INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Investment and Infrastructure Commissioners

FROM: Tiffany Bohee, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Informational Memorandum on the University of California, San Francisco’s (“UCSF”) Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) Environmental Impact Report (“EIR”) for the UCSF Mission Bay campus and other UCSF facilities; Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area

DISCUSSION

The University of California, San Francisco (“UCSF”) released a draft environmental impact report (“LRDP EIR”) for its Long Range Development Plan (“LRDP”) in August 2014 and requested that a copy be provided to each Commissioner for review. An informational memorandum was provided to the Commission on August 2, 2014 explaining the LRDP and UCSF’s role in the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (see Attachment A). The LRDP EIR analyzes the potential environmental impacts of the proposed LRDP pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) and has been released for public review. As described in the cover letter that UCSF included with the LRDP EIR (see Attachment B) which describes the overall review process and timeline for the LRDP EIR, the public review period closes on October 14, 2015 at 5 p.m.

OCII staff has been working closely with the San Francisco Planning Department (“Planning Department”), the coordinating agency for the review of the LRDP EIR by all City departments and agencies. OCII will continue to work with the Planning Department to review the LRDP EIR to ensure that any concerns related to the Mission Bay project have been adequately considered. To allow for the coordination of OCII comments, staff requests that the Commissioners submit any comments to the LRDP EIR to the Executive Director by September 19, 2014 so that they can be part of the City’s combined response to the LRDP EIR. A copy of the LRDP EIR is included as Attachment C.

(Originated by Catherine Reilly, Project Manager)

Attachment A: August 2, 2014 UCSF
Attachment B: UCSF LRDP EIR Cover Letter
Attachment C: Long Range Development Plan EIR – on separate CD