RESOLUTION NO. 172-2001

Adopted October 2, 2001

COMMENDING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
AARON KRASNOW
FOR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

BASIS OF RESOLUTION

1. Aaron Krasnow, who, as a student at San Francisco State, studied at the Urban Institute and was inspired to work in the field of housing and community development.

2. Aaron recognized the value of local government as a vehicle to promote change especially through the development of affordable housing and volunteered to take an unpaid internship with the Mayor’s Office of Community Development and later with the Redevelopment Agency (“Agency”).

3. Because of his growing skill and dedication to the mission of the Housing Division, Aaron was hired by the Agency as a project associate and rose quickly to Assistant Development Specialist and then to Development Specialist.

4. As a Development Specialist, Aaron was responsible for managing the Agency’s investment in many projects including 214 Dolores Street, 165 8th Street, Parcel 2 of Block N2 of Mission Bay North, and the Plaza Hotel where he has capably handled the responsibilities of the position with the utmost respect to the developers, to the public, and to his colleagues.

5. Aaron’s contributions to the Housing Division go beyond his project responsibilities to the endless stream of “other duties as assigned”. These duties include the ALHFA bus tour which showed off the Agency’s and the City’s affordable housing developments to a national audience of housing finance professionals; the preparation of the Agency’s Housing Budget, and most importantly, assistance in the research and writing of significant State legislation, SB2113, to provide continued tax increment housing funds to San Francisco.
6. After significant training by the Agency, Aaron has chosen to seek new opportunities in the field of affordable housing by working for a nonprofit housing developer based in Denver, Colorado. Their gain is indeed our loss, not just because of the projects left behind but the Agency will lose a window on Gen-X and the Agency and the City will not be a part of the great things Aaron will do in the future. We will miss him greatly and wish him the best of luck and success in his new life in Denver.

RESOLUTION

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, on behalf of its past and present Commissioners, Executive Directors and employees, recognizes Aaron Krasnow’s dedicated service to the City and Agency, express appreciation for his contributions to improving the quality of life in San Francisco, and wishes him well in his new position as he continues to pursue his passion for affordable housing from the City of Denver.

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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