATION # 2011.09.02.3798.



Robert A. Shepard 567 Jevsey St. SF CA 941/4 6540/34

Charles C. Marson 6505/40 4249 24th ST. SF CA 94114

Robert J. Nelson 4255-57 24th St. SF CA 94114

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No change shall be made in the character of the occupancy or use without first obtaining a Building Permit authorizing such change. See San Francisco Building Code and San Francisco Housing

No portion of building or structure or scaffolding used during construction, to be closer than 610° to any wire containing more than 750 voits See Sec 365, Celifornia Penal Code.

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	RESPONSE TO DISCRETIONARY REVIEW
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Tele	ephone No.: 415 710-9333 (for Planning Department to contact)
1.	Given the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties, why do you feel your proposed project should be approved? (If you are not aware of the issues of concern to the DR requester, please meet the DR requester in addition to reviewing the attached DR application.
vork c DR a p	rmit application is for a structural revision which has no planning impact. It has been engineered, the ompleted and signed off by both our engineer and the city inspector. The requestor is attempting to ermit which has already been issued by using this revision as the platform. Any permit not under at planning especially one already issued. Cannot be subject to DR
2.	What alternatives or changes to the proposed project are you willing to make in order to address the concerns of the DR requester and other concerned parties? If you have already changed the project to meet neighborhood concerns, please explain those changes. Indicate whether the changes were made before filing your application with the City or after filing the application.
T d	There are no changes possible on a structural revision. The application is a \$1000 permit to add collar ties uside the roof area. The work has no planning component and has no effect on the neighbours. The requestors note and complaint that the building was constructed 2 feet too high has already been determined to be untrue by both the planning dept and building dept. This is an attemp to attack the underlying permit through a simple revision.
3.	If you are not willing to change the proposed project or pursue other alternatives, please state why you feel that your project would not have any adverse effect on the surrounding properties. Please explain your needs for space or other personal requirements that prevent you from making the changes requested by the DR requester.

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If you have any additional information that is not covered by this application, please feel free to attach additional sheets to this form.

4. Please supply the following information about the proposed project and the existing improvements on the property.

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F. JOSEPH BUTLER ARCHITECT

07 March 2011

Mr. Rodney Fong, President San Francisco Planning Commission 1650 Mission Street Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

324 Chestnut Street
San Francisco
California 94133

415 533 1048 fjosephbutler@hotmail.com

Re: 550 Jersey Street, Original application PA# 200009201068; **NOV correction application PA# 2011.09.02.3798**; Revision to "renewal" PA# 2011.02.25.0973

Dear President Fong:

In 25 years of practicing architecture in San Francisco, this is the worst case of 'preference' our firm has ever witnessed in the granting of a permit. DBI circumvented Planning Department Review of the renewal permit for 550 Jersey, by signing (Exhibit 3a, 4a) for Planning!

Even though the original permit had been expired for 9 years, without any work having begun (Exhibit 2, 2a), the Planning Department requires that applicants start over with a new application after the term of expiration exceeds FOUR (4) years. Thus, the Planning Department missed out on:

- Plan check fees on an alteration permit;
 \$300,000 valuation =\$8,263.00
- CEQA Certificate of Exemption from Environmental Review = \$11,104.00
- Planning Code required 311 notice, \$74.00 per envelope x 36 \pm envelopes = \$2,664.00

Estimated total lost fees to the Department = \$22,031.00

Introduction

550 Jersey is a 1904 single family cottage, one of a row of nine similar homes on this block of Jersey Street. The original permit granted in 2001 was found to be categorically exempt from environmental review, by Planning Staff and Preservation Technical Specialist stamp on the back of the application (Exhibit 1, 1a) and approved by Planning on 11/20/2000. The

drawings called out "RESTORE EXISTING FACADE", and "EXISTING CEILING AND ROOF TO REMAIN". The original permit holder never started work however, and the permit expired 03/08/2002, ten years ago, nearly to the day.

Change of Owner

This house was sold "with plans" on the 26th of January last year, 2011. One week later on February third an alteration application was made, which according to the permit application (Exhibit 3) was "To obtain final inspection of work approved under PA# 20009201068 All work is complete"

This deception should have been quickly apparent to any who saw the progress of inspections on the site or by online permit tracking, with reinforcing steel inspection in April, and framing inspections in May of 2011. This project had started from scratch.

DBI finally agreed when a complaint #201151486 (Exhibit 7) was filed in July 2011, noting the routing to Planning had been omitted. Chief Building Inspector Daniel Lowrey acknowledged as much in issuing a Revocation of Permit on August 3, 2011 (Exhibit 8). Christine Haw' memo back to Mr. Lowrey stated: "Although the permit was inadvertently not routed to our Department, we do not wish to hold up the project further by requiring 311 notification at this time, presuming that the project is the same project that the Planning Department approved previously."

She was incorrect however on two counts: No mention of the required environmental review was made, a process which had changed in the decade since the permit expired. And secondly, Ms. Haw's presumption was already incorrect, as the project had already exceeded the scope of the original 2000 permit, so it was not the same project that the Planning Department had approved previously (Exhibit 11, 12, 13).

- The roof had been constructed 2 feet taller than the original approved permit
- Significant features of the historic fabric of the facade had been removed, that is NOT a restoration: its front door, its door and window casings, the hood and fretwork over the front door, its

belly band trim, its last pieces of original siding, all were removed.

HPC Actions

After Ms Haw's memo was used by DBI to reinstate the permit, we went to the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) on August 17th to ask for a second opinion on whether the omission of the environmental concerns were justified. They asked Mr. Tim Frye to report back at the September 7th Hearing on the status of the permit to alter 550 Jersey.

The DBI had already accepted a permit application ONLY to reframe the roof back to the height approved in the original approved permit, awaiting Planning Review and approval (Exhibit 5a).

According to the September 7 minutes (Exhibit 14) of the HPC:

"SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute

C. STAFF REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preservation Coordinator Tim Frye:

550 Jersey Street - In September 2000, a building permit was filed to construct a horizontal addition with a raised 2nd floor height by 2 feet and to replace the foundation. 311 neighborhood notification was sent and the Planning approved the permit in March 2001. The permit expired in March 2002 and the new owner in February 2011 renewed the expired permit with DBI approval. In July 2001 a complaint was filed with Planning regarding work performed at this site without new neighborhood notification. The renewed permit was revoke but reissued with no additional neighborhood notification in August because the Zoning Administrator determined the project was substantially complete and the project had not changed in scope. On August 17, 2011 at the HPC hearing, the public raised concern about the project's construction. In response to HPC request, Tina Tam from the Planning Department and Joe Duffy, DBI Inspector, visited the site and confirmed that the roof of the structure had been constructed 2 feet taller than the original approved permit. Planning asked the Project Sponsor (PS) to either file a new permit to legalize the work which would require new neighborhood notification, or to reduce the project scope based on the original permit. The PS agreed to file for a revision to comply with the original permit.

NOTE: On 550 Jersey Street, Mr. Frye responded to Commissioner Martinez' questions that the facade has a good amount of the original fabric left at the site that the applicant planned on reinstalling; that the expanded bay of the structure would be removed; that the moldings would be either a reproduction of the original or restoration of the materials; and that Commissioner Martinez' concern about re-noticing would be passed on to Mr. Sanchez, the Zoning Administrator. "

added to the NOV correction for the additional height, the Planning Department Staff made it clear to the HPC that their review would include the requirement for the project sponsor to:

- Reinstall the original fabric of the demolished facade (not in the original permit) that had been retained on site.
- Remove the expanded bay of the structure, as the circumvented environmental review in 2011 would have required that change to the original application.

Conclusions

Members of the public have a right to expect integrity in the enforcement of the Building and Planning Codes, and that the requirements of CEQA be followed uniformly no matter who the applicant. The integrity of the Planning Department process is in your hands. While the Planning Department did NOT create this problem, this request for DR is your chance to send a clear signal that such 'preferential' treatment will NOT be tolerated.

As architects, we are at a competitive disadvantage if certain project sponsors can circumvent procedures that the rest of us are held to. As permit applicants to fee based City Departments we pay increased fees for our projects to make up for the fees avoided when Planning Department review and the attendant fees are not paid by each applicant. Our clients and our businesses suffer as a result.

We filed a request for Discretionary Review when we realized that the permit before you might not include the restoration elements required by Mr. Frye in his report to the HPC. In fact that has come true. We are told by Staff that they will instruct the Commission NOT to take Discretionary Review. How can that

comport with the obligations of your Department as a Certified Local Government?

If you follow the advice of your Staff not to take Discretionary Review, your Commission may be choosing to forgo permit application fees of between \$11,000.00±, to \$22,000.00± that should have been paid to your Department in February 2011.

Your Commission should be concerned that DBI which has no such legal authority, is signing application approvals for the San Francisco Planning Department! Twice for the same application (Exhibit 3a, 4a).

We respectfully assert that your Commission has an obligation to take Discretionary Review, to at a minimum require the reinstallation of the original fabric of the building that was to be restored in the original permit application, and to require removal of the expanded bay in keeping with current practices for projects receiving Certificates of Exemption from Environmental Review.

Sincerely,

F. Joseph Butler, AIA

cc. Members of the Planning Commission
David Chiu, President, SF Board of Supervisors
Charles Chase, President, HPC
Courtney Damkroger, Vice President, HPC
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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

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COMPLAINT DATA SHEET

City and County of San Francisco Department of Building Inspection 1660 Mission Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Ex. 6

COMPLAINT NUMBER: 201153186

OWNER/AGENT: 550 JERSEY STREET LLC

'550 JERSEY-STREET LLC

500 AIRPORT BLVD SUITE 445

BURLINGAME CA

- 94010

OWNER'S PHONE

CONTACT NAME

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COMPLAINANT: Ruben Hechenanova

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COMPLAINANT'S PHONE -

DESCRIPTION: Addition is 2 (two feet) too high.

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COMPLAINT SOURCE: TELEPHONE

ASSIGNED TO DIVISION: BID

DATE FILED: 17-AUG-11

BLOCK: 6505 LOT: 019

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City and County of San Francisco Department of Building Inspection



Edwin M. Lee. Mayor Vivian L. Day, C.B.O., Director

Ex. 8

August 3, 2011

REVOCATION OF PERMIT

Damien Quinn 500 Airport Blvd. Burlingame, CA 94010 Property Address:

550 Jersev Street

Building Permit Application No: 201102250973

Block / Lot:

6505/019

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to Section 106A.4.5 of the San Francisco Building Code, the Director of Building Inspection may suspend or revoke a building permit whenever the permit has been issued in error on the basis of incorrect information supplied or in violation of any ordinance or regulation or other provision of the Building Code.

It has been discovered that PA# 201102250973 was issued in error for the renewal of PA# 200009201068. Our inspection records show that no work was performed on the prior permit no. 200009201068.

Accordingly, Building Permit Application No. 201102250973 is hereby revoked; no further construction work shall take place at 550 Jersey Street.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Joe Duffy at 415 558-6656.

Very truly yours,

Vivian L. Day, C.B.O.

Director ·

Daniel Lowrey

Chief Building Inspector

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cc: Vivian Day, Director

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Christine Haw to: Daniel Lowrey

Cc: Vivian Day, Edward Sweeney, Joseph Duffy, Robert Power, Scott Sanchez, Adrian C Putra

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Dear Mr. Lowrey,

Thank you for informing us that the Department of Building Inspection has revoked the BPA 201102250973 for 550 Jersey.

We have reviewed the circumstances of the permit renewal with Mr. Scott Sanchez, our Zoning Administrator. Although the permit was inadvertently not routed to our Department, we do not wish to hold up the project further by requiring 311 notification at this time, presuming that the project is the same project that the Planning Department approved previously.

We do not have any objection to reinstatement of the permit.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please call me at 558-6618.

Chris

Dan Lowrey

City and County of San Francisco Department of Building Inspection



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor Vivian L. Day, C.B.O., Director

August 15,2011

Damien Quinn 500 Airport Blvd. San Francisco, Ca 94010 PERMIT REINSTATEMENT

Job Address: 550 Jersey Street

Building Permit Application No.: 201102250973

Block/Lot: 6505/019

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Planning Department has requested that we lift the Revoked of the above-referenced building permit application.

According, effective immediately, the Building Permit Application No. 201102250973 for 550 Jersey Street is reinstated. Work can now proceed as authorized by the approved building permit.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Joe Duffy, Senior Building Inspector, at 558-6656, between 8:00 am to 8:30 am or 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Very truly yours,

Vivian L. Day, C.B.O.

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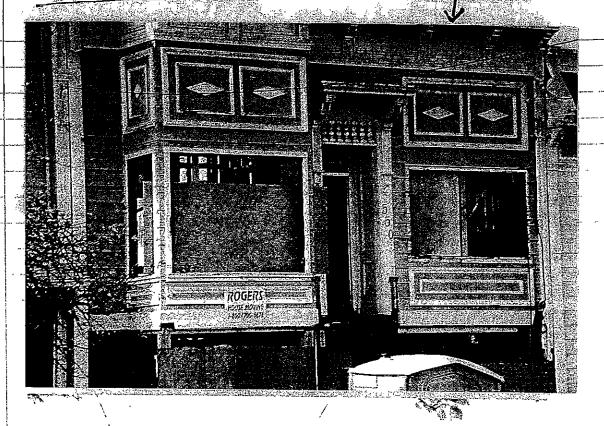
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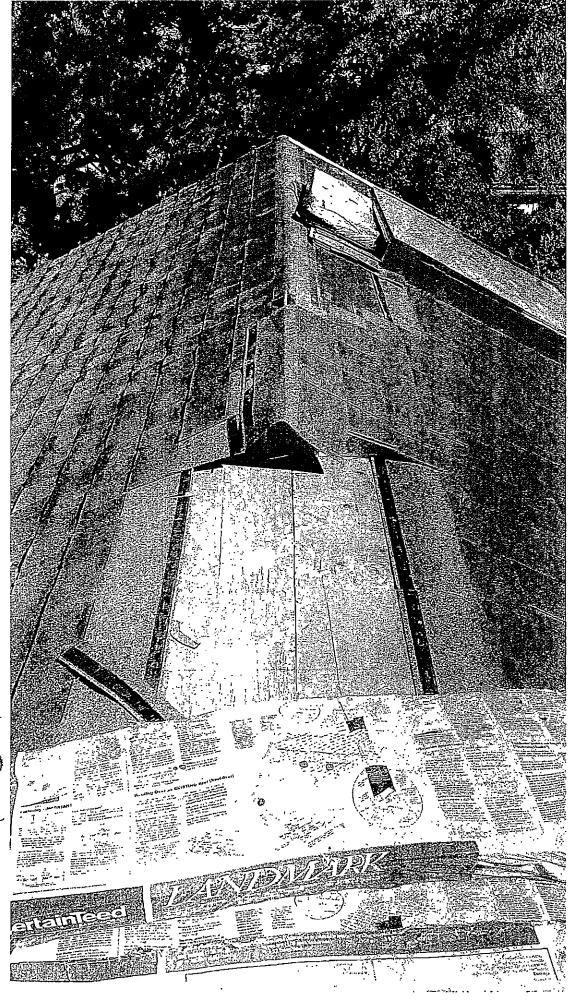
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SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Hearing Room 400
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Wednesday, September 7, 2011
12:30 P.M.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Chase, Damkroger, Martinez, Matsuda, and Wolfram

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Hasz and Johns

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT CHASE AT 12:32 P.M.

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: John Rahaim - Planning Director, Pilar LaValley, Sophie Hayward, Tim Frye - Preservation Coordinator, and Linda Avery - Commission Secretary

A. <u>CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE</u>
No item from this calendar was proposed for continuance.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

SPEAKERS: Nancy Wuerfel, member of the Little House Committee, stated that there is an ongoing loss of buildings acknowledge to be of historic value or located in a potential historic districts through major alteration applications or demolitions approved. She urged the Planning Department (Planning) to make a record of collective values of historic buildings and to require the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) to return each revision of the addenda to the site plan to the Planning staff to follow through the entire review process; F. Joseph Butler, Architect in San Francisco, talked about the flaw in the environmental review process, particularly categorical exemptions and the HRERs and how they could weaken the integrity of buildings in potential local districts; Bland Platt couldn't stay to join the discussion of Item 9 on the HPC Calendar and requested a red line version of the Articles 10 and 11 amendments: Katherine Howard, Golden Gate Park Preservation Alliance, brought to the attention of HPC that the Recreation Open Space Element which governs open space acquisition will be brought to the Planning Commission in October. She stated that she had not seen much about the HPC's role in the document and urged the Commission to consider reviewing it; Dr. Ann Clark urged HPC to protect Golden Gate Park; Mike Buhler, SF Architectural Heritage, would not be able to join the discussion of the amendments to Articles 10 and 11. He requested a red lined version and asked the HPC not to take action today because Supervisor Wiener's proposed changes to Articles 10 & 11 need to be considered.

C. STAFF REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preservation Coordinator Tim Frye:

1. 550 Jersey Street – In September 2000, a building permit was filed to construct a horizontal addition with a raised 2nd floor height by 2 feet and to replace the foundation. 311 neighborhood notification was sent and the Planning approved the permit in March 2001. The permit expired in March 2002 and the new owner in February 2011renewed the expired permit with DBI approval. In July 2001 a complaint was filed with Planning regarding work performed at this site without new neighborhood notification. The renewed permit was revoke but reissued with no additional neighborhood notification in August because the Zoning Administrator determined the project was substantially complete and the project had not

changed in scope. On August 17, 2011 at the HPC hearing, the public raised concern about the project's construction. In response to HPC request, Tina Tam from the Planning Department and Joe Duffy, DBI Inspector, visited the site and confirmed that the roof of the structure had been constructed 2 feet taller than the original approved permit. Planning asked the Project Sponsor (PS) to either file a new permit to legalize the work which would require new neighborhood notification, or to reduce the project scope based on the original permit. The PS agreed to file for a revision to comply with the original permit.

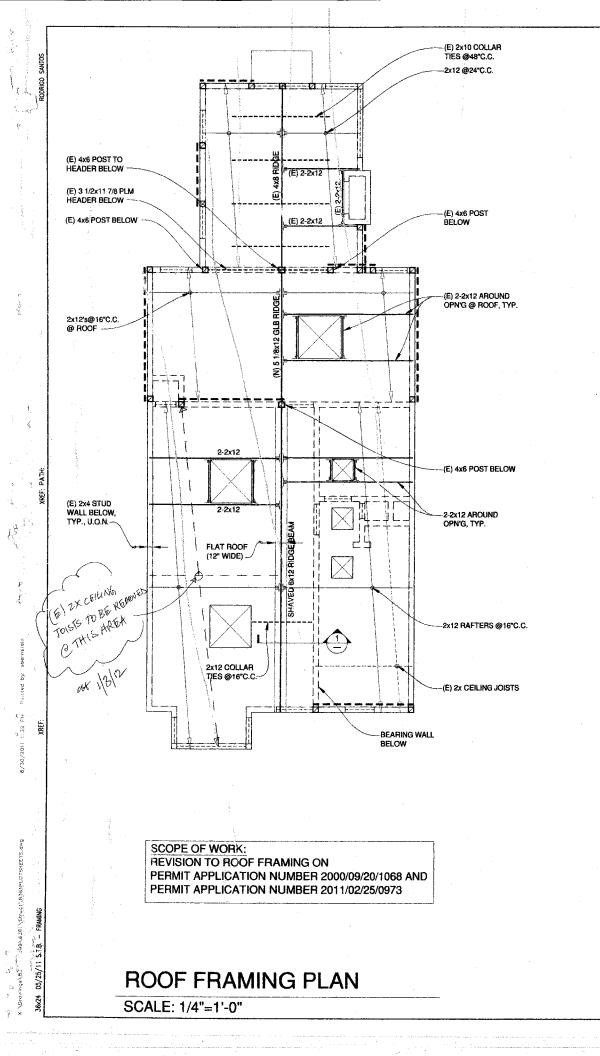
2. 2807 Clay Street - There was a question regarding Planning's CEQA review of this project in comparison to another project on Green Street. 2807 Clay Street, a known historic resource listed in Here Today, proposed a vertical addition with a 13 foot setback that would be minimally visible from the public right-of-way. After additional study of 3-D renderings which showed an almost 24 foot setback. Planning felt the project met the requirements of the checklist and would not require a full Historic Resource Evaluation Report (HRER) because it sufficiently demonstrated the minimally visible setback requirement and would not trigger the definition of demolition under Article 10 of the Planning code. The project on Green Street required a full HRER analysis by preservation staff because it proposed a large underground parking structure, a 3rd building on the site would obscure a critical side yard and the building in the back of the property. The project also proposed raising the building in the front facade along with other very visible changes. These changes were not "checklistable" and would require a full analysis according to the requirements of CEQA. [Mr. Frye added the HRE actually determines: 1) if the project is in fact a historic resource; and 2) if the changes proposed impacts the resources' ability to convey its significance.

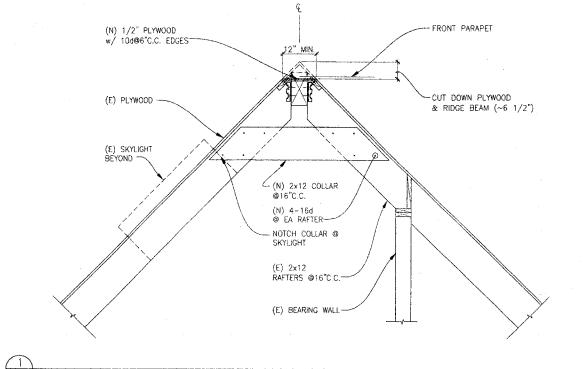
SPEAKERS: Nancy Shanahan spoke generally about the use of the checklist and its use was questionable to her under the law; Nancy Weurfel spoke in regards to 550 Jersey Street; Denis [Casey], owner of 740 Green Street - the building adjacent to 2807 Clay Street, spoke about the hurdles and limitations he had encountered for developing his site under the HRER process in comparison to 2807 Clay Street. He asked the HPC to review 2807 Clay Street's roof deck, pent-house, and light-well; Victoria Stein, Wife of Denis [Casey], asked that the 2807 Clay Street light-well be sized match her building's and that the penthouse be relocated because of firewall issues; Joe Butler, Architect in San Francisco, asked how could the standard be different for 2807 Clay which after all has only the word "potential" in front of it or it would be before the HPC for a C of A.

On 550 Jersey Street, Mr. Frye responded to Commissioner Martinez' questions that the facade has a good amount of the original fabric left at the site that the applicant planned on reinstalling; that the expanded bay of the structure would be removed; that the moldings would be either a reproduction of the original or restoration of the materials; and that Commissioner Martinez' concern about re-noticing would be passed on to Mr. Sanchez, the Zoning Administrator. On 2807 Clay Street, Mr. Frye would report back to the HPC on the status of the parapet, the light well, and the stage of construction of the project. Planning confirms whether the addition would be visible or not from the street by site visit; request for models; or, check drawings and topography on the site. Minimally visible is less that half the story. The addition would be visible but Planning has determined with an almost 24 foot set back, the historic building would still be the dominate structure on the site and the addition would be located at the rear of the property.

ACTION: Informational only – no action required.

NOTE:





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SECOND FLOOR FRAMING PLAN,
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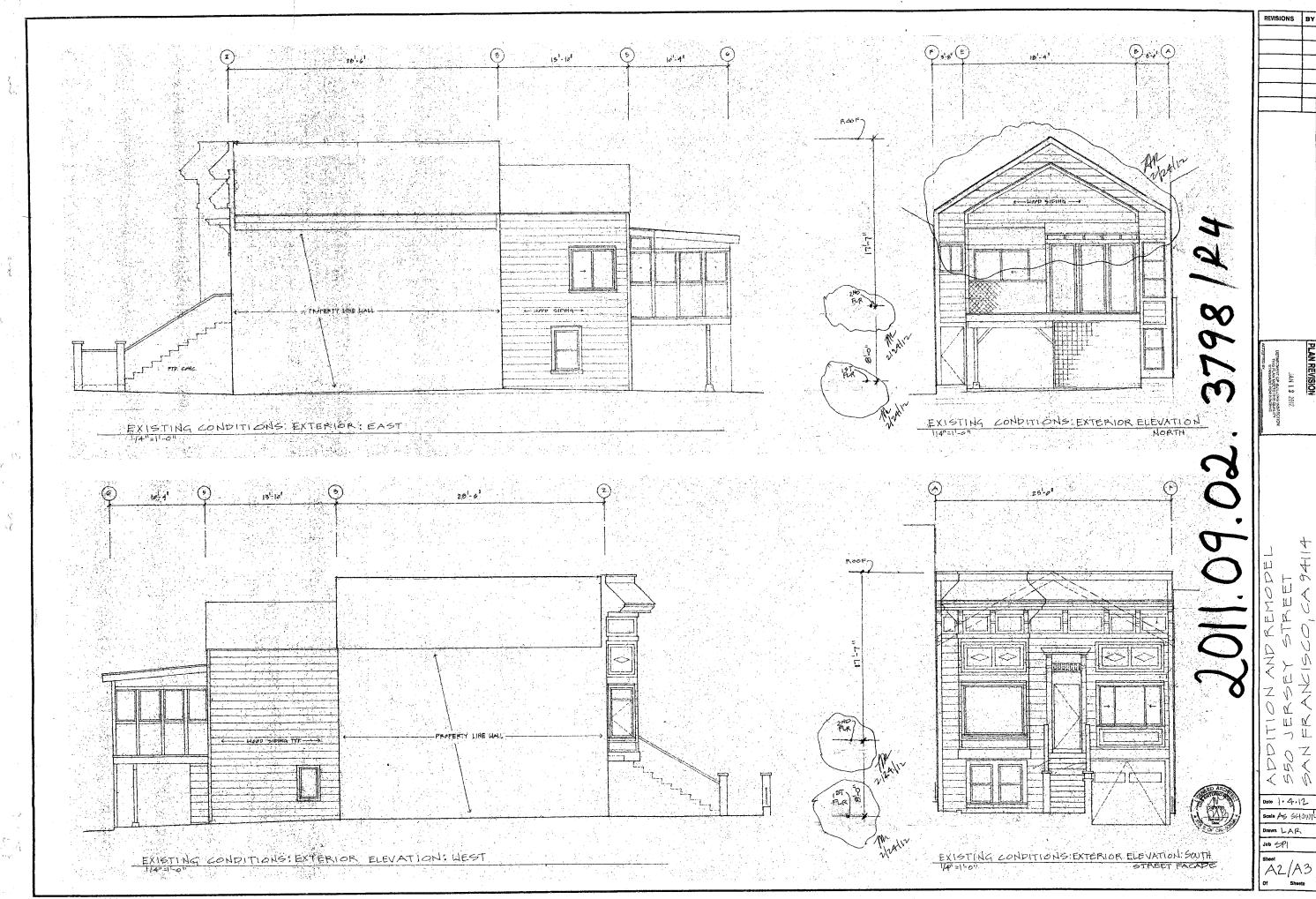
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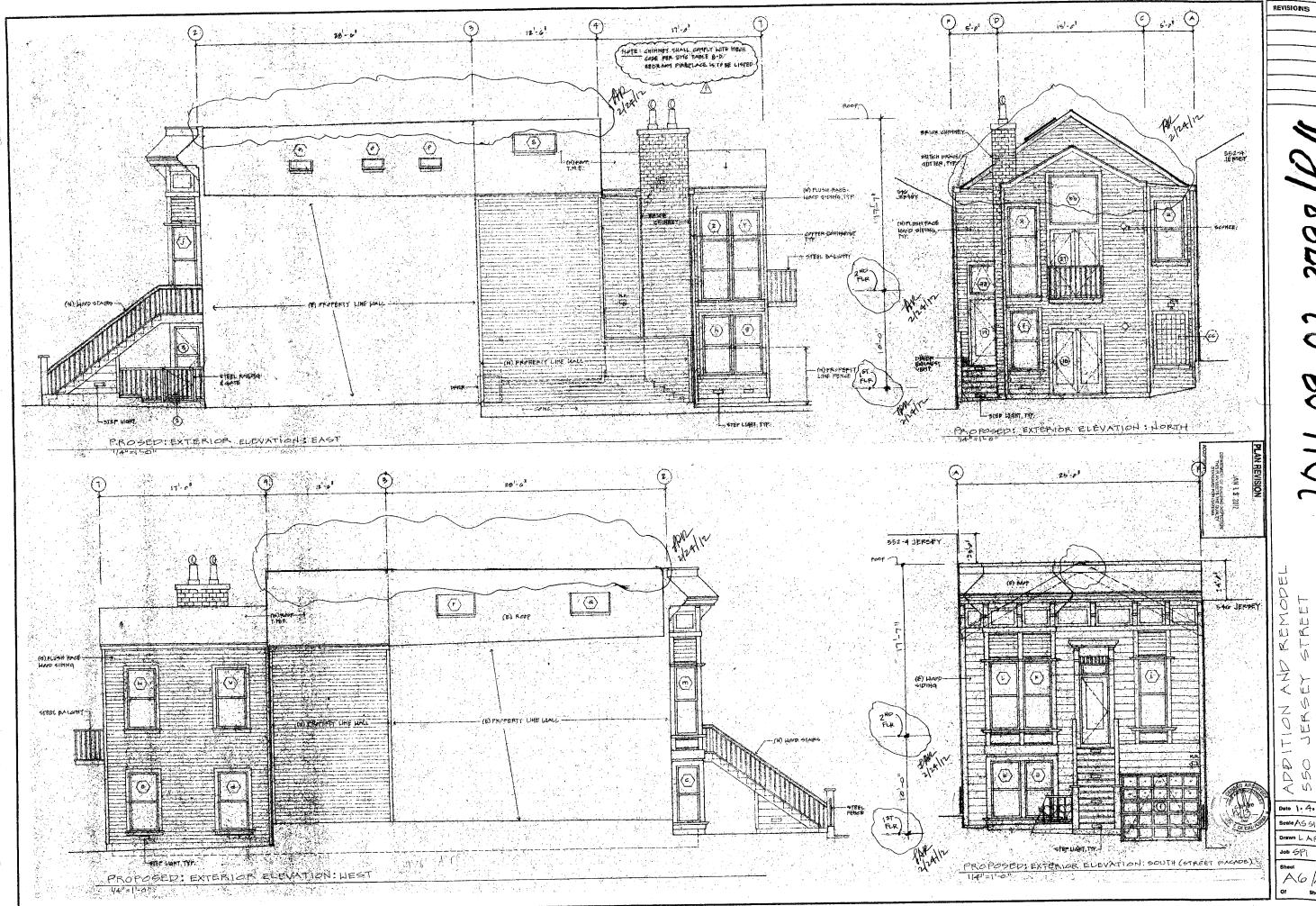
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