

# Building Progress: Potrero Yard Neighborhood Working Group

January 2019 Meeting

### Today's Agenda

- 1. Meet & Greet
- 2. Project Design Timeline and Processes
- 3. How does Affordable Housing Funding Work? MOHCD Presents
- 4. Planning Workshop Series #2: land use, affordability, and transportation





### **2019: Project Outreach Schedule**





Working group meetings

222	

Public workshops/open houses



### What is the project schedule?





### **Planning a sustainable project**



### Muni operational need

- Old facility
- Expanding fleet



#### How do we pay for it?

- Budget availability?
- How much can we expect from bonds?
- Is there a gap?



#### Joint development

- Can private sector partnership offset some public costs?
- If so, SFMTA has fiduciary responsibility to pursue, per Charter



# Workshop Design

- Keep 'world café' model we used in prior workshop series
  - Small group discussions
  - Hands-on activities
  - Encourages detailed conversation



### Attendee roadmap: progressive comment card

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## **Process diagram**





Workshop Goals

- Here are 3 preliminary/conceptual options we are considering. We are only setting up urban design parameters at this stage.
- Toggles we have to play with are standards/guidelines for the RFP and there are lots of tradeoffs: shadow/height, bulk, unit count, unit mix, character; what are the neighborhood priorities?
- What is the community reaction to the unit range?
- Explain Sunshine Ordinance requirements and show potential project shadow implications



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- 1989 Sunlight Ordinance (§295 SF Planning Code)
  - Sometimes referred to as 'Prop K'
  - Requires the Planning Commission, for projects more than 40' tall, to find that any shadow on Recreation and Park property cast by the project is *insignificant*
  - Rec & Park Commission makes a recommendation prior to Planning Commission
  - Impact analysis is "net new shadow"
- We propose to bring on a consultant to run shadow analysis on 3 massing variants from the previous slide, to inform people as they select their preferred massing options
- Subject to lots of refinement through the design process nothing here is <u>final</u>



#### MAXIMUM SHADOW ON PATRICIA'S GREEN



Shadow analysis and diagrams by FastCast.



URBAN DESIGN STRATEGIES. / toegles



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Comment Card Key Questions for this Topic

### <u>Question 1</u>:

Should there be housing here?

- If yes, which issue is most important to you? Pick 1. 1) height 2) shadow 3) neighborhood compatibility 4) other
- If no, is there another use you think is more appropriate?

Which massing option do you like? Pick 1. Why do you like it?

#### Question 2:

Where on the park and during which hours is the park most heavily used?

### **Question 3**:

Which of these potential urban design ideas resonate most with you? Pick 3. Art, mass reduction, height, stepback/setbacks, high quality materials, etc.



# Activity #2: Affordability

Workshop Goals

- With MOHCD, discuss affordability context (pipeline projects, overall affordable housing budget, budget allocation process)
- Communicate that the SFMTA, as public transit agency, is unable to subsidize affordable housing from its own budget by Charter
- Understand stakeholders' priorities within affordable housing (who and how?)
- Modify professions (on next page) to include Muni jobs– e.g. entry level transit operator, Muni mechanic, parking control officer, etc.



# Activity #2: Affordability

### Who lives in affordable housing?

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	1 PERSON	2 PEOPLE	<b>3 PEOPLE</b>	4 PEOPLE
VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Earn up to 55% of Area Median Income	\$44,400	\$50,800	\$57,000	\$63,400
LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Earn up to 80% of Area Median Income	\$64,600	\$73,800	\$83,000	\$92,000
MODERATE-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Earn up to 110% of Area Median Income	\$88,800	\$101,500	\$114,150	\$126,900
MIDDLE INCOME HOUSEHOLDS Earn up to 130% of Area Median Income	\$105,000	\$119,900	\$134,900	\$149,900



San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing & Community Development, 2017 San Francisco Department of Human Resources Bureau of Labor Statistics





# Activity #2: Affordability

Comment Card Key Questions for this Topic

**<u>Question 1</u>**:

What aspect of affordability is more important to you? (unit type, total number of units, overall %) Pick 1.

**Question 2:** 

Who should this housing be for? Rank top 3.



# **Activity #3: Transportation**

Workshop Goals

- SFMTA is a transit-first agency. Parking for private vehicles in SF is hard now. The project proposal includes parking for private vehicles for employees or residents due to policy priority of increasing transit ridership and other choices other than single-occupant vehicles.
- Overall message: As commuters, we can no longer rely on getting into a car alone, driving to work, and parking for free.
- Project will mitigate issues with:
  - Smart design (transit vehicle access points and internal circulation, ped/vehicle safety conflicts, etc)
  - Menu of TDM strategies can be requested within RFP
- We are still at the beginning of the process, and 7 years away from construction. Transportation types are changing rapidly. We want to plan and adapt for the future.



## **Activity #3: Transportation**

### TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT



#### ADDITIONAL MEASURES M **NEW ADA** CAR SHARE **ELEVATOR TO MUNI** MEMBERSHIPS T. **BIKE FLEET + ON-SITE CHILDCARE** SHARE SERVICE **100% CONTRIBUTION HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE SUBSIDIES TOWARD TRANSIT PASS**



# **Activity #3: Transportation**

Comment Card Key Questions for this Topic

### <u>Question 1</u>:

Which TDM strategies would work best for MUNI employees and potential residents of the building? Rank your top 3 (the following is a sample list)

- Shuttle to/from public transit (or parking garages?) for operators
- Car/bikeshare program
- Off-site parking (permit zones and/or leased spaces in off-site garage)
- Bike fleet and repair spaces
- Delivery loading zone (basement)
- Ride-share drop off zone
- On-site childcare



## **Thank You**

Please reach out anytime for questions or to request a meeting. Our doors are open to you.

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