

# Transit Center District Plan

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**San Francisco Redevelopment Agency** 

**Transbay Joint Powers Authority** 

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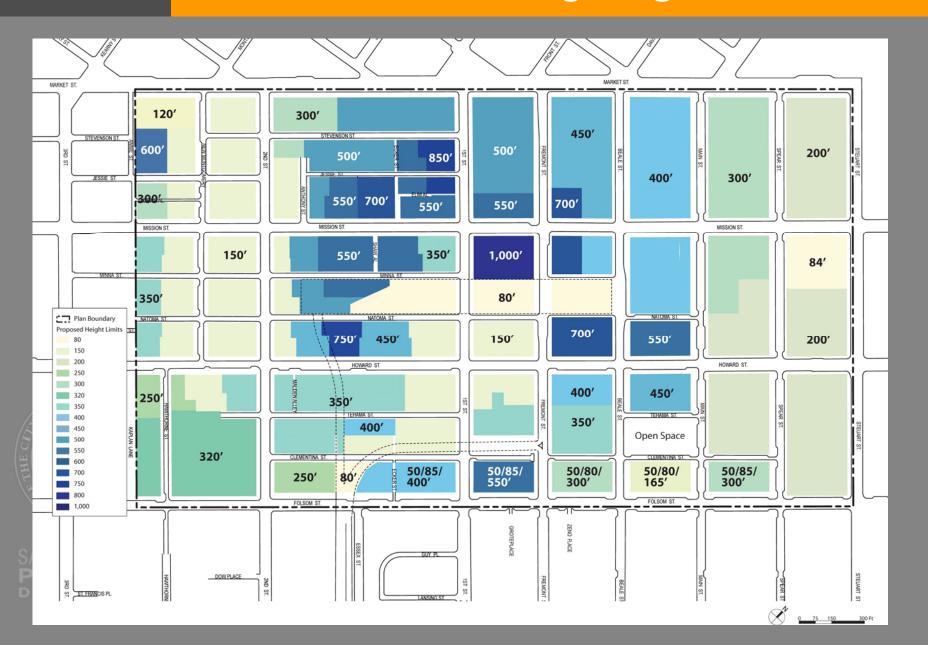
#### **Transit Center District Plan Area**

Private and
Public parcels
around
Transit Center,
including
Transbay
Redevelopment
Area
Zone 2





# **Urban Form: Building Height Limits**



# **Urban Form: Existing Zoning**



# **Urban Form: Plan Proposal**



#### **Plan Area Buildout Potential**

Net Additional Space	Incre

Increment over Existing Zoning

Office Space 5.82 million gsf +2.54 million gsf

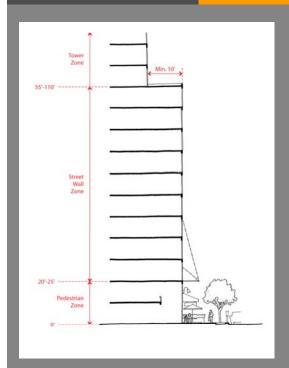
Housing Units 1,350 +235

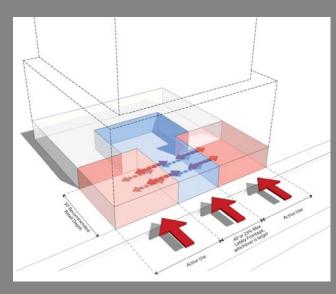
Hotel Rooms 1,370 +425

Retail Space 85,000 gsf ---

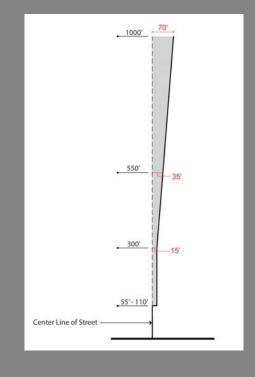
Total Space 9.2 million gsf +3.52 million gsf

## **Urban Design Controls and Guidelines**





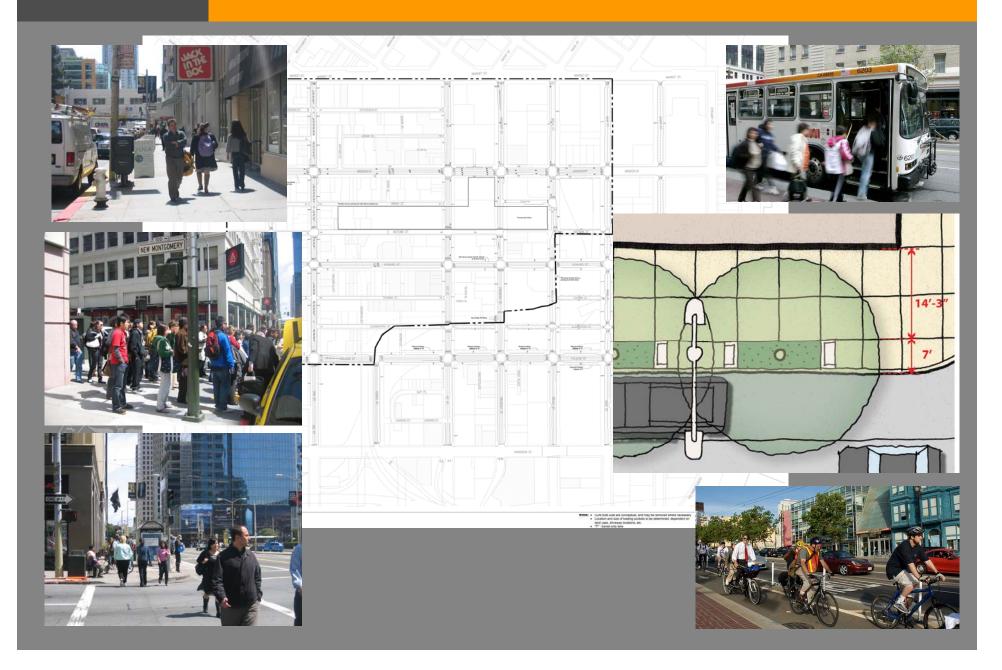
- Active ground floor uses
- Defining the streetwall
- Separation of towers







## **Public Realm: Streets and Circulation**



- Expand and Improve Transit lanes
- Widen and Improve Sidewalks
- Create Mid-block Signalized Crosswalks
- Enhance bicycle facilities





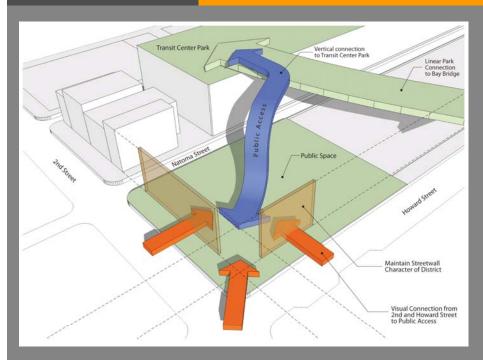


# **Transportation Policies**

- Create a parking cap; reduce allowable nonresidential parking in interim by 50%
- Pursue congestion pricing as necessary
- Update TMA and TDM requirements



# Public Realm: Open Space



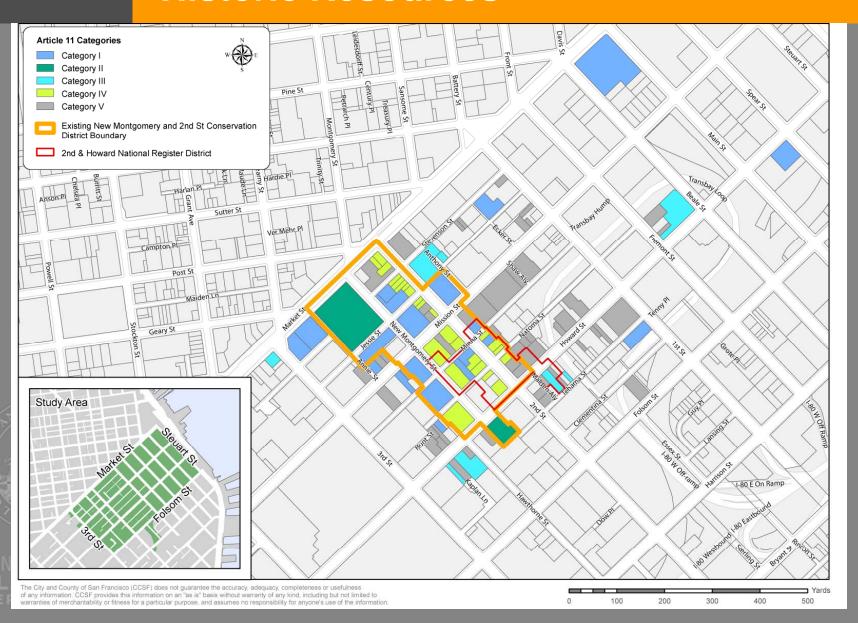
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- 2<sup>nd</sup>/Howard public space
- Connections to Transit
   Center rooftop park
- Mid-block pedestrian ways

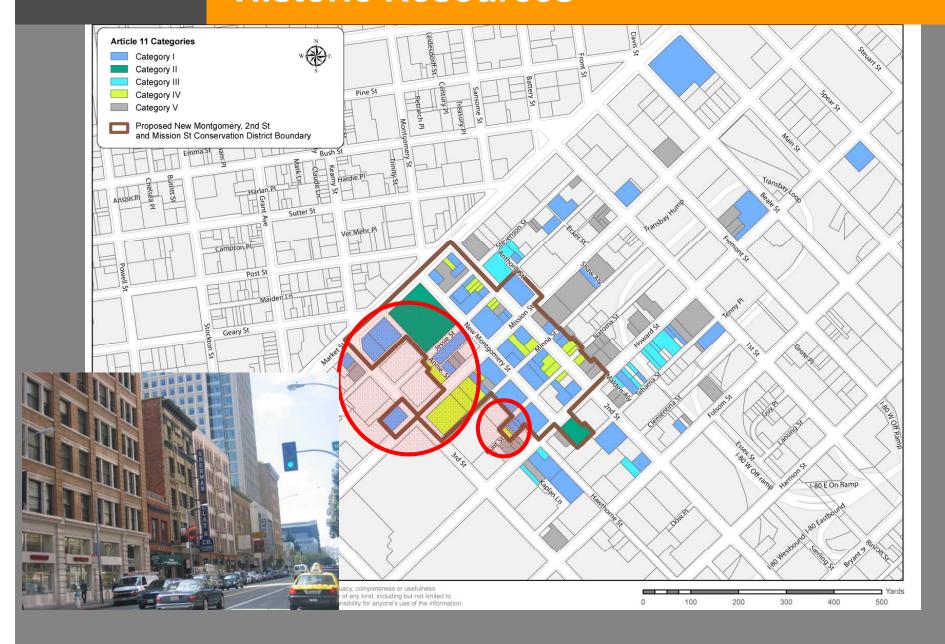




#### **Historic Resources**

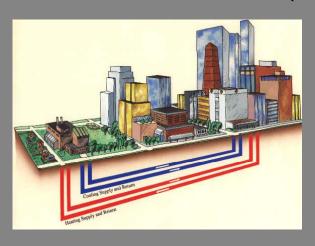


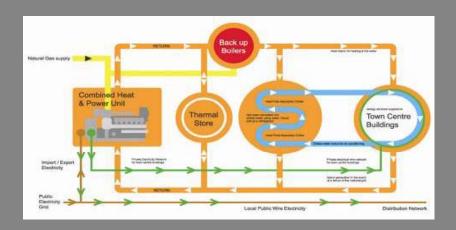
#### **Historic Resources**



#### **Sustainable Resource District**

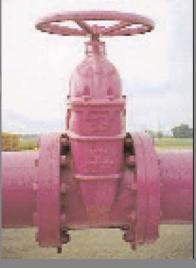
Combined Heat & Power (CHP) System





Recycled/Non-Potable Water System









# **Existing Impact Fees**

- Transit (Muni only)
- Affordable Housing
- Childcare
- Open Space (office only; small fee)



### **Public Improvement Costs**

Necessary and proposed district infrastructure not covered by existing fees include:

- Streets and Pedestrian Circulation (est. \$278m)
  - Sidewalk widening and mid-block crossings
  - Streetscape improvements
  - Underground TTC-BART Ped connector
- Transit and Other Transportation (est. \$4.2B)
  - Transit Center and DTX
  - BART station capacity improvements
  - Additional Traffic and Congestion Studies
- Open Space (est. \$117m)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>/Howard
  - Transit Center Park
  - Connections to Transit Center park
  - Improvements to nearby downtown parks
- Sustainable Resource District Utilities (est. \$159m)
  - Combined Heat & Power/Combined Heating & Cooling
  - Recycled/Non-Potable Water





#### **Potential Revenues**

Revenue Mechanism		15-Year Buildout	20-year Buildout
Impact Fee	NPV	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 102,000,000
	Actual	\$ 235,000,000	\$ 235,000,000
Mello-Roos Special Tax	NPV	\$ 305,000,000	\$ 264,000,000
	Actual	\$ 1,466,000,000	\$1,555,000,000
Benefit Covenant	NPV	\$ 99,000,000	\$ 88,000,000
	Actual	\$ 544,000,000	\$ 592,000,000



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#### Total net new public revenue:

NPV: \$454 - \$529 million

Actual: \$2,245 - \$2,382 million

#### **Schedule Milestones**

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