

# **SAFE STREETS FOR ALL**

A Report to Land Use Committee on Street widths in Hunters Point Shipyard and Candlestick Point Developments



City & County of San Francisco Mayor's Disability Council









### Candlestick Point – Hunters Point Shipyard Redevelopment Project One of San Francisco's largest development projects

Total Area	780 acres
Hunters Point Shipyard Phase 1 and 2	<u>500 Acres</u>
Candlestick Point	280 acres

**Multiple Phases :** 

## Hunters Point Shipyard - Phase I 75 Acres

(under construction)

# Alice Griffith Housing - Phase I 10 Acres

(in design phase)

The balance of the 780 acres project area will be designed and built in multiple phases between now and **Year 2039** depending on market forces.

#### **Project Map :**



CP and HPSY 800 Acre Development include:

Residential, New Housing, Multi –Story, Mixed Use Units

## 10,500 Units

**Commercial, Retail, Office Units** 

## 3,000,000 Units

Open Space, Parks, other amenities

## **300 Acres**

Hundreds of miles of new infrastructure must be built to support the new neighborhoods including:

- A network of new roads and sidewalks
- Above-and-below ground utilities: water, sewer, recycled water, AWSS, power, gas, cables, telecommunications, streetlights, traffic signal systems, etc.
- Streetscape Improvements: eco-friendly bioretention systems, trees, landscaping, street furniture, etc.











#### **Candlestick Point 2010 Infrastructure Plan**

- **The Infrastructure Plan** provides guidance on best practices and is the guiding document for implementation of the goals, which include :
  - multi-modal street design
  - environmental planning
  - incorporation of sustainable water management techniques
- **2010 CP & HPSY Plan** did not set or approve a 20 feet street as an across-theboard standard but rather, provided this as one possibility among many other street cross sections

#### **Candlestick Point 2010 Infrastructure Plan**

- Infrastructure descriptions apply generally to streets in the CP area
  - May vary slightly from street to street based on particular requirements
    - Shall be determined during the review of the applicable subdivision improvement plans and in accordance with the procedure for granting exceptions as set forth in the CP/HPS2 Subdivision Code and the Project DDA
- SFFD's acceptance of the SFFD Infrastructure
  - Caveat that the SFFD consent to the Infrastructure Plan per the ICA was not intended to, *"in any way limit the authority of the SFFD as set forth in Section 4.108 and 4.128 of the Charter."*

#### **Project Timeline**



#### Infrastructure Plan

2010

Subdivision Code CPHP Sec. 1633 agreement to submit architectural drawings with vesting map application

**February :** VTSM Submitted

architectural drawings with conditions of approval

Sub-phases

**May 7 :** Compromise tentatively reached

June : Trust parcel & state lands exchange



# Infrastructure network must also be engineered to meet the needs and safety of:

- ✓ Pedestrians
- People with disabilities
- Bicyclists
- ✓ Public transportation (including Bus Rapid Transit)
- On-street parking/loading, including for persons with disabilities
- ✓ Passenger, commercial, maintenance, utility vehicles
- EMERGENCY VEHICLES
  - with consideration to obstructions, turning radii,

passing lanes, parking, outrigger support, etc.



AASHTO WB-40 TRUCK TURNING MANEUVERS

Emergency vehicles need to move safely through intersections without having to travel or make turning movements that bring them into conflict with pedestrians.



#### **Operational Issues**

- Ladder placement
- Hose leads
- Collapse zone
- Hydrants
- Aerial operations



#### Montrose (Houston Area), 2014



Montrose (Houston area), 2014



#### **Construction Fires : 2014**

Salt Lake City, 2014







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# In lieu of narrow streets, an effective means to make crosswalks more accessible to persons with disabilities is to provide refuge islands.



- Proximity of pedestrians to vehicles too close – especially turning commercial trucks
- Increase reaction time to avoid collision for pedestrian and drivers by allowing buffer space
- Tolerance for error (by drivers and pedestrians) is key for accessibility and safety

•Toolbox of techniques for traffic calming available instead of simply narrowing streets

# The City's Collective Goals

✓ The City Family will continue to collaborate with the Developer in order to ensure that the street system is functional and safe for all uses in order to protect the public and that it operates efficiently for its expected life.

✓ We will continue to consider narrower roadway design proposals, on a case by case basis, when design details are provided which demonstrate that the safety of all users of the Public Right of Way can be achieved.

 ✓ City Agencies are committed to these goals as the City implements the Candlestick Point/Hunters Point Shipyard project over the next few decades.