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1 Introduction

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1.1 Summary of Document

The 2018 Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 Design for Development document (D4D) establishes the design intent, standards, and guidelines that will govern Phase 2 of the Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Project Area (HPS2). The amendment to the HPS2 Redevelopment Plan (Plan) establishes goals to: transform this approximately 421-acre site from a post-military site into thriving neighborhoods; support the construction of market-rate and affordable housing; expand public transit service; and create connections to parks, open spaces, and the waterfront. The Plan governs the land uses in HPS2 and allocates the maximum development square footage for each land use category permitted.

The D4D establishes standards and guidelines for development controls that implement the vision for HPS2 and provide an environment with opportunities for creative and innovative architectural expression. There are additional companion documents which govern different components of the HPS2 development. This D4D includes summaries from these companion documents for reference only—the summaries are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all the relevant content from these documents. This D4D supersedes the HPS2 D4D document approved in 2010.

Throughout this document, Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 1 will be referred to as HPS1 and Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 will be referred to as HPS2. While regulated independently, HPS2 is adjacent to HPS1. Hunters Point Shipyard, which includes HPS1 and HPS2, will be referred to as the “Shipyard.” The master developer is responsible for the implementation of the Shipyard and Candlestick Point (CP). HPS1 and CP each have a separate D4D. Figure 1.1a highlights all three areas where the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCI) is the primary governing agency.

Figure 1.1a: Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Point Boundary
1.2 Companion Documents

**Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Plan:** governs permitted land uses and maximum floor areas for each land use in HPS1 and HPS2.

**Candlestick Point / Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 2 (CPHPS2) Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA):** defines developer obligations to deliver certain infrastructure improvements and community benefits as part of the redevelopment of CP and HPS2.

**CPHPS2 Final Environmental Impact Report (and Addenda):** describes environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of development at CP and HPS2, and outlines mitigation measures required of the developer to reduce those environmental impacts.

**CPHPS2 Design Review and Document Approval Procedure (DRDAP):** defines submittal requirements and the process for approving major and sub-phase applications, as well as Schematic and Design Development documents within CP and HPS2.

**CPHPS2 Infrastructure Plan:** describes all on-site and off-site infrastructure improvements including utilities and roadways to be constructed in CP and HPS2.

**CPHPS2 Parks, Open Space, and Habitat Concept Plan:** describes the concept plans for each of the parks and open space areas within CP and HPS2. These areas include the waterfront promenade, neighborhood parks, sports fields, recreational trails linking to the Bay Trail and Blue Greenway, and open spaces dedicated to the restoration of native habitats.

**CPHPS2 Sustainability Plan:** identifies sustainable design strategies to reduce energy and water demand, improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions; defines transportation demand management to minimize auto dependence; and provides plans to enhance the natural environment.

**CPHPS2 Transportation Plan:** defines the Transit Operating Plan, Transportation Demand Management Program, designated bike routes, and street cross-sections along with parking and loading standards, bicycle facilities, and car-share requirements.

**HPS2 Streetscape Master Plan:** identifies landscaping, street furnishings, lighting, and paving standards for each neighborhood in HPS2.

**HPS2 Signage Plan:** defines design standards including color palette, fonts, and sign dimensions for wayfinding and directional signage within the public right-of-way within HPS2.
1.3 Document and Chapter Organization

This D4D opens with an overall vision for HPS2 and its unique districts.

The Design Intent, Standards and Guidelines regulate how this vision will be implemented.

The D4D document has six [6] chapters as follows:

1. **Introduction:** provides the purpose and overview of the D4D, identifies the D4D’s relationship to companion documents, and describes the historical context of the Shipyard redevelopment.

2. **Vision:** illustrates the overall concept for HPS2 as well as the relationship between the Shipyard and adjoining communities, specifically in regard to design, character, and connections.

3. **Districts & Key Destinations:** defines the design vision and intent for each of the HPS2 neighborhoods, including urban form, interface and interaction with the public realm, and transportation.

4. **Building Design Standards & Guidelines:** defines the design principles and standards regulating the form and character of buildings, including height, massing, design, signage, and lighting.

5. **Implementation:** offers an overview of the procedures for permitting individual parcels, granting variances, and amending the D4D.

6. **Appendix:** provides definitions and the following site maps for reference to support this D4D: Topography, District and Development Blocks, Land Use, and Phasing.
1.3 Document and Chapter Organization

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#### Urban Form

Echoing the Shipyard’s Naval period, the Wharf District will become a center for employment, innovation and entrepreneurship. Primarily focused on research and development, the neighborhood may also include light industrial and manufacturing operations as well as residential and ground level commercial uses.

Commercial space will be located within new and restored character-enhancing structures that reflect the needs of the modern workplace. Adhering to the historic street pattern, buildings echo the scale and massing of those that preceded them, with commanding views north, east, and south across the Bay. The generous height and footprint sizes of existing and future buildings relate to the grand scale of the Shipyard.

#### Public Realm

The Shipyard’s primary transit center is located along Spear Avenue, the central axis of the neighborhood. Connecting to the Caltrain Station and Candlestick Point, the transit center also accommodates buses, shuttles, and a future water taxi/ferry service arriving at Dry Dock 4.

The Wharf District offers a unique, accessible, and highly prized waterfront. The Cultural Heritage Park along Dry Docks 2 and 3 houses a variety of historic buildings and structures dating from the early 1900’s, while the Water Room, Dry Dock 4, and the grand promenade provide extraordinary bay views.

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4.1 Block Sizes and Mid-Block Breaks

4.1.1 Mid-Block Break Lot Divisions and Locations

**Definitions**

- **Mid-Block Break (MBB)**: The mandatory Street Wall to Street Wall width for a MBB and associated Setback area.

- **EVA**: Emergency Vehicle Access.

- **Street Wall**: The aggregate effects of the façades of buildings along a property line adjacent to a street or open space.

**STANDARDS**

4.1.1.1 Mid-Block Break Lot Divisions and Locations

Mid-Block Break locations and widths shall be built as defined in Figure 4.1a. MBB Widths shall be provided per the DRDAP. MBB locations across blocks shall be aligned. The first developed MBB shall be subject to change. All required elements including street trees, lighting, and seating shall occur within the MBB Parcels or the adjacent Setback Zones. Refer to Figure 4.1b and Section 4.27 Private Open Space - Mid-Block Breaks.
1.4 History

HPS2 occupies approximately 421 acres along the southeastern shoreline of San Francisco. The site has extensive waterfront land along the San Francisco Bay to the east and south, South Basin and Yosemite Slough to the west, and India Basin to the north. Hunters Point is relatively protected from the fog and harsh ocean winds that San Francisco is commonly known for. Nomadic Ohlone tribes and immigrant fishing communities have historically called this area home. The site later became a peripheral location within San Francisco, used as a commercial shipyard prior to being purchased and expanded by the US Navy coincident to WWII in the 1940’s.

The original topography of the area has changed dramatically over time. Hunters Point Hill originally stretched a half mile into the bay, meeting the water’s edge with steep banks. Large portions of the hill were later removed to fill in the end of the peninsula during the making of the Shipyard. Today, HPS2 is mainly characterized by flat topography as it meets the shoreline with constructed wharves, piers, dry docks, and low sea walls.

HPS2 will embrace a new future for the Shipyard by referencing the site’s rich history through the design of the landscape and urban form.

Figure 1.4a: Project History and Timeline

2000 BC–1800 AD

The Ohlone

1860’s–1939

Chinese Shrimp Camps

1860’s–1939

California Dry Dock Co.
The Ohlone

The Shipyard lies within the traditional territory of the indigenous Ohlone (Costanoan) people. Their habitation in close proximity to the San Francisco Bay provided access to clams, ocean and bay mussels, and oysters, which were important components of their diet. The Ohlone carved canoes out of balsa wood and used them to fish and hunt waterfowl and sea mammals. These canoes were also used for travel and trade across the bay waters and salt marshes.

For centuries, the waterfront has played an integral role in the lives of those who have inhabited this area. This powerful interaction between the sea and land will live on through the HPS2 development through waterfront open space promenades, activity areas, and view corridors.
Chinese Shrimp Camps

Following the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad, Chinese immigrants who had previously made a living working on the railroad moved west and established shrimp camps. By the late 1860’s they had fully developed the shrimping industry at Hunters Point using bag nets. As a result, a substantial amount of dried fish, abalone, abalone shells, and shrimp were exported to China.

Camps included a range of domestic and work-related structures associated with the shrimp industry. Most followed a similar layout, although this changed over time as population, technology, and social conditions altered. Typically, a camp consisted of several small shacks at the water’s edge, a wharf, a processing area with boilers, drying grounds, storehouses, and living quarters. The amount of San Francisco fish and shrimp exported overseas led angler’s of other ethnicities to petition the State to levy taxes on Chinese commercial fishing. In 1885 and 1886, six hundred Chinese were arrested for tax reasons. The Federal Government revived old trade laws and applied them to the dried fish and shrimp trade; Chinese vessels were seized and their captains fined.

The number of Chinese camps around the San Francisco Bay decreased from 50 in the 1880’s to 26 in 1896. The 1900 US Census lists one Chinese fisherman at Hunters Point, but no evidence of large-scale fishing camps in the area. The State Legislature outlawed the bag net in 1910, and most of the shrimp fishermen abandoned the industry. A redesign of the bag net, which facilitated trolling for shrimp, was introduced in the 1920’s. By the 1930’s, the fishing villages were active once again. No fewer than twelve fishing camps were observed along Hunters Point shoreline.

In 1939, the San Francisco Health Department received a number of complaints surrounding the strong smell emitted by the fishing camps and responded by declaring them unsanitary and ordering several of the camps burned. Fishing activity also declined due to bay fill and pollution, as well as the Navy’s move to Hunters Point in the 1940’s.
1.4 HISTORY

California Dry Dock Co.

Access to deep water at the Shipyard drove the nature of its early maritime activities. Small shipyards that had been crowded out of the waterfront closer to the City’s center began operating in and adjacent to the Shipyard as early as the 1860’s.

Dry Dock 1, completed in 1868, was well situated with deep water and close proximity to the thriving scow schooner boat yards at India Basin just north of the Shipyard. Most of the boats built and repaired during this time at Hunters Point were scow schooners (boats with a broad, shallow hull instead of a deep keel); two boat yards adjacent to the Shipyard in India Basin are known to have built junks (a boat with a flat bottom, no keel, and a very large rudder) for Chinese fishermen.

The dry dock facilities expanded in 1901-1903 with the completion of Dry Dock 2, Buildings 204 (Gate and Pump House) and 205 (Dry Dock No. 2 Pump House). At the time, it was the most modern dry dock on the San Francisco Bay. After the second dock was constructed, Navy ships came to the area for dry dock service. Dry Dock 3 replaced Dry Dock 1 in 1918 in response to the increase in Naval contracts, and Building 140 (Pump House) was constructed in conjunction with this phase of development. In 1939, the Navy purchased the dry docks and adjacent support buildings 207 (Latrine building) and 208 (Shop Service, Tool Room and Canteen Building).

The Hunters Point Commercial Dry Dock Historic District is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (see Figure 4.24a.). This Historic District comprises Dry Docks 2, 3, and 4, and Buildings 140, 204, 205, 207 & 208.
1941–1974

Navy Expansion

The Navy took possession of the Shipyard on December 18, 1941, less than two weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor. From this point forward, mobilization for WWII occurred rapidly at Hunters Point. As part of the expansion of the Shipyard, a major reclamation project was undertaken to construct Dry Dock Numbers 4, 5, 6, and 7 for docking submarines, destroyers and aircraft carriers. Between December 18, 1941 and September 2, 1945, 661 ships docked at Hunters Point.

Immediately following WWII, Operation Magic Carpet used the Shipyard for the return of US service personnel from overseas. The facility continued to serve as a docking area for Navy ships for repair, overhaul, maintenance, and conversion. Other functions were transferred to the facility, including Ship Salvage Base, 12th Naval District, and the Radiological Defense Laboratory set up along the southern waterfront. Beginning in the early 1950s, the Shipyard began to focus on submarine repair. It was in this capacity that the Shipyard provided support to the US Naval fleet during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Among remnants of the maritime history at the Shipyard are some exceptional character-enhancing buildings and structures that may serve not only to recall the past, but to inform future uses and activities. Retaining and restoring these buildings and maintaining the Navy's historical street network are integral parts of the new development. Existing buildings serve as a relic of the scale and industrial function of the Shipyard. The historic street grid relates to these buildings. WWII Buildings 211, 224, 231, 253, 281, 411, 351, and 813 are being studied for possible retention and adaptive reuse and the iconic Regunning Crane will be retained. In addition, Buildings 101, 140, 204, 205, 207, and 208 will be retained.
Post Military

In 1974, the Navy deactivated the Shipyard and leased the facility to private industry. In 1991, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission identified the Shipyard for closure. Over the next decade, the Navy and the City and County of San Francisco negotiated terms for the lease and subsequent transfer of the facility.

After decommissioning in 1974, the Shipyard was leased in 1976 to a private ship-repair company which sublet buildings to civilians including sculptor Jacques Terzian, a fabricator of found-object furniture and wall installations. Jacques’ vision of transforming neglected buildings into affordable workspaces became reality in 1983 when a handful of artists began renting and renovating Shipyard studios. With co-developers Paula Terzian and David Terzian (Jacques’ daughter and son), the Shipyard was soon home to 300 visual artists, musicians, and writers. Groups such as the Hunters Point Citizens Advisory Committee, the Shipyard Trust for the Arts and the Shipyard Artist Alliance have worked hard to maintain the vibrancy of this community of arts professionals.

The Bayview Hunters Point neighborhoods adjacent to the Shipyard are predominately home to communities of color that historically included many Shipyard workers and their families. These neighborhoods have had a higher rate of home ownership compared to other neighborhoods within San Francisco, but face a multitude of physical, economic, and social challenges. The US I-280 and CA 101 freeways physically isolate the Bayview neighborhood from the rest of the City. Closure of the Shipyard and de-industrialization of the district in the 1970s and 1980s increased unemployment and local poverty within the Bayview. Racial discrimination, pollution, substandard housing, and lack of investment in infrastructure have been notable and enduring challenges.

Revitalization of the historic Shipyard will create opportunities for housing, employment, open space, transit, and sustainable infrastructure that will complement the growth and resilience of Bayview Hunters Point.
2 | VISION

2.1 Project Vision
2 Vision
"I have great respect for the past. If you don't know where you've come from, you don't know where you're going. I have respect for the past, but I'm a person of the moment. I'm here, and I do my best to be completely centered at the place I'm at, then I go forward to the next place."

Maya Angelou

Sir David Adjaye selected these words to reflect the vision for Hunters Point Shipyard, which recognizes and respects the history of the place and its connection to the water, sensitively responds to present-day needs, and demonstrates optimism for the future by creating space for the as yet unimagined.
2.1 Project Vision

The San Francisco Shipyard offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to reimagine part of the city at a scale and context rarely encountered. The thinking that informed this Design For Development document is animated by a sense of stewardship, borne out of a recognition of the fact that the built environment created here will endure for generations to come. The aim of this work is to inspire designers to transcend typical notions of standards and compliance so that they may interpret and implement the principles of good city-making and work in keeping with the vision of this document.

Buildings will come and go and be renovated and altered. Permanence lies in the way people experience the spaces between buildings—the human-scaled urban fabric. The vision for the project draws upon the unadulterated authenticity of the Shipyard, continues the legacy of human ingenuity at the site, and creates a model of city-making for San Francisco and the world. The site presents the potential to respond at an impactful scale to some of the Bay Area’s most pressing issues, including access to housing, employment, and economic equality through a series of integrated-use districts that connect with the adjacent Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood. The master plan connects these integrated-use districts with abundant public open spaces, providing a diversity of housing types, and aspires to create sustainable infrastructure that will make the new buildings remarkably efficient.

The site encompasses histories beyond the legacy of the Shipyard. A large open space identified as the Green Room pays homage to Ohlone shell mounds, and interpretive signage will tell the story of the Chinese shrimp camps along the shoreline. The history of the site is connected to the ideals of the future by embracing the monumental scale of potential adaptive reuse buildings, reconciling them with what makes a San Francisco neighborhood distinct, and carrying those qualities through to the design standards for all buildings. Keeping the street grid intact allows for the potential adaptive reuse of a number of existing structures. These “seed buildings” continue an authentic connection with the past.
CHAPTER 2

2.1 PROJECT VISION

1. Shipyard Existing Photo
2. Shipyard Historic Photo
3. Shipyard Historic Photo
4. Shipyard Future Development Example
Figure 2.1a: HPS2 ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN

1. Green Room
2. Water Room
3. Pedestrian Allée
4. Waterfront Open Space
5. Artists’ Studio / Makerspace
6. Transit Center
7. Pedestrian Connection to/from Hilltop
8. Hilltop View to the Bay
9. Existing Buildings
2.1 Project Vision Cont’d

The master plan incorporates certain commonalities found in San Francisco neighborhoods and adapts them to the unique site of the Shipyard. A prominent Pedestrian Allée, open space connections, and view corridors to the water enhance the public realm, stitch the districts of the site together and create a variation in experience. Features such as the dry dock are revitalized to serve as public gathering spaces framed by structures that have potential for adaptive reuse, taller buildings with a strong street wall, limited setbacks, and vibrant ground floor programming. Active and transparent ground floor storefronts focus the energy of the pedestrian realm along identified streets. A material palette to enhance the experiential texture and patina that is specific to the history of craft at the site is identified along specific streets, view corridors, and within public open spaces, lending a subtle distinctiveness to each district.

The project endeavors to couple the Shipyard’s heritage of big ambitions with the small scale granularity of day-to-day human experience of people who will live, work, play, and walk through the site. The Shipyard is envisioned as a place that celebrates the monumentality of its past achievements, including exultant expressions of human ingenuity, and it will continue to be recognizable as a destination for big ideas and bold ambitions, replete with the quality and character of other great San Francisco neighborhoods.
Situated on the southeastern edge of a city known for its topography, the Shipyard is a uniquely flat maritime landscape with a pronounced connection to the water and the horizon.

2.1 Project Vision Cont’d

2.1.1 Embrace the Legacy, Authenticity, and Unique Character of the Shipyard

Draw Cues from the Scale and Craft of the Shipyard’s Heritage Uses to Preserve the Unique Identity of the Site

- Retain the historic buildings and encourage the adaptive reuse of existing character-enhancing structures
- Construct new buildings that respond to the monumental scale of character-enhancing structures
- Incentivize architecture that evokes the legacy of craft and ingenuity at the Shipyard through Adaptive Reuse and Building Materials
- Incentivize adaptive reuse of the unique character-enhancing buildings at Block 28 and Block 40; these structures are of a monumental scale that express the history of the Shipyard. If these blocks are built anew, special requirements to achieve architectural excellence apply
Embrace the Maritime Character and Flat Topography of the Shipyard

- Preserve and reinforce views to the water through Building Heights and Setbacks
- Step down the height of buildings at the north and south perimeters of the site to emphasize the natural relationship with and proximity to the waterfront
- Reinforce the height and size of the buildings around the Water Room, Green Room, and Wharf District to meet and address the scale of the adjacent open spaces and water features
- Activate streets with ground floor uses along key corridors
- Activate the ground floor and provide variation in architectural expression along the Pedestrian Allée, which connects a variety of open spaces, residential, retail, and office uses

Build on the History of Human Ingenuity at the Site with Exemplary Measures of Large Scale Sustainability

- Aspire to provide state-of-the-art sustainability measures commensurate with the scale of the site which affords the opportunity to reduce its carbon footprint, lessen dependence on non-renewable energy, and significantly reduce water demand
- Create an “Eco-Grid” (subject to financial and regulatory feasibility and the Developer’s discretion), which will provide opportunities to:
  - Pursue the implementation of sustainable, district-scale infrastructure
  - Develop a network of sustainable utility and data systems that will reduce impact of the Shipyard on the climate by leveraging the large scale of the site
  - Implement district solar energy generation, recyclable water facilities, and district-wide heating and cooling
  - Establish exemplary best practices for large scale sustainability and resiliency measures

- Leverage the roofs of buildings to accommodate renewable power
- Consider screening parking structure roofs with renewable power
- Allow district energy components within buildings
2.1 Project Vision Cont’d

2.1.2 Create a Model for City-Making That Continues San Francisco’s Legacy of Distinct Neighborhoods

San Francisco’s distinctive neighborhoods are destinations for residents and global visitors alike. The integrated use districts of this site restore the Shipyard as an engine of economic activity, create space for artists and makers, and benefit the Bayview Hunters Point community. The Shipyard will be reinstated as an economic driver for San Francisco by attracting world-class anchor tenants and research and education institutions. Through its large scale, the project establishes a new, refined approach to workforce urban development.

Rebuild the Shipyard as a Cultural and Economic Engine for Bayview Hunters Point

- Generate new employment at the Shipyard
- Build community, civic, and institutional resources
- Provide program uses and services that benefit existing neighbors and new residents

Establish Residential Neighborhoods with a Variety of Housing Typologies to Create Diverse Urban Life and Active Streetscapes

- Establish a network of streets and mid-block breaks with active building frontages and proximity to a variety of public open spaces and retail
- Provide residential buildings at various scales and typologies, from multifamily to townhomes
- Design buildings to create an appropriate residential pedestrian street experience

Provide Retail Uses that Activate the Streetscape and Amenities that Build Community

- Design buildings with ground floor activation and transparency to create vibrant, walkable streets
- Prioritize location of retail to focus activity along key streets and walkways
- Use retail and amenities to connect the districts, stimulate mobility, and create places for community gathering
Create Office and R&D Workplaces that Perpetuate San Francisco’s Preeminence in the Global Innovation Economy

- Pursue adaptive reuse of select existing character-enhancing structures to create iconic architecture
- Construct new buildings that respond to the scale of existing structures and adjacent open spaces, particularly in the Warehouse and Wharf Districts
- Design large floor plate buildings that preserve flexibility, encourage innovation in workplace design, and attract world-class companies
- Design buildings with attention to architectural detail, quality of materials, and craftsmanship that honor the legacy of ingenuity at the Shipyard

Invigorate the Artistic Cultural District

- Retain Heritage Building 101 and complement it with a new artist studio building and plaza
- Locate active frontages for Artists and Makers along Fisher and Robinson Streets to encourage a vibrant cultural streetscape and destination

1. Residential Neighborhood Example
2. Residential Street Example
3. New Office Building Example
4. Office through Adaptive Reuse Example
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Figure 3.0a: Districts & Features

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2. Water Room
3. Pedestrian Allée
4. Waterfront Open Space
Districts

The site will comprise four distinct districts. Each district shares the same guiding principles and development goals, but may differ in the character of the public realm, street typologies, building design, and predominant uses.

3.1 Warehouse District: Architectural diversity in scale and massing reflects the demands of the different uses that make up this District. Building designs celebrate monumentality by responding to the large scale of existing structures, as well as to large public open spaces found in the Green Room and Water Room. Buildings may become smaller in scale along the south waterfront, however, providing a more porous layout and allowing more visual connection from interior blocks to the water.

3.2 Village Center: The Village Center accommodates the resident artist community with new studios and gallery space, supplemented by retail, maker space, and other related uses. The new building complements the distinctive scale and rhythm of Building 101. The architecture is appropriately scaled for a traditional artist community, overlooking a plaza with outdoor workspaces and a display area.

3.3 Wharf District: Primarily focused on research and development, this neighborhood may also include makerspaces as well as ground-level commercial or residential uses. Adhering to the historic street pattern, dry docks, and piers, buildings echo the scale and massing of those that preceded them.

3.4 North Shoreline: Predominately residential, buildings range from low- to mid-rise and are domestic in style and scale. The network of streets make for a walkable neighborhood.

Key Destinations and Features

The following key features bring the districts together:

3.5 Green Room: An eight[8] acre urban park sits at the center of the Warehouse District. The park is a well-designed and highly-maintained urban landscape to engage individuals living and working at the Shipyard.

3.6 Water Room: The Water Room opens up to Dry Dock 4. It provides unobstructed views of the Bay and acts as a powerful urban node, linking the Hilltop and waterfront.

3.7 Pedestrian Allée: A generous 50-foot-wide Pedestrian Allée and East-West bike pathway through the Shipyard connects major public spaces such as the Water Room, Green Room, and the Waterfront. This avenue offers ever-changing experiences across open spaces and the built environment. This procession of environments is complemented with low-rise residential, mid-rise residential, ground floor retail, and offices.

3.8 Waterfront Open Spaces: The waterfront open spaces provide a number of different experiences, such as promenades for walking and bicycling, a marina, sports fields, and an ecological landscape for native habitats. A diversity of waterfront edge conditions provide a variety of experiences as well as access to the water. Some are hard edge conditions (sea walls, rip-rap, ecologically enhanced bulkheads) and others are soft edge conditions (marsh lands, vegetated slopes.)
3.1 Warehouse District

Urban Form

The Warehouse District is a vibrant mixed-use neighborhood centered around the Green Room. The Green Room may be complemented by two existing Navy buildings from the World War II era that frame its northern and southern edges and provide a sense of scale and character. New buildings fronting the Water Room and Green Room respond appropriately to the open spaces.

A thoughtful use of building materials, scale, and massing, provide architectural character, and visual interest, and shape the pedestrian realm. Priorities include creating strong street walls at Crisp Road, the Pedestrian Allée, and around the Green Room; activating the ground floor; and framing key view corridors.

Public Realm

The Pedestrian Allée and bike pathway connects large, naturally landscaped open spaces on the southwestern quadrant of the neighborhood with the Green Room, and continue to bridge Dry Dock 4 and the Wharf District.

The Warehouse District is bordered by the Water Room and grand waterfront open spaces that include acres of baseball and soccer fields, a marina, and large natural landscapes. The Bay Trail extends along the shoreline to provide visual and physical connections to the North Shoreline, the Yosemite Slough Bridge, and Candlestick Point.

Ground floor activation is prioritized in the buildings around the Green Room, the Water Room, and the Pedestrian Allée.

A wastewater treatment facility and a police and fire station are located in this district. The character-enhancing elements of these buildings have been considered in the writing of the D4D.

1. Building 813
2. Building 351
3. Building 411
CHAPTER 3
DISTRICTS & FEATURES

3.1 WAREHOUSE DISTRICT

Figure 3.1a: WAREHOUSE DISTRICT

1. Mid-Rise Residential Example
2. Open Space Example
3. Ground Floor Activation Example

* Building massing shown on the plan is for illustrative use only.
3.2 Village Center

Urban Form

The Village Center is the creative and cultural hub of the Shipyard and the point of convergence for the other three Shipyard Districts. The Village Center builds on the history of a strong arts and maker community with new artist studios and gallery space supplemented by retail, storefront maker spaces, galleries, and other arts-related uses.

A new Shipyard Artist Studios building frames a plaza for outdoor work spaces and display of artwork. This new building complements the distinctive scale and rhythm of Heritage Building 101, which has been the home for a community of artists since the 1980’s.

Public Realm

The nexus of Fischer and Robinson Streets is lined with artists’ studios, galleries, and neighborhood retail. The plazas to the north and south of Building 101 provide the primary open space within the Village Center. The low horizontal lines of the Village Center are sharply distinguished from the hillside open space, which rises 85 feet from Fisher to Hilltop Park.
3.2 VILLAGE CENTER

Figure 3.2a: VILLAGE CENTER

1 & 2. Artists' Studios Examples
3. Maker Space Example
3.3 Wharf District

Urban Form

Echoing the Shipyard’s Naval period, the Wharf District will become a center for employment, innovation and entrepreneurship. Primarily focused on research and development, the neighborhood may also include light industrial and manufacturing operations as well as residential and ground level commercial uses.

Commercial space will be located within new and restored character-enhancing structures that reflect the needs of the modern workplace. Adhering to the historic street pattern, buildings echo the scale and massing of those that preceded them, with commanding views north, east, and south across the Bay. The generous height and footprint sizes of existing and future buildings relate to the grand scale of the Shipyard.

Public Realm

The Shipyard’s primary transit center is located along Spear Avenue, the central axis of the neighborhood. Connecting to the Caltrain Station and Candlestick Point, the transit center also accommodates buses, shuttles, and a future water taxi/ferry service arriving at Dry Dock 4.

The Wharf District offers a unique, accessible, and highly-prized waterfront. The Cultural Heritage Park along Dry Docks 2 and 3 houses a variety of historic buildings and structures dating from the early 1900’s, while the Water Room, Dry Dock 4, and the grand stairway provide extraordinary bay views.
1. Waterfront Office Example
2. Adaptive Reuse Example
3.4 North Shoreline

Urban Form

Embracing its historic residential legacy, the North Shoreline is the residential heart of HPS2, providing a range of housing types in proximity to the waterfront. Primarily low-to mid-rise, buildings relate directly to adjacent public spaces and rights-of-way, stepping down in height towards the shoreline. Toward the waterfront, buildings may become smaller in scale and less dense in layout, which allows more visual connection from interior blocks to the water. The North Shoreline also includes neighborhood-serving retail and business services, childcare, and small professional offices near Fisher Street and Robinson Street. The iconic high-rise towers located on either side of Fisher Street define the skyline of the Shipyard.

Public Realm

Bicycle-oriented Robinson Street and transit-rich Lockwood Street draw residents from the site’s northern gateway at Innes Avenue and Donahue Street into the Shipyard’s neighborhood center. A generous setback is designed on Robinson Street and Lockwood Street to enhance the sense of a neighborhood gateway and to allow for private open spaces, stoops and transitions from the private to public realm.

The Waterfront Promenade along the northeastern edge of the neighborhood provides views across the water to downtown San Francisco. Northside Park, at the northern edge of the Shipyard, is a 13-acre area with passive and active open spaces serving both the residents of Shipyard North Shoreline District and the adjoining Hunters Hill and Indian Basin neighborhoods. Both building and park design provide connectivity while also respecting the privacy of residential dwellings adjoining the promenade.

East-west streets, mid-block breaks, and private open spaces extend views to the parks and Waterfront Promenade. This promenade extends the Bay Trail’s walking and bike routes into the neighborhood, via a series of paths connecting to neighborhood streets and allées. The broad, landscaped space along Horne Street connects the park into the neighborhood with manicured trees that preserve glimpses of the Bay.
**Figure 3.4a: North Shoreline**

*Building massing shown on the plan is for illustrative use only.*

- Northside Park
- Waterfront Promenade North
- Cultural Heritage Park

**1. Residential Tower Example**

**2. Residential Mid-Rise Example**

**3.4 North Shoreline**

- Shared Parking Structures / Utility
- Priority Ground Floor Activation

1. Residential Tower Example
2. Residential Mid-Rise Example
3.5 Green Room

- New buildings frame the Green Room to reinforce the historic legacy of large buildings through scale, massing, and consistent street walls.
- The district design represents and brings together multiple histories of the Shipyard with iconic adaptive reuse structures.
- One of two outdoor civic “rooms,” the Green Room is situated at the heart of the Warehouse District. It is designed as a park with community programs, gatherings, and festivals.
- A pavilion dedicated to Maya Angelou offers a moment of quiet reflection.

Figure 3.5a: KEY DESTINATIONS AND FEATURES - GREEN ROOM

1 & 2. Green Room Examples
3.6 **Water Room**

- Buildings around the Water Room are scaled and designed to create consistent street walls that frame this contemporary public space.
- The buildings create an unobstructed view corridor and frame a grand stair with generous access from the top of Hilltop Park down to the Waterfront.
- One of two outdoor civic “rooms,” the Water Room is a four-acre civic square that weaves the most striking shoreline feature—Dry Dock 4—into the heart of the shipyard development.
- An iconic bridge connects the Pedestrian Allée.
3.7 Pedestrian Allée

- Building Step Backs along the Mid-Block Breaks bring light to the corridor, while the consistent street walls define and frame view corridors.
- Ground Floor Activation at the base of the buildings and concentrated retail zones create a safe and exciting walking experience.
- The sequence of appropriately scaled open spaces—with a mix of low-rise residential, mid-rise residential, office and research buildings, and ground-floor activation—creates multiple experiences.
- A generous east-west pedestrian and bicycle path connects major public spaces such as the Water Room, the Green Room, Waterfront Open Spaces, and the Bay Trail.

Figure 3.7a: KEY DESTINATIONS AND FEATURES - PEDESTRIAN ALLÉE

1 & 2. Pedestrian Allée Examples
3.8 Waterfront Open Spaces

Through bulk and massing, buildings in districts are scaled appropriately. Compared with the adjacent residential buildings to the north, buildings in the Wharf District increase in scale to emphasize the Dry Docks and Naval piers. Buildings may step down in height towards the northern and southern waterfront open spaces.

Building parcels along the development perimeter provide access to the waterfront open spaces that host a number of diverse experiences such as promenades for walking, a marina where sailing can dispatch, thriving natural habitats, and a regional sports facility to draw people from across the region.
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4 Design Standards & Guidelines

The Design Standards and Guidelines provide regulatory controls that guide development to align with the HPS2 Vision. Controls consist of Intent, Definitions, Standards, and Guidelines. Certain controls include an Application section that outlines additional information including intent, definitions, and guidance on application of Standards.

Intent: Describes the principal goals, objectives and rationale of each Standard and/or Guideline; as well as alignment of specific features or provisions to the project vision, principles, design drivers and physical framework.

Standard: Mandatory, objective and quantifiable specifications or other requirements applicable to the Project.

Guideline: Mandatory specifications or requirements that are inherently qualitative and therefore require interpretation.

Application: Provides direction on implementation of Standards and Guidelines.

Standards and Guidelines function as a system of controls to shape development consistent with the City and community aspirations for an active, vibrant, livable and distinctive waterfront district. The Intent, Standards, and Guidelines are used to describe and delineate each of the four key development categories: Building Design, Private Open Space, Building Signage, and Building Lighting.

Refer to Chapter 6 for all Term Definitions.
Figure 4.0a: Anticipated Development Map  
Illustrative use only

- **Residential Density I** (15-75 Units Per Acre)
- **Residential Density II** (50-125 Units Per Acre)
- **Residential Density IV** (175-285 Units Per Acre)
- **Artist or Maker**
- **Commercial** (Includes Office, R&D, Retail & Hotel Uses)
- **Community Use**
- **Parks & Open Space**
- **Infrastructure / Utility**
- **Shared Parking Structures**
- **Priority Ground Floor Activation**

Land uses are governed by the Redevelopment Plan. This figure is an illustrative example that is subject to change.

Block 36B is the currently identified location for the Fire Station lot, subject to change pursuant to the Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA). The Fire Station is exempt from the following:
- Building Setbacks
- Building Height
- Street Wall
- Ground Floor Activation
- Blank Wall
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4.1 Block Sizes and Mid-Block Breaks

4.1.1 Mid-Block Break Lot Divisions and Locations

INTENT

Mid-Block Breaks (MBBs) are intended to allow public access through private development blocks to promote connectivity and walkability and create a finer grain circulation system.

MBBs are regulated by the CPHPS2 Infrastructure Plan, Transportation Plan, and Streetscape Master Plan.

Mid-Block Break Specification Book will be provided per the DRDAP.

DEFINITIONS

"Mid-Block Breaks or MBBs"
A publicly accessible pedestrian, bicycle and/or vehicle lane way on private property as identified in Figure 4.1.b.

"Mid Block Break Width"
The mandatory Street Wall to Street Wall width for a MBB and associated Setback zones.

"EVA"
Emergency Vehicular Access.

"Street Wall"
The aggregate effects of the façades of buildings along a property line adjacent to a street or open space. The typical context for this term is in defining the public realm and framing or engaging the street.

STANDARDS

4.1.1 Mid-Block Break Lot Divisions and Locations
Mid-Block Break locations and widths shall be built as defined in Figure 4.1a. MBB Widths shall be used to define the location of the Street Wall. Street Wall to Street Wall dimensions shall not be greater or less than required MBB Width. Refer to Figure 4.1a.

MBB locations across blocks shall be aligned. The first developed MBB establishes the required centerline for subsequent MBB alignment. All required amenities including street trees, lighting, and seating shall occur within the MBB Parcel or the adjacent Setback Zones. Refer to Figure 4.1b and Section 4.27 Private Open Space - Mid-Block Breaks.

Figure 4.1a: MID-BLOCK BREAK LOT DIVISIONS
Mid-Block Break Widths and Locations

- **Type 1**: 40’ MBB Width
- **Type 2**: 50’ MBB Width
- **Type 2A**: 50’ MBB Width with Class I Bicycle Lane
- **Type 3**: 40’-50’ MBB Width with Class I Bicycle Lane
- **Type 4**: 80’ MBB Width

All MBB locations and block dimensions are approximate and subject to change.

Figure 4.1b: MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTHS AND LOCATIONS
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Figure 4.1c: TYPE 1 MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTH (40’) COMMERCIAL

Figure 4.1d: TYPE 1 MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTH (40’) RESIDENTIAL
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**Figure 4.1f:** TYPE 2A MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTH (50') WITH CLASS I BICYCLE LANE
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Figure 4.1g: TYPE 3 MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTH (40’ - 50’) WITH CLASS I BICYCLE LANE

Figure 4.1h: TYPE 4 MID-BLOCK BREAK WIDTH (80’)

Property Line and/or Setback Line

Street Wall

Class I Bike Lane and 26’ EVA

Landscape Zone

Throughway Zone

Landscape Zone

40’ - 50’ MBB Width/Parcel

Property Line and/or Setback Line

Street Wall

Vehicular and a 26’ EVA

Landscape Zone

Throughway Zone

Landscape Zone

80’ MBB Width/Throughway Zone

Green Room
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4.2 Building Setback

**INTENT**

Setback requirements provide a minimum and maximum range for Building Face locations and describe a relationship between the building and the public right-of-way for each building location.

Setback Zones 1 and 2 provide an urban Street Wall that frames the public realm and establishes a relationship for buildings fronting streets and public gathering spaces.

Setback Zones 3 through 6 provide spaces for transitions between the public and private realm, including but not limited to landscaping, stoops, and porches. These spaces increase the amount of privacy for ground floor residential units. Larger Setbacks on Robinson and Lockwood Streets, Zones 5 and 6, provide additional area for wider sidewalks, sidewalk seating, landscaping and stoops that will create a sense of arrival into the Shipyard from the neighborhoods to the north on these transportation corridors and bicycle routes.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Building Face"
A plane of the exterior wall of the building along a public right-of-way, open space, or other publicly accessible space. The term is typically used in the context of its relationship to an adjacent street or public area. Where a minimum Street Wall is required, the Building Face aligns with the maximum Setback.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Setback"
The required horizontal distance between the Building Face and a property line. See Figure 4.2a.

**STANDARDS**

4.2.1 Building Setback

The Building Face is required to be set back from a property line by a horizontal distance of no less than the minimum Setback and no greater than the maximum Setback as established by Figure 4.2b.

Setback requirements do not apply to existing buildings if retained or adaptively reused.

The Setback zone shall be used to create one or more of the following:
- Residential private open spaces (4.26)
- Building entries (4.12)
- Commercial open spaces
- Publicly accessible plazas
- Outdoor seating zones
- Walk-up windows for vending
- Stoops and unit entries (4.12 & 4.26)
- Fences (4.26)
- Stormwater treatment
- Below-grade parking structures (with adequate depth to meet landscape standards for setback area above)
- Screened utility areas (4.14)
- Landscape areas (4.27)
- Or similar
- Refer to Section 4.26 Private Open Space.

Allowable projections into the setback zone are controlled in Standard 4.10.1 Projections.

4.2.2 Mid-Block Break Setback

Setbacks along MBBs are subject to change depending on the final MBB property line location. Setback lines shall be set so that the Street Wall location is located at the MBB Width dimension required in Section 4.1 and Figure 4.2b.
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*Additional Setbacks may be needed to meet utility clearance requirements or changes along MBB setbacks due to MBB property line adjustments.

**Figure 4.2b: SETBACK REQUIREMENTS**
Figure 4.2c: VIEW LOOKING SOUTH  Massing study for illustrative purposes only.

Figure 4.2d: VIEW LOOKING NORTH  Massing study for illustrative purposes only.
4.3 Developable Area Coverage

4.3.1 Developable Area Coverage

**INTENT**

To regulate the Building Envelope by building lot coverage at various height thresholds in order to ensure that the overall bulk of buildings is at an appropriate scale.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Developable Area"
All land inside the legal property line, excluding Setbacks.

"Coverage"
The percentage of Floor Plate in relation to the Developable Area that is regulated at various height thresholds, as indicated in Figure 4.3a and Figure 4.3b.

"Floor Plate"
The Gross Floor Area for an individual floor level of a building.

"Gross Floor Area"
Definition provided in Chapter 6.

**STANDARDS**

4.3.1 Developable Area Coverage

Developable Area coverage by all habitable and non-habitable building area, including structured parking, is limited as indicated below:

**Residential and Residential Mixed-Use Buildings:**

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<td>30,000 sq. ft. maximum (block 45)</td>
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<tr>
<td>121+</td>
<td>12,500 sq. ft. maximum (blocks 15 and 23)</td>
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**Non-Residential Buildings:**

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<tr>
<th>Building Height (ft.)</th>
<th>Maximum Allowable Area (Gross sq. ft.)</th>
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<tr>
<td>0-40</td>
<td>100% of Developable Area</td>
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<tr>
<td>41-95</td>
<td>90% of Developable Area</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>96-120</td>
<td>80% of Developable Area</td>
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</table>

For buildings over [120] ft. in height, additional tower design standards apply. Refer to 4.9 Tower Controls.

Shared Parking Structures are not subject to 4.3.1 Developable Area Coverage standard.

Buildings may span multiple parcels between Blocks 1, 2, and 3, Blocks 36A and 36B, and Blocks 55 and 56, respectively.


4.4 Building Height

4.4.1 Building Height

INTENT

Maximum Building Height, Street Wall, and Stepback requirements establish the building scale in each district. Taller buildings frame urban open spaces and define a skyline that steps down from the hillside towards the waterfront, optimizing views and facilitating the transition to the natural landscape. Stepbacks on the south side of residential and retail focused Mid-Block Breaks allow additional daylight to open space.

DEFINITIONS

"Stepback"
The distance that upper levels of a building may be inset from the primary Building Face.

"Implied Façade"
An Implied Façade is a Building Face that completes the apparent massing through vertical and horizontal architectural elements, such as the roof line, columns, angular shifts, or other elements, that maintain the visual continuity of the Street Wall.

STANDARDS

4.4.1 Building Height

Maximum height requirements are established for all development blocks, as illustrated in Figure 4.4c.

Building Height is measured from the highest corner at finished sidewalk grade to the average point on the finished roof in the case of a flat roof, and from the average height of the rise in the case of a pitched or stepped roof, or similarly sculpted roof form. See Figure 4.4a.

For parcels adjacent to streets with a slope greater than 5%, Building Height is determined by measuring at the mid-point of the building at the sidewalk grade adjacent to each street-fronting Building Face. The maximum height envelope may extend from one frontage up to a depth of half the distance to the opposite side of the block. Multiple frontages may be used to determine maximum Building Height envelope. See Figure 4.4b.

Towers shall be located within the Flexible Tower Zone, as shown in Figure 4.4c.
**Maximum Building Height**

- Max Height: 40 ft.
- Max Height: 55 ft.
- Max Height: 65 ft.
- Max Height: 75 ft.
- Max Height: 85 ft.
- Max Height: 100 ft.
- Max Height: 120 ft.

- 370 ft. (Tower A)
- 270 ft. (Tower B)

- Flexible Tower Zone
- Encouraged Tower Location
- Stepbacks Required

*Block 6: 55 ft. height limit extends a minimum 70 ft. from Mid-Block Break

Figure 4.4c: Maximum Building Height
4.4 Building Height Cont’d

4.4.2 Mid-Block Break Building Stepbacks
4.4.3 Building Height Exceptions

INTENT

To increase the amount of sunlight that reaches the ground plane of Mid-Block Breaks.

STANDARDS

4.4.2 Mid-Block Break Building Stepbacks

Stepbacks are required at designated locations as indicated in Figure 4.4c.

Stepbacks shall occur at a minimum of a 1:1.2 ratio above 45 ft. in building height. The first 70 ft. of building frontage perpendicular to H and Cochrane Streets are exempt. See Figure 4.4d and Figure 4.4e.

4.4.3 Building Height Exceptions

The following may extend up to 16 ft. above the maximum Building Height:
- Spires, towers, and other non-habitable architectural features
- Mechanical equipment and appurtenances necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building or structure itself, including chimneys, ventilators, plumbing vent stacks, cooling towers, water tanks, elevator, stair and mechanical penthouses, skylights, window-washing equipment and associated screens
- Sustainable building systems and roof-mounted equipment, such as solar collectors and wind turbines
- Habitable amenity spaces
4.4 Building Height Cont’d

4.4.4 Roof Area Building Height Exception

STANDARDS

Ventilators, vent stacks and mechanical exhaust systems for laboratory uses may extend above the maximum Building Height as necessary to the operation of the building only to the extent required by the corresponding codes. (i.e. building code, health code, etc.).

The screening of Roof-Mounted Equipment shall be stepped back from top of parapet at a ratio of 1:1.2 and no less than ten[10] ft. from the parapet or roof edge. See Figure 4.4f.

Parapets may extend up to four[4] ft. above the maximum Building Height.

4.4.4 Roof Area Building Height Exception

The total square footage of enclosed area(s) within rooftop Screening and penthouses shall be no greater than 30% of the total roof area. See Figure 4.4g.

Enclosed habitable amenity spaces covering not more than [2,500] sq. ft. of the overall roof area and appurtenant to outdoor amenity spaces may extend up to [16] ft. above the maximum Building Height. See Figure 4.4h.
4.4 Building Height Cont’d

4.4.5 Street Wall
4.4.6 Implied Façade
4.4.7 Street Wall Exceptions for Adaptive Reuse
4.4.8 Street Wall Exceptions for Recessed Areas

INTENT

To create a strong Building Face that defines the public realm by ensuring a minimum amount of the Building Face is located at the setback line.

STANDARDS

4.4.5 Street Wall

Minimum Street Wall heights and Street Wall percentage requirements are established by Figure 4.4i.

The Street Wall shall occur within an area bounded by the minimum and maximum Setbacks. The minimum height shall be maintained for a minimum depth of [30] ft. from the Street Wall. In the case of a corner where two different Street Wall heights adjoin, the higher of the two shall prevail for the required depth of [30] ft. Street Wall requirements are calculated independently for each Street Fronting Elevation. Refer to Figure 4.4i.

Bulk and Massing and Façade Composition strategies as defined in Section 4.6 and Section 4.7 that are used to meet the Standard requirement shall be counted toward the required Street Wall percentage.

4.4.6 Implied Façade

A required Street Wall may be achieved by an Implied Façade that complies with the height and percentage requirements of the Street Wall Standard. Height of the Street Wall shall be met by habitable building area. Refer to Figure 4.4j.

4.4.7 Street Wall Exceptions for Adaptive Reuse

Street Wall requirements do not apply to Adaptive Reuse buildings if retained.

4.4.8 Street Wall Exceptions for Recessed Areas

Street Wall Zones 1-A, 1-B and 2 permit covered outdoor areas at the ground floor, recessed from the Street Wall up to [15] ft. in depth, to allow for patio spaces, entrances, publicly accessible plazas, outdoor seating zones, and/or walk-up windows. The outdoor area shall be no greater than two Stories in height and the Street Wall shall be maintained for the Building above the recessed area. Such an outdoor area shall be immediately accessible by an entrance to the building. Refer to Figure 4.4k.
Street Wall Requirements

Minimum Street Wall Percentage/Min. Height Required:

- Zone 1-A: 85% / 65 ft.
- Zone 1-B: 85% / 15 ft.
- Zone 2: 70% / 65 ft.
- Zone 3: 60% / 55 ft.
- Zone 4: 60% / 40 ft.
- Zone 5: 70% / 20 ft.
- Zone 6: 50% / 20 ft.

Figure 4.4l: STREET WALL REQUIREMENTS
Building Sizes: S, M, L, XL

Based on the largest potential floor plate size (100% Developable Area). Actual designed floor plate sizes by Parcel may vary and change building size classifications.

- Small (S) to Medium (M)
- Medium (M)
- Large (L)
- Extra Large (XL)
- Potential Adaptive Reuse

Figure 4.4m: BUILDING SIZES: S, M, L, XL
## 4.5 Architectural Controls by Building Scale

### INTENT

To determine which controls apply, refer to Flow Chart for “4.5A Architectural Controls by Building Scale Cont’d” (Page 68) which outlines a path to compliance for each building size category. The sections following the Flow Chart describe how Façade Composition, Bulk and Massing, Building and Public Realm Enhancements are regulated and applied.

### DEFINITIONS

- **“Maximum Plan Length”**
  The maximum linear dimension of a building measured in plan along a building elevation parallel to the immediately adjacent public right-of-way, MBB, or public open space.

- **“Street Fronting Elevation”**
  Building façades facing onto a public right-of-way, MBB, or public open space.

- **“Small Buildings” (S):** Small Buildings include all buildings that have a Maximum Plan Length that is less than [150] ft. in length.

- **“Medium Buildings” (M):** Medium Buildings include all buildings that have a Maximum Plan Length greater than [150] ft. in length along any facade and have a maximum Floor Plate less than [70,000] sq. ft.

- **“Large Buildings” (L):** Large Buildings include all buildings with a maximum Floor Plate between [70,000] and [100,000] sq. ft.

- **“Extra Large Buildings” (XL):** Extra Large Buildings include all buildings with a maximum Floor Plate greater than [100,000] sq. ft.

### STANDARDS

#### 4.5.1 Architectural Controls by Building Scale

Buildings have been grouped in four[4] categories: Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L) and Extra Large (XL). All buildings shall meet the Façade Composition Standards. In addition to Façade Composition Standards, Medium, Large and Extra Large buildings shall follow Bulk and Massing Standards and Building and Public Realm Enhancement Standards (see Flow Chart on page 68).

#### 4.5.2 Maximum Plan Length

No Street Fronting Elevation shall have a Maximum Plan Length greater than [400] ft. without one[1] of the following: See Figure 4.5a.

- A building break that is at minimum [25] ft. by [25] ft. in dimension and extends from roof plane to sidewalk grade.
- A private common open space or Atrium that connects through to the opposite side of the block. Open space may include Skyways. Open space shall be at minimum [40] ft. wide in each dimension with a view to the sky. See Figure 4.5b.
4.5A Architectural Controls by Building Scale Cont’d

FLOW CHART FOR ARCHITECTURAL CONTROLS
All Buildings shall meet the Façade Composition Standards. In addition to Façade Composition Standards, Medium, Large and Extra Large Buildings shall follow Bulk and Massing Standards and Building and Public Realm Enhancement Standards.

4.6.1 Façade Composition

- All Buildings
- S
- M
- L
- XL

Apply two[2] Façade Compositions:
See Page 70
- FC1 Façade Modulation
- FC2 Façade Articulation
- FC3 Fenestration
- FC4 Material/Color

4.7.1 Bulk and Massing

- Max. Plan Length <150’
- S

No Bulk and Massing Approaches or Building and Public Realm Enhancement Measures Required

- Max. Plan Length >150’
- M
- L
- XL

Apply one[1]
Bulk and Massing Approach:
See Page 81
- BM1 Significant Breaks
- BM2 Upper Floor Stepbacks
- BM3 Façade Variation
4.8.1 Building and Public Realm Enhancements

**Building Enhancement Measures (BE):**

See Page 88

- **BE1** Apply one [1] Additional Bulk and Massing Approach
- **BE2** Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria onto a Public Right-of-Way or MBB
- **BE3** Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard/Atrium
- **BE4** 24/7 Access to Open Space
- **BE5** Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors
- **BE6** Expressive Entrance
- **BE7** Increased Transparency
- **BE8** Distinct Corner Architecture Feature
- **BE9** Roof Expression
- **BE10** Additional Active Entries
- **BE11** Additional Ground Floor Activation

**Public Realm Enhancement Measures (PE):**

- **PE1** Public Access through the Building
- **PE2** Public Access through Open Space Connections

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**Floor Plate:**

- M: <70,000 SF
- L: 70,000-100,000 SF
- XL: >100,000 SF

**Apply Option L1**

Apply at least three [3] Building Enhancement Measures (BE) or Option L2

Apply at least one [1] Building Enhancement Measure (BE)

Apply at least one [1] Public Realm Enhancement Measure (PE)

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**Apply Option XL1**

Apply at least four [4] Building Enhancement Measures (BE) or Option XL2

Apply at least two [2] Building Enhancement Measures (BE)

Apply at least one [1] Public Realm Enhancement Measure (PE)
4.6 Façade Composition

4.6.1 Façade Composition

**INTENT**

To create character, distinction, and visual interest on the facades of all buildings.

**DEFINITIONS**

“Façade Composition”

Large scale facade geometry and smaller scale facade tectonics, including material selection and detailing.

“Street Fronting Elevation”

Building façades facing onto a public right-of-way, MBB, or public open space.

“Variations in Façade Composition”

Variations in Façade Composition create visual interest and avoid monotony. This can be achieved by using either two different Facade Compositions or by using two distinctly different designs of the same Facade Composition. In case of the latter, the two designs must be recognizably different in expression.

**STANDARDS**

4.6.1 Façade Composition

Street Fronting Elevations of all buildings shall have a minimum of two Façade Compositions. The same application shall not fulfill the requirement for more than one Façade Composition.

Choose two Façade Compositions:

- FC1 Façade Modulation
- FC3 Fenestration
- FC2 Façade Articulation
- FC4 Material/Color

Example: Building A uses the following two Façade Compositions:
See Figure 4.6a.

- FC1 Façade Modulation: Angular Shift and Horizontal Shift
- FC3 Fenestration: Punched Windows

Example: Building B uses the following two Façade Compositions.
See Figure 4.6b.

- FC2 Façade Articulation: Sun Shading Devices
- FC3 Fenestration: Boxed Windows and Curtain Wall
**INTENT**

To provide architectural variety and visual interest from Block to Block by demonstrating distinction between opposing Block faces and between Block faces adjacent to each other along a street, MBB, or other open space.

**STANDARDS**

**4.6.2 Block to Block Variation**

Buildings shall be distinct from one Block Façade to adjacent Block Façade by incorporating variations in at least two Façade Compositions. See Figure 4.6c.

Vary façade with two Compositions:

- FC1 Façade Modulation
- FC3 Fenestration
- FC2 Façade Articulation
- FC4 Material/Color

Example: If Block A and Block B both use the same Façade Modulation (FC1) and Fenestration (FC3), then Block A and B shall be a distinct variation from one another in their Material/Color (FC4) and Façade Articulation (FC2). See Figure 4.6c and Figure 4.6d.
4.6 Façade Composition Cont’d

**Façade Modulation Strategies**

**APPLICATION**

**FC1 Façade Modulation**

Façade Modulations shall include plan shifts in the Façades, expressions of building structure, Building Projections, and other strategies that provide visual interest and depth that is recognizable from a distance. Plan shifts and framing shall be a minimum of two [2] ft. in depth. The extent and scale of Façade Modulations shall be proportional to and in keeping with the scale of the entire building. Double skins and structural expressions that are character-defining features of the façade have no minimum depth requirements.

Changes in the Façade plane made for the application of the Façade Modulation may be used to create an Implied Façade.

**MODULATION STRATEGIES**

The following are a non-exhaustive list of Façade Modulation strategies:

"**Horizontal Shift**"

The Façade is defined by horizontal subdivisions which project forward or push back from each other. The horizontal subdivisions may, but need not be, determined by the location of the building floor slabs. See Figure 4.6e.

"**Vertical Shift**"

The Façade is subdivided into “bays” that protrude or recess from a predetermined datum. These bays may be expressive of a programmatic or structural characteristic of the building. See Figure 4.6f.
4.6  

**FC** Façade Composition Cont’d

FC1 Façade Modulation Strategies

1. & 2.  Horizontal Shift Example
3. 4. & 5.  Vertical Shift Example
**4.6  **  **FC**  Façade Composition  **Cont’d**  

**FC1  ** Façade Modulation

**MODULATION STRATEGIES**

**“Angular Shift”**
A series of sloped or faceted surfaces along the façade. Angular shifts shall be minimum [24] in. in depth. See Figure 4.6g.

**Figure 4.6g: ANGULAR SHIFT**

**“Framing”**
Elements of a Façade can be identified as modules through the use of a frame or framing element. A frame can be a continuous protrusion which follows some perimeter at the façade scale. See Figure 4.6h.

**Figure 4.6h: FRAMING**

**“Double Skin”**
A Façade system created by a second enclosure, typically lighter and slightly translucent or perforated, outboard of the main exterior Building Envelope. A double skin may have operable components and is meant to add depth and intricacy by way of light and shadows along the Façade. See Figure 4.6i.

**Figure 4.6i: DOUBLE SKIN**

**“Structural Expression”**
Actual structural elements such as beams, columns, cross-bracing, or fastenings can naturally break up a building’s Façade if made visible along a building’s exterior. See Figure 4.6j.

**Figure 4.6j: STRUCTURAL EXPRESSION**
4.6 Façade Composition Cont’d

1. Double Skin Example
2. Angular Shift Example
3. Structural Expression Example
4. Angular Shift Example
5. Framing Example
**INTENT**

To create a cohesive Façade system. Façade Articulation strategies are intended to create visual interest, texture, and shadows, through the tectonics, materiality, and craft of the facade.

**DEFINITION**

"Façade Articulation"
Expressions of material properties, craft, treatment, pattern and/or assembly that create visible shadows and/or texture across the Building Façade.

**APPLICATION**

**Façade Articulation**
Articulation can either emphasize distinct components of a Façade or create smooth, continuous transitions between elements to emphasize the "whole."

A non-exhaustive list of strategies are listed below:

**Articulation Strategies:**
- Vertical Recesses
- Horizontal Extensions
- Architectural Fins
- Louvers
- Shading Devices
- Cornices
- Punched Openings
- Window Reveals
- Screening Devices
- Balconies
- Or Similar

1. Punched Openings Example
2. Architectural Fins Example
3. Balcony Example
4.6 Façade Composition Cont’d

1. Vertical Recesses and Punched Openings Example
2. Architectural Fins and Louvers Example
3. Punched Openings Example
4. Balcony, Extensions and Recesses Example
5. Shading Devices and Cornice Example

Façade Articulation
4.6 **Façade Composition** Cont’d

### INTENT

Building Fenestration strategies are façade composition elements that contribute to the character of a building and the feel of the urban environment. These strategies modulate Daylight and potential for natural ventilation in buildings.

### DEFINITION

“Fenestration”

The design, construction, or presence of openings in a building. Fenestration includes windows, doors, louvers, vents, wall panels, skylights, storefronts, curtain walls, and sloped systems.

### APPLICATION

**Fenestration**

Fenestration strategies include a variety of techniques to bring Daylight into a building and help define the character of a building. Fenestration strategies include shape, size, pattern, rhythm, and location of façade apertures.

Successful fenestration strategies stand out as a central component or feature of a building’s enclosure. Such strategies strengthen the expression of the building’s architectural character. A non-exhaustive list of strategies are listed below:

**Fenestration Strategies:**

- Glass Curtain Wall
- Punched Window Wall
- Window Wall
- Double Skin
- Boxed Window
- Bay Window
- Glazed Atrium at the façade
- Or Similar
4.6 Façade Composition Cont’d

1. Punched Windows Example
2. Punched Windows + Curtain Wall Example
3. Curtain Wall Example
4. Curtain Wall and Atrium Example
5. Curtain Wall with Boxed Windows Example
6. Window Wall Example
7. Double Skin Example
4.6 Façade Composition Cont’d

**INTENT**

The intentional application of Material/Color creates a defined architectural vocabulary that provides visual interest and contributes to the urban character. The materiality, patina, texture, color and craftsmanship respond to the unique quality of the district.

**DEFINITION**

"Material/Color"

The application of materials, color, shades and texture for a building when used as a quality- and character-defining features of the Façade.

For the purposes of meeting standard 4.6.1 Façade Composition, Variations in Material/Color strategies shall include a change in color and a change in material or a change in application of material such as change in pattern and/or texture. Color differences alone do not qualify as a variation.

**APPLICATION**

**Material/Color**

Material and color may be used as a volumetric application, as an organizing element, or to create contrast between different building elements. Refer to 4.6 Façade Materials. A non-exhaustive list of strategies are as follows:

Material/Color Strategies:
- Volumetric Application
- Organizing Feature
- Structural
- Tectonics
- Character Defining Feature

1. Materials and Colors as a Volumetric Application Example
2. Metal used as Monolithic Application Example
3. Brick as Organizing Element Example
4. Character-Defining Façade Composition Example
4.7 Bulk and Massing

4.7.1 Bulk and Massing Approach

**INTENT**
To facilitate a varied urban form and shape building scale and geometry. To reflect neighborhood character and provide a human-scale pedestrian realm as well as an attractive skyline when viewed from afar.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Bulk and Massing"
Bulk and Massing regulations are the combination of controls (lot size, lot coverage, open space, yards, heights and setbacks) that determine the maximum Building Envelope.

"Apparent Face"
The unbroken plane of a Building within a single Façade composition.

"Primary Façade Plane"
The plane that incorporates the primary Façade of a Street Fronting Elevation.

**STANDARDS**

4.7.1 Bulk and Massing Approach
Medium, Large, and Extra Large Buildings shall use at least one of the following approaches for breaking up the Bulk and Massing of Building Façades greater than [150] ft. in length. Buildings are not required to use the same Bulk and Massing Approach for every Façade.

Choose at least one approach:

- **BM1** Significant Breaks
- **BM2** Upper Floor Stepbacks
- **BM3** Façade Variation
4.7 **Bulk and Massing Cont’d**

**BM1** Significant Breaks

**INTENT**

To reduce the Bulk and Massing of buildings by the introduction of vertical breaks within the Façade Plane. Such breaks may articulate building mass or provide rhythm to the Facade.

**APPLICATION**

**BM1** **Significant Breaks**

An Apparent Face on a Street Fronting Elevation shall be no greater than [150] ft. in length without a Significant Break in the Primary Façade Plane.

Significant Breaks shall be in the form of vertical interruptions within the Primary Façade Plane that are at least as wide and deep as 10% of the longest adjoining Apparent Building Face. (Example: If the longest Apparent Face is [100] ft. in length, the Significant Break shall be at least ten[10] ft. wide and ten[10] ft. deep; if the longest Apparent Face is [150] ft. in length, the Significant Break shall be at least [15] ft. wide and [15] ft. deep.)

Significant Breaks shall extend from the roof plane to a building height of [25] ft. or less from the sidewalk grade. The break may extend to grade.


*Figure 4.7a: SIGNIFICANT BREAKS A*

*Figure 4.7b: SIGNIFICANT BREAKS B*
4.7 **BM** Bulk and Massing Cont’d

**BM1** Significant Breaks

1. Significant Break
**INTENT**

To reduce the Bulk and Massing of buildings by stepping back the upper floors and thereby reducing the perceived height of the building, and to provide more sunlight to the public realm while reinforcing the character and providing visual interest to the building and roof plane.

**APPLICATION**

**BM2 Upper Floor Stepbacks**

At a minimum, the topmost floor of the building shall step back from the Primary Façade Plane.

The Stepback shall be an average minimum of ten[10] ft. from the Primary Façade Plane.

A minimum of 60% of the façade length shall step back a minimum of ten[10] ft. from the Primary Façade Plane.

Upper floor(s) shall Stepback at the following heights:

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<th>Building Height</th>
<th>Stepback Height</th>
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<tr>
<td>&lt;85 ft.</td>
<td>Top floor or lower</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>85 - 120 ft.</td>
<td>86 ft. or lower</td>
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*Figure 4.7e: STEPBACK REQUIREMENTS BY BUILDING HEIGHT*
4.7 **BM** Bulk and Massing Cont’d

**BM2** Upper Floor Stepbacks

1. Upper Floor Building Stepback
**Façade Variation**

Façades on all Street Fronting Elevations greater than [150] ft. in length shall be broken down into smaller Façade segments, or Apparent Faces, through significant changes in Façade Composition. The significant change may be a Horizontal Variation, a Vertical Variation, or a combination of Horizontal and Vertical Variations, including an angular Variation in the façade.

A significant change in Façade Composition shall include a Variation in at least two[2] of the following Façade Compositions: Modulation, Articulation, Fenestration, and/or Material/Color.

**FV1 Horizontal Variations**

At least two[2] Horizontal Variations shall occur for any façade that exceeds [150] ft. in length representing a building base, middle and top. Or at least one[1] Horizontal Variations with a Vertical Variation in at least one[1] of the horizontal façade compositions. See Figure 4.7f and Figure 4.7g.

**FV2 Vertical Variations**

A Variation in Façade Composition shall occur at a minimum [150] ft. or less of façade plan length. The adjacent apparent face shall be at least 10% as wide as the longest adjoining apparent face. Variations may occur at any rhythm or cadence. See Figure 4.7h and Figure 4.7i.
4.7 Bulk and Massing Cont’d

BM3 Façade Variation

1. Façade Variation FV1 Horizontal
2. Façade Variation FV2 Vertical

Figure 4.7h: Example of FV2 Vertical Variation A

Figure 4.7i: Example of FV2 Vertical Variation B

when X > Y
Z > 10% X
4.8 **BE/PE Building and Public Realm Enhancements**

4.8.1 Building and Public Realm Enhancement Measures for M, L, XL Buildings

**INTENT**

To break down the scale of buildings and to create sufficient relationships between the interior of the building and the Public Realm through enhancement measures that shape architectural and spatial features.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Building Enhancement"
An architectural design feature that improves the character of the building and adds interest to the design.

"Public Realm Enhancement"
An expansion of the pedestrian network that provides public access through private developments.

**STANDARDS**

4.8.1 Building and Public Realm Enhancement Measures for M, L, XL Buildings

Medium (M), Large (L) and Extra Large (XL) buildings shall apply additional enhancement measures as outlined below. The required number of enhancement measures apply to and shall be visible from each Street Fronting Elevation. Any combination of building and Public Realm Enhancement Measures may be applied to a building so that the minimum required number of measures are visible from each Street Fronting Elevation. (Example: a Distinct Corner would apply to two Street Fronting Elevations; an Expressive Entrance would only apply to each Street Fronting Elevation from which it is visible.)

**Medium Buildings (M)**
Medium Buildings shall apply at least one additional Building Enhancement Measures and/or Public Realm Enhancement Measure.

**Large Buildings (L)**
Large Buildings shall apply at least three additional Building Enhancement Measures or shall apply at least one additional Building Enhancement Measure and at least one Public Realm Enhancement Measure.

**Extra Large Buildings (XL)**
Extra Large Buildings shall apply at least four additional Building Enhancement Measures or shall apply at least two additional Building Enhancement Measures and at least one Public Realm Enhancement Measure.
4.8 **BE/PE Building and Public Realm Enhancements**

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**BUILDING ENHANCEMENT MEASURES (BM)**

**BE1** Apply One[1] Additional Bulk/Massing Approach
Apply one[1] additional approach from the 4.7.1 Bulk and Massing Approach. See Figure 4.8a.

**BE2A** Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Per Street Fronting Elevation)
A minimum of one[1] private courtyard and/or Atrium shall face onto a public right-of-way or Mid-Block Break. Courtyards and Atrium shall be of a minimum dimension of [40] ft. x [40] ft. Lowest level of courtyards and/or Atria shall be no higher than [25] ft. from sidewalk grade. See Figure 4.8b.

**BE2B** Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Multiple Street Fronting Elevations)
A minimum of two[2] open-air courtyards shall face onto two[2] public rights-of-way or Mid-Block Breaks or HPS2 open spaces. The two[2] open-air courtyard area dimensions shall be a total of 20 percent of the longest Street Fronting Elevation. Courtyards and Atria shall be of a minimum dimension of [40] ft. x [40] ft. All Street Fronting Elevations receive credit for applying this measure. See Figure 4.8b.

**BE3** Provide Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium
Provide Visual and Physical Access through an open-air portal entry into an interior courtyard or direct access into an Atrium from a public right-of-way, open space or Mid-Block Break. Visual access into the building shall be at minimum [25] ft. wide and a minimum two[2] stories in height. The lowest level of courtyards and/or Atria shall be no higher than [25] ft. from sidewalk grade. The physical access may be public or private. See Figure 4.8c.

**BE4** Permanently Open Public Access to Open Space
Provide ground floor open space with no fencing or barriers that is permanently open and accessible to the public. Ground floor publicly accessible open space shall have a minimum dimension of [40] ft. by [40] ft. See Figure 4.8d.
4.8 **BE/PE Building and Public Realm Enhancements**

**BE** Building Enhancement Measures

**PE** Public Realm Enhancement Measures

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**BE5 Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors**
Provide an additional 30% reduction of Floor Plate at the upper levels as follows: for buildings [75] ft. and taller, reduce the upper two levels by 30% of Floor Plate relative to the floor beneath; for buildings less than [75] ft. tall, reduce the top Floor Plate by 30% relative to the floor beneath. Each Street Fronting Elevation receives credit for applying this measure. See Figure 4.8e.

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**BE6 Expressive Entrance**
Provide an Expressive Entrance to enhance identity and visual access into the building. For residential buildings, the Expressive Entrance shall be at minimum [20] ft. wide along the façade and a minimum two[2] stories in height. For commercial and mixed-use buildings, the Expressive Entrance shall be at minimum [35] ft. wide along the façade and a minimum two[2] stories in height. See Figure 4.8f.

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**BE7 Increased Transparency**
For commercial buildings, provide a minimum 60% Transparency for the entire Street Fronting Elevation. For residential buildings, provide a minimum 35% Transparency for the entire Street Fronting Elevation. Areas counted in meeting this requirement must be comprised of Transparent Glazing. See Figure 4.8g.

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**BE8 Distinct Corner Architectural Feature**
Provide a distinct architectural feature of special character and design that accentuates a change or interruption in the architectural language of the building. The corner element shall be at least [25] ft. in width and change in height by a minimum of five[5] ft. above or below the adjacent roof line and/or be integrated with a Roof Expression. See Figure 4.8h.
4.8 **BE/PE** Building and Public Realm Enhancements

**BE** Building Enhancement Measures

**PE** Public Realm Enhancement Measures

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**BE9** **Roof Expression**

A roof expression shall be observed as a recognizable shape or profile against the sky as visible from eye-level in the adjacent pedestrian realm. It may accentuate a change or interruption in the architectural language of the building. See Figure 4.8i.

**BE10** **Additional Active Entrances**

For Ground Floor Zones 1 and 2, provide a total of two[2] Active Entrances per [75] ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. For Zone 3, provide a total of two[2] Active Entrances per [100] ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. Refer to 4.11 Ground Floor Activation. See Figure 4.8j.

**BE11** **Additional Ground Floor Activation**

Increase Ground Floor Activation from that required by designated Ground-Floor Active Use Zone to meet the percentage of Ground Floor Activation required by the next higher Ground-Floor Active Use Zone (see Ground-Floor Activation Plan on Page 95). Example: Building in Ground-Floor Active Use Zone 2 increases Ground Floor Activation to meet the requirements of Ground-Floor Active Use Zone 1.

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**PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT MEASURES**

**PE1** **Public Access through the Building**

Provide at-grade public access during business hours extending through to the opposite side of the block. Public access shall provide access between a public right-of-way, Mid-Block Break or HPS2 open space to another public right-of-way, Mid-Block Break or HPS2 open space. This pass-through shall be at a minimum two[2] stories in unobstructed height and [25] ft. in width. Above the lowest two[2] stories, public access pass-through may be crossed by catwalks, Skyway connections, habitable spaces, and/or floor plates. All Street Fronting Elevations receive credit for applying this measure. See Figure 4.8k.

**PE2** **Public Access through Open Space Connection**

Provide at-grade public access during business hours in the form of a private common open space that connects through to the opposite side of the block. Open space shall be open to the sky at a minimum of [40] ft. in width. Skyways may be located over open spaces. All Street Fronting Elevations receive credit for applying this measure. See Figure 4.8l.
4.9 Tower Controls

4.9.1 Tower Locations
Towers shall be located within the flexible tower zones and Towers “A” and “B” shall be a minimum [160] ft. apart. See Figure 4.9a.

4.9.2 Tower Floor Aspect Ratio
To maintain the slender appearance of Towers, the Floor Plates shall not exceed [15,000] sq. ft. and the Floor Aspect Ratio shall range between 1:1.2 and 1:1.6. A rectangular Floor Plate without notches is an acceptable form. See Figure 4.9b.

4.9.3 Tower Height Variation
The Towers on Blocks 15 and 33 shall differ in height from one another by at least 33%.

4.9.4 Tower Massing and Articulation
Towers shall be stepped, sculpted, tapered, and/or have FC2 - Façade Articulation.

4.9.5 Tower Mechanical Equipment
Mechanical Equipment shall not exceed the Maximum Building Height of the Tower by more than 10%. The mechanical equipment shall not occupy a floor plate greater than [10,625] sq. ft. (85% of the allowable floor plate size).

4.9.6 Tower Mechanical Equipment Screening
Mechanical equipment shall be screened from view to its full vertical extent.
4.9 Tower Controls Cont'd
4.10 Projections

4.10.1 Projections
Projections into the Setback area, right-of-way, Mid-Block Break, or public open space are allowed as follows: See Figure 4.10a.

4.10.2 Habitable Projections
A habitable space may project three (3) ft. beyond the Building Face, either into a Setback zone or into the public realm. No individual Habitable Projection may exceed (15) ft. in length. All Projections shall have a minimum vertical clearance of nine (9) ft. above the sidewalk. All Projections shall have a minimum separation distance equal to the depth of the Projection.

4.10.3 Non-Habitable Projections
Non-habitable spaces may extend into Setbacks or private open spaces by no more than six (6) ft. into a Setback or private open spaces or in no case over three (3) ft. into the public realm. No individual Non-Habitable Projection may exceed (15) ft. in length. All Projections shall have a minimum vertical clearance of nine (9) ft. above the sidewalk. All Projections shall have a minimum separation distance equal to the depth of the Projection.

4.10.4 Other Projections
Decorative elements such as belt courses, cornices, sills and eaves that extend not more than (30) in. beyond the building face are exempt from this standard.

4.10.5 Projection Exemptions
Decks, patios and steps at the first floor of occupancy that extend to the property line are exempt from this standard.

Fences and railings up to (42) in. in height are exempt from this standard.

Retail signs, canopies and awnings that do not extend more than five (5) ft. beyond the property line with a minimum vertical clearance above the sidewalk of at least nine (9) ft. are exempt from this standard.

4.10.6 Maximum Projection Area
The cumulative total of all types of projections shall not exceed 67% of the Building Face.
INTENT

To create an interesting and inviting pedestrian environment and to enhance neighborhood safety and security by encouraging "eyes on the street." The goal of Ground Floor design is to employ architectural methods to increase visibility and foster activity while also deterring unwanted behaviors.

DEFINITIONS

"Active Uses"
Ground Floor land uses that create an interesting and inviting pedestrian environment that enhance neighborhood safety and security by encouraging, "eyes on the street," visibility and vibrancy.

"Active Entrance"
A building entrance into an active Ground Floor use. Entrance may be public or private. Single uses may have multiple active Ground Floor entries.

"Active Frontage"
Building Façade length lined with Active Uses

Type "A" Active Uses:
- Retail
- Restaurants
- Community uses
- Commercial lobbies
- Entertainment uses
- Or similar

Type "B" Active Uses:
- Commercial services
- Medical offices
- Storefront offices
- Commercial and residential lobbies
- Parking Structure lobbies
- Professional services
- On-site sales and leasing offices
- Childcare facilities
- Private common open spaces or atria
- Maker spaces
- Art-related uses such as publicly accessible gallery spaces
- Amenity spaces
- Co-working spaces
- Open offices
- Conference rooms
- Cafeterias
- Break rooms
- Bicycle Workshop
- Bicycle Parking*
- Or similar

Type "C" Active Uses:
- Residential lobbies
- Residential amenity spaces
- Stoop porches
- Terraces
- Ground Floor dwelling units with direct, individual pedestrian access to a public right-of-way, MBB or public open space (Ground Floor studio units, embedded one bedrooms and senior housing units are not required to have direct access)

Non-Active Uses:
- Vehicle parking
- Parking and loading entrances
- Emergency egress
- Mechanical and utility rooms
- Exit stairwells and service shafts
- Or similar

4.11 Ground Floor Activation
4.11 Ground Floor Activation Cont’d

GUIDELINES

*Bicycle Parking may be considered an Active Use if it is consistent with the Guidelines below:
- Bicycle Parking rooms shall have circulation space along the entire street-facing perimeter.
- Direct and secure access shall be provided from the sidewalk or pedestrian easement.
- Bicycle Parking shall be visually interesting and can use graphics, art, color, etc. to meet this requirement.
- Bicycle Parking Façade shall provide direct visual access into the bicycle parking room. Individual Bicycle Parking stalls or racks can be screened from the Public Realm for security.
- Bicycle Parking shall be well lit but light trespass and glare shall be kept to a minimum.

Figure 4.11a: BICYCLE PARKING

1. & 2. Active Bicycle Storage Examples
4.11 Ground Floor Activation Cont’d

INTENT
To create an interesting and inviting pedestrian environment through increased activity in and out of Ground Floor Active Uses and to maintain an adequate size and scale of Active Use spaces.

STANDARDS

4.11.1 Zone 1 and 2 Active Entrances
Each Street Facing Elevation in Zones 1 and 2 shall have a minimum average of one[1] Active Entrances per [75] ft. or less of Active Frontage. See Figure 4.11b.

4.11.2 Zone 3 Active Entrances
Each Street Facing Elevation in Zone 3 shall have a minimum average of one[1] Active Entrances per [100] ft. or less of Active Frontage. See Figure 4.11b.

4.11.3 Active Ground Floor Depth
The minimum depth of ground floor active uses for all non-residential buildings, not including service corridors, is [20] ft.; for residential buildings the minimum is ten[10] ft.

4.11.4 Ground Floor Height
Type “A” and Type “B” active uses shall have a minimum ground floor to floor height of [15] ft.

4.11.5 Waterfront Activation
A minimum [3,500] sq. ft. of publicly accessible Type “A” use shall be provided along the waterfront façades of Blocks 26, 27 or 28. The Type “A” Active Use may be located in one or multiple spaces and/or blocks.

4.11.6 Guidelines for Ground Floor Residential Design
Ground floor residential Active Uses shall follow the San Francisco “Guidelines for Ground Floor Residential Design.”
4.11 Ground Floor Activation Cont’d

4.11.7 Ground Floor Activation
4.11.8 Shared Parking Structures Activation

INTENT

To maintain a minimum amount of active ground floor frontages on all public right-of-ways, Mid-Block Breaks, and public open spaces.

DEFINITIONS

“Shared Parking Structure”
A separate structure providing Accessory Parking to off-site lawful non-Accessory uses and not attached to or included within a building containing a lawful non-Accessory use.

STANDARDS

4.11.7 Ground Floor Activation

The percentage of Ground Floor Activation is calculated by taking the total combined length of all Active Frontages around the perimeter of a Block and dividing by the overall length of all Façades within that same Block. See Figure 4.11c.

At Zones 1, 2 and 3, each Street Facing Elevation shall have a minimum of 50% Active Uses.

Zone 1
Buildings shall contain a minimum 85% of Type “A” Active Frontages uses on the Ground Floor.

Zone 2 and 3
Buildings shall contain a minimum 75% of Active Frontages on the Ground Floor. Active uses shall consist of those established in Figure 4.11d.

Zone 4
Shared Parking Structures in Zone 4 shall comply with 4.11.8 Shared Parking Structures Activation. If buildings in Zone 4 are built as primarily commercial or residential uses, Ground Floor activation rules for Zones 2 and 3 shall apply.

4.11.8 Shared Parking Structures Activation

All corners of Shared Parking Structures shall include Type “A”, “B” or “C” Active Uses for a minimum of [20] ft. by [20] ft. dimension. In addition, Shared Parking Structures shall include a minimum of 25% of Type “A”, “B” or “C” Active Uses on the ground floor.

If two[2] Shared Parking Structures face one another, at least one[1] of the two facing façades shall include at minimum 75% of active uses on the ground floor.

Figure 4.11c: Active Use Percentage Calculation

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\frac{(A1 + A2 + A3 + A4 + A5 + A6 + A7 + A8)}{(L1 + L2 + L3 + L4)} = \% \text{ Active}
\]
Ground Floor Activation

- **Ground Floor Zone 1**: Type “A”
- **Ground Floor Zone 2**: Type “A” or “B”
- **Ground Floor Zone 3**: Type “A”, “B” or “C”
- **Ground Floor Zone 4**: Shared Parking Structures

*See page 95 for definition of Active Use Types.

**Figure 4.11d**: GROUND FLOOR ACTIVATION REQUIREMENTS
4.11 Ground Floor Activation Cont’d

4.11.9 Ground Floor Active Use Transparency

**INTENT**

To provide visual access to the Ground Floor Building interior, enhance Public Realm safety by providing "eyes on the street", to provide lighter color architectural materials at the ground floor and to minimize blank walls.

**STANDARDS**

**4.11.9 Ground Floor Active Use Transparency**

Active Frontage shall be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways and allow visibility to the inside of the Building to meet the minimum percentage for each Active Use type as follows and as illustrated in Figure 4.11e.

**4.11.10 Ground Floor Active Use Glass and Glazing**

Ground Floor and retail storefront glass shall be maximum 15% reflective, visible light transmittance greater than 80%, and without tint or coloration in the glass substrate. Non-storefront glazing may have up to 50% reflectivity.

Transparent Glazing shall be used to allow a constant relationship between the inside space and the public realm. Dark tinted and/or opaque glazing is not permitted.

**Type “A” and “B”:**

Active Frontage shall incorporate no less than 60% of transparent glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from finished Ground Floor.

**Type “C”:**

Active Frontage for Residential units shall incorporate no less than 30% of Transparent Glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from the finished ground floor.

Lobby and amenity spaces shall incorporate no less than 60% Transparent Glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from the finished Ground Floor.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Transparent Glazing"
Glass and glazing systems that are designed to provide visual access and light transmittance.

"Active Use Transparency"
The surface area of Transparent Glazing as a proportion of the surface area of the Ground Floor Active Frontage.

**Figure 4.11e: GROUND FLOOR TRANSPARENCY CALCULATION**

![Image of Ground Floor Transparency Calculation](image)
### Ground Floor Activation

This table summarizes the ground floor design controls of the four different Ground Floor Activation zones. Each of the controls listed here is defined in Section 4.11 and 4.17.

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<th>Ground Floor Frontage</th>
<th>Zone 1</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>4.11 Active Uses</strong></td>
<td>Type “A”</td>
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<td>Type “A,” “B” or “C”</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>4.11.1 &amp; 4.11.2 Active Entrances</strong></td>
<td>Each Street Facing Elevation in Zones 1 and 2 shall have a minimum average of one[1] active entrances per [75] ft. or less of Façade length</td>
<td>Each Street Facing Elevation in Zone 3 shall have a minimum average of one[1] active entrances per [100] ft. or less of Façade length</td>
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<td><strong>4.11.6 Ground Floor Activation</strong></td>
<td>Buildings shall contain a minimum 85% of Type “A” Active Frontages uses on the Ground Floor</td>
<td>Buildings shall contain a minimum 75% of Active Frontages on the Ground Floor</td>
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<td><strong>4.11.7 Shared Parking Structure Activation</strong></td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>4.17.1 Ground Floor Blank Walls</strong></td>
<td>Each Blank Wall shall not occupy over eight[8] linear ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 20% of the total Active Frontage.</td>
<td>Each Blank Wall shall not occupy over [12] linear ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 30% of the total Active Frontage.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td><strong>4.17.2 Upper Floor Blank Walls</strong></td>
<td>For all buildings, upper level Blank Walls shall not occupy over [30] linear ft. for the entire height of the façade above the base. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 50% of the total upper-level Building Façade. Shared property-line Building faces are exempt.</td>
<td>For Shared Parking Structures, Screening and/or openings shall not be considered Blank Walls. Green walls that are a significant architectural feature of the Façade will not be considered a Blank Wall. Site utilities on Blocks 36B, 55 and/or 56 and Adaptive Reuse Buildings are exempt from the Blank Wall standard.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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*Figure 4.11f: GROUND FLOOR ACTIVATION ZONE CHART*
### 4.11 Ground Floor Activation Cont’d

This table summarizes the ground floor design controls of the three different Ground Floor Activation types. Each of the controls listed here is defined in Section 4.11.

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<tr>
<td>4.11.3 Active Ground Floor Depth</td>
<td>All non-residential Buildings, not including service corridors, is [20] ft.</td>
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<td>For residential buildings the minimum is ten[10] ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4.11.4 Ground Floor Heights</td>
<td>Minimum ground floor to floor height of [15] ft.</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<tr>
<td>4.11.5 Waterfront Activation</td>
<td>Minimum [3,500] sq. ft. of publicly accessible Type “A” use shall be provided along the waterfront façades of Blocks 26, 27 or 28. The amount of use may be in one or multiple spaces and/or Blocks</td>
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<td>4.11.9 Ground Floor Active Use Transparency</td>
<td>Active Frontage shall be fenestrated with transparent windows and doorways and allow visibility to the inside of the Building to meet the minimum percentage for each Active Use type.</td>
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<td>Active Frontage shall incorporate no less than 60% of Transparent Glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from finished Ground Floor.</td>
<td>Active Frontage for Residential units shall incorporate no less than 30% of Transparent Glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from the finished Ground Floor.</td>
<td>Lobby and amenity spaces shall incorporate no less than 60% Transparent Glazing in the vertical zone between four[4] ft. and eight[8] ft. in height from the finished Ground Floor.</td>
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*Figure 4.11g: Ground Floor Activation Type Chart*
INTENT
To provide Ground Floor activation, pedestrian access to buildings and architectural articulation.

DEFINITIONS
"Primary Building Entries"
The main entries to a building.

STANDARDS
4.12.1 Primary Building Entries
All buildings shall have a Primary Building Entry from a public right-of-way, public open space, publicly accessible private open space, or Mid-Block Break.

4.12.2 Green Room Building Entries
Where a building is facing the Green Room, the Primary Building Entry shall front the Green Room.

4.12.3 Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries
Ground Floor residential units shall be elevated above the street by a minimum average of between two[2] ft. and four[4] ft. Where street grades are in excess of 5% slope, the average height may exceed four[4] ft. in height.

GUIDELINES
4.12.4 Building Entries
Entrances shall be easily identifiable and well-lit for convenience, visual interest and increased safety. Commercial/retail entrances shall be easily identifiable and distinguishable from residential entrances.
4.13  Parking and Service Entrances

INTENT
Strategically locate Parking and Service Entrances in order to mitigate adverse impacts to pedestrians and bicyclists.

DEFINITIONS
"Parking Entrance"  Entries allowing vehicular access to parking areas, including Shared Parking Structures, podium parking, and/or below grade parking.

"Service Entrance"  Entries allowing vehicular access for trucks and/or deliveries, loadings, and/or access to trash rooms.

STANDARDS

4.13.1  Parking and Service Entrances Locations
Parking and Service Entrances are permitted in locations established by Figure 4.13b.

4.13.2  Combined Parking and Service Entrances
Each combined parking ingress and egress for off-street parking shall be a maximum width of [24] ft. This may be increased to a maximum of [27] ft. where:
• there is shared access to off-street parking and loading; or
• the extra width is necessary to accommodate the fleet of emergency services or utility providers.

4.13.3  Separate Parking and Service Entrances
Separate vehicular ingress/egress shall each be a maximum width of [11] ft. and be spaced at a minimum of [60] ft. apart.

4.13.4  Maximum Parking and Service Entrances
The sharing of parking and Service Entrances is encouraged. The number of entrances is limited to two[2] ingress and two[2] egress points per block plus one[1] Service Entrance. Shared vehicular entrances shall be a minimum of [40] ft. from block corners and [20] ft. from building entrances.

4.13.5  Parking and Service Entrances
Block 25 may host a transit center. Shall this block require loading access, the design of that access will be developed in close coordination with SFMTA to minimize any potential conflicts with the transit center operations.

GUIDELINES

4.13.6  Parking and Service Entrances (Blocks 38 & 45)
Blocks 38 and 45 shall minimize the impact of parking and Service Entrances on public open spaces. Options to minimize the impact may include providing separate ingress and egress access, locating parking and service access on an MBB, or similar strategies.
Figure 4.13b: PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCES

Parking and Service Entrances
- Orange: Parking and Service Entrances Allowed
- Gray: Proposed Shared Parking Structure*

*Shared Parking Structures are permitted on Blocks 1 and 32 (locations to be determined at the time of the Schematic Design approval)
4.14  Screening

4.14.1  Screening
4.14.2  Screening of Utilities Visible at Grade

INTENT

To mitigate any adverse impacts of utilities, equipment, and vehicles on the Public Realm.

DEFINITIONS

“Screening”
A physical visual barrier that obstructs or obscures the view of an object or objects. Screening may include shading devices, trellises, canopies, fences, landscaping, and architectural treatments.

STANDARD

4.14.1  Screening
Screening is required to limit visibility of the following facilities and conditions:
• At-grade utilities visible from the Public Realm
• Utilities in the Setback areas
• Ground Floor utilities, mechanical rooms, and alcoves with exterior walls
• Eco-District or Eco-Grid utilities and utility facilities visible above ground
• Rooftop mounted equipment
• Vehicles in parking stalls, rooftops and ramps at shared parking garage structures and podium parking garages

Solar collectors and wind turbines are exempt.

4.14.2  Screening of Utilities Visible at Grade
Enclosure or Screening shall be designed as a logical extension of and/or compatible with the adjacent Building and an integral part of the overall Building design. Screening material and detailing shall be comparable in quality to that of the rest of the Building. Landscaping alone shall not qualify as Screening of at-grade utilities.
4.14 Screening Cont’d  

4.14.3 Screening Materials  
Screening materials shall be durable and high quality. Screening shall be consistent with the architectural character of the building.

Examples of Screening Materials:

- **Landscaping**: Planting must include systems for maintenance, such as irrigation.
- **Concrete**: Cast-in-place or pre-cast concrete
- **Metal**: Panels, sheet materials, or shingles
- **Wood**: Paneling, and other natural materials
- **Glass**: Clear, colored, or translucent with reflectivity up to 50%.

4.14.4 Screening for Rooftop Equipment  
Rooftop mechanical equipment and appurtenances to be used in the operation or maintenance of a building shall be arranged so as not to be visible from any point at or below the roof level of the subject building. Rooftop mechanical equipment shall be obscured by walls, parapet, or Screening.

Enclosure or Screening shall be designed as a logical extension of the building form and integral part of the overall building design. Cladding and detailing shall be comparable in quality to that of the rest of the building.

If the required Screening is an extension of the building wall below, the architectural treatment or characteristics shall be continued on the “screen” and the top of the equipment shall be below the maximum Building Height. Height Exceptions are noted in 4.4.3.

4.14.5 Screening for Upper Floor Parking  
All parapet edges and/or façades shall be designed to screen vehicles from public view at all levels. All parapet edges of parking trays, including the roofs, shall be high enough to screen adjacent properties from light trespass from vehicle headlights and direct view of building lighting.

Parking above the ground level shall be screened in a manner that accentuates ground floor uses, minimizes mechanical features and is in keeping with the overall massing and architectural vocabulary of the building.

4.14.6 Screening for Ground Floor Parking  
Parking at the ground level shall be located at a minimum [25] ft. from any Setback line facing a public Right-of-way, MBB, or Open Space. Ground Floor parking in Shared Parking Structures and vertical mechanical parking structures may be located up to the Setback line. Ground Floor screening may include non-habitable spaces such as art installations, murals, green walls, landscaping, or similar uses.

4.14.7 Rooftop Screening for Parking  
All exposed-to-the-sky parking stalls shall have shading or screening of one of the following types: trellises, solar collectors, PV trellises, trees, glass canopies, fabric shade structures or similar devices, such that parked vehicles cannot be viewed from any point below the roof level and not easily-viewed from adjacent buildings or public vista points.
4.15 Shared Parking Structures

INTENT

To provide architecturally integrated parking facilities that meet the needs and demands of the surrounding neighborhood.

DEFINITIONS

"Shared Parking Structure"
A separate structure providing Accessory Parking to off-site lawful non-Accessory uses and not attached to or included within a building containing a lawful non-Accessory use.

"Convertible"
A Shared Parking Structure designed to be converted into another use and/or designed to be mechanized and deconstructable.

STANDARDS

4.15.1 Shared Parking Structure Locations
Shared Parking Structures shall only be located on Blocks 1, 14, 22, 24, 32, 35, or 43. Shared Parking Structures on any other block not facing the waterfront, the Green Room or the Water Room shall require OCII Commission approval as a Secondary Use, pursuant to Secondary Use approval standards in the Plan. If a use other than a Shared Parking Structure is constructed in a Ground Floor Zone 4, the Ground Floor zone shall be revised to match the zone across the street, except along Robinson Street, which shall be Zone 2, Blocks 22, 24.

4.15.2 Number of Shared Parking Structures
A maximum number of seven[7] Shared Parking Structures shall be permitted in HPS2. An increase in number of Shared Parking Structures beyond seven[7] in HPS2 shall require OCII Commission approval as a Secondary Use, pursuant to Secondary Use approval standards in the Plan, as well as to better serve the transportation and circulation needs of HPS2 while enhancing the pedestrian-level activation and urban design of HPS2.

4.15.3 Shared Parking Structure Design
Shared Parking Structures shall comply with all applicable Standards and Guidelines, including, but not limited to, Architectural Controls by Building Scale, Section 4.5.

4.15.4 Convertible Shared Parking Structures
Shared Parking Structure shall be Convertible. All floors shall be flat except required ramps for vehicular circulation.

Exception: A Shared Parking Structure that does not comply with the convertibility standard shall contain a 25% increase in Ground
**4.15 Shared Parking Structures** Cont’d

4.15.5 Floor Heights for Convertible Shared Parking Structures
4.15.6 Shared Parking Structure Lighting
4.15.7 Shared Parking Structure Ground Floor Uses

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**GUIDELINES**

**4.15.7 Shared Parking Structure Ground Floor Uses**

Shared Parking Structures shall include Ground Floor facilities that support commuter cyclists including at least one of the following: bike share facilities, changing rooms and showers, bike repair shops, bike racks, and/or secure bike storage.

Floor Active Frontage over the minimum amount required in the Ground Floor Zones on Figure 4.11d. Shared Parking on Block 32 shall contain a minimum of 75% Active Frontage.

**4.15.5 Floor Heights for Convertible Shared Parking Structures**

Ground Floor height for Convertible Shared Parking Structures shall be a minimum [15] ft. All upper floors shall have nine [9] ft. clear floor to ceiling height. If a mechanical parking system does not contain structural floors, it is exempt from this Standard.

**4.15.6 Shared Parking Structure Lighting**

Security lighting shall be directed away from surrounding land uses using state-of-the-art fixtures to minimize light trespass and glare.

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1. Lighting at Parking Garage Example
2. Screening Example
3. Lighting at Parking Garage Example
4.16 Rooftops
4.16.1 Rooftop Façades

**INTENT**

To create distinctive or interesting roofs where visible from the hilltop or adjacent buildings.

**DEFINITIONS**

“High Albedo”
Materials that reflect sunlight and limit the amount of heat gained through those materials. High Albedo Roofing materials are chosen to reduce unwanted heating of roof surfaces.

“Vegetated Roof Covers”
A roof of a building that is partially or completely covered with vegetation and a growing medium, planted over a waterproofing membrane.

**GUIDELINES**

4.16.1 Rooftop Façades

Rooftops visible from the hilltop, adjacent buildings, and/or from spaces within the same building shall be designed as a “fifth façade”.

The “fifth façade” can be met in the following ways: Where building roofs are free of solar panels, mechanical equipment, or other sustainability infrastructure, they shall be designed to include systems such as roofing materials with high albedo surfaces to reduce heat island effect or vegetated roof covers in order to reduce heat island effect and slow rainwater runoff.

1. Roof with Vegetated Cover Example
2. Roof with Solar Panel Example
3. Roof with Mechanical Equipment Example
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4.17 Blank Walls

4.17.1 Ground Floor Blank Walls
4.17.2 Upper Floor Blank Walls

INTENT

To limit the location and expanse of Blank Walls and to provide greater building articulation and visual interest, especially at the Ground Floor level.

DEFINITIONS

“Blank Wall”
A building façade area greater than four linear ft. in length parallel to the property line where there is not an entrance, window, or any building articulation, including solid doors and mechanical area wall(s).

STANDARDS

4.17.1 Ground Floor Blank Walls

Active Ground Floor Frontage Zone 1 & 2 (Not active use zone):
Each Blank Wall shall not occupy over eight linear ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 20% of the total Active Frontage.

Active Ground Floor Frontage Zone 3:
Each Blank Wall shall not occupy over 12 linear ft. of Street Fronting Elevation. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 30% of the total Active Frontage. See Figure 4.17a.

Green walls that are a significant architectural feature of the Façade may not be considered a Blank Wall.

Site utilities on Blocks 36B, 55 and/or 56 and Adaptive Reuse Buildings are exempt from the Blank Wall standards. See Figure 4.17a.

4.17.2 Upper Floor Blank Walls

For all buildings, upper level Blank Walls shall not occupy over 30 linear ft. for the entire height of the façade above the base. The total amount of Blank Wall shall be limited to 50% of the total upper-level building Façade. Shared property-line Building Faces are exempt.

For Shared Parking Structures, screening and/or openings shall not be considered Blank Walls.

Green walls that are a significant architectural feature integrated into the Façade will not be considered a Blank Wall.

Site utilities on Blocks 36B, 55 and/or 56 and Adaptive Reuse Buildings are exempt from the Blank Walls standards. See Figure 4.17b.
4.18 Daylight

4.18.1 Residential Daylight

**DEFINITION**

"Daylight"
The controlled admission of natural light, direct sunlight, and diffused-skylight into a building to reduce electric lighting and save energy.

"Regularly Occupied Floor Area"
An area where one or more individuals normally spend time (more than one hour per person per day on average) seated or standing as they work, study, or perform other focused activities inside a building.

**STANDARDS**

4.18.1 Residential Daylight
All residential units shall have at least one bedroom or living area with a window facing outside with an unobstructed view of a minimum 25 ft. clear dimension. See Figure 4.18a.

4.18.2 Commercial Daylight

**Option 1:**
All Regularly Occupied Floor Areas of commercial buildings shall have direct access and/or a view to the exterior courtyard of the building or a daylit Atrium space. See Figure 4.18b.

-OR-

**Option 2:**
At a minimum, 55% of the Regularly Occupied Floor Area shall be within a Floor Plate depth dimension of no greater than two and a half \(2.5\) times the glazing height. See Figure 4.18c.
4.19 Façade Material

**INTENT**

To ensure the durability and quality of materials particularly at the Ground Floor that will enhance the pedestrian visual experience.

Material and craft are essential to maintaining a reference to the past use of the site as a Shipyard.

Care shall be taken to reference the streetscape improvements such that the materiality of each district is harmonious as a whole, reinforcing the intention to achieve a subtle variation for each various district.

**STANDARDS**

4.19.1 Bird-Safe Design

All buildings shall fully comply with bird-safe measures established in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for HPS2.

**GUIDELINES**

4.19.2 Material Quality

Materials shall be high quality, durable, and consistent with industry standards of contemporary architecture.

4.19.3 Material Selection

Material selection and application shall reflect the Material Palette. See material palette in Figure 4.19a for reference. The material palette does not preclude the use of other materials or finishes not listed if they are applied in concert with a strategy that fits the HPS2 Vision.

Building materials and colors shall be carefully selected to achieve harmony with neighboring buildings, be environmentally sensitive, and contribute to a varied urban street fabric.

4.19.4 Ground Floor Materials

Active Frontages shall be designed with high-quality materials that offer color, variety, wear resistance, and visual interest to the pedestrian.

- Consider fine grained material modules and textures at Ground Floor façades to enhance the pedestrian realm and provide contrast to the upper levels.
- Ground Floor Façades shall be finished with more than one material and be unique to the individual program or building.

4.19.5 Marine Environment Materials

Due to the marine environment, materials selected shall demonstrate performance related to moisture protection, maintenance requirements, durability, and ultraviolet resistance.

4.19.6 Prohibited Materials

Vinyl and fabric awnings are prohibited. Dryvit as a material is prohibited.
**CONCRETE**
Cast-in-place or pre-cast

**MASONRY**
Veneer or structural

**STONE**
Veneer or structural

**METAL**
Panels, siding, sheet materials, or shingles (metal panels shall be minimum [18] gauge)

**WOOD**
Siding, paneling, and other natural materials (wood shall be FSC-Certified)

**COMPOSITES**
Cementitious board, and other composite materials

**CEMENT PLASTER**
May be used only in combination with other permitted materials

**GLASS**
Clear, colored, or translucent with reflectivity up to 50%

*Figure 4.19a: MATERIAL PALETTE*
APPLICATION

ELEMENTAL MATERIALS:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for the buildings fronting the Water Room and Dry Dock 4. See Figure 4.19b.

Materials at this location shall reflect the elemental qualities inherent in the idea of a Water Room.

Figure 4.19b: LOCATION OF WATER ROOM

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials.

Figure 4.19c: MATERIAL PALETTE
4.19 Façade Material Cont'd

Application

Porous & Earthen Materials:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for the waterfront and open space edges of the Shipyard North and Warehouse Districts. See Figure 4.19d.

Materials in this location shall relate the built environment along the edges of the development to the open spaces, the waterfront, and the sense of the natural topography of the shoreline.

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials.

Figure 4.19e: Material Palette
4.19 Façade Material Cont’d

Green Room Palette

APPLICATION

“Inverse” Materials:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for the buildings fronting the Green Room. See Figure 4.19f.

Materials at this location shall contribute to the urban edge and Street Wall of the Green Room, while allowing for ample Daylight into the buildings. A sense of lightness shall be perceptible from the Green Room.

![Diagram of Green Room Location](image)

**Figure 4.19f: Location of Green Room**

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials. See Figure 4.19g: Material Palette.
4.19 Façade Material Cont’d

Research District and Transit Hub Palette

APPLICATION

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for the waterfront and open space edges of the Shipyard North and Warehouse Districts. See Figure 4.19h.

Materials at this location shall reference the former industrial uses of buildings on these blocks.

Figure 4.19h: LOCATION OF RESEARCH DISTRICT AND TRANSIT HUB

Figure 4.19i: MATERIAL PALETTE

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials.
4.19 Façade Material Cont’d  
Pedestrian Allée Palette

APPLICATION

MATERIAL VARIETY:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for the Pedestrian Allée. See Figure 4.19j.

Materials that front the Pedestrian Allée shall provide varied experience as one moves through the allée. Materials shall reinforce the scale of the buildings and be compatible with the adjacent districts.

Figure 4.19j: LOCATION OF PEDESTRIAN ALLÉE

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials.  
Figure 4.19k: MATERIAL PALETTE
4.19 Façade Material Cont’d

Fisher Street Palette

APPLICATION

URBAN EDGE:
The use of the following material and color palette is encouraged for Fisher Street. See Figure 4.19l.

Materials at this location shall reinforce an urban edge along Fisher Street.

Material and Color Palette is inspirational and can be used in conjunction with other materials.

Figure 4.19l: LOCATION OF THE VILLAGE CENTER

Figure 4.19m: MATERIAL PALETTE
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4.20 Class I - Bicycle Parking

INTENT

To provide safe, secure and convenient bicycle parking for residents, workers and visitors.

DEFINITIONS

"Class I - Bicycle Parking"
Spaces in secure, weather-protected facilities intended for use as long-term, overnight, and workday bicycle storage by dwelling unit residents, non-residential occupants, and employees.

STANDARDS

4.20.1 Bicycle Parking Capacity

Class I Bicycle parking shall be provided at the following ratios for the occupied floor area:

- Office/R+D: 1sp/5,000 sf
- Community/Arts: 1sp/5,000 sf
- Retail/Restaurants: 1sp/7,500 sf
- Maker Spaces: 1sp/7,500 sf
- Hotel: 1sp/30 room
- School: 4sp/classroom
- Childcare: 1sp/20 children
- Residential: 1sp/unit up to 100 units
- 1sp/4 units above 100 units
- Group/Senior Housing: 1sp/10 units

4.20.2 Bicycle Parking Location

Class I Bicycle parking shall be provided for new building construction and adaptive re-use buildings. Bicycle Parking access shall be conveniently located, which may include locations on floors other than the ground floor, provided that pathways to reach Bicycle Parking are designed specifically to accommodate bicycles, (e.g. elevator sizes, hallway widths, etc shall be adequately sized for bicycles specifically).

Commercial bicycle parking may be consolidated in a separate building that is located either adjacent to or across the street from an access point to the subject building.
4.21 Vehicle Parking and Loading

4.21.1 Vehicle Parking and Loading

INTENT

To limit the number of vehicle parking spaces by land use and ensure adequate loading and service areas.

STANDARDS

4.21.1 Vehicle Parking and Loading

Parking and Loading minimum and maximum ratios shall be as follows in Figure 4.21a, Figure 4.21b, Figure 4.21c, and Figure 4.21d. Parking may be provided in individual buildings together with the Principal or Secondary Use(s) served by such Parking or provided in Shared Parking Structures which serve one or more lawfully-permitted uses within HPS2.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Land Use</th>
<th>Rate</th>
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<tr>
<td>Residential</td>
<td>1.0 per unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regional Retail</td>
<td>2.7 per 1,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neighborhood Retail/Maker Space</td>
<td>2.7 per 1,000 sq. ft. up to 175,000, plus 1.0 per 1,000 sq. ft. in excess of 175,0001</td>
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<tr>
<td>Office / Research and Development</td>
<td>1.3 per 1,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel</td>
<td>0.25 per room</td>
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<tr>
<td>Film Arts Center</td>
<td>1.0 per 8 seats up to 1,000 seats, 1.0 per 10 above 1,000 seats</td>
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<td>Artists’ Space</td>
<td>1.0 per 2,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>Community Uses</td>
<td>1.0 per 2,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Institution / School</td>
<td>0.07 per 1,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>Marina Slips</td>
<td>0.6 per slip</td>
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<tr>
<td>Arena / Performance Venue</td>
<td>1.0 per 15 seats</td>
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<td>Grocery Store</td>
<td>2.7 per 1,000 sq. ft.</td>
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1 Parking ratios for Neighborhood Retail/Maker Space are designed to achieve a maximum supply ratio of 2.0 spaces/1,000 sq. ft. at full buildout of the total 301,000 sq. ft. of Neighborhood Retail/Maker Space proposed in HPS2.

Figure 4.21a: Maximum Parking Requirements

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<tr>
<th>CAR SHARE PARKING SPACE REQUIREMENTS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Residential Units</td>
<td>Number of Required Car Share Parking Spaces</td>
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<tr>
<td>0-49</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>50-200</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>201 or more</td>
<td>2, plus 1 for every 200 dwelling units over 200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of Parking Spaces Provided for Non-Residential Uses or in a Non-Accessory Parking Facility</td>
<td>Number of Required Car Share Parking Spaces</td>
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<tr>
<td>0-24</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>25-49</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 or more</td>
<td>1, plus 1 for every 50 parking spaces over 50</td>
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Figure 4.21b: Car Share Parking Space Requirements
### 4.21.1 Vehicle Parking and Loading Cont'd

**OFF-STREET FREIGHT LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS OUTSIDE OF MEDIUM- AND HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Land Use</th>
<th>Size of Use</th>
<th>Number of Spaces Required (per block)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Retail, Wholesale, Manufacturing,</td>
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<tr>
<td>Live/Work</td>
<td>0-10,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>10,000 - 60,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<td>60,000 - 100,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>&gt; 100,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>3, plus 1 for each additional 80,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Offices, Hotels, Residential</td>
<td>0-100,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>and All Other Uses</td>
<td>100,000 - 200,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td></td>
<td>200,000 - 500,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td></td>
<td>&gt; 500,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>3, plus 1 for each additional 400,000 sq. ft.</td>
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**OFF-STREET FREIGHT LOADING SPACE LIMITS MEDIUM- AND HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS**

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<th>Land Use</th>
<th>Size of Use</th>
<th>Number of Space Permitted (per block)</th>
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<td>Non-Residential Uses</td>
<td>0-50,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>&gt;50,000 sq. ft.</td>
<td>1 space per 50,000 sq. ft.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential - Low Density</td>
<td>0 - 100 units</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential - High Density</td>
<td>&gt; 100 units</td>
<td>1, plus 1 additional loading space for every 200 additional units</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Number of Loading Spaces Allowed for Any Single Building (all uses)</td>
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<td>4</td>
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**Figure 4.21c: OFF-STREET FREIGHT LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS OUTSIDE OF MEDIUM- AND HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS**

**Figure 4.21d: OFF-STREET FREIGHT LOADING SPACE LIMITS MEDIUM- AND HIGH-DENSITY RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS**
4.22 Skyway Connections

4.22.1 Skyway Connections

**INTENT**

To provide upper level connections between buildings.

**DEFINITION**

"Skyways"

Upper level connections between buildings are primarily for pedestrians although they could also be used for small service vehicles. Skyways may be enclosed or open air.

**STANDARDS**

4.22.1 Skyway Connections

Skyways are permitted in the locations indicated in Figure 4.22a and only to the extent described below.

All Skyways shall provide a minimum of [30] ft. of vertical clearance below, to allow full pedestrian and automobile access at grade. Each Skyway shall be no wider than [30] ft. and no taller than one [1] story in height. Ground level landscaping may be adjusted as required to allow for solar access.

MBBs between Blocks 44 & 43, 35 & 36, and 28 & 29 shall have no more than two [2] Skyways each. The MBB between Blocks 32 & 33 shall have no more than three [3] Skyways.
Figure 4.22a: SKYWAY CONNECTIONS

Skyway Connections

Permitted
4.23 Green Room Datum

4.23.1 Green Room Datum

INTENT

To provide a consistent architectural expression to unify the façades framing the Green Room.

DEFINITIONS

“Datum”
An articulation strategy on the building façade that, by its continuity and regularity, serves to gather, measure, and organize the pattern of forms and spaces.

STANDARDS

4.23.1 Green Room Datum

All buildings facing the Green Room are required to incorporate an architectural expression of the established Datum. This may be achieved by modulation in the building Façade, a change in material, or another architectural feature.

The Datum elevation shall be set by the first building constructed on the Green Room and be located between [15] ft. and [30] ft. above the sidewalk grade for that building. All future buildings around the Green Room are to match the approximate initial Datum elevation (minor deviations in Datum height, less than three[3] ft. may occur).

Datum Articulation Strategies

Choose at least one[1] strategy:

- DS1 Cornice at the Datum
- DS2 Change in material at the Datum
- DS3 Change in color at the Datum
- DS4 Change in building articulation at the Datum
- DS5 Change in building modulation at the Datum
- DS6 Canopies located at the Datum
- DS7 Increase Ground Floor Transparency facing the Green Room to 80% for commercial façades and 60% for residential façades for the entire area up to the Datum
- DS8 Applied Materials at the Datum

Figure 4.23a: GREEN ROOM DATUM

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4.23 Green Room Datum Cont’d

1. Datum: Cornice Creates Datum Example
2. Datum: Change in Architectural Articulation / Modulation Example
3. Datum: Canopy Example
4. Datum: Change in Color and Plane Example
5. Datum: Change in Transparency Example
4.24 Adaptive Reuse

INTENT

There are a number of buildings that have not been officially recognized as cultural resources that reflect historic development patterns of the Hunters Point Shipyard and provide visual interest, cohesion, and a sense of the history of the site. As such, the following standards are intended to encourage the retention of these character-enhancing structures.

DEFINITIONS

“Adaptive Reuse”
Reuse or recreation of an existing structure in part or whole, in a manner that maintains the essence and character-defining building elements of the existing structure. Projects that propose adaptive reuse of any of the following buildings (140, 204, 205, 207, 211, 224, 231, 253) shall provide a written summary of compliance with the then-current Secretary of the Interior’s Standards and Guidelines for Rehabilitation.

“Character-Enhancing Structures”
Buildings or structures that may be adaptively reused to enhance the neighborhood character and sense of place, as shown in Figure 4.24a. Detailed information regarding the specific designations of National Register Buildings and others to be studied or considered for retention can be found in the companion documents. (Refer to Section 1.2)

STANDARDS

4.24.1 Adaptive Reuse

When adopted, the Adaptive Reuse of an existing building shall retain at least one[1] public expression of a character-defining building element from the list below for the portions of the building that remain:

Building Elements
1. **Roof Profile:** Retain or replicate at least 50% of the character-defining roof profile.
2. **Structural System:** Retain, retrofit or replicate at least 75% of the character-defining external or internal structural systems. The structural system need not perform in its original function to be considered a character-defining feature.
3. **Building Enclosure:** Retain, replicate or rebuild at least 75% of the building enclosure in a manner that is consistent with the existing character, but may be different in materiality and transparency so long as such qualities are publicly expressed.
4. **Character-Defining Features:** Demonstrate a comprehensive and cohesive scheme that incorporates multiple features of one[1] or more character-defining building elements. Such scheme shall publicly express such character and represent a creative re-imagining of the existing building features without necessarily meeting the quantitative requirements of the three[3] building elements noted above (Roof Profile, Structural System, Building Enclosure).
Existing Structures

- National Register Buildings to be Retained
- **Contributory Structures:** To be Studied for Retention as Required per 2010 Approval
- **Character Enhancing Structures:** To be Considered for Retention at Developer’s Discretion.
- **Artist Building to be Retained**

*Figure 4.24a: Existing Structures*
4.24 Adaptive Reuse Cont'd

4.24.2 Adaptive Reuse Exemptions

Where other standards in this document conflict with the Adaptive Reuse Standards or prevent the retention of a Contributory or Character-Enhancing Structure, the Adaptive Reuse project shall be exempt from such Standards. Specifically, development projects that comply with the Adaptive Reuse Standards shall be exempt from the following (other standard exemptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis):

4.2.1 Building Setback
4.3.1 Developable Area Coverage
4.4.5 Street Wall
4.5.2 Maximum Plan Length
4.6.1 Façade Composition
4.7.1 Bulk and Massing Approach
4.16.1 Rooftop Façades
4.17.1 Ground Floor Blank Walls
4.17.2 Upper Floor Blank Walls
4.23.1 Green Room Datum

Additions to Contributory or Character-Enhancing Structures are also exempt from these Standards. Designs are allowed to increase the height of the existing structure within the allowable Building Height. Vertical and horizontal additions should be clearly identifiable, but visually harmonious with the existing building's features and scale.

Development improvements extending horizontally outside of the original footprint shall comply with all relevant standards if the addition is not extending, highlighting, or reacting/responding to the character of the features of the existing structure.
4.25 Key Sites Blocks 28 and 40

INTENT

To assure that buildings on Blocks 28 and 40 are either retained pursuant to the Adaptive Reuse controls, or are redeveloped with exemplary architectural design.

STANDARDS

4.25.1 Key Sites Blocks 28 and 40

In addition to all applicable standards for new construction, apply one additional Building or Public Realm Enhancement Measure.

In addition, apply one of the options below:

Option 1
Allow pedestrian access through the site at the Ground Floor using the following strategies:

- Provide Ground Floor public access through the block
- Public access shall be open during regular business hours
- The connection may be open to air or enclosed
- Upper floor connections above the pedestrian throughway area are permitted
- The scale of the connection shall be of a width and height that is inviting to the public

Option 2
Develop an architectural quality that meets or exceeds the expression and character of the Adaptive Reuse building using the following strategies:

- Building design shall be uniquely identifiable from afar
- Building design shall enhance the pedestrian experience through incorporation of tactile and fine grain materials
- Building design shall evoke or reference the character-defining elements of the building it replaces
4.26 Private Open Space

4.26.1 Private Open Space

Every residential building shall have a minimum net usable Private Open space equivalent to [60] sq. ft. per unit. Private Open Space shall be located on the same parcel as the residents it serves. Any combination of private or common open space may be used to count towards meeting this requirement.

Private Individual Open Space

Private Common Open Space

A Projection shall maintain nine[9] ft. of vertical clearance to the ground floor in order for the space beneath the Projection to be considered an open space. See Figure 4.26a to Figure 4.26g.

4.26.2 Private Common Open Space on Waterfront Blocks

Residential buildings adjacent to the waterfront shall have a courtyard opening to the waterfront.

4.26.3 Private Setbacks

The Setback zone of all residential buildings shall be used either to create high quality, usable open space for street facing units, or in the case of building entrances to create a transition zone between private-use and the public realm. Permitted uses within the Setback zone include street-facing stairs, stoops, porches, patios, landscaping, driveways and entry plazas. The Setback zone shall be landscaped with high quality materials from the building edge to the public sidewalk. Residential Ground Floor open space shall follow San Francisco "Guidelines for Ground Floor Residential Design".

4.26.4 Fences

In order to define Private Open Spaces of Ground Floor units, the following can be used: fences, railings, gates, grilles, planters and retaining walls to delineate private from public space. Such elements may be up to three[3] ft. high. If less than 25% opaque, such elements may be up to three and a half[3.5] ft. high.

INTENT

To provide opportunities for individuals to seek a moment of respite or congregate with others in open space.

DEFINITION

"Residential Private Individual Open Space" Intended for the use of individual residents within a unit and include terraces, patios, balconies, rooftop spaces and other similar areas.

"Residential Private Common Open Space" Intended to be shared by all residents/users within a building or building cluster and includes rooftop spaces, internal courtyards, gardens, pools, play areas, and other similar areas.
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

GUIDELINES

4.26.5 Defensible Spaces
Stoops and patios shall provide safety measures to ensure the space is defensible. Defensible design includes gates and railings, planters, and appropriate landscaping to provide a buffer from the street, while also allowing for visual connections between the street and the residence.

4.26.6 Orientation
Buildings shall maximize solar access and views of private common open spaces. Balconies on high-rise towers are encouraged to be located away from building corners that face the prevailing wind direction.

4.26.7 Planting Palette
Native and climate appropriate plants are encouraged.

4.26.8 Irrigation
Water demand shall be minimized by carefully controlling irrigation timing and application as well as plant selection.

1. Private Common Open Space - Rooftop Example
2. Private Common Open Space - Internal Courtyard Gardens Example
3. Private Individual Open Space - Front Yard Example
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

Setback Zone 1 - Refer to Page 56 Setback requirements

Figure 4.26a: SETBACK ZONE 1  (0’ MIN./0’ MAX.)
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

Setback Zone 2 Variation 1 - Refer to Page 56 Setback requirements

Figure 4.26b: SETBACK ZONE 2 VARIATION 1 (0' MIN./5' MAX.)
4.26 Private Open Space Cont'd

Setback Zone 2 Variation 2 - Refer to Page 56 for Setback requirements

Figure 4.26c: SETBACK ZONE 2 VARIATION 2 (0' MIN./5' MAX.)
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

Setback Zone 3 - Refer to Page 56 for Setback requirements

Figure 4.26d: SETBACK ZONE 3 (5' MIN./10' MAX.)
4.26 Private Open Space Cont'd

Setback Zone 4 - Refer to Page 56 for Setback requirements

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**Non-Habitable Projections**
Standard 4.10.1 Projections

Max. 6'

**Habitable Projections**
Standard 4.10.1 Projections

Max. 3'

**Clearance**
Standard 4.10.1 Projections

Min. 10'

Min. 9'

Max. 4'

Max. 10'

Setback
Standard 4.2.1 Building Setback

**Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries**
Standard 4.12.3 Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries

**Fences**
Standard 4.26.4 Fences

Max. 3'

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*Figure 4.26e: SETBACK ZONE 4 (0' MIN./10' MAX.)*
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

Setback Zone 5 - Refer to Page 56 for Setback requirements

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**Non-Habitable Projections**
Standard 4.10.1 Projections

**Habitable Projections**
Standard 4.10.1 Projections

**Min. 10’**

**Max. 6’**

**Max. 3’**

Max. 15’

Max. 6’

Various 12’ - 15’ Sidewalk

**Setback**
Standard 4.2.1 Building Setback

**Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries**
Standard 4.12.3 Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries

**Active Ground Floor Depth for Residential Building**
Standard 4.11.3 Active Ground Floor Depth

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*Figure 4.26f: SETBACK ZONE 5 (10’ MIN./15’ MAX.)*
4.26 Private Open Space Cont’d

Setback Zone 6 - Refer to Page 56 for Setback requirements

Figure 4.26g: SETBACK ZONE 6  (15' MIN./15' MAX.)
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4.27 Private Open Space - Mid-Block Breaks

**INTENT**

Mid-Block Breaks (MBBs) are intended to allow public access through private development blocks to promote connectivity and walkability and create a finer grain circulation system.

MBBs are regulated by the CPHPS2 Infrastructure Plan, Transportation Plan, and Streetscape Master Plan.

Block sizes may be legal parcels or may be part of a legal parcel.

Mid-Block Break Specification Book will be provided per the DRDAP.

**Residential Mid-Block-Breaks**

Residential Mid-Block-Breaks will be domestic in character with defined transition zones between the public throughway and the Ground Floor residential units and amenity spaces. Residential Mid-Block Breaks may accommodate pedestrian, bicycle and low-volume vehicular access. The design will prioritize pedestrian access and safety, incorporate traffic-calming design elements and other Public Realm amenities. Interior active uses such as workspaces and restaurant seating may spill into the Mid-Block Breaks. Landscape plantings, furnishings, gathering spaces and other design elements may serve as visual cues to differentiate pedestrian-dedicated areas from shared pedestrian or vehicular zones.

**Commercial Mid-Block-Breaks**

Commercial Mid-Block-Breaks will be more public in nature and framed by uses such as Ground Floor retail storefronts, office and amenity spaces. Commercial Mid-Block Breaks may accommodate pedestrian, bicycle and low-volume vehicular access. The design will prioritize pedestrian access and safety, incorporate traffic-calming design elements and other public realm amenities. Interior active uses such as workspaces and restaurant seating may spill into the Mid-Block Breaks. Landscape plantings, furnishings, gathering spaces and other design elements may serve as visual cues to differentiate pedestrian-dedicated areas from shared pedestrian or vehicular zones.

**STANDARDS**

### 4.27.1 Public Access

Mid-Block Breaks shall have unrestricted public access.

### 4.27.2 Throughway Dimensions

All Mid-Block Breaks shall have a pedestrian path with a minimum dimensions of ten[10] ft. in width. The access may be configured as two five[5] foot paths on either side of the Mid-Block Break or as one ten[10] foot path. A pedestrian path may be shared with bicycles and vehicles.

### 4.27.3 Surfaces

Hardscape surfaces within the MBB Width including throughway and landscape zones/Setback zones shall be limited to 80% of the ground plane.

### 4.27.4 Street Trees

A double row of street trees shall be planted at a spacing that is not greater than [30] ft. on center. Tree planters should be a minimum of [28] sq. ft. in size each. Trees may be located in the Mid-Block Break or in private Setback zones.

### 4.27.5 Lighting

Adequate lighting shall be provided to ensure pedestrian and vehicular safety and may be located in the Mid-Block Break or in the Setback zones.
4.27 Private Open Space - Mid-Block Breaks

4.27.6 Community Spaces
Social spaces, seating and places for informal play are encouraged and may be located in the Mid-Block Break or in the Setback zones.

4.27.7 Landscaping
All Mid-Block Breaks are intended to be an outdoor room. Rich landscaping is encouraged so the drive aisle (in the case of a vehicular lane way) is subordinate. This includes street trees, shrub beds, patios and steps, benches, and lighting. Landscape planters can be raised or at grade based on architectural design. Landscaping may be located in the Mid-Block Break or in the Setback zones.

4.27.8 Minimizing Vehicular Speeds
Features to reduce vehicle speeds are encouraged, such as narrow drive aisle and offsets in the drive aisle alignment.

Figure 4.27a: Residential Mid-Block Break

Figure 4.27b: Commercial Mid-Block Break
4.28 Building Signage

DEFINITIONS

"Sign"  
Any structure, part thereof, or device or inscription which is located upon, attached to, or painted, projected or represented on any land or right-of-way; or on the outside of any building or structure including an Awning, Canopy, marquee or similar appendage; or affixed to the glass on the outside or inside of a window so as to be seen from the outside of the building, and which displays or includes any numeral, letter, word, model, banner, emblem, insignia, symbol, device, light, trademark, or other representation used as, or in the nature of, an announcement, advertisement, attention-arrester, direction, warning, or designation by or of any person, firm, group, organization, place, commodity, product, service, business, profession, enterprise or industry.

"Business/Retail Signage"  
A Sign which directs attention to the primary business, commodity, service, industry or other activity which is sold, offered, or conducted on the premises upon which the Sign is located or to which it is affixed. Where a number of businesses, services, industries or other activities are conducted on the premises, or a number of commodities, services, or other activities with different brand names or symbols are sold on the premises that one or more of those businesses, commodities, services, industries or other activities by brand name or symbol as an accessory function of the business Sign, provided that such advertising is integrated with the remainder of the business Sign, and provided also that any limits which may be imposed by the following standards on the area of the individual Signs and the area of the Signs on the property are not exceeded. The primary business, commodity, service, industry or other activity on the premises shall mean the use which occupies the greatest area of the premises upon which the business Sign is located, or to which it is affixed.

SIGN TYPES

Sign types for HPS2 are divided into two general categories: Permanent Signs and Temporary Signs.

Permanent Signs  
- Building Wall Signs  
- Projecting or Blade Signs  
- Canopy or Awning Signs  
- Window Signs  
- Street or Unit Address Signs  
- Identifying Signs  
- Freestanding or Directional Signs

Temporary Signs  
- Temporary Signs  
- Portable Signs
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9. Window Signs Example
10 & 11. Street and Unit Address Signs Example
12. Directional Signs Example
13. Identifying & Freestanding Signs Example
14. Directional Signs Example & Freestanding Signs Example
4.29 All Signs

4.29.1 Transparency
Window signage shall not diminish transparency for the area of the Sign. Where window Signs are used, they shall maintain a high degree of visibility between interior and exterior spaces.

4.29.2 Concealed Electrical Signage Elements
All electrical signage elements such as wires, exposed conduit, junction boxes, transformers, ballasts, switches, and panel boxes shall be concealed from view.

4.29.3 Typefaces & Colors
Sign typefaces shall be legible to approaching vehicles and pedestrians and of a scale that is appropriate with the neighboring buildings, allowing for larger formats in more urban or retail-oriented areas and smaller formats on residential neighborhood streets. Tenants may use their type style and brand on signage.

4.29.4 Sign Materials
High quality materials, workmanship and detailing are encouraged in the design of building Signs. Sign materials and overall scale shall be complimentary to the buildings' architectural materials and thoughtfully integrated into the building's wall detailing and fenestration. Sign materials shall be selected that are durable and weather resistant and appropriate for the marine environment typical of the site. Where window Signs are used, Sign materials shall maintain a high degree of transparency, avoiding large opaque shapes. Refer to FC4- Façade Composition - Material/Color for building materials palette reference examples.

4.29.5 Graphic Style
Visually representational Signs with a creative graphic or iconic character are encouraged to allow for clearer interpretation and a variety of graphic styles. Wall Signs are encouraged to employ individual, dimensional pan-channel lettering and/or logos. Cabinet Signs shall be allowed, but only where integral to the tenant’s identity.

4.29.6 Integration
Signage shall be appropriate to the District’s buildings and streetscapes; designed to relate to use, composition, scale, and architecture. Signage shall be considered an important architectural and artistic feature within the overall building design.
4.29 All Signs Cont’d

4.29.7 New Technology Signs

Signage using new forms of technology, such as dynamic content signs, digital displays, or light projections may be appropriate where it is integrated into the building façade or behind the window glass. The displays shall be designed, located, oriented, and operated in a manner that has no adverse safety impacts.

Restrictions on New Technology Signs may include, but are not limited to:

- Large format digital displays that may be considered "digital billboards".
- Limiting the hours of operation of the electronic Sign, generally between 5 am and midnight.
- Limiting the amount and frequency of animation, or ensuring the content on dynamic content or digital Signs has a minimum dwell time and transition time of [15] seconds.
- Limiting Sign brightness.
- Locating the Sign inside a business premises and set back from window glazing.
- Orienting the face of the Sign away from the adjoining street network and away from residential buildings / neighborhoods or facing the Green Room or the Bay.
- No flashing Signs.

4.29.8 Sign Illumination

Building wall, window or projecting Sign lighting may be externally or internally illuminated. Freestanding Sign types may be externally or internally illuminated; or during business hours, directly illuminated. However, cabinet Signs with internally face-lit plastic Sign faces are prohibited.

The amount of Sign illumination hours per day shall be limited to normal business hours, except as noted for electronic Signs.

Decorative, external light source fixtures are encouraged for externally illuminated Signs. However, junction boxes, tubing, conduits and raceways shall be concealed or incorporated into the design of the Sign structure to the greatest extent possible. No exposed LED, neon or other lighting sources is allowed.
4.29 All Signs Cont'd

4.29.9 Prohibited Signage

The following types of Signs and Sign conditions are not permitted:

- Signs attached to a building that extend or are located above the roof line of the building to which it is attached
- Wind Signs which are composed of one or more banners, flags, or other objects, except official City, State or Federal flags, mounted serially and fastened in such a manner as to move upon being subjected to pressure by wind
- Revolving Signs which rotate or spin
- Blinking or flashing Signs which exhibit rapidly changing levels of illumination
- Balloon or inflated Signs constructed of materials supported by inflated means
- Billboards, specifically a large graphic panel designed to carry outside advertising
- Posters or handbills of a temporary nature not contained in a designated wall-mounted or freestanding poster case or display fixture
- Signs that obstruct the passage or sight lines of motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians
- Signs that replicate, mimic or could be mistaken as a traffic control device
- Signs with mirror-reflective materials, colors or finishes. Reflective materials exclude LED signs behind glass
- Signs with sound, vibration, odor or other emissions, unless the emission is necessary as part of a community message or to meet applicable disability standards
- Video, moving or flashing Signs
- Exposed LED or neon Signs
4.30 Permanent Signs

4.30.1 Commercial Wall Signage

**INTENT**

Wall Signs utilizing the building structure as a mounting surface.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Wall Sign"
A Sign painted directly on the wall or mounted flat against a building wall with its copy or graphics parallel to the wall to which it is attached and not protruding more than the thickness of the Sign.

"Sign Area"
Sign Area is defined as the area of a Sign that is used for display purposes. Sign Area shall be calculated by measuring the size of a rectangle large enough to contain the entire Sign's display, graphics, and text that form an integral part of the display or are used to differentiate such Sign from the background against which it is placed. The calculation of Sign Area excludes the necessary supports or uprights on which such Sign is placed.

**STANDARDS**

4.30.1 Commercial Wall Signage
Commercial wall signage is used to highlight the building name, district identity, or primary tenant.

One[1] commercial Wall Sign is allowed for each building façade.

For commercial Wall Signs, the maximum height of a Sign affixed to a building shall be [24] ft. from sidewalk grade.

The area of all commercial building Wall Signs shall not exceed [125] sq. ft. for each building frontage. In no case shall any one[1] Wall Sign be taller than five[5] ft. in height.

*Figure 4.30a: Sign Area Calculation Diagram*
4.30 Permanent Signs Cont’d

4.30.2 Storefront and Retail Wall Signage

No more than two Wall Signs per single-tenant retail space are permitted. If a single-tenant retail space has more than one street frontage, an additional Sign beyond the two allowed on the main frontage is permitted on each additional frontage.

The area of all storefront or retail tenant Wall Signs shall not exceed two sq. ft. for each one linear ft. of street frontage occupied by the business measured along the wall to which the Signs are attached, or up to 100 sq. ft. for each street frontage, whichever is less. In no case shall the Wall Sign or combination of Wall Signs cover more than 50% of the surface of any wall, excluding openings.

The maximum height of a storefront or retail Sign affixed to a building shall be the bottom of the window sill of the first story, or 24 ft., whichever is lower.

4.30.3 Residential Wall Signage

Residential Wall Signs shall not exceed 20 sq. ft. total, except for Wall Signs providing the primary identification of multi-unit residential buildings, which shall not exceed 25 sq. ft. and one ft. in height and shall be located at the building entrance, or up to 100 sq. ft. for each building frontage, whichever is less.
4.30 Permanent Signs  Cont’d

4.30.4 Projecting Signs

INTENT

Projecting Signs are attached to a building and project perpendicularly from the mounting surface. They are intended to provide long distance visibility to approaching vehicles and pedestrians.

DEFINITIONS

"Projection"
The horizontal distance by which the furthestmost point used in measuring the area of a Sign extends beyond a Street Property Line or a building Setback line.

STANDARDS

4.30.4 Projecting Signs

No part of a Projecting Sign shall project more than 75% of the horizontal distance from the Property Line to the curb line, or six[6] ft. six[6] in. from face of building, whichever is less. One[1] Projecting Sign is allowed per Ground Floor business and shall not exceed [24] sq. ft. in area. Corner businesses are allowed one[1] primary Projecting Sign per street frontage. Projecting Signs for retail tenants shall be attached below the second floor window sill level.

The height of a Projecting Sign shall not exceed [24] ft., or the height of the wall to which it is attached, or the height of the lowest of any residential windowsill on the wall to which it is attached, whichever is lowest, but bottom of Sign shall be least ten[10] ft. above sidewalk grade. Text shall be no greater than one[1] ft. in height.
4.30 Permanent Signs Cont’d  
4.30.5 Window Signs

**INTENT**

Window Signs provide messaging on, or behind, window glazing at building frontages.

**DEFINITIONS**

“Window Sign”  
A Sign painted or applied directly on the surface of a window glass or placed behind the surface of a window glass.

**STANDARDS**

**4.30.5 Window Signs**

Window Signs applied to building glazing shall not cover more than a maximum of 30% of the storefront glazing area. Glazing transparency shall be maintained within the window graphics zone, avoiding large opaque shapes or materials.

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**Figure 4.30e: WINDOW SIGNS**

Window Sign Zones ≤ 30% Coverage
4.30 Permanent Signs \(\text{Cont'd}\)

4.30.6 Identifying, Freestanding, or Directional Signs

**INTENT**

Identifying Signs serve as the primary project or parcel identification, and are placed at the primary district entry points.

A Freestanding Sign is permitted in lieu of a Projecting Sign, if the building or buildings are recessed from the Street Property Line.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Freestanding & Directional"

Signs detached from the building and in no part supported by the building providing identification, information or direction to a building or group of buildings.

**STANDARDS**

4.30.6 Identifying, Freestanding, or Directional Signs

The maximum height for free-standing or Identifying Signs shall not exceed [12] ft., nor exceed [24] sq. ft. in total area. The existence of a Freestanding business Sign will preclude the placement of a Freestanding Identifying Sign on the same lot.

The location of pedestrian Directional Signs associated with a building or group of buildings shall not exceed a maximum height of eight [8] ft., nor more than [12] sq. ft. in total area.

Freestanding or Identifying Signs shall be limited to the Setback zone.

*Figure 4.30f: FREESTANDING SIGNS*

*Figure 4.30g: DIRECTIONAL SIGNS*
4.30 Permanent Signs Cont’d

4.30.7 Canopy/Awning Signage

INTENT

Signage or graphics messaging applied to an awning or projecting canopy structure in lieu of Projecting Signs.

DEFINITIONS

“Awning”
A light roof-like structure, supported entirely by the exterior wall of a building, consisting of a moveable frame covered with approved materials, extending over doors and windows, with the purpose of providing protection from sun and rain and embellishment of the façade.

“Canopy”
A light roof-like structure, supported by the exterior of a building, consisting of a fixed or frame covered with approved cloth, plastic or metal, with the purpose of providing protection from sun and rain and embellishment of the façade.

STANDARDS

4.30.7 Canopy/Awning Signage

Any signage on projecting building Awnings or Canopies shall not exceed a total of [24] sq. ft.. Residential projects may utilize signage on Awnings over the primary multi-unit entryway. Awning or Canopy Sign copy shall be non illuminated, constructed of metal or fabric covered metal frame.

The bottom of any Awning or Canopy Sign shall be at least ten [10] ft. above finished grade.
4.30 Permanent Signs Cont’d

4.30.8 Street or Unit Address Signs, Nameplates

**INTENT**

Street address or unit address signs provide address identification visible from streets and walkways. Nameplate Signs designate the names or individual name and professional occupations of persons in a building.

**STANDARDS**

4.30.8 Street or Unit Address Signs, Nameplates

Street address or unit identification applied to the building at entries shall be clearly visible from street, and shall comply with San Francisco Fire Department requirements, and shall not exceed eight [8] sq. ft. in total area. Nameplate Signs also shall be associated with the building wall adjacent to building entries, and shall not exceed two [2] sq. ft. in total area.

*Figure 4.30j: ADDRESS OR NAMEPLATE SIGNS*
4.31 Temporary Signs

INTENT

Freestanding, window-mounted, wall-mounted or barricade graphics or signage intended to be temporary in nature and duration.

STANDARDS

4.31.1 Temporary Signs

Temporary, freestanding Signs shall not exceed [12] ft. in height, nor exceed a total area of [50] sq. ft.

Temporary construction project identification Signs or graphics shall not exceed [500] sq. ft. and shall be removed within seven[7] days of contract completion. Project signage is limited to one[1] Sign per frontage. Where there is more than one entity (e.g. general contractor, architect, broker etc.), a single project Sign shall be used, stating the name and contact information of all entities. Opaque storefront signage or coverings used during construction at Ground Floor storefronts such as applied film or other temporary window obscuring techniques are allowed while spaces remain unoccupied.

Temporary signage areas/applications shall be maintained free of posters, graffiti and in an otherwise presentable manner.

Temporary construction safety fencing, barricades or scaffolding are allowed to be covered with construction wrap/super graphics. Construction wrap/super graphics are allowed placed along the full length of temporary safety fencing or scaffolding up to [12] ft. high, but shall not restrict or obstruct vehicular or pedestrian access to the construction site, or information required to be publicly displayed, including but not limited to contractor contact information, regulatory and directional signage.

Construction wrap shall not be affixed to a fence, barricade or scaffolding unless the fence, barricade and/or scaffolding is constructed to withstand the consequence of wind and other loads.

All construction wrap/super graphics shall bear the name of the installer and a local or toll-free phone number, labeled "Service Number", located on the face of the wrap at a minimum size of two[2] in., where citizens may contact or leave word for the installer of the banner regarding maintenance or repair problems.

Figure 4.31a: TEMPORARY BARRICADE GRAPHICS ZONES
4.31 Temporary Signs Cont'd

### INTENT
Portables Signs are movable Sign units placed adjacent to the business or tenant entry or frontage.

### DEFINITIONS

**“Portable”**
Signs which are freestanding, movable and not permanently anchored or attached to the ground.

### STANDARDS

#### 4.31.2 Portable Signs

Portable Signs, such as sandwich boards, “A frames” or similar temporary Sign structures, are permitted and limited to no more than one per business. All Portable Signage shall be located within frontage or furnishing zones not to exceed 20 ft. wide on sidewalks, or within open spaces fronting the businesses. Portable Signage shall not exceed five ft. in height, nor be larger than ten sq. ft. in area.

Portable Signs shall be sited so as to not obstruct the passage or sight lines of motorists, bicyclists or pedestrians.

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1. Portable Signs Example

**Figure 4.31b: PORTABLE SIGNS PLACEMENT ZONES**
4.32 Building Lighting

**INTENT**

Building designs are encouraged to use lighting in innovative and engaging ways to create an attractive and secure environment, both during the day and at night. However, lighting shall not dominate the urban character of the neighborhood. Lighting shall be integrated with the design of the building, in harmony with building architecture, highlighting significant architectural features where appropriate; such as Signs, entrances, walkways, or display windows.

**GUIDELINES**

4.32.1 Glare Reduction

Lighting shall be designed to minimize glare and light trespass into neighboring buildings.

4.32.2 Energy Consumption

Smart lighting technology shall be incorporated where feasible or practical, such as those with automated controls that adjust based on occupancy or daylight availability, or use motion sensors. High-efficiency technology such as LED lighting with advanced controls, shall be utilized to minimize energy consumption.
**4.32 Building Lighting** Cont'd

**STANDARDS**

4.32.3 Building Entrances

Lighting at Building Entrances shall be provided for security. Pedestrian paths into and around the ground floor and stairways linking parking structures to public ways of the parking structure shall be well-lit at night.

**GUIDELINES**

4.32.4 Dark Sky

Lighting shall be shielded to prevent light from emitting above a 90-degree angle. Any lighting source located on rooftop parking shall be a full cutoff type.

4.32.5 Dark Sky Exception

Temporary accent lighting may be appropriate to create art, illuminate art, or highlight architectural features.

1 & 2. Entrances and Ground Level Lighting Examples
4.33 Private Infrastructure

4.33.1 Odor Control at the Recycled Water Facility

If the recycled water facility is constructed, the facility’s odor control methods identified in the supporting environmental analysis will be implemented. Odor control methods could include enclosed and covered process tanks, a suction blower to capture air from one or more unit processes, a scrubber system, and the off-site processing of sludge.

The operator shall post a telephone number in a conspicuous place at the facility to accept odor complaints, and in the highly unlikely event that the facility develops an odor issue, the existing odor control measures will be repaired or maintained, or additional odor control measures will be implemented until the odor issue is completely addressed.

4.33.2 Screening of Eco-District or Eco-Grid Utilities Visible at Grade

Enclosure or Screening shall be designed as a logical extension of and/or compatible with the adjacent building and an integral part of the overall building design. Screening material and detailing shall be comparable in quality to that of the rest of the building. Landscaping alone shall not qualify as Screening of at-grade utilities.
Figure 4.33a: PRIVATE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Project Phase Boundary
- Recycled Water Treatment Facility
- Geothermal Borefields
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5 Implementation
5.1 Review and Approval of Design Documents

The Design Review and Document Approval Procedures (DRDAP) establishes the processes by which applications for approvals are to be submitted and subsequently reviewed by the Commission of the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII). Specific to the D4D, the DRDAP further establishes the processes and time lines for OCII review of architectural and design documents— including Schematic Design, Design Development and Construction Documents – for various improvements within the Shipyard that are subject to the Disposition and Development Agreement or Owner Participation Agreement.

The OCII and City agencies having jurisdiction have entered into an Interagency Cooperation Agreement that sets forth the City agencies' obligations in connection with review and approval of applications pursuant to the DRDAP, as well as review and approval of various permits, subdivision maps, and other authorizations required from the City.

As provided in the Shipyard Plan, OCII review of any application relating to development within the Shipyard shall be evaluated for consistency with the allowable land use set forth in the HPS Redevelopment Plan and in this Design for Development document.
The owner of any property that is subject to this Design for Development document may make a written request for either a deviation or a variance from the design standards or any other provision of this document. A deviation is a minor modification no greater than ten percent of a dimensional or numerical building standard. Only the following standards may be considered for a Deviation:

- 4.1.1 Block Sizes (dimensions only)
- 4.2.1 Building Setback
- 4.4.4 Roof Area Building Height Exception
- 4.4.5 Street Wall Requirement (Required Percentage of Build-up Only)
- 4.10.1 Projections
- BM1 Significant Building Breaks (dimensions only)
- BM2 Upper Floor Stepbacks (dimensions only)
- BM3 Façade Variation (dimensions only)
- 4.11.3 Active Ground Floor Depth
- 4.11.9 Active Use Ground Floor Transparency
- 4.12.3 Ground Floor Residential Unit Entries
- 4.13.5 Parking and Service Entrances (dimensions only)
- 4.17.1 Ground Floor Blank Walls
- 4.17.2 Upper Floor Blank Walls
- 4.18.2 Commercial Daylight
- 4.22.1 Skyway Connections (dimensions only)
- 4.23.1 Green Room Datum
- 4.26.1 Private Open Space
- 4.26.4 Fences
- 4.27.4 Street Trees

Deviations must meet the purpose and intent statements of the Design for Development and may be authorized by the OCII Director. To the extent reasonably possible, proposed Deviations must be identified at the time of Schematic Design Document submittal pursuant to the DRDAP. The OCII Director's approval or disapproval of proposed Deviations shall be limited to a determination of its compliance with the Design for Development, the Redevelopment Plan and any applicable Redevelopment Requirements. Should a request for Deviation be made after OCII Commission approval of Schematic Design, the OCII Director, in her or his sole discretion, may seek comment and guidance from the public and OCII Commission on the granting of any deviations.

Variance decisions must be made by the OCII Commission. A request for a variance must state fully the grounds for the application and include relevant facts in support of the application. The OCII Commission may grant a variance from development controls under the following circumstances:

- Due to unique physical constraints or other circumstances applicable to the property, the enforcement of development regulations would result in difficulties for the development and create undue hardship for the owner or developer, or would constitute an unreasonable limitation beyond the intent of the D4D; and

- The effect of the variance would be in harmony with the goals of the D4D, and would not be materially detrimental to public welfare, neighboring property or nearby improvements.

The OCII Commission's decision to grant or deny a variance is final, and not appealable to either the San Francisco Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors.
5.3 Process for Amendment of the Design for Development Document

D4D amendments require approval of both the San Francisco Planning Commission and the OCII Commission.
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- **BE3** Provide Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium
- **BE4** 24/7 Public Access to Open Space
- **BE5** Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors
- **BE6** Expressive Entrances
- **BE7** Increased Transparency
- **BE8** Distinct Corner Architectural Feature
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6.2 Building Design Application Studies

The following building studies illustrate how the Guidelines and Standards apply in combination for M, L and XL buildings to support the vision for HPS2. These options illustrate an example of real world applications and the building envelopes do not necessarily maximize allowable block coverage. Selected controls and enhancement measures are indicated in bold. These designs are for illustrative purposes only.
6.2.1 **MEDIUM BUILDING (RESIDENTIAL - BLOCK 8)**

1. Bulk and Massing Control
2. Building Enhancement or
3. Public Realm Enhancement

**BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS**
- **Zoning:** Residential
- **Lot Area:** ~ 69,233 SF
- **Developable Area:**
  - 0'-40': 100%
  - 41'-95': 75%
- **Gross Floor Area:** 311,549 SF
- **Setback:**
  - 5'-10' (Zone 3), 0'-10' (Zone 4-MBB),
  - 15' (Zone 6)
- **Plan Length:** 250'
- **Number of Stories:** 5
- **Building Height:** 45' Min / 55' Max
- **Street Wall:** 50%/20' (Typical)

**SITE**

- **ZONE 1:** Active Use 85% Min
- **ZONE 2:** Active Use 75% Min
- **ZONE 3:** Active Use 75% Min

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**PLANNING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE**

- **5'-10' SETBACK (ZONE 3)**
- **15' SETBACK (ZONE 6)**
- **0'-10' SETBACK (ZONE 4)**
- **55' MAX**
- **45' MIN**
- **261'**
- **266'**

**BUILDING SIZE:**

- **1** Bulk and Massing Control
- **1** Building Enhancement or
- **1** Public Realm Enhancement

**SITE**

- **ZONE 1:** Active Use 85% Min
- **ZONE 2:** Active Use 75% Min
- **ZONE 3:** Active Use 75% Min

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**RESIDENTIAL**

- **PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE**
- **0'-10' SETBACK (ZONE 4)**
- **45' MID-BLOCK BREAK STEP BACK (10'H X 8'W)**

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**NOTES:**

- **LOT 9**
- **LOT 7**
- **LOT 11**

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**RESIDENTIAL PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE**

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- **FC2. Façade Articulation Strategies**
- **FC3. Façade Fenestration Strategies**
- **FC4. Material/Color Strategies**

**BUILDING ENHANCEMENT (BE)**

- **BE1. Apply One [1] Additional Bulk/Massing Control**
- **BE2A. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Per Street Fronting Elevation)**
- **BE2B. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Multiple Street Fronting Elevations)**
- **BE3. Provide Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium**
- **BE4. Permanently Open Public Access to Open Space**
- **BE5. Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors**
- **BE6. Expressive Entrances**
- **BE7. Increased Transparency**
- **BE8. Distinct Corner Architectural Feature**
- **BE9. Roof Expression**
- **BE10. Additional Active Entries**
- **BE11. Additional Ground Floor Activation**

**PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT (PE)**

- **PE1. Public Access Through the Building**
- **PE2. Public Access though Open Space Connection**

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**BULK AND MASSING (BM)**

- **BM1. Significant Building Breaks**
- **BM2. Upper Floor Stepbacks**
- **BM3. Façade Variation (pick two)**
  - Façade Modulation
  - Façade Articulation
  - Fenestration/Transparency
  - Material Color

**STEP 2**

**STEP 3**
6.2.2 LARGE BUILDING (COMMERCIAL - BLOCK 29)

BUILDING SIZE:

1 Bulk and Massing Control
and
3 Building Enhancements
or
1 Building Enhancement and
1 Public Realm Enhancement

BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS
Zoning: Commercial
Lot Area: 96,478 SF
Developable Area:
0-40': 100%
41'-95': 90%
96'-120': 80%
Gross Floor Area: 410,032 SF
Setback: 0' (Zone 1)
Plan Length: 350'
Number of Stories: 5
Building Height: 40' Min / 85' Max
Street Wall: 85%/60', 50%/20'

LOT 22
LOT 28
LOT 30

COMMERICAL

ZONE 1: ACTIVE USE 85% MIN
ZONE 2: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN
ZONE 3: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

50% 20' STREET WALL
0' SETBACK
PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE

ZONE 1
ACTIVE USE 85% MIN.

85' MAX
40' MIN.
0' SETBACK
85% 65' STREET WALL
352'
274'

1 Bulk and Massing Control
and
3 Building Enhancements
or
1 Building Enhancement and
1 Public Realm Enhancement

SITE
FACADE COMPOSITION (FC), PICK TWO

**FC1. Façade Modulation Strategies**

**FC2. Façade Articulation Strategies**

**FC3. Façade Fenestration Strategies**

**FC4. Material/Color Strategies**

BULK AND MASSING (BM)

**BM1. Significant Building Breaks**

**BM2. Upper Floor Stepbacks**

**BM3. Façade Variation (pick two)**
- Façade Modulation
- Façade Articulation
- Fenestration/Transparency
- Material Color

BUILDING ENHANCEMENT (BE)

**BE1. Apply One [1] Additional Bulk/Massing Control**

**BE2A. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Per Street Fronting Elevation)**

**BE2B. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Multiple Street Fronting Elevations)**

**BE3. Provide Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium**

**BE4. Permanently Open Public Access to Open Space**

**BE5. Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors**

**BE6. Expressive Entrances**

**BE7. Increased Transparency**

**BE8. Distinct Corner Architectural Feature**

**BE9. Roof Expression**

**BE10. Additional Active Entries**

**BE11. Additional Ground Floor Activation**

PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT (PE)

**PE1. Public Access Through the Building**

**PE2. Public Access through Open Space Connection**
6.2.3 LARGE BUILDING (COMMERCIAL - BLOCK 44)

BUILDING SIZE:

1 Bulk and Massing Control
and
3 Building Enhancements
or
1 Building Enhancement and
1 Public Realm Enhancement

BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS
Zoning: Commercial
Lot Area: 83,017 SF
Developable Area:
0'-40': 100%
41'-95': 90%
96'-120': 80%
Gross Floor Area: 415,082
Setback: 0' (Zone 1), 0'-5' (Zone 2)
Plan Length: 363'
Number of Stories: 5
Building Height: 40' Min / 85' Max
Street Wall: 85%/60'

ZONE 1: ACTIVE USE 85% MIN
ZONE 2: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN
ZONE 3: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

100' MAX
65' MIN

327'

65' STREET WALL

ZONE 2
ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

ZONE 3
ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

100' MAX
65' MIN

ZONE 3:
ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

65' STREET WALL

ZONE 1:
ACTIVE USE 85% MIN

PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE

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Bldg. Design Standards:

Zoning: Commercial
Lot Area: 83,017 SF
Developable Area:
0'-40': 100%
41'-95': 90%
96'-120': 80%
Gross Floor Area: 415,082
Setback: 0' (Zone 1), 0'-5' (Zone 2)
Plan Length: 363'
Number of Stories: 5
Building Height: 40' Min / 85' Max
Street Wall: 85%/60'
**FAÇADE COMPOSITION (FC), PICK TWO**

**FC1. Façade Modulation Strategies**
FC2. Façade Articulation Strategies
**FC3. Fenestration Strategies**
FC4. Material / Color Strategies

**BULK AND MASSING (BM)**

**BM1. Significant Building Breaks**
BM2. Upper Floor Stepbacks
BM3. Façade Variation (pick two)
- Façade Modulation
- Façade Articulation
- Fenestration/ Transparency
- Material Color

**BUILDING ENHANCEMENT (BE)**

**BE1. Apply One [1] Additional Bulk/Massing Control**
BE2A. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Per Street Fronting Elevation)
BE2B. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Multiple Street Fronting Elevations)
BE3. Provide Visual Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium
BE4. Permanently Open Public Access to Open Space
**BE5. Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors**
BE6. Expressive Entrances
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BE11. Additional Ground Floor Activation

**PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT (PE)**

PE1. Public Access Through the Building
PE2. Public Access though Open Space Connection

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6.2.4 **EXTRA-LARGE BUILDING (COMMERCIAL - BLOCK 32)**

**BUILDING SIZE:**

1 Bulk and Massing Control
and
4 Building Enhancements
or
2 Building Enhancements and
1 Public Realm Enhancement

**BUILDING DESIGN STANDARDS**

- Zoning: Commercial
- Lot Area: 121,012 SF
- Developable Area:
  - 0-40': 100%
  - 41'-95': 90%
  - 96'-120': 80%
- Gross Floor Area: 514,301 SF
- Setback: 0' (Zone 1)
- Plan Length: 395'
- Number of Stories: 5
- Building Height: 40' Min / 85' Max
- Street Wall: 85%/60', 50%/20'

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**SITE**

- **ZONE 1**: ACTIVE USE 85% MIN
- **ZONE 2**: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN
- **ZONE 3**: ACTIVE USE 75% MIN

**LOT 31**

- PARKING + SERVICE ENTRY
- 20'/50% STREET WALL
- 85' MAX 40' MIN

**LOT 33**

- PARKING AND SERVICE ENTRANCE
- 0' SETBACK

**ROBINSON AVE**

- 582'

**MORRELL ST**

- 250'

**COMMERCIAL**

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**FC4. Material/Color Strategies**

**BULK AND MASSING (BM)**

**BM1. Significant Building Breaks**

**BM2. Upper Floor Stepbacks**

**BM3. Façade Variation (pick two)**

- Façade Modulation
- Façade Articulation
- Fenestration/Transparency
- Material Color

**BUILDING ENHANCEMENT (BE)**

**BE1. Apply One [1] Additional Bulk/Massing Control**

**BE2A. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Per Street Fronting Elevation)**

**BE2B. Orient Private Courtyards and/or Atria Onto a Public ROW or MBB (Multiple Street Fronting Elevations)**

**BE3. Provide Visual and Physical Access to Interior Courtyard and/or Atrium**

**BE4. Permanently Open Public Access to Open Space**

**BE5. Reduction in Floor Plate Area of Upper Floors**

**BE6. Expressive Entrances**

**BE7. Increased Transparency**

**BE8. Distinct Corner Architectural Feature**

**BE9. Roof Expression**

**BE10. Additional Active Entries**

**BE11. Additional Ground Floor Activation**

**PUBLIC REALM ENHANCEMENT (PE)**

**PE1. Public Access Through Building**

**PE2. Public Access through Open Space Connection**

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**LOT 33**

**NORTH FACADE**

**COMMERCIAL ROW**

**MORRELL ST.**

**85' TOP OF ROOF**

**EXPRESSIVE ENTRANCE**

**REQUIRED BREAK FOR 400' LONG FACADE**

**EXPRESSIVE ENTRANCE**

**INCREASED TRANSPARENCY**

**LOT 31**

**INCREASED TRANSPARENCY**
6.3 Sitewide Diagrams

6.3.1 Districts Map

Figure 6.3a: Districts and Development Blocks

- Warehouse District
- Village Center District
- North Shoreline District
- Wharf District
- Open Space
- Transit
- Transit Stops
- Blue-Greenway Bike Lanes
- Class I Bike Lane
- Class II, III & IV Bike Lanes

Districts and Development Blocks

Waterfront Promenade Park
Heritage Park
San Francisco Bay
Gunning Crane Pier
Green Room
MORRELL ST
MAHAN ST
H ST
WEST ST
MANSEAU ST
R ST
CRISP ROAD
6TH AVE
VAN KEURAN AVE
INNES AVENUE
HUDSON AVENUE
JERROLD AVENUE
ARELIOUS WALKER
EAST ST
B ST
13TH ST
DONAHUE ST
LOCKWOOD ST
ROBINSON ST
GALVEZ ST
BLANDY ST
SPEAR AVE
NIMITZ AVE
FISHER ST
HORNE ST
LOCKWOOD STROBINSONST
HUSSEY ST
COCHRANE ST
Marina
Northside Park
San Francisco Bay
Green Room
Stair
National Register Buildings
Heritage Park
Waterfront Promenade Park
Gunning Crane Pier

Figure 6.3a: Districts and Development Blocks
6.3.2 ROUGH FINISH GRADES

Included for reference only and not intended to serve as formal survey. Grades shown here concur with the HPS2 Infrastructure Plan and is based on the CP-HP Vertical Datum (NAVD 88 plus approximately 88.7 feet.) Refer to the HPS2 Infrastructure Plan for information regarding sea level rise.

Figure 6.3b: TOPOGRAPHY
6.3.3 Phasing

Development Phases

- Subphase HP-01
- Subphase HP-02
- Subphase HP-03
- Subphase HP-04
- Subphase HP-05
- Subphase HP-06

*Phasing is in the Schedule of Performance and may be subject to change.

Figure 6.3c: Development Phases
## 6.4 Term Definitions

Terms used in the D4D shall have the meaning defined in Part XI of the HPS Redevelopment Plan, or as otherwise outlined below. In the event of inconsistency between a term definition in the HPS Redevelopment Plan and the D4D, the term definition in the HPS Redevelopment Plan shall prevail:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Definition</th>
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<tr>
<td>Active Entrance</td>
<td>A building entrance into an Active Use. Entrance may be public or private. Single uses may have multiple Active Entries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active Frontage</td>
<td>Building façade length lined with Active Uses.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Active Uses</td>
<td>Ground floor land uses that create an interesting and inviting pedestrian environment that enhances neighborhood safety and security by encouraging &quot;eyes on the street,&quot; visibility and vibrancy.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Active Use Transparency</td>
<td>The surface area of Transparent Glazing as a proportion of the surface area of the Active Frontage.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Adaptive Reuse</td>
<td>Reuse or re-creation of an existing structure, in part or in whole, in a manner that maintains the essence and character-defining building elements of the existing structure.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agency</td>
<td>The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, or Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Apparent Face</td>
<td>The unbroken plane of a building with a single façade composition.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Atrium</td>
<td>A multi-leveled enclosed building area that is glazed on one [1] or more sides and includes roof glazing and/or skylights.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Awning</td>
<td>A light, roof-like structure, supported entirely by the exterior wall of a building, consisting of a moveable frame covered with approved materials, extending over doors and windows, with the purpose of providing protection from sun and rain and embellishment of the façade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blank Wall</td>
<td>A building façade area greater than four [4] linear ft. in length, parallel to the property line where there is not an entrance, window, or any building articulation, including solid doors and mechanical area wall(s).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Block</td>
<td>An area bounded by a public right-of-way, open space, or Mid-Block Break.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Block Sizes</td>
<td>Block Sizes and legal parcels are defined in the Final Map. Approximate parcel dimensions are provided in Figure 4.1b and are subject to change. Block sizes may be legal parcels or may be part of a legal parcel.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Enhancement</td>
<td>An architectural design feature that improves the character of the building and adds interest to the building overall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Entry</td>
<td>Building doors not including service or loading access, parking entries, or locked fire exits.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Envelope</td>
<td>The exterior dimensions dictating the maximum dimensions of width, depth, height, and bulk, within which a building may exist on a given site.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Face</td>
<td>A plane of the exterior wall of the building along a public right-of-way, open space, or other publicly accessible space. The term is often used in context with its relationship to an adjacent street or public area. In instances where a minimum Street Wall requirement presides, the Building Face aligns with the build-to line.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Building Height</td>
<td>Building Height is measured from the highest corner at finished sidewalk grade to the average point on the finished roof in the case of a flat roof, and the average height of the rise in the case of a pitched or stepped roof, or similarly sculpted roof form. For parcels adjacent to streets with a slope greater than 5%, Building Height is determined by measuring at the mid-point of the building at the sidewalk grade adjacent to each street-fronting Building Face. The maximum height envelope may extend from one frontage up to a depth of half the distance to the opposite side of the block. Multiple frontages may be used to determine maximum Building Height envelope.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Building Projection</td>
<td>A portion of the building that extends beyond the primary Building Face, either into a Setback or beyond the property line.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bulk and Massing</td>
<td>Bulk and Massing regulations are the combination of controls (lot size, lot coverage, open space, yards, heights, and setbacks) that determine the maximum Building Envelope.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Business/Retail Signage</td>
<td>A Sign which directs attention to the primary business, commodity, service, industry or other activity which is sold, offered, or conducted on the premises upon which the Sign is located or to which it is affixed.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Canopy</td>
<td>A light, roof-like structure, supported by the exterior of a building, consisting of a fixed frame covered with approved cloth, plastic, or metal, with the purpose of providing protection from sun and rain, and embellishment of the façade.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Calculating Sign Area</td>
<td>Sign area is defined as the area of a sign that is used for display purposes. Sign area shall be calculated by measuring the size of a rectangle large enough to contain the entire sign’s display, graphics, and text that form an integral part of the display or are used to differentiate such sign from the background against which it is placed. The calculation of Sign Area excludes the necessary supports or uprights on which such sign is placed.</td>
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<td>Canopy or Awning Signs</td>
<td>Lettering or graphics applied to projecting architectural awnings or canopies at the first floor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Character-enhancing Structure</td>
<td>Buildings or structures that may be adaptively reused to enhance neighborhood character and sense of place. Character-enhancing Buildings are 281, 351, 411, and 813.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Class I Bicycle Parking</td>
<td>Spaces in secure, weather-protected facilities intended for use as long-term, overnight, and workday bicycle storage by dwelling unit residents, non-residential occupants, and employees.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Clearly Defined Building Entry</strong></td>
<td>A clearly identifiable building entry is expressed by such elements as taller volumes, recessed doorways, canopies, lighting, public art, special materials, and/or paving.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Convertible Parking</strong></td>
<td>A Shared Parking Structure designed to be converted into another use and or designed to be mechanized and deconstructable.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Coverage</strong></td>
<td>The percentage of Floor Plate in relation to the Developable Area that includes the total horizontal area when viewed in plan. Coverage is regulated at various height thresholds.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Datum</strong></td>
<td>An articulation strategy on the building façade that, by its continuity and regularity, serves to gather, measure, and organize the pattern of forms and spaces.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Daylight</strong></td>
<td>The controlled admission of natural light, direct sunlight, and diffused skylight into a building to reduce electric lighting and save energy.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Developable Area</strong></td>
<td>All land inside the legal property line, excluding Setbacks.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>District</strong></td>
<td>A grouping of development blocks that share a number of similar characteristics.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>EVA</strong></td>
<td>Emergency Vehicular Access.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Extra Large Building (XL)</strong></td>
<td>Buildings with a maximum floor plate area greater than [100,000] sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Façade</strong></td>
<td>Any vertical exterior face or wall of a building that is adjacent to or fronts a street, public or semi-private right-of-way, park, or plaza.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Façade Articulation</strong></td>
<td>Expressions of material properties, craft, treatment, pattern, and/or assembly that create visible shadows and/or texture across the building façade. Facade Articulation strategies are intended to create visual interest, texture, and shadows through the tectonics, materiality, and craft of the facade.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Façade Composition</strong></td>
<td>The design of large scale building form and smaller scale facade tectonics, including material selection and detailing.</td>
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<td><strong>Façade Modulation</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fenestration</strong></td>
<td>The design, construction, or presence of openings in a building. Fenestration includes windows, doors, louvers, vents, wall panels, skylights, storefronts, curtain walls, and slope glazed systems.</td>
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<td><strong>Floor Aspect Ratio</strong></td>
<td>The ratio that controls the proportions of the Floor Plate. Floor Aspect Ratio compares the shorter plan dimension of the Floor Plate to the longer plan dimension. A square Floor Plate would have an aspect ratio of 1:1.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Floor Plate</strong></td>
<td>The Gross Floor Area for an individual floor level of a building.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Freestanding or Directional Signs</strong></td>
<td>Signs detached from the building, and in no part supported by the building, providing identification, information, or direction to a building or group of buildings.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Gateway</strong></td>
<td>A primary vehicular or pedestrian point of entry into the development project, typically at a key intersection between two or more public streets.</td>
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**Gross Floor Area**

The sum of the gross areas of the several floors of a building or buildings, measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls or from the centerlines of walls separating two buildings. Where columns are outside and separated from an exterior wall (curtain wall) that encloses the building space or are otherwise so arranged that the curtain wall is clearly separate from the structural members, the exterior face of the curtain wall shall be the line of measurement, and the area of the columns themselves at each floor shall also be counted.

Shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Basement and cellar space, including tenants' storage areas and all other spaces except that used only for storage or services necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself
- Elevator shafts, stairwells, exit enclosures, and smoke-proof enclosures at each floor
- Floor space in penthouses except as specifically excluded in this definition
- Attic space capable of being made into habitable space
- Floor space in balconies or mezzanines in the interior of the building
- Floor space in open or roofed porches, arcades, or exterior balconies, if such porch, arcade, or balcony is located above the ground floor or first floor of occupancy above basement or garage and is used as the primary access to the interior space it serves
- Any floor area dedicated to accessory or non-accessory parking

Shall not include the following:

- Mechanical equipment, appurtenances, and areas necessary to the operation or maintenance of the building itself if located at an intermediate story of the building and forming a complete floor level
- Outside stairs to the first floor of occupancy at the face of the building which the stairs serve, or fire escapes
- Required off-street loading and required car-share parking
- Bicycle parking
- Balconies, porches, roof decks, terraces, courts, and similar features, except those used for primary access provided that:
  - If more than 70 percent of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed, either by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high) or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the clear space is less than 15 feet in either dimension, the area shall not be excluded from Gross Floor Area unless it is fully open to the sky
  - If more than 70 percent of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed, either by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high), or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the clear space is 15 feet or more in both dimensions: (i) The area shall be excluded from Gross Floor Area if
  - If, however, 70 percent or less of the perimeter of such an area is enclosed by building walls (exclusive of a railing or parapet not more than three feet eight inches high) or by such walls and interior lot lines, and the open side or sides face on a yard, street or court whose dimensions satisfy the requirements.

**Ground Floor**

The lowest story of a building that is at or nearest to sidewalk grade other than a basement or cellar as defined in the Building Code.
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<td>Habitable Projections</td>
<td>A portion of the building enclosed by walls and a roof which extends beyond the property or minimum Setback line. Examples include a bay window, a corner element, or a regularly occurring façade modulation that extends through some or all floors of a building.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High Albedo</td>
<td>Materials that reflect sunlight and limit the amount of heat gained through those materials. High Albedo Roofing materials are chosen to reduce unwanted heating of roof surfaces.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal Shift</td>
<td>A horizontal change in the building façade. A horizontal change shall include at least one floor of the building façade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Identifying Signs</td>
<td>Primary parcel identification signs, which may be projecting, wall-mounted, or freestanding.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Implied Façade</td>
<td>An Implied Façade is a Building Face that completes the apparent massing through vertical and horizontal architectural elements, such as the roof line, columns, angular shifts, or other elements, that extend to and maintain the Street Wall.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Large Building (L)</td>
<td>Buildings with a maximum floor plate area between 70,000 and 100,000 sq. ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Lot Coverage</td>
<td>The percentage of the lot area that is covered by building area, which includes the total horizontal area when viewed in plan.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maker Space</td>
<td>Uses for contemporary forms of small-scale manufacturing, repair, and post-manufacturing activities. Maker Space should typically include a retail component, and may include several other uses within a single space, including but not limited to light industrial, office, research and development, and Neighborhood Retail Sales and Services, among many others.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Material/Color</td>
<td>The application of materials, color, shades, and texture for a building when used as a quality- and character-defining feature of the façade.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Plan Length</td>
<td>The maximum linear dimension of a building measured in plan along a building elevation parallel to the immediately adjacent public right-of-way, MBB, or Public Open Space.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Medium Building (M)</td>
<td>Buildings that have a maximum plan dimension greater than 150 ft. in length along any facade and have a maximum floor plate area less than 70,000 sq. ft.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mid-Block Breaks or MBBs</td>
<td>A pedestrian, bicycle, and/or vehicle lane way on private property.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mid Block Break Width</td>
<td>The mandatory Street Wall to Street Wall width for a MBB and associated Setback Zones.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-habitable Projections</td>
<td>A portion of the building not enclosed by walls and a roof which extends beyond the property or minimum setback line. Examples include usable balconies or outdoor decks, structural projections, screening, awnings, and fins. Or similar architectural elements.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Parking Entrance</td>
<td>Entries allowing vehicular access to parking areas, including Shared Parking Structures, podium parking, and/or below grade parking.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Portable Signs</td>
<td>Signs which are freestanding, movable, and not permanently anchored or attached to the ground.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary Building Entries</td>
<td>The main entries to a building.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary Façade Plane</td>
<td>The plane that incorporates the primary façade of a Street Fronting Elevation.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Projecting or Blade Signs</td>
<td>Signs attached to a building, projecting perpendicular to the mounting surface.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Projection</td>
<td>The horizontal distance by which the furthermost point used in measuring the area of a sign extends beyond a Street Property Line or a Building Setback Line.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Realm</td>
<td>An expansion of the pedestrian network that provides public access through private developments.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Realm Enhancement</td>
<td>An expansion of the pedestrian network that provides a continuation of public access through private developments.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regularly Occupied Floor Area</td>
<td>An area where one [1] or more individuals normally spend time (more than one [1] hour per person per day on average) seated or standing as they work, study, or perform other focused activities inside a building.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Residential Private Individual Open Space</td>
<td>Intended for the use of individual residents within a unit and includes terraces, patios, balconies, rooftop spaces and other similar areas.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Residential Private Common Open Space</td>
<td>Intended to be shared by all residents/users within a building or building cluster and includes rooftop spaces, internal courtyards, gardens, pools, play areas, and other similar areas.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rounding</td>
<td>For purposes of calculating a number, any fraction equal to or greater than one half (1/2) shall be rounded up to the nearest whole number and any fraction less than one half (1/2) shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roof-Mounted Equipment</td>
<td>Any equipment installed on the roof of a structure, such as air conditioners, compressors, condensers, conduits, pipes, vents, ducts, and sustainable systems such as solar ready equipment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Screening</td>
<td>A physical visual barrier that obstructs or obscures the view of an object or objects. Screening may include shading devices, trellises, canopies, fences, landscaping, and architectural treatments.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Setback</td>
<td>The required horizontal distance between a building face and a property line.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Service Entrance</td>
<td>Entries allowing vehicular access for trucks and/or deliveries, loading, and/or access to trash rooms.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shared Parking Structure</td>
<td>A stand-alone structure providing Accessory Parking to off-site, lawful, non-Accessory uses and not attached to or included within a building containing a lawful non-Accessory use.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sign</td>
<td>A display used to identify a place, business, or a product.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Significant Break</td>
<td>A vertical change in the building façade. A vertical plane break shall be at least as wide as 10% of the longest adjoining façade length.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skyways</td>
<td>Upper level connections between buildings are primarily for pedestrians, although they could also be used for small service vehicles. Skyways may be enclosed or open air.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Small Building (S)</td>
<td>Buildings that have maximum plan dimensions that are less than [150] ft. in length along each building face and have a maximum floor plate area less than [22,500] sq. ft.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stepback</td>
<td>The distance that upper levels of a building may be inset from the primary Building Face.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stoop</td>
<td>An outdoor entryway into residential units raised above the sidewalk level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storefront</td>
<td>The façade of a ground-floor Active Use space between the street grade and the ceiling of the first floor.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Story</td>
<td>A level or floor of a building containing a ceiling and floor. A double height or two [2] Story space references two [2] combined levels/floors of space.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Street Fronting Elevation</td>
<td>Building façades facing onto a public right-of-way, MBB, or public open space.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Street Wall</td>
<td>The aggregate effects of the façades of buildings along a property line adjacent to a street or open space. The typical context for this term is in defining the public realm and framing or engaging the street.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temporary Sign</td>
<td>Construction signs, super graphics applied to construction barricades, fences, project signs, or other temporary structures providing project graphics, development names, consultant information, or residential sales information.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Terrace</td>
<td>A raised, flat platform associated with and usually providing egress from a [usually residential] building.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tower (High Rise)</td>
<td>Building with shared corridors and vertical circulation with a height greater than [120] ft.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transparency</td>
<td>The degree of visibility through a building façade; or a characteristic of clear façade materials, such as glass, that provide an unhindered visual connection between the sidewalk and internal areas of the building.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Variation</td>
<td>A significant change or difference in form, proportion, position, condition, quantity, level, or other compositional characteristic. Variation describes adjacent elements comprising both similar and different attributes that are recognizable as related.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vegetated Roof Covers</td>
<td>A roof of a building that is partially or completely covered with vegetation and a growing medium, planted over a waterproofing membrane.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View Corridor</td>
<td>A three-dimensional area extending out from a viewpoint. The width of the view corridor depends on the focus of the view. The focus of the view may be a single object, which would result in a narrow corridor, or a group of objects, such as a distinct skyline, which would result in a wide corridor.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wall</td>
<td>Any building or structure wall area that is not transparent, including solid doors and mechanical area wall(s).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wall Sign</td>
<td>A Sign painted directly on the Wall or mounted flat against a building wall with its copy or graphics parallel to the Wall to which it is attached and not protruding more than the thickness of the Sign.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Window Sign</td>
<td>A Sign painted or applied directly on the surface of a window glass or placed behind the surface of a window glass.</td>
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