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- Project Concept: Housing & Commercial Component
- Architecture and Design
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# **PROJECT HISTORY**



### BUILDING PROGRESS Potrero Yard History

- Built over a century ago (1915) to serve 100 street cars, Potrero Yard today is the terminal for trolley coaches that serve the 5, 5R, 6, 14, 22, 30 and 49 lines.
- The yard is at crush capacity with over 150 coaches in a yard designed for 138.
- In 2017, the SFMTA identified Potrero Yard as the first yard to undergo modernization to facilitate transformation to all-electric fleet as part of a \$2 billion capital program (Building Progress).



#### A LOOK AT POTRERO YARD







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# BUILDING PROGRESS Project Need

The Project addresses critical transportation issues and improves:



The Potrero Yard Modernization Project will replace the obsolete, century-old bus yard while also integrating new affordable housing and retail spaces – **the nation's first joint development of a bus maintenance facility with housing and commercial spaces integrated**.



# **Project History – Early Planning Phase**



- **Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group (PYNWG)** convened in 2018 to bring community members together to work in partnership with the SFMTA to shape public outreach and weigh in on elements of Project design
- Community outreach events throughout project development has shaped and guided the Project to its current stage
- Completed the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) as part of meeting the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- **Developed Design Guidelines** for Project that dictate key elements of Project design such as height requirements



Conducted a 2-step procurement process to select a project Development Team

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**



# BUILDING PROGRESS Who We Are: Potrero Neighborhood Collective (PNC)

PNC uniquely combines global leadership in infrastructure development with local expertise – all with a commitment to innovation, efficiency, and community inclusion.





# **Project Schedule: Design & Permitting Phase**



- Advancing design of the Project from 5% Conceptual Design (Fall 2022) to 100% Schematic Design (Fall 2023)
- Completing Housing and Commercial feasibility for the Project
- Conducting early contractor procurement
- **Applying for Entitlements** including updating the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) as part of meeting the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- **Continued public outreach and engagement** such as participating in PYNWG meetings, holding public meetings, and including bilingual (English/Spanish) communication



# **Community Engagement**

- Pre-Application Meeting (December 13, 2022)
- Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group Meetings (Monthly)
- District 9 Beautification Day (February 11, 2023)
- In-Reach Meeting (March 14, 2023)
- Open House (March 18, 2023)
- Civic Design Review (March 20, 2023)
- KQED Fest (April 28, 2023)
- Virtual Public Meeting (May 17, 2023 Today!)
- Community Listening Sessions (ongoing)
- Survey on Open Decision Points (March Present)







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# **Project Schedule: Construction and Beyond**



- After obtaining City approvals ("Entitlements") for the Project, PNC would demolish the existing Potrero Yard and replace it with a new modernized Potrero Yard that includes a bus yard in time to receive a new fleet of Battery Electric Buses (BEB), housing, and commercial spaces
- Under a Public Private Partnership (P3) agreement, PNC would continue to maintain the bus yard for 30 years and enter into ground lease to operate housing for 75 years



### BUILDING PROGRESS Project Integration



Nearby community amenities and assets include:

- 9 different Muni lines
- Bart 16<sup>th</sup> & Mission Station
- Schools (K-12)
- Grocery stores
- Post office
- Banking
- Art Studios



### BUILDING PROGRESS Project Rendering – Bird's eye view



17th Street and Bryant Street



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# PROJECT CONCEPT: BUS YARD COMPONENT



### BUILDING PROGRESS Bus Yard Concept – Features



**Podium** – provides structural integrity to build proposed housing above bus yard

Roof Deck – caps the bus yard and insulates noise within building

**Levels 2 and 3** – includes bus parking and washing with a mesh metal screen that allows public visibility to operations

**Mezzanine Level** – glass wall provides public visibility to bus movements and natural light for employees. The 17<sup>th</sup> St bus entrance eliminated to minimize interaction with pedestrians and bicycles

**Ground Level** – maintenance activities located in the center of enclosed space to insulates noise within building

**Basement** – parking for Non-Revenue Vehicles, car share service, and bicycles to support employee and resident transportation needs

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# **Bus Yard Concept - Capacity**



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# PROJECT CONCEPT: HOUSING AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENT



### BUILDING PROGRESS Housing Concept

PNC vision for housing is an intergenerational, mixed-income community that maximizes the number of units and affordability.

This vision is supported by the over 40 combined years of affordable housing development experience from Mission Economic Development Agency (MEDA), Young Community Developers (YCD), and Tabernacle Community Development Corporation (TCDC).



# BUILDING PROGRESS Housing Considerations

Key considerations to being able to fund and build PNC proposed vision and housing concept include:

**Schedule Constraints**: finalize design and secure financing for all housing units prior to starting bus yard operations in 2027.

**Competitiveness**: State financing for affordable housing is highly competitive with restricted amounts of funding available to support a state-wide housing crisis with limited opportunities for PNC to recompete for this funding.

**Design Guidelines**: conform to the City's Design Guidelines that limit building height, massing, building materials, and other aspects of the Project's architecture and design.

**Economic and Market Conditions**: following years of historic lows for interest rates, since 2022 the Federal Reserve has implemented a series of interest rate hikes that has impacted interest rates on loans, cost of raw building materials, and labor availability.



### **BUILDING** PROGRESS **Housing Program Overview**

Housing concept is proposed to include four different buildings with target tenant type based on household income:



### BUILDING PROGRESS Housing Heights

Maximum building height of housing allowed is 150 feet measured from Mariposa and York streets.

The proposed housing meets this requirement to minimize potential shadow impact on Franklin Square Park.



# BUILDING PROGRESS Housing Program Unit Mix

In May 2023, PNC submitted an updated housing proposal to the City that includes a total of up to 513 affordable housing units that includes 793 bedrooms with the following housing mix:

Proposed Housing Unit Types	Proposed No. of Units	Proposed Bedroom Count	Anticipated Area Median Income (AMI) Levels Targeted
Affordable Senior	101	Studio, 1 bedroom	15% to 45%
Affordable Family (North)	89		30% to 60%
Affordable Family (South)	102	Studio and mix of 1, 2, and 3 bedroom	30% to 80%
Workforce	218		80% to 120%
Property Management	3	2 bedroom	N/A

Target AMI for all housing is based on eligibility requirements as defined by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD). For more information, please visit: <u>https://sf.gov/reports/may-2022/income-and-rent-limits-inclusionary-rental-units</u>.

Targeted AMI levels for Affordable Senior, Family (North), and Family (South) are subject to change based on restrictions of funding sources.



# **Proposed Shared Housing Amenities on Podium**





Childcare provider at MEDA operated housing development at 2060 Folsom Street.



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## BUILDING PROGRESS Housing Rendering – Podium Amenities







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# **Commercial and Retail Program Concept**

In May 2023, PNC submitted an updated Commercial and Retail concept proposal to the City that includes three commercial spaces and an undetermined number of spaces for Street Vendors on 17th Street.



Retail offering at MEDA operated housing development at 2060 Folsom Street **Commercial Spaces Planned** 

Bryant & Mariposa	Commercial	1052 SF
17th & Bryant	Commercial	1284 SF
17th & Bryant	Restrooms	142 SF
17th & Hampshire	Commercial	789 SF
17th Street	Street Vendors	TBD



The proposed commercial and retail program is subject to funding sources and market feasibility.

### BUILDING PROGRESS Survey: Commercial and Retail

#### What kind of neighborhood-servicing organizations or businesses would you visit?



17<sup>th</sup> Street and Hampshire Street



17th Street and Bryant Street


# BUILDING PROGRESS Survey: Street Vendors

#### What type of street vendors would you like to see on 17<sup>th</sup> Street?



17<sup>th</sup> Street (facing Franklin Square Park)



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# BUILDING PROGRESS Transit-First City Policy

The San Francisco Transit-First City policy prioritizes the reduction of private automobile use by encouraging public transit, bicycling, walking, vanpool, and other methods.

In adherence with the Transit-First City policy, the Project is required to not include resident or public parking. The SFMTA and PNC encourage sustainable alternatives to driving.

For more information about the City's Transit-First City Policy, please use the QR Code to the right or visit: <u>www.sfmta.com/transit-first-policy</u>





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## **Transit-First City Policy: Active Transportation**

In compliance with the Transit-First City Policy, there is no resident or public parking on site. To support residents' use of active transportation, PNC is developing a Transportation Demand Management (TDM) plan that considers existing and new transportation resources for residents:

#### **Existing Resources**



Easily accessible bus lines within 0.5 mile (Muni 9, 12, 14,19, 22, 27, 33, 49, 55)



Easily accessible BART lines for regional transportation (Yellow, Blue, Green, and Red BART lines) at 16<sup>th</sup> and Mission Station

#### **Proposed Additional Resources**



Proposed monthly transit pass for residents



Wider protected bike lanes with a concrete 2-foot mountable curb (south side) on 17<sup>th</sup> Street



Convenient Class-2 bike parking around the site



New wayfinding signage for transportation options within  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the Project



New real time display of nearby transit arrival times



Improved sidewalks to encourage pedestrian use



## BUILDING PROGRESS Transit-First City Policy: Other Transportation Resources

PNC's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan is also considering other resources that may be included in the Project to support Potrero Yard resident transportation needs:



On-site amenities to reduce the need to travel, such as childcare services



On-site amenities to reduce the need to travel, such as laundry facilities



On-site amenities to reduce the need to travel, such as fitness equipment



Parcel delivery lockers for temporary storage of deliveries



Car-Share option for shortterm rental



Drop-off zones for ride-hailing services



# **ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**



## **BUILDING PROGRESS Project Rendering – 17<sup>th</sup> Street Entrance**







## BUILDING PROGRESS Project Rendering – Bryant and Mariposa streets







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## **Project Rendering - Mariposa Street Elevation**



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## **Project Rendering – Mariposa and Hampshire streets**







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## **BUILDING PROGRESS Project Rendering – 17<sup>th</sup> and Hampshire streets (day)**







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#### **BUILDING** PROGRESS

## **Project Rendering – 17th and Hampshire streets (night)**







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## BUILDING PROGRESS Streetscape on 17<sup>th</sup> Street

The Potrero Yard Modernization Project seeks to create an environment that welcomes street level activity on 17th Street through:



- Showcasing bus activity
- Including retail offerings
- Integrating public art into the design

- Offering public restroom(s)
- Creating safe spaces for pedestrians and bicyclists



### BUILDING PROGRESS Survey: Streetscape on 17<sup>th</sup> Street

What type of sidewalk uses would you like to see on 17<sup>th</sup> Street to create a welcoming environment?





## BUILDING PROGRESS Trees and Landscaping

The sidewalks surrounding Potrero Yard are public spaces that can be transformed to create a vibrant and safe space for users.

Key considerations to selecting tree species include:

- Tree heights can lead to potential interference with streetlights, overhead wires, or other utilities
- Species ability to integrate with local habitat and existing trees
- Planting bed size and water needs to support tree health
- Size and shape of trees can compliment view corridors
- Tree heights can create a human-scale environment





## **BUILDING PROGRESS** Survey: Landscaping (Tree Species), Part 1

The following tree species are being considered for landscaping around the Yard. Please choose your favorites.



**Brisbane Box** 

**Chinese Windmill Palm** 

Gold Medallion Tree

Lemon Bottlebrush

Little Gem Magnolia



## **BUILDING PROGRESS** Survey: Landscaping (Tree Species), Part 2

The following tree species are being considered for landscaping around the Yard. Please choose your favorites.







Ray Harman Ceanothus



Saratoga Sweet Bay Tree



Small Leaf Tristania



Strawberry Tree





# **Look and Feel**

For purposes of this Project, Look and Feel refers to the exterior of the building, including:

Building Materials such as:

- Glass (glazing)
- Metal screening
- Colors of materials
- Artistic elements of materials

Massing / Size (within established project envelop)

Functionality of building materials

Neighborhood Integration

Consider how the exterior of the building can integrate into the neighborhood through the color, sizing, and artistic elements of building materials.



### **BUILDING PROGRESS** Survey - Look and Feel (Metal Screening)

Which metal screening image most interest you (if any)?



**Metal Screening** 

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## **BUILDING PROGRESS** Survey - Look and Feel (Lighting)

Which lighting image most interest you (if any)?



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# **PUBLIC ART**



#### What is the Public Art Program?

In 1969, the City and County of San Francisco was one of the first municipalities in the country to enact an Art Enrichment Ordinance.

The Art Enrichment Ordinance ensures that 2% of the gross construction cost of civic buildings, transportation improvement projects, new parks, and other above-ground structures such as bridges, be allocated for public art.



Yumei Hou, Yangge: Dance of the New Year (2022), Chinatown-Rose Pak Station. Photo: Ethan Kaplan Photography



#### **Public Art Program Goals**

- To promote a diverse and stimulating cultural environment
- To commission work that is site-specific and meaningful to the community



Phillip Hua, Building a Better Bayview (2022), Southeast Community Center. Photo: Ethan Kaplan Photography



Project Planning

Project Plan

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RFQ and Qualification Panel

Artist Review Panel One Proposal Development and Review Phase

Final Artist Review Panel Approval of Artist/Concept

#### **Project Planning**

- SFAC meets with client and design team to review and discuss artwork opportunities, project goals, and community outreach.
- SFAC meets with community to receive input on artwork goals and opportunities.



Artist Review Panel for Southeast Community Center Plaza Sculpture Project (2019)

#### **Artist Review Panel**

- (1) Client Representative
- (1) Arts Commissioner
- (3) Arts Professionals
- (1) Community Representative
- (1) Design Team Representative



#### **Artwork Opportunities**

- Visibility and accessibility
- Integrated with architecture/site
- Durability and maintenance
- Artists who can create work for the opportunity
- Community feedback



Potrero Yard Modernization Project Artwork Opportunities Currently Under Consideration





# **Questions?**

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## BUILDING PROGRESS Thank you for joining us!

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