

Stonestown Development Agreement

SFMTA Board of Directors May 21, 2024 **Development Agreements - Background**

Development Agreements are contracts between development sponsors and the City.

These contracts outline development rights, public benefits, and implementation plans for the project.



Example Development Agreement (DA) Projects

Balboa Reservoir

Mission Rock







SFMTA Board Approvals for DA

Transportation Sustainability Fee

Public Realm Improvements

Transportation Mitigations (CEQA)

Transportation Demand Management (TDM)



Context





1950s-era Car-oriented Shopping Center





Outdated Transit Facilities







Poor and Disconnected Walking Conditions





20th Ave Traverses Mall Parking Lot





Inadequate Bike Infrastructure





Project will Update Stonestown for 21st Century





Surface Parking Replaced with Housing, Parks, Office, and Retail



FIGURE 1.1: Photo from Stonestown Galleria looking towards Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground, 2023



FIGURE 1.2: Illustrative visualization of Town Square looking from Stonestown Galleria towards Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground



Major Project Elements

Transforming surface parking lots into a residential neighborhood

- 3,500 new residential units from 3 18 floors
- Up to five towers
- New retail main street on 20th Avenue
- Nearly 6 acres of publicly accessible parks and plazas
- Underground and above ground parking
- New safe, accessible bike and pedestrian pathways



Illustrative representation of the project



Project Transportation Obligations

Transportation Sustainability Fee

• \$50 Million for transportation benefits after completion of each phase (six project phases)

Public Realm Improvements:

- Pedestrian realm improvements meeting Better Streets Plan standard
- Protected bikeways. Improved walking connections to SF State, Lowell HS, and neighborhoods
- Bus priority measures
- Operator restroom upgrade

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Public Realm Improvements





Redesigned and Realigned 20th Ave



Bike and Ped Network Improvements



Stonestown bicycle network + key pedestrian connections

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Citywide Bike Network Connections

Stonestown Project Site



Transit Hub with Abundant Service



Bus Operations Improvements





Mitigation Measure - Trip Reduction

Monitor Traffic and Implement Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Program

- Project auto trips capped at 90% of projected in EIR
- Implement TDM program \rightarrow Trips monitored annually
- If trips exceed 90% \rightarrow Implement additional measures:
 - Reduce parking supply
 - Subsidize transit passes
 - Bicycle amenities
 - Bikeshare
 - Carshare
 - Delivery supportive amenities
- SFMTA staff to provide consultation on TDM program



Street Network

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Private street New structure Article 9 street

Project extent

Existing Stonestown Galleria

Stonestown infrastructure

Agreement for Private Streets

- Formalizes transit operations with easement on 20th Ave for 57-Parkmerced
- Enables ticketing for violations of transit on private right of way
- Requires advanced notice for street
 closures
- Provides transit shelters and power at key transit stops
- Project Sponsor maintains infrastructure (signals, bikeways, signage, striping, etc.)



Development Agreement Community Benefits



Mall main entry at Winston Driv(existing)



Winston Drive (proposed)



Streetscape Redesign and Transportation

- Fully redesigned street network, accessible for all modes of transportation
- 20th Avenue retail corridor
- 2-way protected bikeways
- New mid-block pedestrian connections
- TDM plan and ~\$50M in transportation fees

Open Spaces and Parks

- 6 acres of new privately owned publicly accessible open spaces, including farmers market plaza
- Improvements to Rolph Nicol Jr. Playground
- Contribution to City for future park improvements



Development Agreement Community Benefits

Childcare and Senior Center

- New onsite childcare for up to 100 children
- Replacement of existing senior center annex with new facility

Affordable Housing

- 20% affordable housing, including inclusionar, onsite units within market rate buildings
- Up to 3 parcels dedicated for 100% affordable housing, including senior housing parcel
- Prioritization of inlieu fees to support educator village





Development Agreement Community Benefits

Workforce Agreement

- First Source Hiring for Construction and Operations
- Local Hiring for work in public streets and park
- Local Business Enterprise obligations, including 10% MicBE goal

Economic Impact

- ~800 jobs in San Francisco annually, during project development
- Direct project impact estimated at >1,000 permanent jobs and >\$325M per year in San Francisco



Public Participation (Overview)

8 Public Workshops (with 600+ attendees)

14 Community Working Group Meetings

2,000+ Neighbor Conversations (Email, phone, in-person)

15,000+ Website visitors

250+ Hours of in-person and zoom office hours



Approval Hearings

Planning Commission	May 9, 2024
Recreation & Parks Commission	May 16, 2024
SFMTA Board of Directors	May 21, 2024
SF PUC Commission	May 28, 2024
SF Board of Supervisors	Summer 2024



Board Requested Actions

- Consent to transportation-related elements of DA, including Transportation Exhibit and transportation components of Infrastructure Plan
- Adopt findings under CEQA and transportation-related mitigation and improvement measures
- Authorize DOT to execute SFMTA Consent to Development





Thank you