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Petitions and Communications received from April 14, 2009 through April 20, 2009 for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on April 28, 2009.

From Office of the Mayor, submitting appointment of Cass Calder Smith, to serve as member of the Arts Commission, effective April 14, 2009, for term ending January 15, 2013. (1)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting appointment of Nicky Calma, to serve as member of the Entertainment Commission, effective April 14, 2009, for a four-year term. (2)

From Office of the Mayor, submitting appointments for the following: (3)
Leo Chow, Arts Commission
John Calloway, Arts Commission
Amy Chuang, Arts Commission
Nicky Calma, Commission on the Status of Women
Rich Peterson, Retirement System Board

From Capital Planning Committee, submitting recommendations for the following items: supplemental appropriation for the Advance Meter Infrastructure Project in the amount of \$58,747,600 and supplemental appropriation for Wastewater Enterprise 5-year Capital Improvement Program and Sewer System Master Plan Projects in the amount of \$119,800,000. Copy: Each Supervisor (4)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, submitting letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services responding to her email regarding the community residents and the children attending one of the schools/daycare centers within one mile of the Hunters Point Shipyard, Parcel A. Copy: Each Supervisor (5)

From James Chaffee, regarding the Board of Supervisors (Rules Committee) endorsement of the Bay Area Library and Information System Advisory Board candidate advanced by the Library Administration. Copy: Each Supervisor (6)

From Aaron Goodman, commenting on the proposed Street Encroachment at 3711 19th Avenue and Crespi Drive. File 090252, Copy: Each Supervisor (7)

From Arthur Evans, questioning if the Public Safety Committee should be disbanded. (8)

From Ernest Tachihara, commenting that the Neighborhood Emergency Response Training (NERT) program is extremely beneficial to the citizens of San Francisco and urging support for full funding. Copy: Each Supervisor (9)

From Natalie Wong, submitting opposition to any changes that redevelop Visitacion Valley and instead use tax dollars to repair all areas of San Francisco

and bring back the bus # 15 to Visitacion Valley and other surrounding neighborhoods. File 090446, Copy: Each Supervisor (10)

From Kimo Crossman, regarding City Department using work orders to transfer money to other departments. (11)

From Malcolm Dudley, requesting that a Conditional Use Permit be denied for Live Nation's plans to convert the Masonic Auditorium into a Rock Concert Hall. (12)

From State Lands Commission, submitting notice of public hearing to determine acceptance of retrocession of jurisdiction from the United States over tidelands adjacent to Fort Mason, The Presidio and Alcatraz Island. Copy: Each Supervisor (13)

From Office of the Treasurer, submitting the investment activity (for fiscal year to date) of the portfolios under Treasure's management. (14)

From State Department of Fish and Game, submitting notice of intent to adopt a Negative Declaration for the proposed amendment to Section 670.5 pertaining to the American Peregrine Falcon. (15)

From Municipal Transportation Agency, regarding the feasibility of installing traffic calming measures and sped bumps at various locations in District 4. (Reference No. 20090127-008) (16)

From Marc Parsley, commenting how Mendocino County has changed since the "pot growers have taken over the county" and urging San Francisco not to make the same mistake as Mendocino County. (17)

From State Fish and Game Commission, submitting notice of emergency regulatory action relating to incidental take of Pacific fisher, the revised regulatory language, and the statement of facts constituting need for emergency action. (18)

From County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors, submitting copy of letter sent to Minerals Management Services opposing the consideration of the Mendocino Coast for off-shore oil and gas leasing and request for a local public hearing. (19)

From Department of Public Works, regarding the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at various locations in District 5. (Reference No. 20090324-006) (20)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, submitting news article from the Miami Herald entitled Lennar reports eighth straight loss as housing slump worsens. (21)

From Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, questioning why there is not an emergency plan for the District Attorney's office or the Hall of Justice. (22)

From Office of Citizen Complaints, submitting the 2009 first quarter statistical report. (23)

From Abdalla Megahed, submitting copy of letter sent to Congresswoman Barbara Lee regarding his trip to Washington D.C. (24)

From Metropolitan Transportation Commission, submitting the 2008 Annual Report. (25)

From concerned citizens, thanking the Board for taking the first step to transform our publicly owned land at Sharp Park from an exclusive, underused, and budget-breaking golf course into a community-centered model for endangered species recovery, natural flood control, outdoor recreation and sustainable land use. File 090329, 42 letters (26)

From Jim Meko, submitting notice of the next Western SoMa Task Force on April 22, 2009. (27)

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April 14, 2009

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have reappointed Cass Calder Smith as a member of the Arts Commission effective today, April 14, 2009, and the term of Cass Calder Smith will expire on January 15, 2013.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Cass Calder Smith's qualifications allow him to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Mayor

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Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby reappoint Cass Calder Smith to serve as member of the Arts Commission for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Cass Calder Smith will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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CASS CALDER SMITH

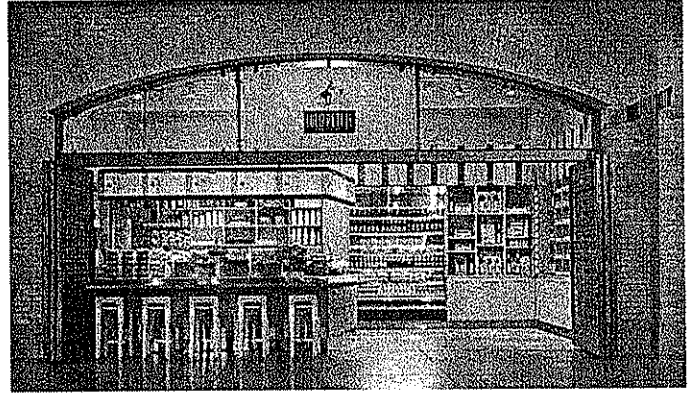
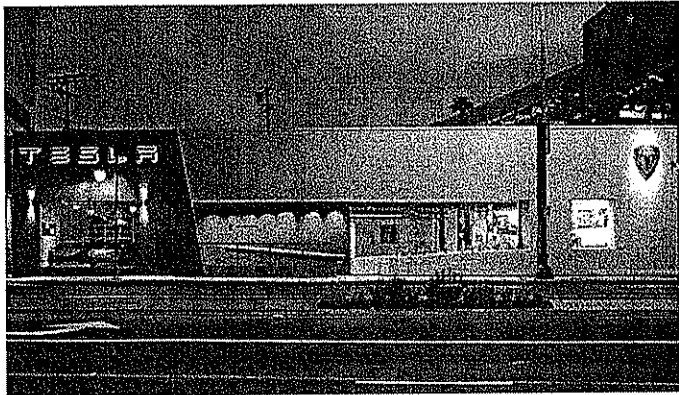
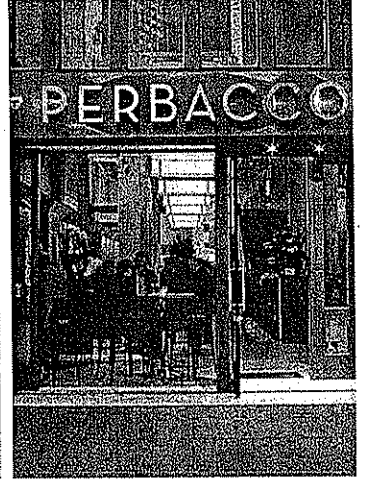
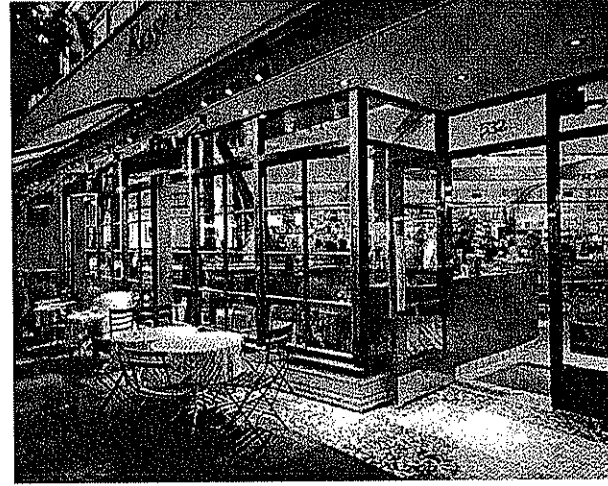
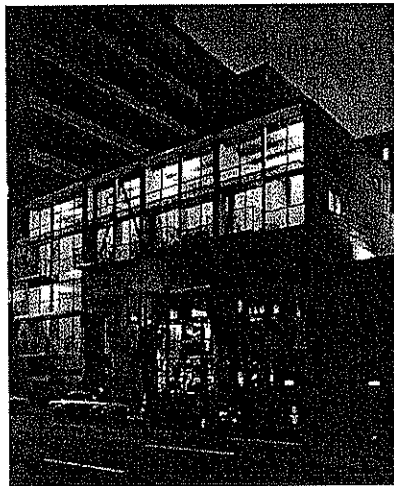
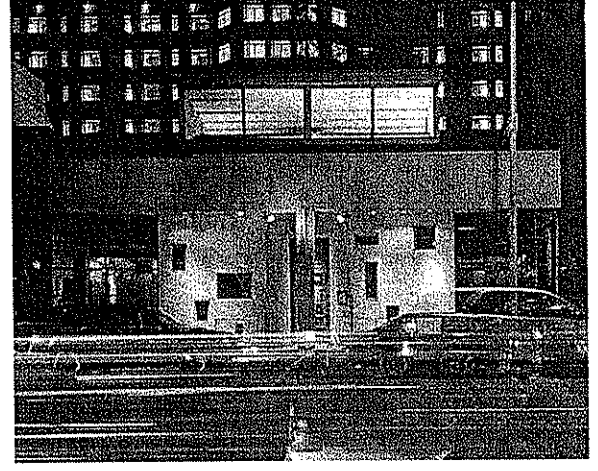
Cass Calder Smith established the San Francisco architectural firm that bears his name in 1990. Celebrating its 17th year in the Bay Area, CCS-Architecture is located in a converted warehouse in the South of Market district with a staff of 20. In 2005, CCS-Architecture opened an office in NYC to better meet the needs of its diverse range of residential, commercial and mixed use clients.

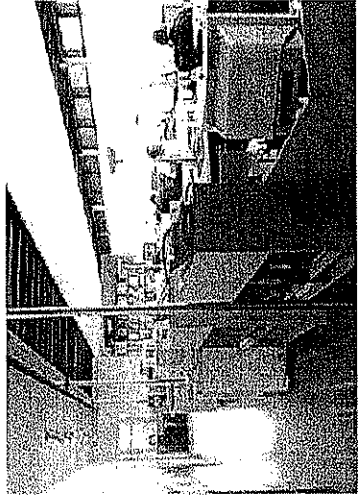
Born in 1961, Cass earned his Bachelor and Master of Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley. A native of New York City, he has lived in California since 1972. As the son of an Academy-Award winning filmmaker and a California landscape painter and designer, his early years were influenced by both Greenwich Village intellectuals and rural California artisans.

Smith is recognized internationally for his architectural and interior design projects. In 1999 he was named "One of the 60 Most Powerful People in the Bay Area", and in 2005, he was featured in 1000 Architects, a pictorial directory of the world's leading architectural firms. Hospitality Design Magazine also named Cass Calder Smith as "one of 8 designers considered the "Wave of the Future 2004".

Firmly based in the modernist idiom, Smith draws inspiration from history's great architects and cities as well as the epic filmmakers of the last century. Bold imagery and intricate detail are characteristic of his designs balanced with experience and common sense

- Restaurant LuLu. San Francisco, CA. \$1.5 million, 8,000 sf. Design Principal. New Restaurant.
- Wild Goose. Lake Tahoe, CA \$2.5 million, 5,000 sf. Design Principal. LEED Certified Restaurant Addition & Remodel.
- Straits Restaurant. San Jose, CA. \$1.2 million, 6000 sf. Design Principal. New Restaurant in Santana Row Development.
- Azie. San Francisco, CA. \$3.2 million, 16,000 sf. Design Principal. New restaurant + 10 life work lofts.
- Rose Pistola. San Francisco, CA. \$900,000, 4,000 sf. Design Principal. Restaurant Renovations & Additions.
- Zibibbo. Palo Alto, CA. \$3.5 million, 14,000 sf. Design Principal. New Restaurant.
- LaMar. San Francisco, CA. 11,000 sf. Design Principal. New Cebicheria Restaurant & Bar with large dining patio at Pier 1 1/2 in San Francisco.
- Alto & SWB at Hyatt Gainey Ranch. Scottsdale, AZ. \$1.75 million, 7000 sf. Design Principal. Two venues: An upscale dinner destination and casual, three-meal bistro, sharing a wine and liquor bar.
- 25 Lusk. San Francisco, CA. \$3 million, 9,000 sf. Design Principal. New Restaurant, bar & lounge in existing 1917 SOMA warehouse.
- LuLu Petite. San Francisco, CA. \$200,000, 300 sf. Design Principal. Tenant Improvement in Historic Landmark, Food Retail.
- Delica rf-1. San Francisco, CA. \$1 million, 2,000 sf. Design Principal. Tenant Improvement in Historic Landmark, Food Retail.
- Giorgione 508. New York, NY. \$200,000, 2,500 sf. Design Principal. New Cafe, bar & retail market.
- Perbacco. San Francisco, CA. \$1.9 million, 8,000 sf. Design Principal. New restaurant renovation in historic 1906 building at 230 California Street.
- rm-iv. Las Vegas, NV. \$5 million, 16,000 sf. Design Principal. New Seafood Restaurant at Mandalay Bay.
- Deep. Bend, OR. \$5 million, 2,500 sf. Design Principal. New modern Japanese restaurant.
- Bay 13. Portland, OR. 7,800 sf. Design Principal. New Seafood Restaurant in existing historic warehouse in the Pearl District.
- Firefly. Effingham, IL. \$1.2 million, 5,000 sf. Design Principal. New "modern roadhouse" restaurant, bar and lake.





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CCS Architecture is dedicated to excellence in architecture and design. Since its inception in 1990, CCS has designed a diverse range of public and private buildings and interiors for LIVING, WORKING, EATING, and MORE. The firm has gained international acclaim for the architectural and commercial success of its restaurant projects, while the uniqueness of residential, commercial, and mixed-use projects has met with an unusual degree of owner satisfaction and media praise.

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CCS seeks to explore opportunities of maximum potential and express them at a scale appropriate to each project. The work is firmly based in the modernist idiom, where innovation and creativity are balanced by common sense and experience. The firm is known for creating projects with exceptional spatial and material qualities, and for providing outstanding, professional service.

AWARDS

Townline BBQ
Hospitality Design Award - Casual Restaurant, April 2008

Sonoma Residence
California Home & Design - Residential Architecture under 3000 sf Award, January 2007

Lettus: Cafe Organic
Contract Interiors Best Restaurant Award, January 2007

IIDA/Metropolis Smart Environments Award, June 2006

Delica rf-1
International Interior Design Association Award - Commercial, February 2005

Haus Martin
AIA Best of the Bay Interior Design Award, March 2005

AIA East Bay Exceptional Residential Design Award, November 2004

Living Smart: Big Ideas for Small Lots Competition
Design Excellence Award, September 2004

Accessory Dwelling Unit Program
2005 AIA Honor Award
Outstanding Regional and Urban Design, February 2005

National Award for Smart Growth Achievement: Accessory Dwelling Unit Program
Environmental Protection Agency, November 2004

2004 Helen Putnam Award for Excellence - Housing and Innovation
California League of Cities, 2004

Award for Outstanding Planning - Small Jurisdiction: Accessory Dwelling Unit Program
Northern California, California Chapter of the American Planning Association, June 2004

Merit Award for Design for the ADU Manual and Prototype Plans
American Institute of Architects, California Council, May 2004

Award for Space Planning, CCS Architecture
Environmental Design Research Association / Places, May 2004

Cass Calder Smith, Wave of the Future 2004
"One of Eight Designers to Watch in 2004," Hospitality Design

Belvedere 2002
Gold Award: Best Remodel Project
2002 Ashley Group Bay Area Home Awards, December 2002

1750 Folsom
Best 3D Rendering - Small Architecture Firm
Bay Area 8th Annual Computer Graphics Exhibit, 2002

Cass Calder Smith, One of the 60 Most Powerful People in the Bay Area
San Francisco magazine's Power List, January 1999

Shaklee
AIACC Savings by Design Award, Lev Weisbach, 1998

Rose Pistola
James Beard Best New Restaurant, 1996

Restaurant LuLu
Energy Conservation, SF Environmental Achievement, 1995
ASID Bronze Award for Design Excellence, 1994
James Beard, nominated for Best New Design, 1995

Tobin Residence
ASID First Place Award, 1991

SELECTED CLIENT LIST

Restaurants

Townline BBQ Mark Smith/Honest Management Company
Deep Jody Denton
Mainland The Venetian
Folio Mondavi & Folio Fine Wine Partners
Picco Real Restaurants
PA-Mex Rob Fischer
La Mar Latitude Investments, Inc.
Ria Donna Scala & Kamran Ghiasi
Hyatt Atlanta Hyatt Regency Corp
Westcounty Jonathan Waxman/Stephen Singer
Bay13 Paragon Restaurant Group
Monache Westin Resorts
Hyatt at Gainey Ranch Hyatt Regency Corp
Islandia Hyatt Regency Corp
Perbacco Umberto Gibin & Staffan Terje
Coriander Nat Wongprasert/Westfield
Mr Hana Weston Suh/Westfield
Ritz Carlton at Northstar The Ritz Carlton
508 Greenwich Giorgio Deluca and Jorge Neves
Spotted Pig Shawn Carter
Rowdy Hall Mark Smith
Firefly Grill Kristie and Niall Campbell
Terzo Laurie Thomas/Nice Ventures
Lettus: Cafe Organic Matthew Guelke and Mark Lewis
LuLu @ Mammoth Rowena Wu
rm seafood Rick Moonen and Partners/Mandalay Bay
Togo's Allied Domecq
Sedona Rouge Auberge Resorts
Loop/1750 Folsom Rowena Wu
Straits Cafe: Santana Row Chris Yeo
Coyote Moon Golf Course East West Partners
Wild Goose East West Partners
Remomo Michael Dalesio, Richard Pirone, Randy Stahl
Azie Rowena Wu
Pisces Charles Condy, Michael Mina
Black Cat Nice Ventures
Zibibbo Rowena Wu
Restaurant 99 Jeff Grady, Michael Houlehan
Rose Pistola Nice Ventures
Rose's Cafe Nice Ventures
Frantoio Roberto and Christine Zecca
LuLu Bis and Cafe Rowena Wu
Restaurant LuLu Rowena Wu

Residences

Randy & Laura Lerner
Py Driscoll and Michael Bornstein
Graham Ray and Nancy Spector
Brandon Holley
Don Klingbeil
Mark Guelfi
Alex Franz and Keiko Horiguchi
Kristen Pena
Sonia Herron
Marilyn Waldman
Joanne Strober
Dan Ehring
Heather Nye
Tom Burkhardt
Todd Oppenheimer
Rod Chen
Christy Cober
Marcy Blick
Michael Chop
Mike Eaton
David White
James Quinn
Martin Roscheisen
Rowena Wu
Paul Turek
Carrie Neiderer
Mark Pincus
Joyce Linker
Sasha Palevsky
Kamran and Susie Ghiasi
Debbie Cook and David Shapiro
Prosper and Marianne Attias
Janet Traub
Mary Anne and Frank Petro
Peter Boyer and Terry Gamble
Craig Forrest
Lisa Barrett
Barbara Bowman and Jim Holtz
Keith Kandarian and Teresa Shaw
Les and Ginger Crane
Edith and Joe Tobin
Gayle and Jim Hermann
Gyongy Laky and Thomas Layton

Retail

The SockSpot Natalie Garrett/Westfield
Westfield Corp Boun Somphanh
Tsar Nicoulai Caviar Dafne and Mats Engstrom
Delicia rf-1 Rockfield Ltd., Japan
LuLu Petite Rowena Wu
Coyote Moon ProShop East West Partners
Agnes b. Agnes b. Pacific Inc.
Ed Hardy Showroom Ed Hardy
Live/Work

1050 Market Jongton
826 Folsom Rowena Wu
1070 Bryant Street Matthew and Jeanne Englehart

Commercial/Office/Warehouse

M6 Montelago Conference Center Intrawest Pacemaking
Squaw Conference Center Intrawest Pacemaking
Tesla Motors Mike Harrigan
Stockbridge Alan Katz
Wilson Meany Sullivan Chris Meany
The Warfield David Addington
SF JCC Nate Levine
Holy Family Day Home Donna Cahill
CPMC Eric Stein
Safari Studios Raja Singh
Prudential Real Estate John and Therese Finnegan
Cargill Nancy Zitterguen
Dorado Dan Ehring
Filmcore Jon Ettinger
Bay Meadows Land Company Alaz Katz
Koch Gallery Robert Koch
Spaghetti & Ravioli Salon Mark Lewis and Devin Romero
680 2nd Street / Innoventry Frank Petro
650 Mission David Myers

Healthcare

ENT Office Dr. Mickel/CPMC
OBGYN Office Dr. Green/CPMC
Optometrist Office Dr. Williams/CPMC
OBGYN Office Dr. Hsiao/CPMC
Plastic Surgeon Office Dr. Maas/CPMC
GYN/Oncology Office Dr. Shen/CPMC
CPMC Eric Stein



Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Nicky Calma to serve as member of the Entertainment Commission for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 4.117.

I am confident that Nicky Calma will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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April 14, 2009

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 4.117, I have appointed Nicky Calma as a member of the Entertainment Commission effective today, April 14, 2009 to fill the neighborhood representative seat. Nicky Calma will fill a seat that was previously held by Jordan Shlain, and the term of Nicky Calma will expire on July 1, 2009.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Nicky Calma's qualifications allow her to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Nikki "Tita Aida" Calma

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Employment

Admiral Rock Catering, San Francisco, CA – Assistant Inventory Manager

June 1989- November 1992

Key position in the company that dealt with stockroom inventory and re- stocking merchandising marketing, food preparation and presentation, consultant for special catering projects, head trainer for newly hired employees and regulated and monitored quality customer services.

Macy's, San Leandro, CA- Sales Associate

April 1992- November 1993

Conducted retailing and high volume customer service which covered Personal Shoppers' Services, targeting high demand areas. Specialized in specific merchandise lines such as Ralph Lauren for Men and Fine Jewelry.

Asian AIDS Project, San Francisco, CA – Bar Outreach Program Coordinator

December 1993- November 1996

Coordinated one of the agency's oldest and most innovative HIV/AIDS prevention program targeting the Asian & Pacific Islander MSM community of San Francisco. Responsibilities were to produce and stage a monthly event that utilized entertainment as a tool to mobilize high risk A&PI populations for HIV. Productions were composed of arts of dance, singing and cultural presentation. Main responsibilities: researched, edited and scored music for production presentations. Also provided one to one HIV/AIDS counseling, prevention case management, community mobilization, harm reduction intervention and client advocacy. Developed agency's different outreach and visibility materials such as posters, flyers, brochures, networking and referrals. Successfully established strong and influential relationships with different businesses, organizations and communities. Planned, coordinated and assisted in major fund raising projects with emphasis on coordination of volunteers. Coordinated both pre and post planning stages of major event activities through distinct exceptional organization.

SF Department of Public Health, AIDS Office, San Francisco, CA – Research Associate

May 1997- February 1998

Part of a team of five researchers, that conducted the Transgender Community Health Project. Research activities include, conducting one to one structured interview with participants, performing HIV risk assessment and counseling and disclosure, making appropriate referrals to services that are sensitive to the transgender community, coordinating outreach and mobilization of the transgender community, developing culturally specific recruitment materials used in the study, translating all study materials (surveys, flyers, documents) into Filipino and planning and implementing TG sensitivity trainings, updates and study in-services.

Asian & Pacific Islander Wellness Center, San Francisco, CA – Health Program Supervisor

March 1998- Present

Currently supervising 3 major program of the agency, The Asian & Pacific Islander Transgender Empowerment (ATE) Program, raMEN (Men's) Program, RICE Program. Oversees program activities from budget planning and implementation, program's deliverables, synergizing all three programs to contribute as a whole to the Health Education Department. Responsibilities included: Social Marketing Program for HIV/Education, Coordination of Asian & Pacific Islander Pride for the past 8 years, which covers producer of Asian & Pacific Islander Stage and Pavilion. Major responsibilities covered selection of music genre and dance groups that will perform on the stage. Became part of Development Team which worked on the Asian & Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day/MIX fundraiser, brought in sponsors and to the success of the event.

Asia SF, San Francisco, CA – Senior Wait Staff/Hostess/Assistant Choreographer/Musical Director
January 2000- Present

Higher ranking member of the world famous "Ladies of Asia SF. Primary responsibilities are to attend to guests and entertain them, perform various musical lip-sync productions and performs as Mistress of Ceremonies for the shows in the venue. Other responsibilities include training of new wait staff, plus provide TG Sensitivity Training to other staff members as well as customers. Works closely with main choreographer in choreography and production presentation and music selection for the restaurant and production presentation.

'N Touch Club, San Francisco, CA- Line Producer/Hostess
January 2003- September 2007

Hostess/ Entertainer/Line Producer of Club T. Responsibilities include show scheduling and synchronization. Coordinated entertainment and liquor promotions for the venue. Formulated advertising/marketing strategies for the club. As Line Producer, responsibilities included music selection for shows and skits. Coordinates with deejays to select music that is appropriate for the club/party. Other responsibilities included development of Press Releases, flyers and media materials and Public Relations.

New Guard Production Company- Co- President
January 2007- present

Co-owner of New Guard Production Company. A production company that specifically produces and documents LGBT events. Producer of Catwalk and Goddess of the World Pageant. Responsibilities include music selection and editing for presentations. Works with music composers and arrangers to produce music for programming.

Education

Lourdes School of Mandaluyong, Rizal, Philippines- Preparatory/Grade School,1973

Aquinas School, San Juan Metro Manila, Philippines- High School, 1980

Maryknoll College, Quezon City, Philippines- 1984- Bachelor of Arts in Communications
Major in Communication focus on Humanities & Music

Yamaha School of Music, Makati City, Philippines, 1980-1989, Primary,Advance Intermediate Music Theory
1989- 1994, Electone Music Course

Mistress of Ceremonies

Miss Gay Universe Pageant, 1990
Model Search 2000,2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Miss Trans Globe Beauty Pageant 2004, 2005
Quest for the Cover 2004, 2005
Imperial Court's Coronation 2005
Fiesta Filipina 2003, 2004, 2005
Pistahan 2005, 2006, 2007
Ginoo Pilipinas Pageant 2004, 2005, 2006
San Francisco Pride Check Presentation Ceremonies 2006, 2007
Asian & Pacific Islander Pride Stage, 2000, 2001, 2002,2003,2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
San Francisco Pride Main Stage, 2000, 2001
Hepatitis B Fundraiser 2004
GAPA's RUNWAY 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Television

Bay Area People, 1999
Stateside, 2001
Evening Magazine, 2002
Outspoken, 2004
Speak Out, 2007

Advocacy and Community Work

San Francisco Pride Committee – Vice President
2000- Present

San Francisco Police Organizational Strategic Review Committee (SFPD)- Member
2008- Present

Transgender Advisory Council (DPH)- Member
2005- Present

Imperial Council of San Francisco- Marquessa to the Council of Empreses
2004- Present

Computer Skills:

Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Quark Express *

Languages:

English, Tagalog, Ilokano

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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 15, 2009
To: Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board *KG*
Subject: APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR

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The Mayor has submitted the attached appointments to various Commissions. Under the Board's Rules of Order, a Supervisor can request a hearing on an appointment by notifying the Clerk in writing.

Upon receipt of such notice, the Clerk shall refer the appointment to the Rules Committee so that the Board may consider the appointment and act within thirty days of the appointment as provided in Section 3.100(17) of the Charter.

Please notify me in writing by **12:00 noon, Wednesday, April 22, 2009**, if you wish any appointment to be scheduled before the Rules Committee.

Attachments

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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have appointed Leo Chow as a member of the Arts Commission effective today, April 14, 2009. Leo Chow will fill a seat that was previously held by John Kriken, and the term of Leo Chow will expire on January 15, 2011.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Leo Chow's qualifications allow him to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

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Leo Chow, AIA
Associate Director

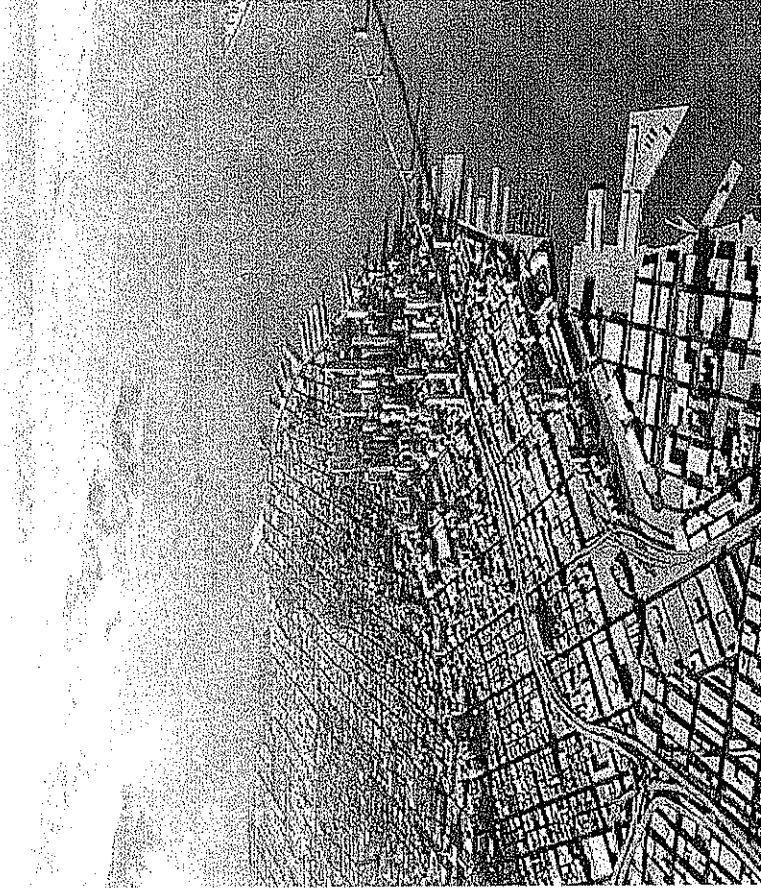
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Personal Statement

Leo Chow, AIA
Associate Director, Design
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP

At its most fundamental level, architecture must elevate the human spirit while engaging the intellect. It should solve functional needs and economic constraints with grace and art. Through a collaborative process with engineers, related design fields, builders and owners, each project for me is a process of discovery to find innovative and appropriate tectonic solutions that create unique spaces at every scale.

In every project my pursuit is to produce rich, intricate, light-filled spaces that engender a meaningful experience for the user. An experience that grows from an integration of urban space, landscape, materiality, function and the social dynamics of human interaction will resonate with occupants in a manner that is unique to the built form. The architecture that I seek to create is one that produces integrated solutions that embrace polyphony rather than one of making choices.



San Francisco Digital City Model

Resume

Leo Chow, AIA
Associate Director, Design
Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture,
Cornell University; Specta Program:
Study in Paris, France and Veneto, Italy
Master of Architecture, Harvard University,
Graduate School of Design

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect: California, New York
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION
American Institute of Architects

TEACHING POSITIONS

COA-Comprehensive Design Studio-2001
Adjunct Faculty
CCA-Comprehensive Design Studio-2005
Adjunct Faculty

Stanford University
Instructor-Integrated Design Studio-2006

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Shawatz/Sher, Boston, MA
1990
Senders Associates, Princeton, NJ
1988

Sussna Design Office, Princeton, NJ
1986-1988

UKZ Architects, Ithaca, NY
1984

Leo Chow is a senior designer with more than 20 years of experience designing mixed-use complexes, commercial office buildings, residential towers, laboratories, and resorts in the United States and abroad. Leo has participated in a series of successful major international design competitions, beginning with the Shenzhen International Trade Center in China and including the California Civic Center Complex, SoFiTel, and the UCSF Campus at Mission Bay Neurosciences Laboratory and Clinical Research Building 19A, San Francisco, California.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Wuxi Times Square,
Wuxi, China.
A 3.8 million-sf vertical city of mixed-uses featuring 1 million sf of offices, a 400-key, five-star hotel, 360 luxury service apartments, and retail.

Harvard University Northwest Science Building,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Multi-disciplinary research building for neurosciences, bio-engineering systems, biology, and computational analysis that will be located on the university's historic north campus. Project is 530,000 sf (above- and below-grade), including below-grade state-of-the-art pedagogical facilities at the B1 level, herbaria and anthropological collections at B2, and two further below-grade levels of high performance, specialty research support facilities.

St. Regis Hotel & Residences,
San Francisco, California.
Architectural and engineering services for a new 42-story, multi-use tower that includes residential, hotel, parking, and retail spaces.

The Beacon,
San Francisco, California.
1.3-million sf "superblock" containing 643 units of mid- and upper-market housing with retail, ringing the ground- and second-floor perimeters.

Beijing Poly Plaza
Beijing, China.
Iconic triangular design structure that provides both Class-A speculative office space and a destination spot. Office design maximizes leaseability through optimal natural light and passive climate control. Plaza has become a landmark building at an important crossroads in the city.

UCSF Campus at Mission Bay Neurosciences Laboratory and Clinical Research Building 19A,
San Francisco, California.
238,000 sq ft, 5-story research and instruction building at the UCSF Mission Bay campus site. The project will support multidisciplinary research dedicated to development of treatments, cures, and preventions for diseases of the nervous system.

Electronic Arts Corporate Campus,
Redwood City, California.
45 acre corporate campus including two office buildings (six- and eight-stories), a parking structure, and a commons building containing a fitness center, restaurant, sports facility, and company store.

U.S. Court of Appeals Renovation,
San Francisco, California.
Renovation, expansion, and retrofit of 350,000-sf building and 50,000 sf of expansion. SOM updated the program and building performance, while maintaining a vigorous standard of historic preservation. Addition provides five levels of law library in daylight setting.

Civic Center Complex, State Office Building
San Francisco, California.
Renovation of 200,000-sf historical building and addition of 800,000-sf new office tower in the heart of the San Francisco Civic Center Complex.

International Terminal San Francisco
International Airport, San Francisco, California.
Terminal whose iconic structure creates tremendously powerful identity for both the airport and the city of San Francisco. Contains 26 new arrival and departure gates.

AWARDS

The New Beijing Poly Plaza,
Beijing, China
Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award, 2008
Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award, 2008
Structural Engineers Association of California Award of Excellence: Landmark Structures Category, 2007
National Council of Structural Engineers Association Excellence in Structural Engineering, 2007
Institution of Structural Engineers Award for Commercial or Retail Structure, 2007
Structural Engineers Association of Northern California, Award of Excellence: New Construction, 2007
Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, Excellence in Structural Engineering: Most Innovative Structure, 2007
General Electric Company, Edison Award for Excellence in Lighting Design, 2006
Beijing Quality Project Evaluation Committee, Gold Wall Cup: Gold Metal, 2005

Harvard University Northwest Science Building,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award, 2008
St. Regis Hotel and Residences,
San Francisco, California
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute Best Mixed-Use Building, 2007
Structural Engineers Association of Northern California, Award of Merit, 2005
American Concrete Institute Award, 2005
American Concrete Institute-Northern California and Western Nevada Chapter, Construction Award: Construction Category-Architect, Structural/Civil Engineer, 2004
American Concrete Institute-Northern California and Western Nevada Chapter, Construction Award: Structural Category-Architect, Structural Engineer, and Structural/Civil Engineer, 2004

The Beacon,
San Francisco, California

San Francisco Business Times, Best Mixed Used Project in San Francisco, 2003

International Terminal, San Francisco International Airport

AIA National Honor Award for Architecture, 2002
AIA National Honor Award for Interior Architecture, 2002
AIA San Francisco, Best of the Bay and Beyond,
Best of Show Award for Architecture, 2002
Graphics International Design Annual: The International Annual of Design & Illustration, 2002

AIA California Council, Honor Award, 2001

Best of Show for Interior Architecture, 2001
British Art Directors Award for Environmental Design, 2001

SoFiTel Hotel Competition
AIA San Francisco Unbuilt Design Award, 2003

U.S. Court of Appeals, San Francisco, California
National Endowment for the Arts, Federal Design Achievement Award: Historic Preservation, 2000
AIA National Honor Award for Architecture, 1998
AIA Chicago Interior Architecture Award: Honor Award, 1998
AIA California Council Honor Award for Design: Historic Preservation, Adaptive Reuse, Renovation, 1997
California Preservation Foundation, Preservation Design Award: Rehabilitation/Adaptive Reuse, 1997
AIA San Francisco, Interior Design Honor Award, 1996
U.S. General Services Administration, Design Award: Historic Preservation and Restoration, 1996
Structural Engineers Association of California, Excellence in Structural Engineering, 1996
U.S. General Services Administration, National Award for Engineering Technology and Innovation, 1995
Structural Engineers Association of Illinois, Most Innovative Structure Award: Award of Merit, 1995

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Harvard University - Northwest Science Building,
Cambridge, Massachusetts
The Harvard Crimson, "Science Building Goes North By Northwest
Harvard Builds New Building by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill,"
October 3, 2008
Wallpaper*, "Architectural Overview: Education," September 10, 2008
Interior Design, "SOM Process: The Social Sciences," November 2006
The New Beijing Poly Plaza, Beijing, China
MondoVox, "New Poly Plaza Benefits from the GE Treatment,"
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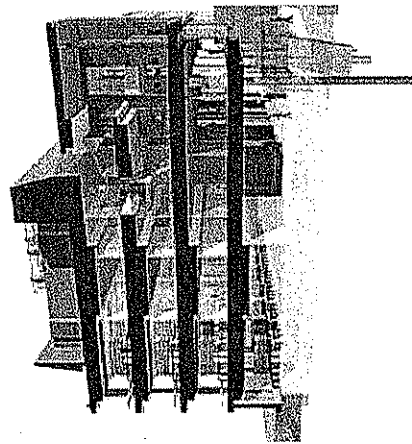
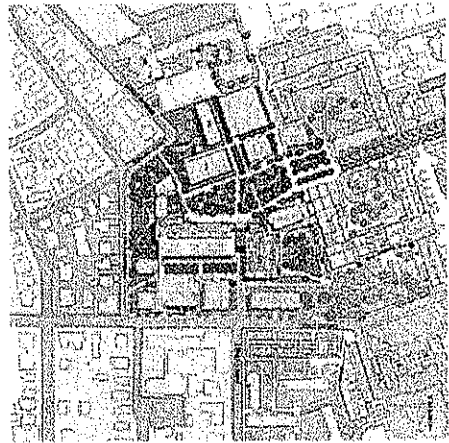
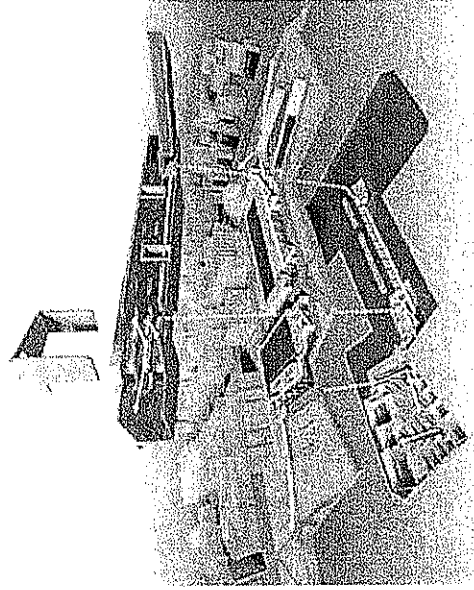
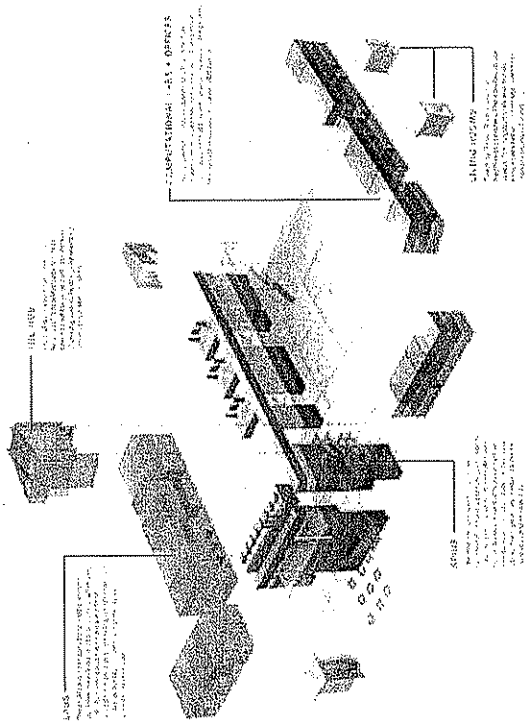
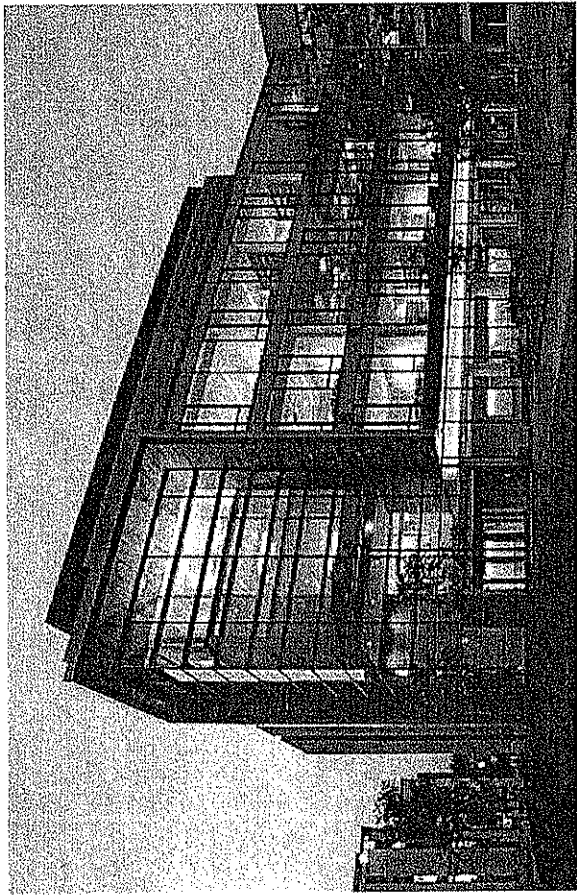
SoFiTel Hotel, San Francisco, California

Surfice Magazine, "Best of the Bay AIA SF," 2003
SOM Journal 2, 2003
Architecture, "On the Boards," 2002

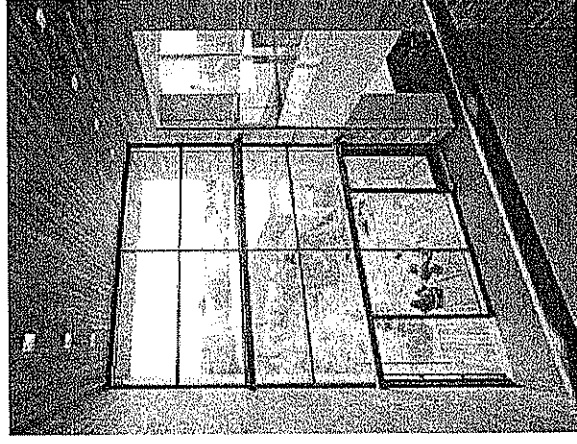
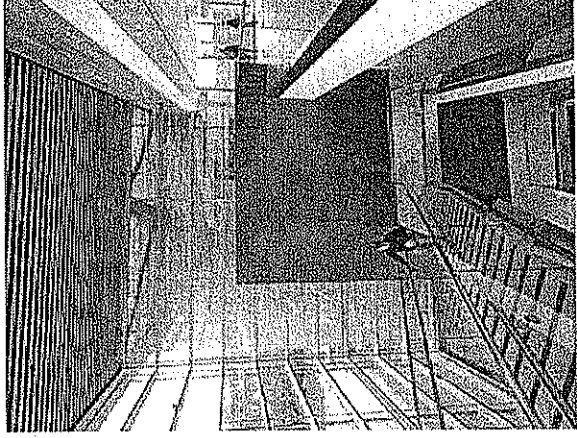
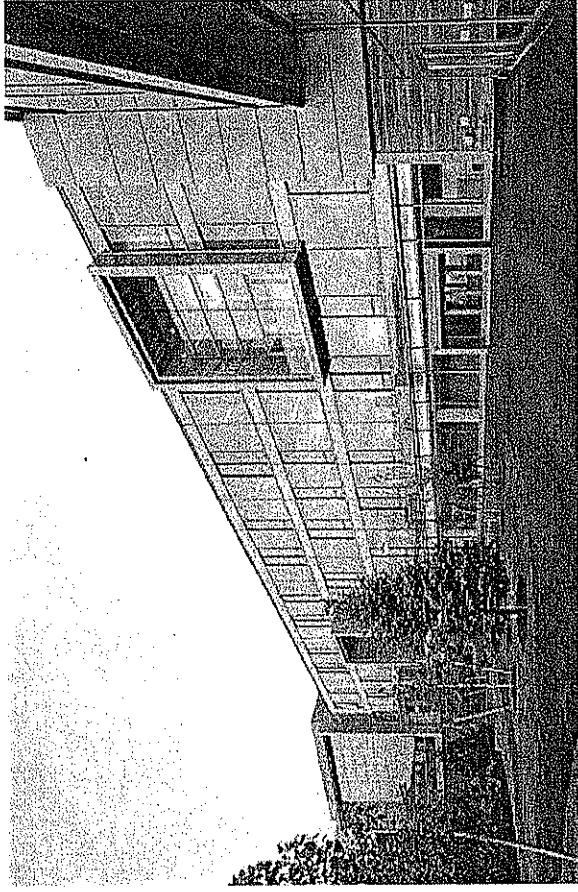
San Francisco Digital City Model
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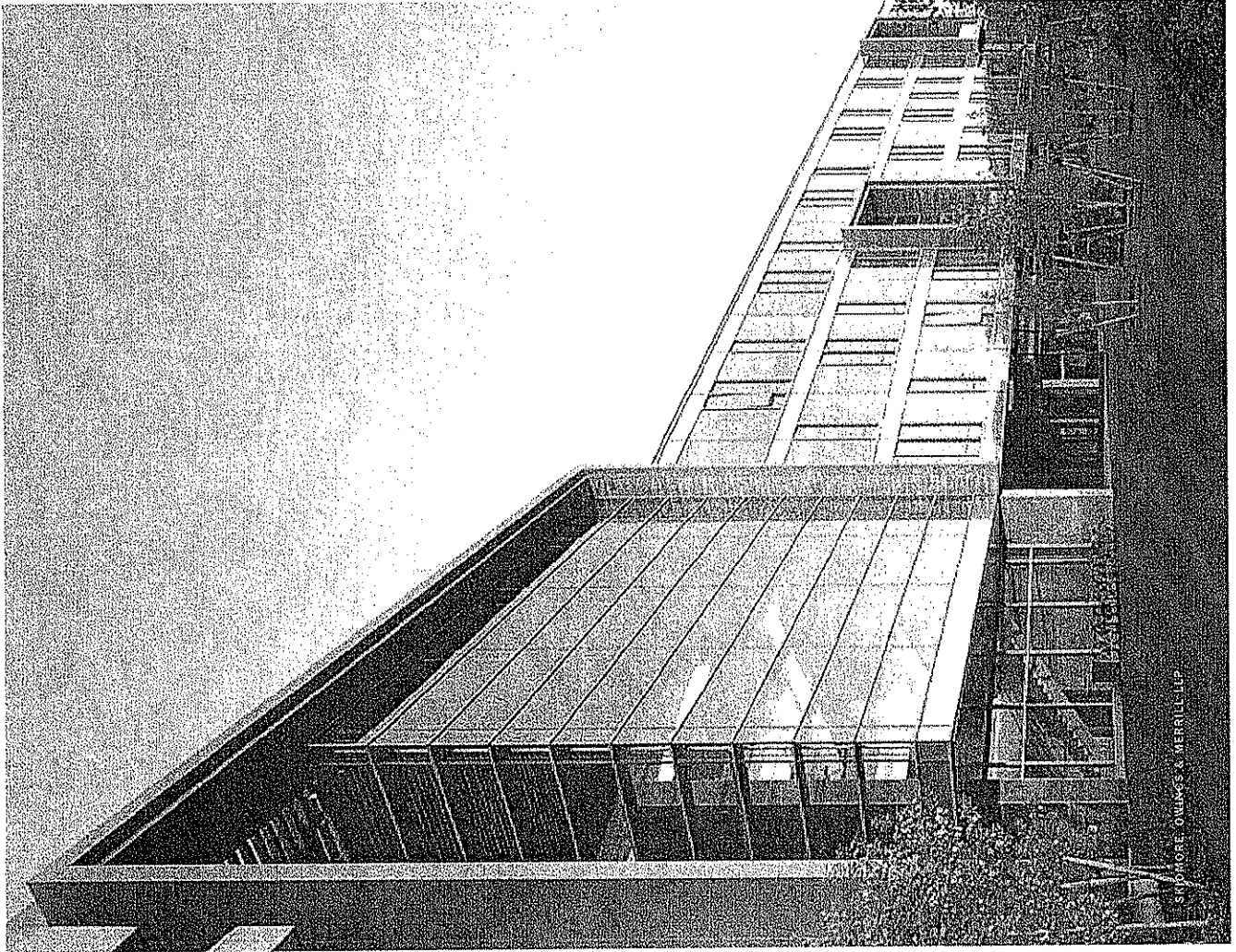
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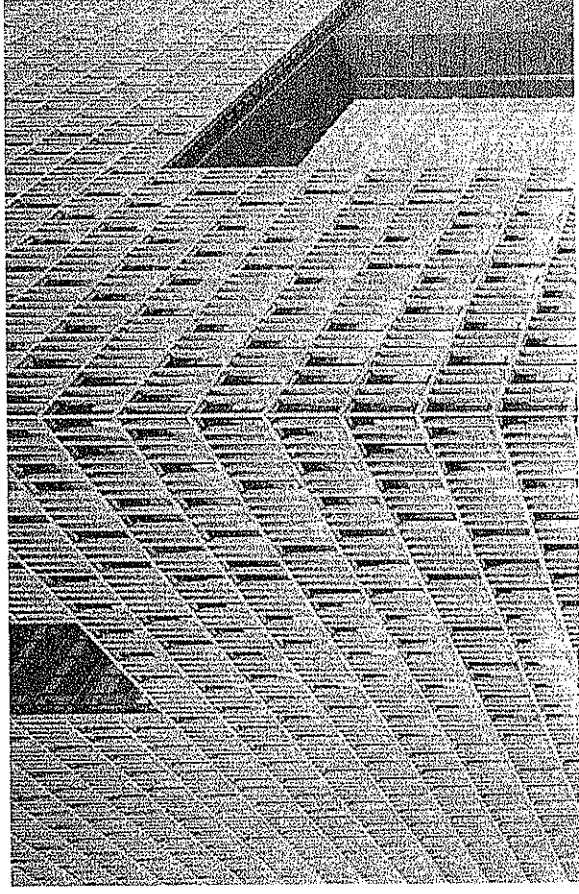
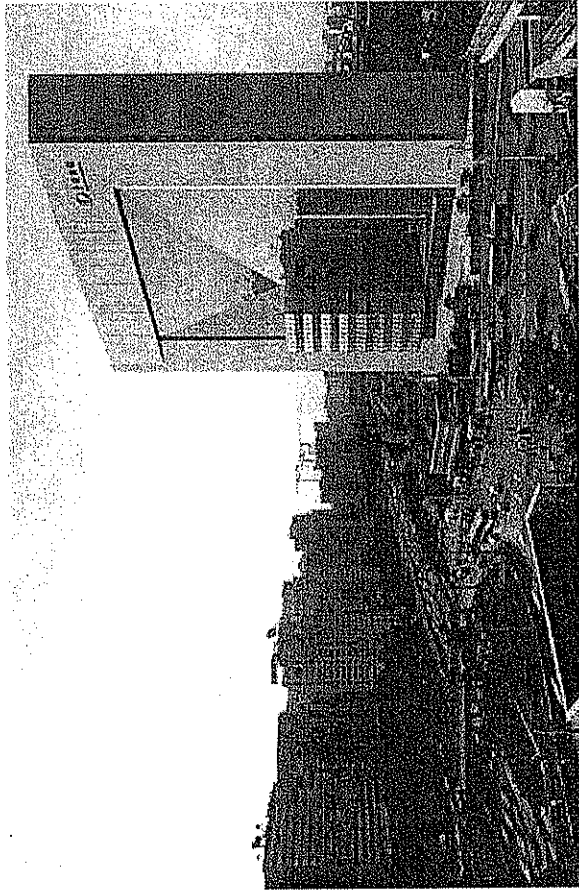
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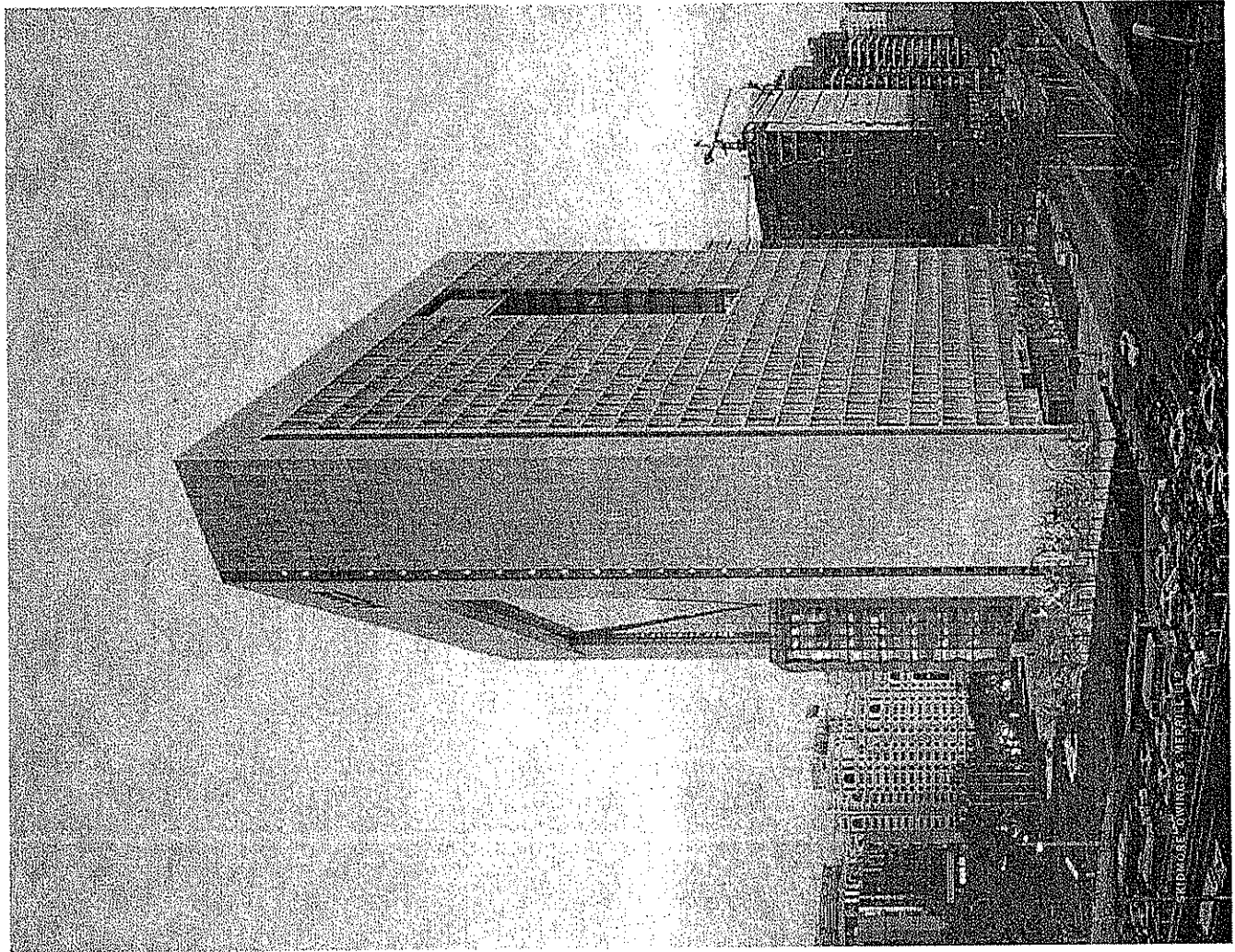
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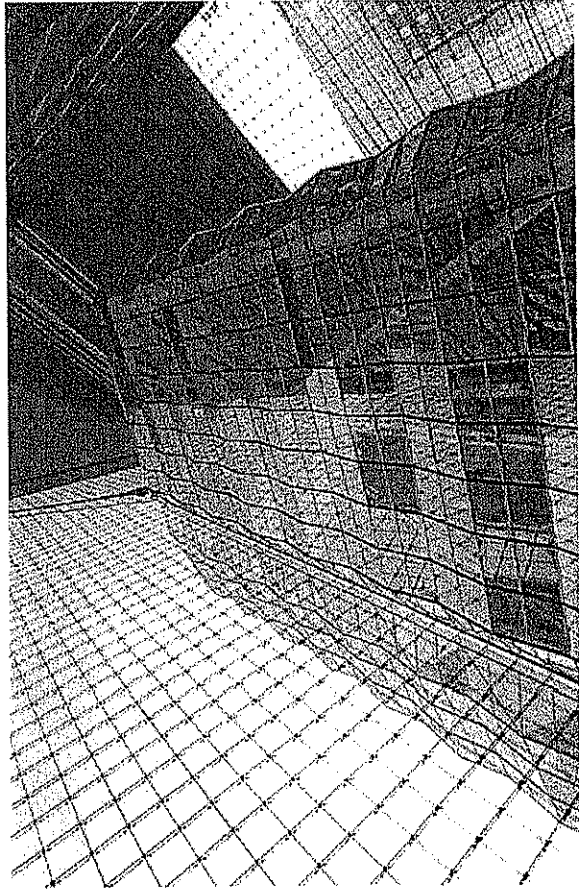
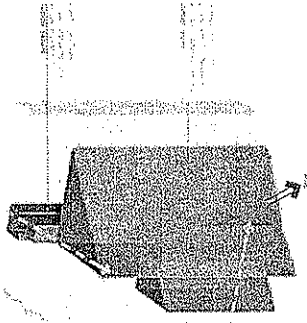
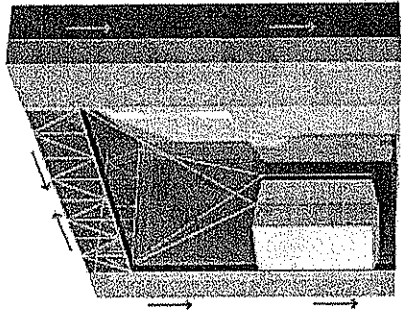


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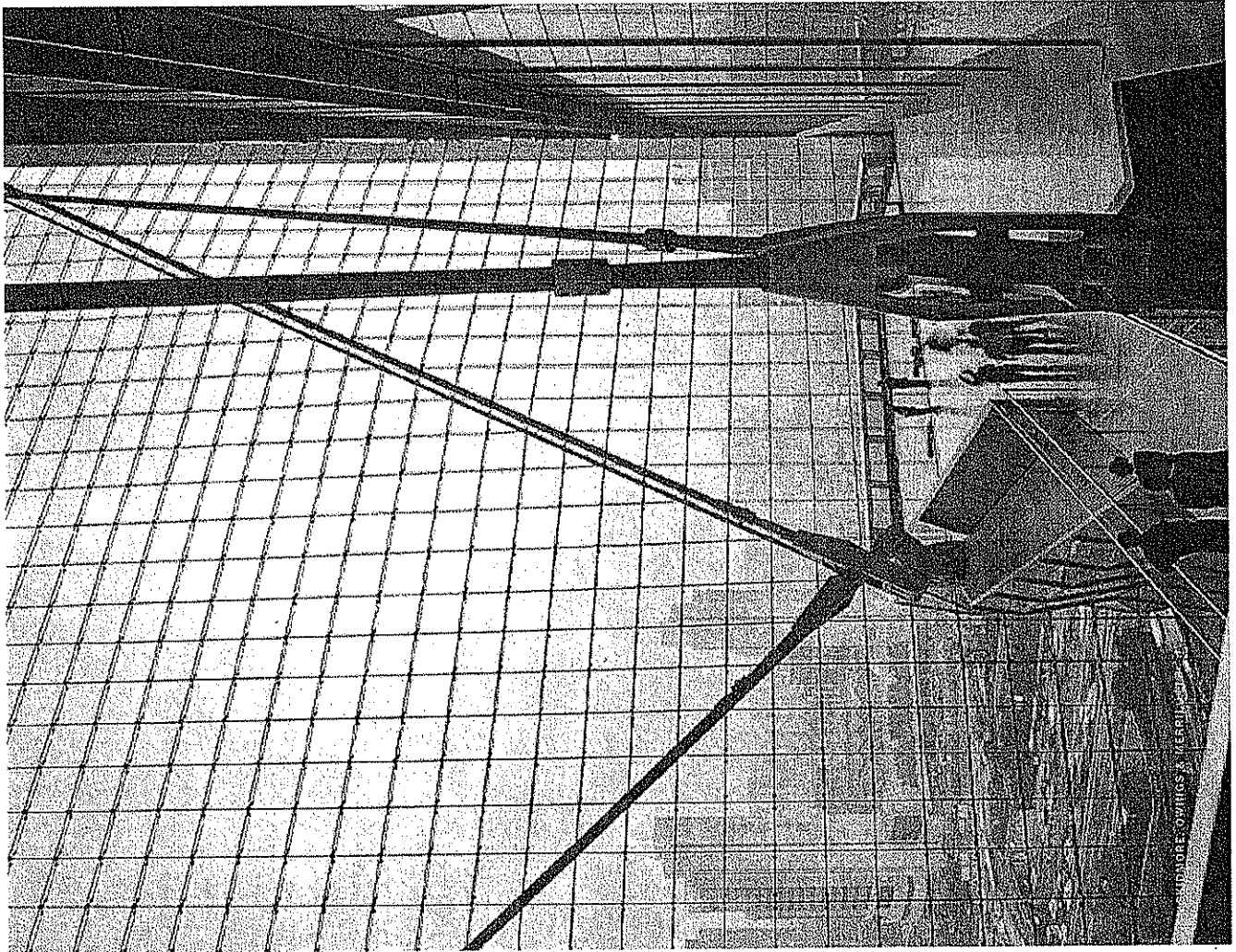


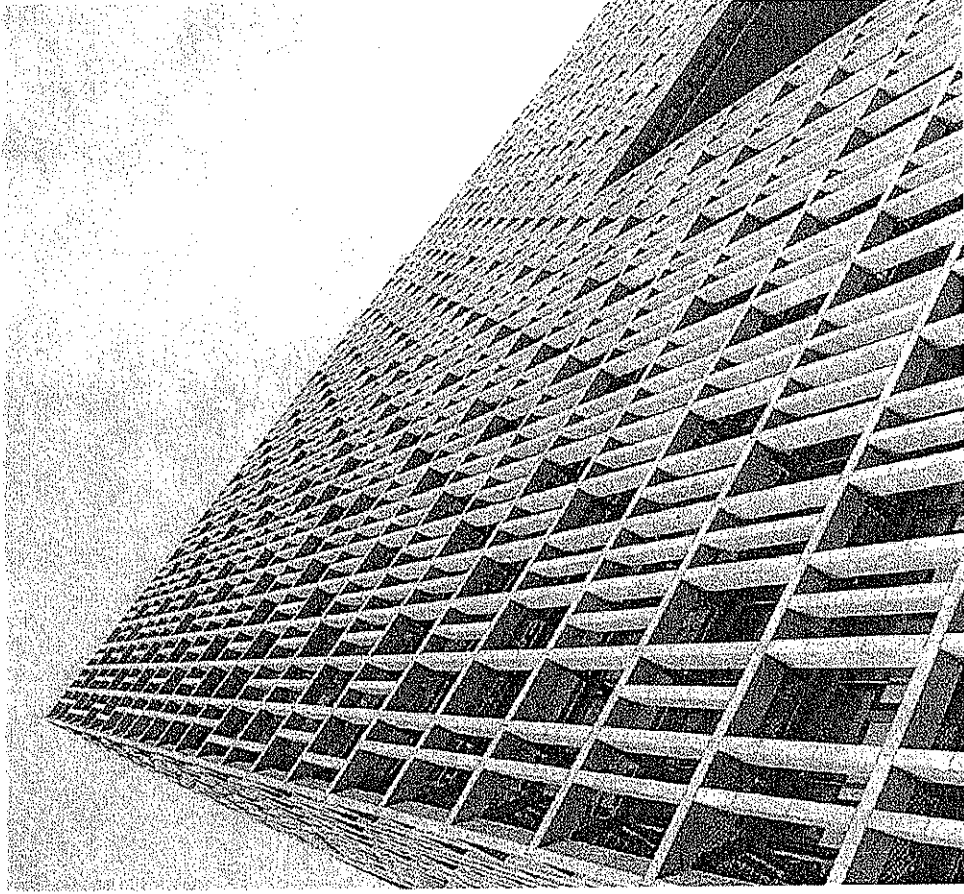
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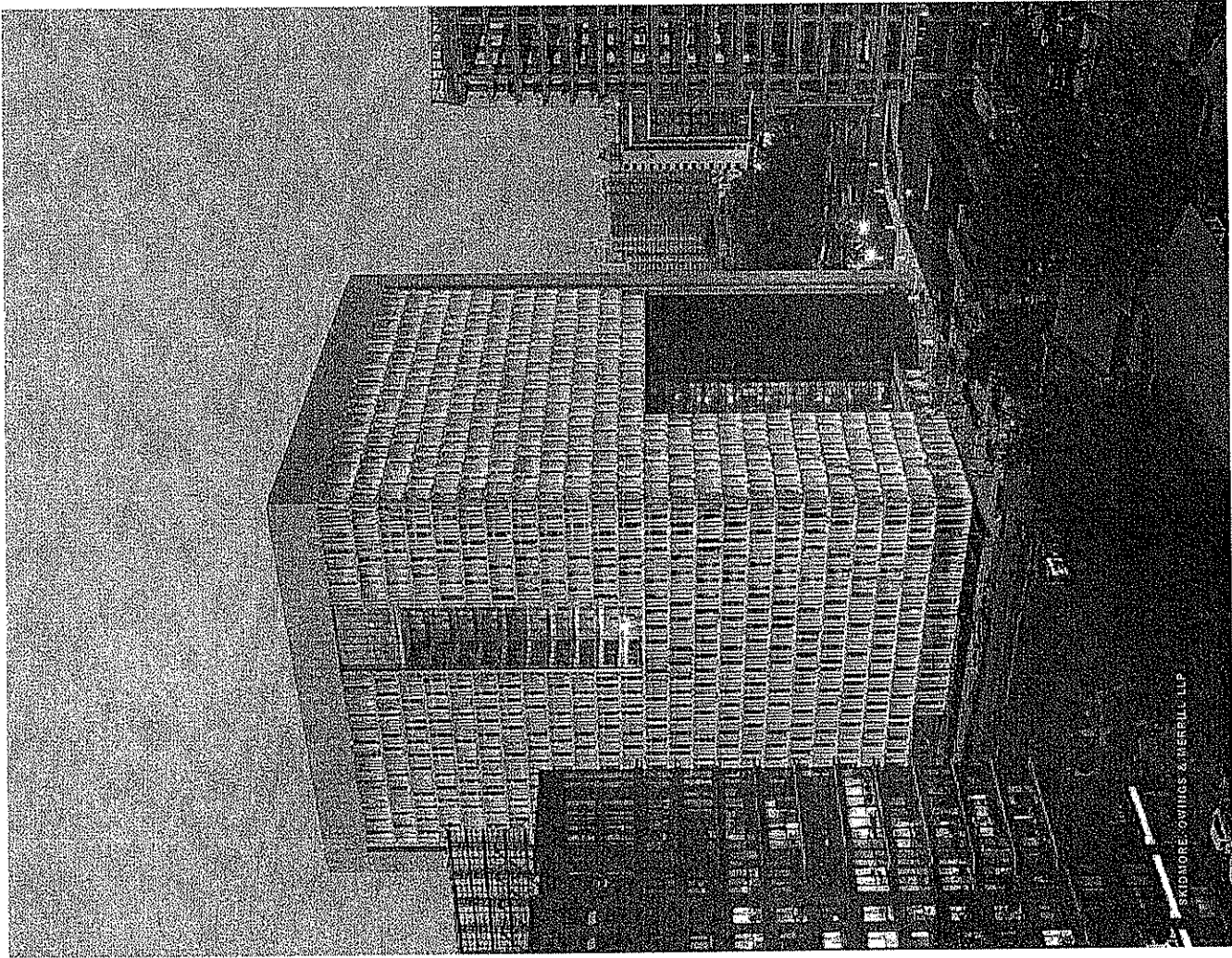


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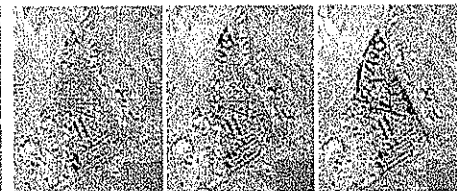
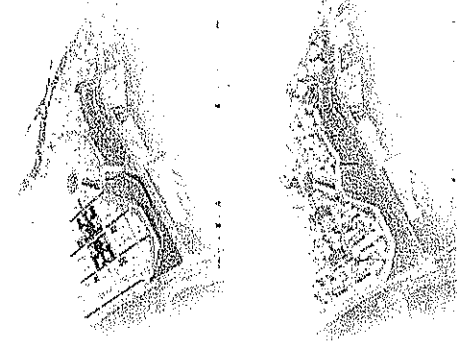
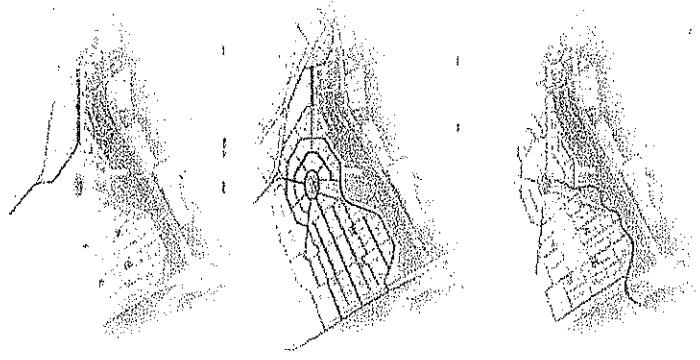
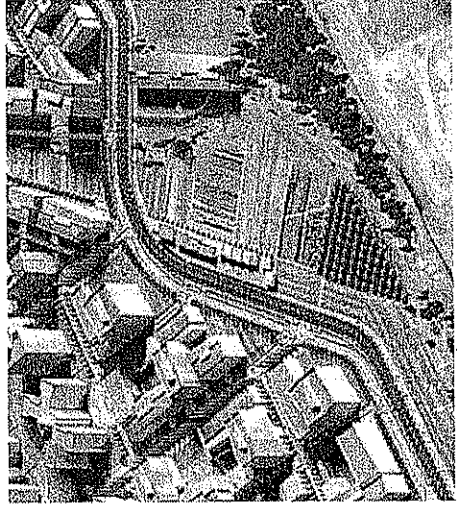
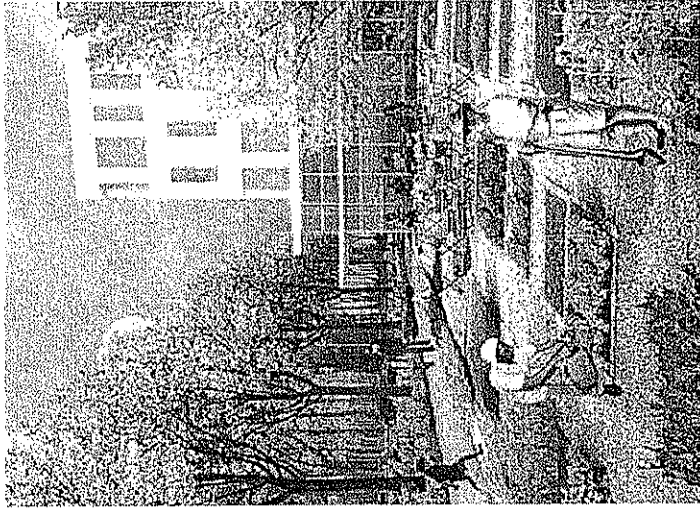




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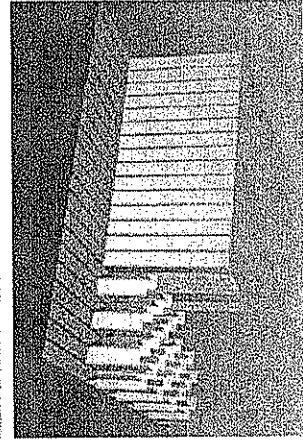
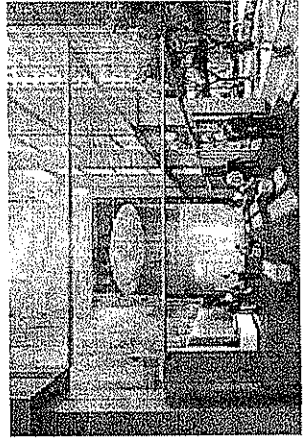
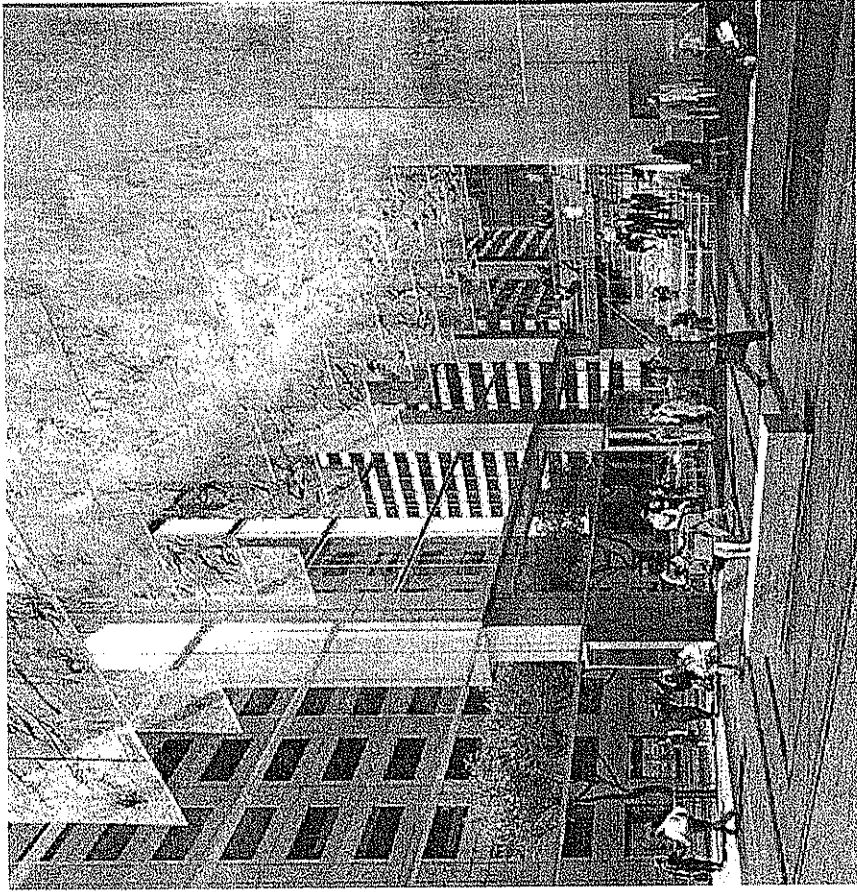


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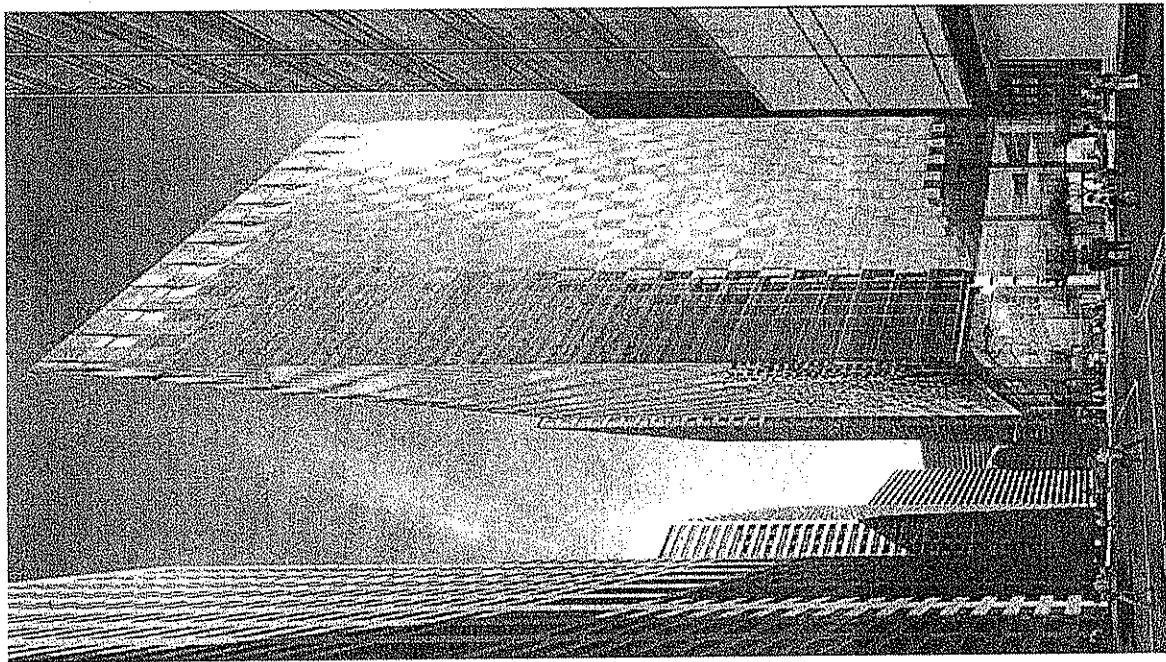
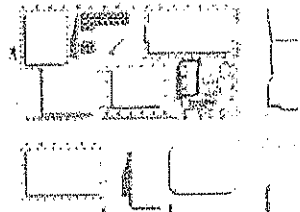
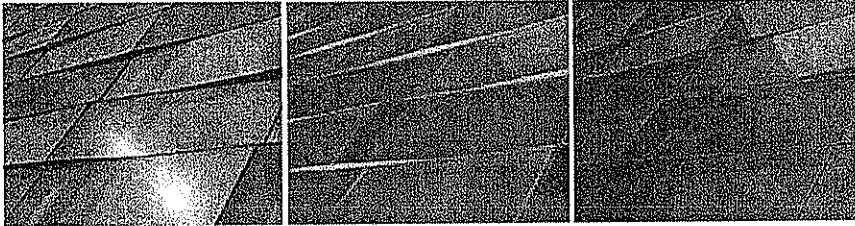


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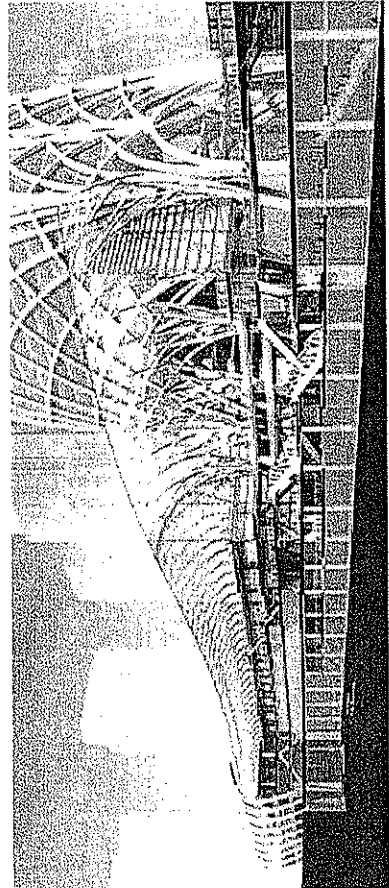
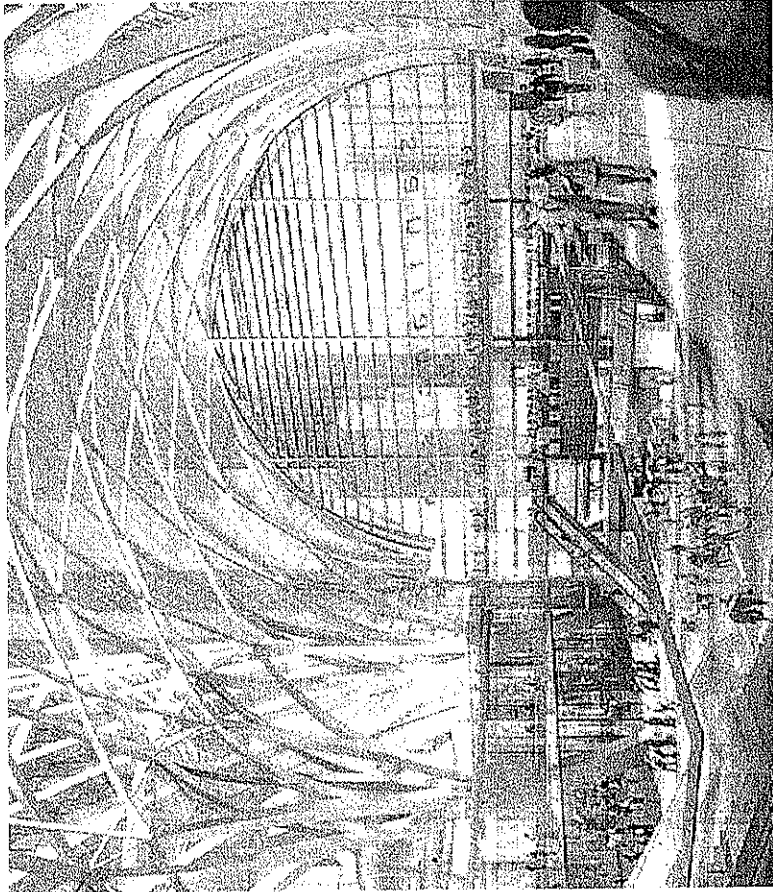
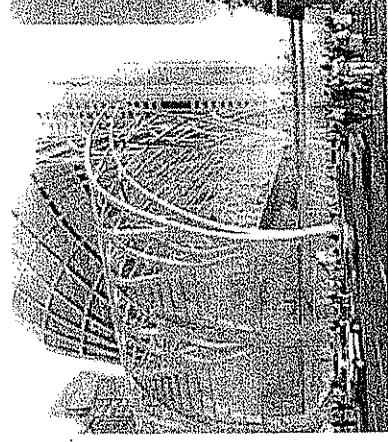
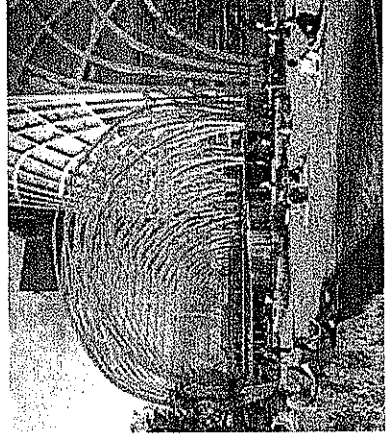
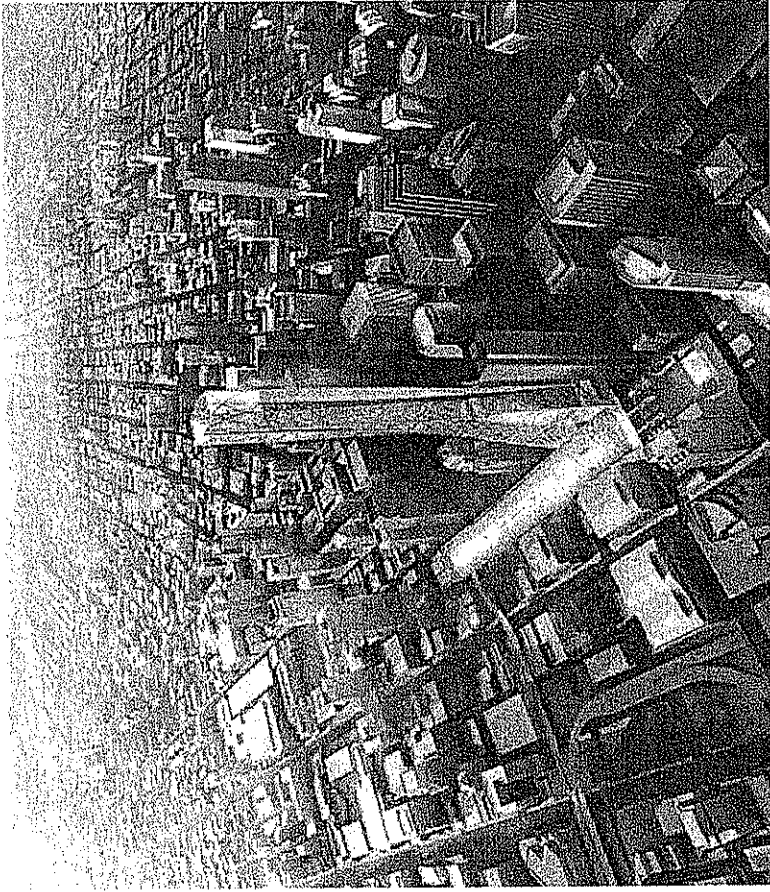
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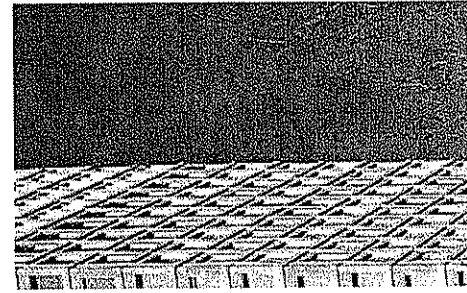
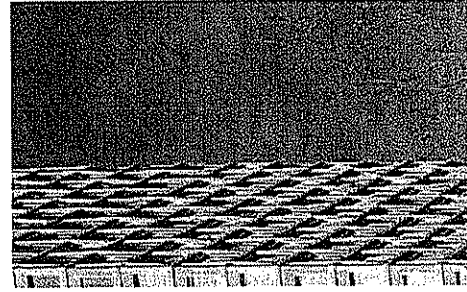
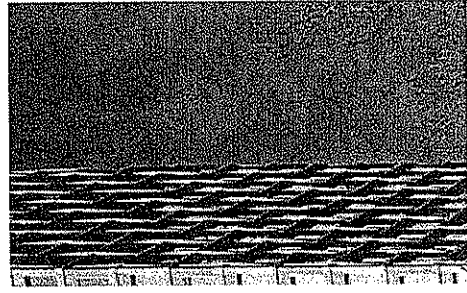
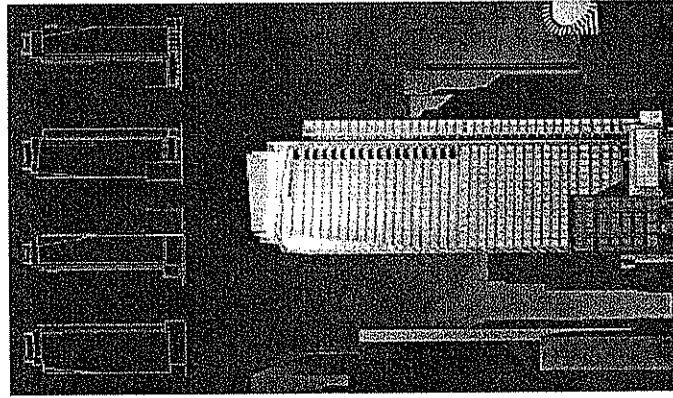
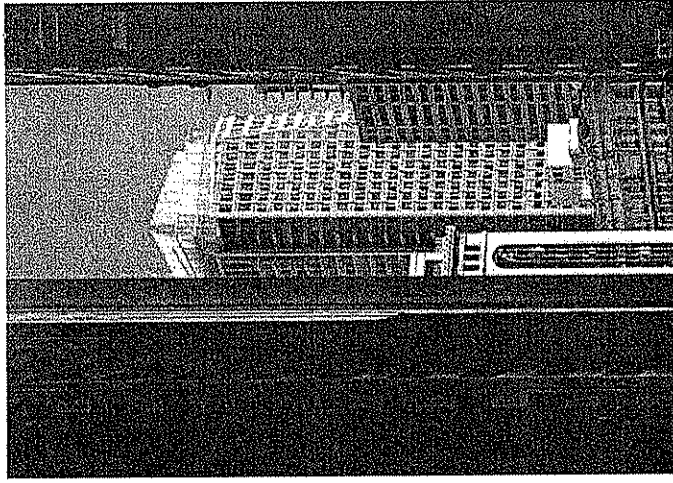


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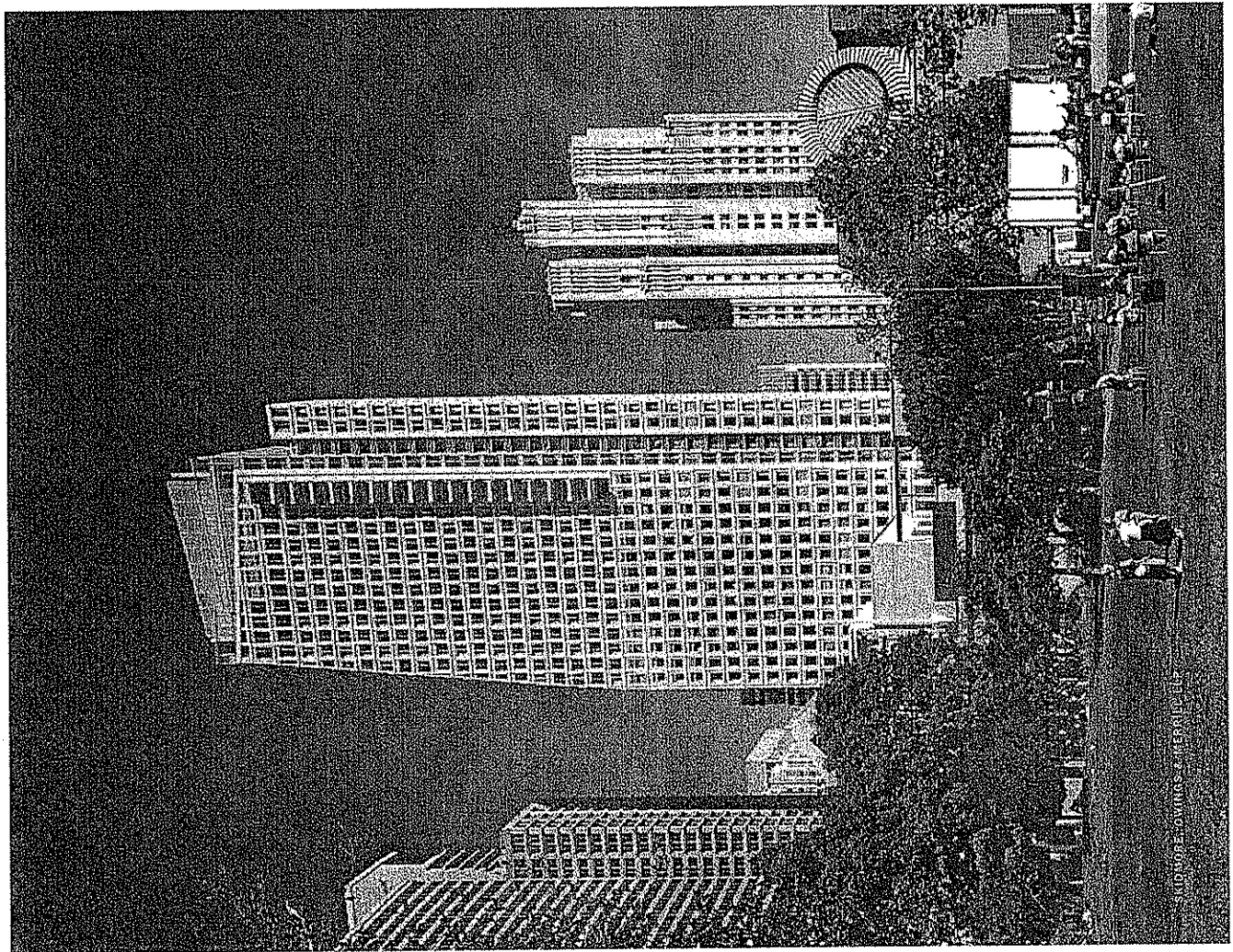


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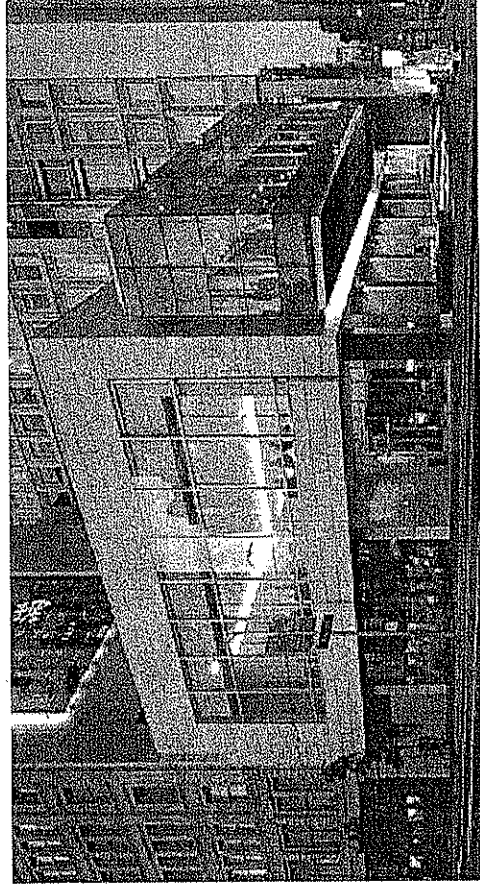
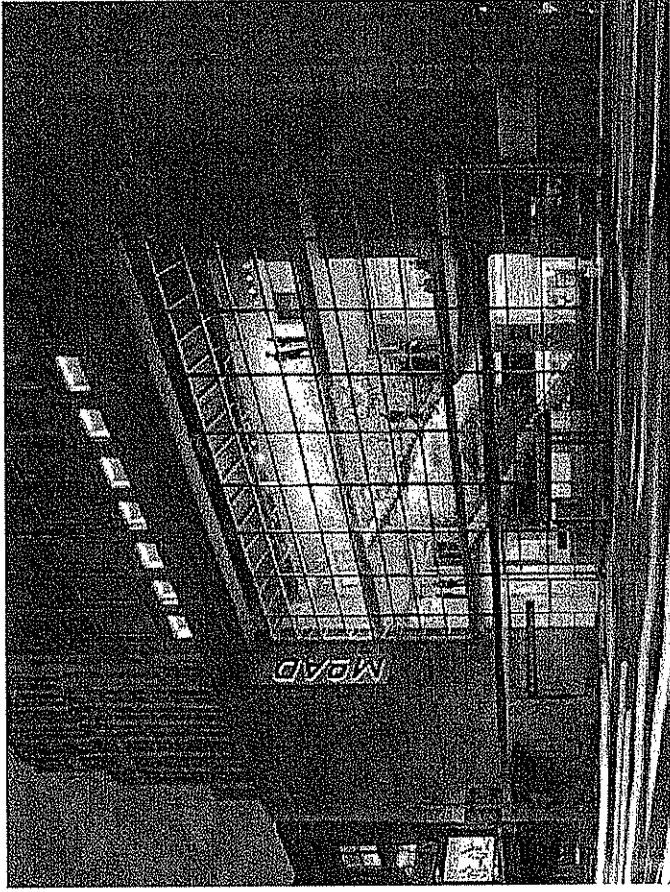
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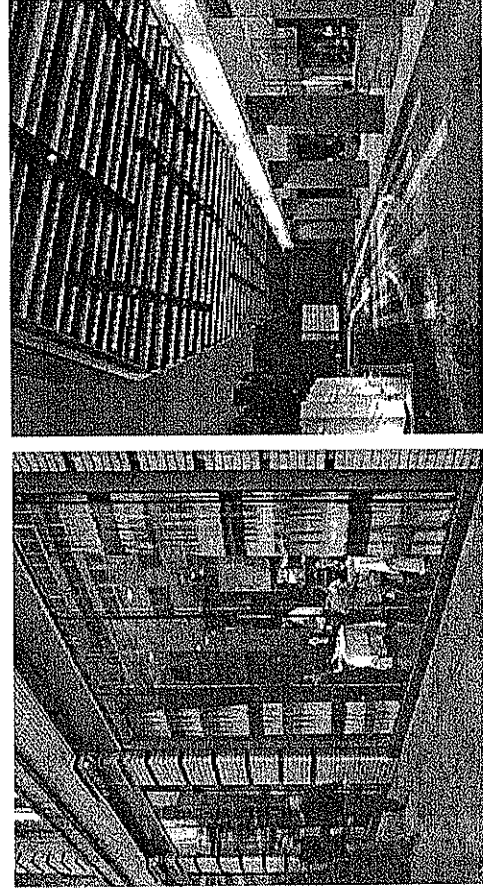
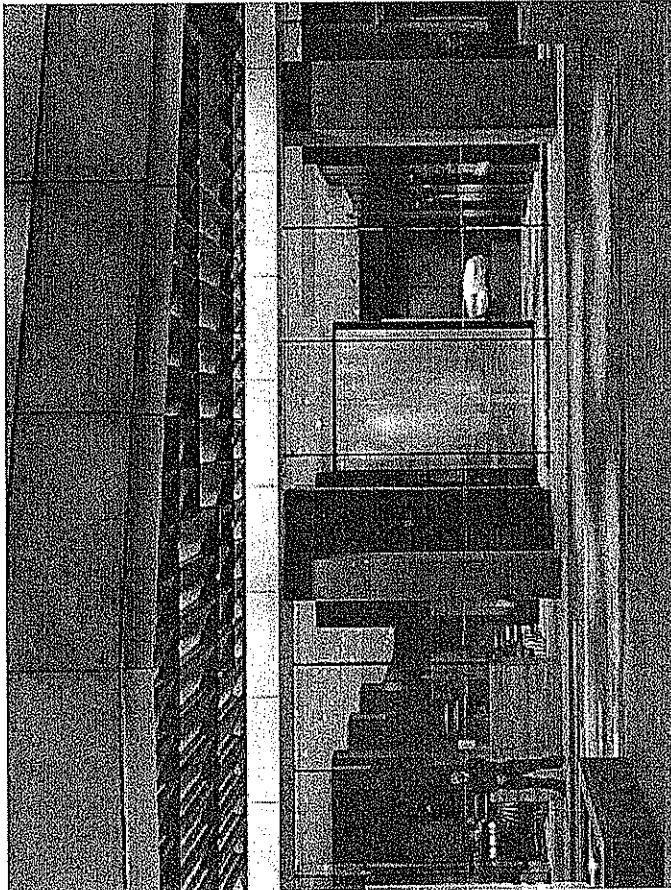
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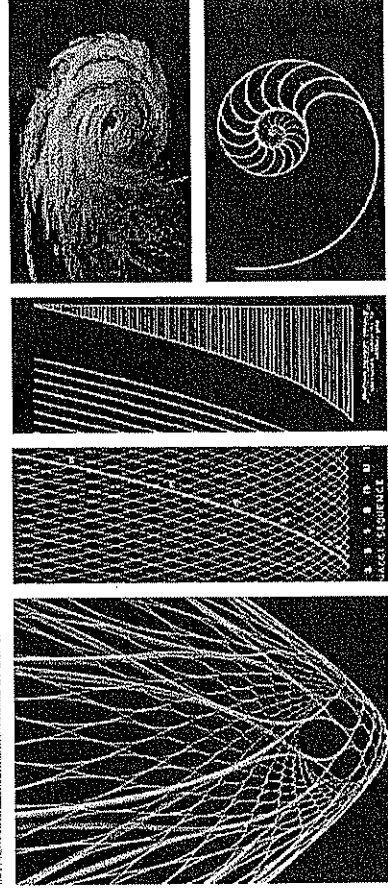
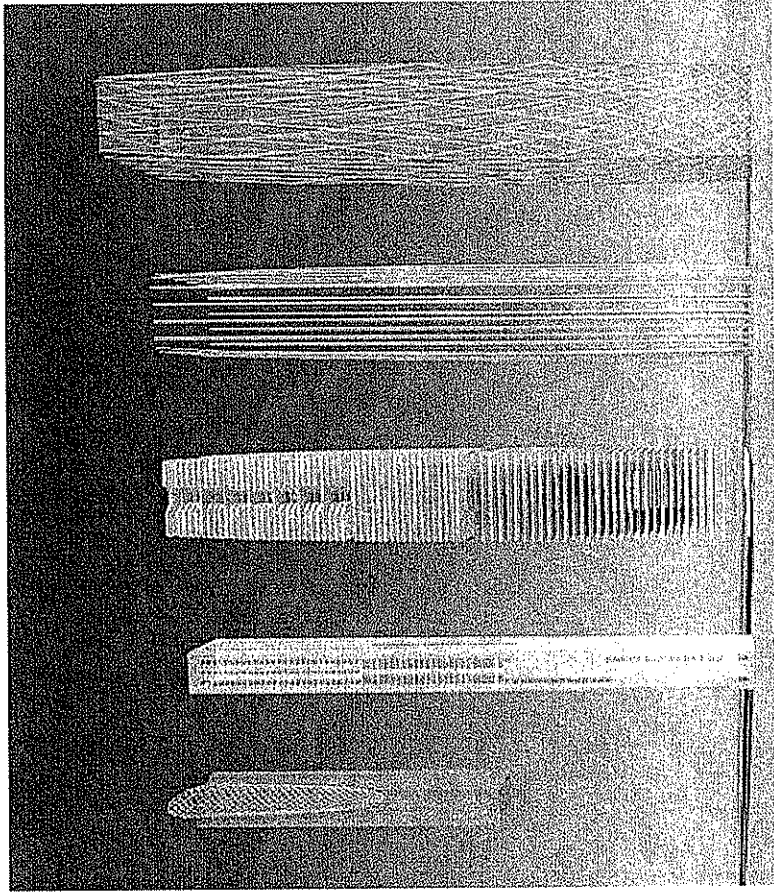
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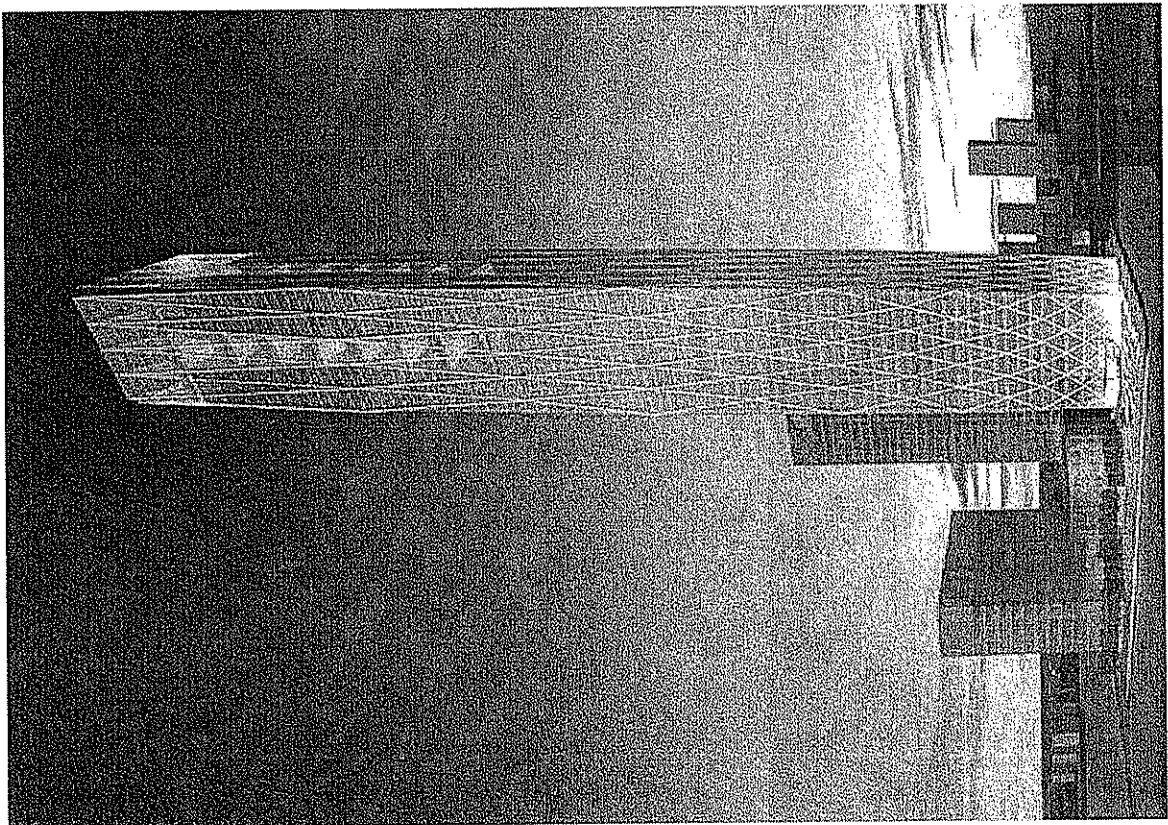


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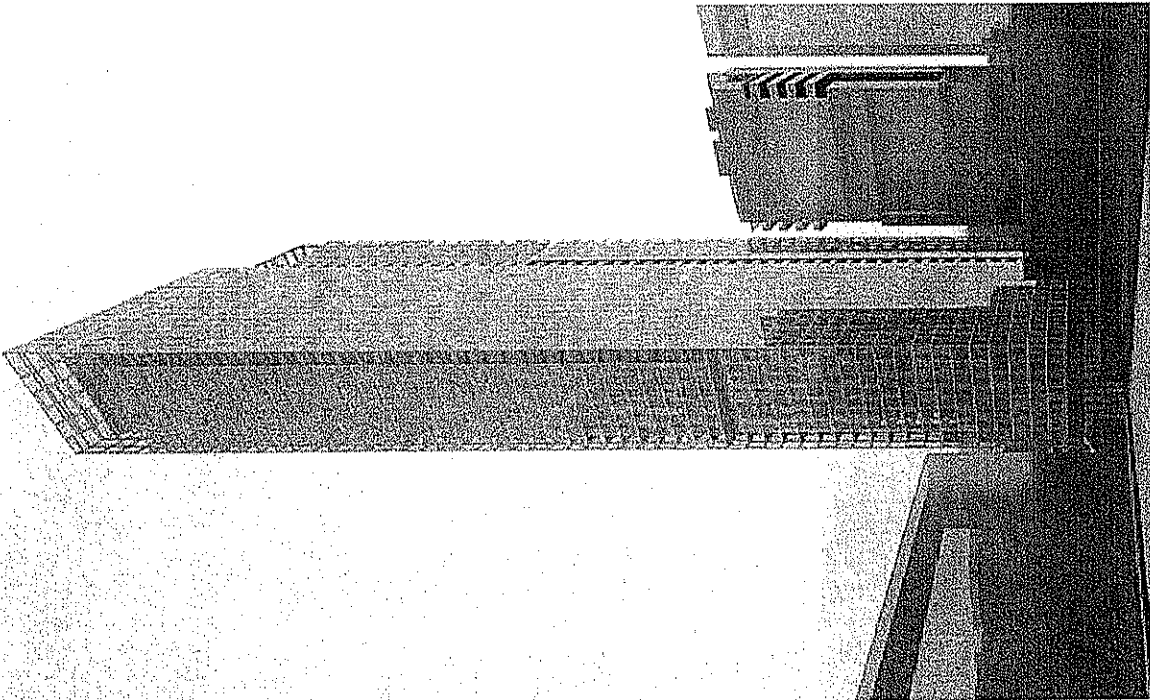
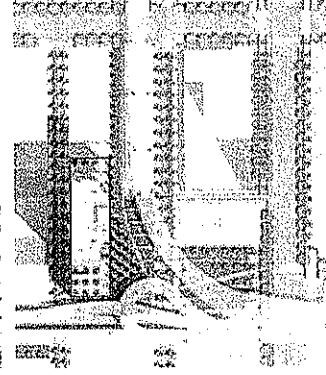
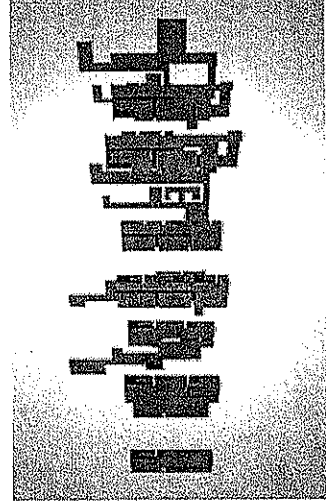
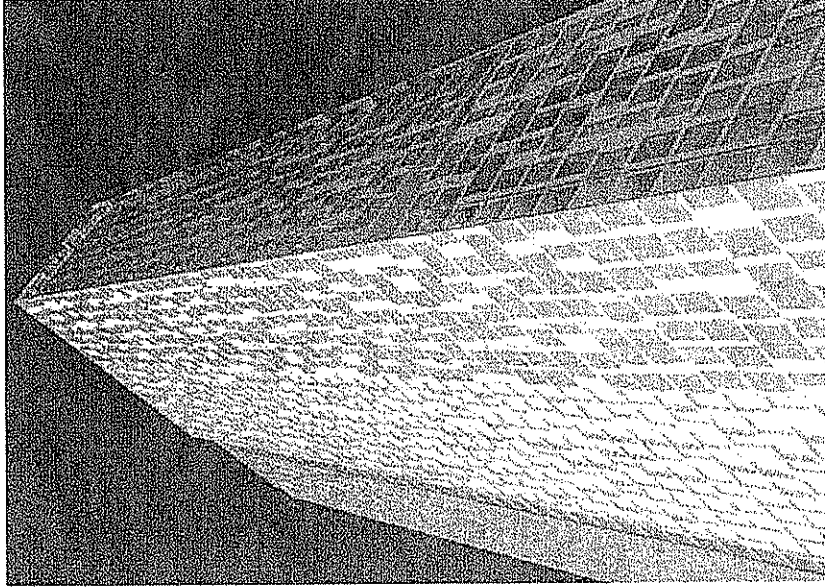
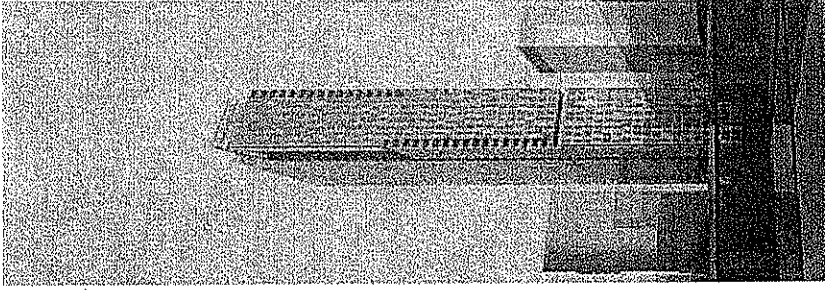


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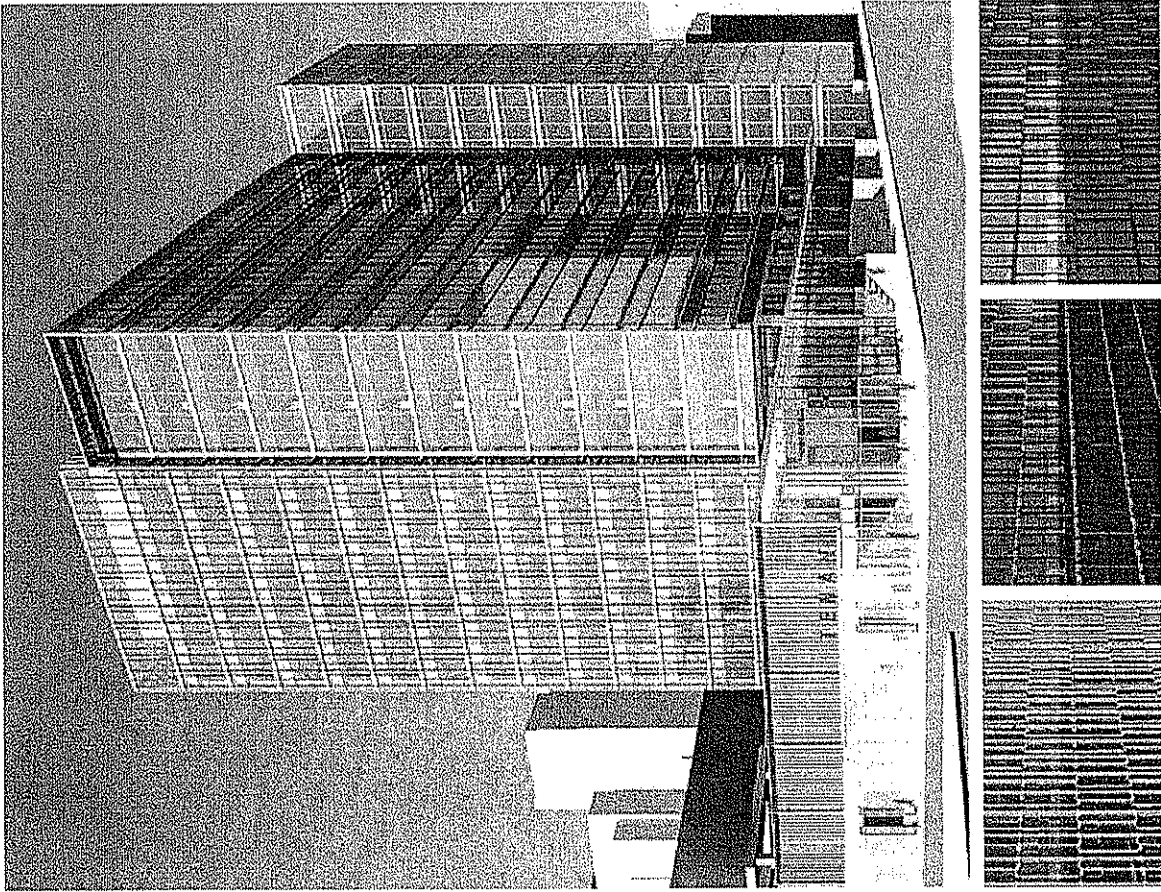
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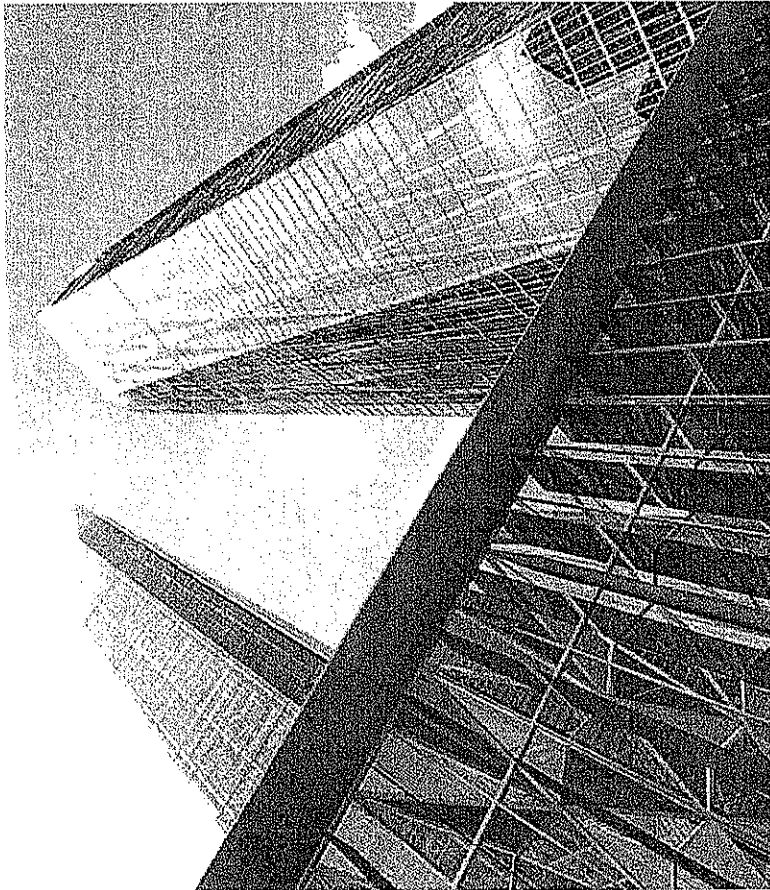
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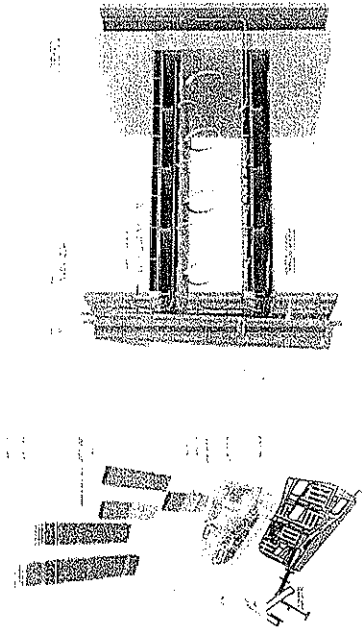
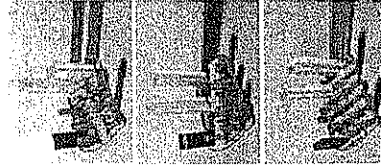
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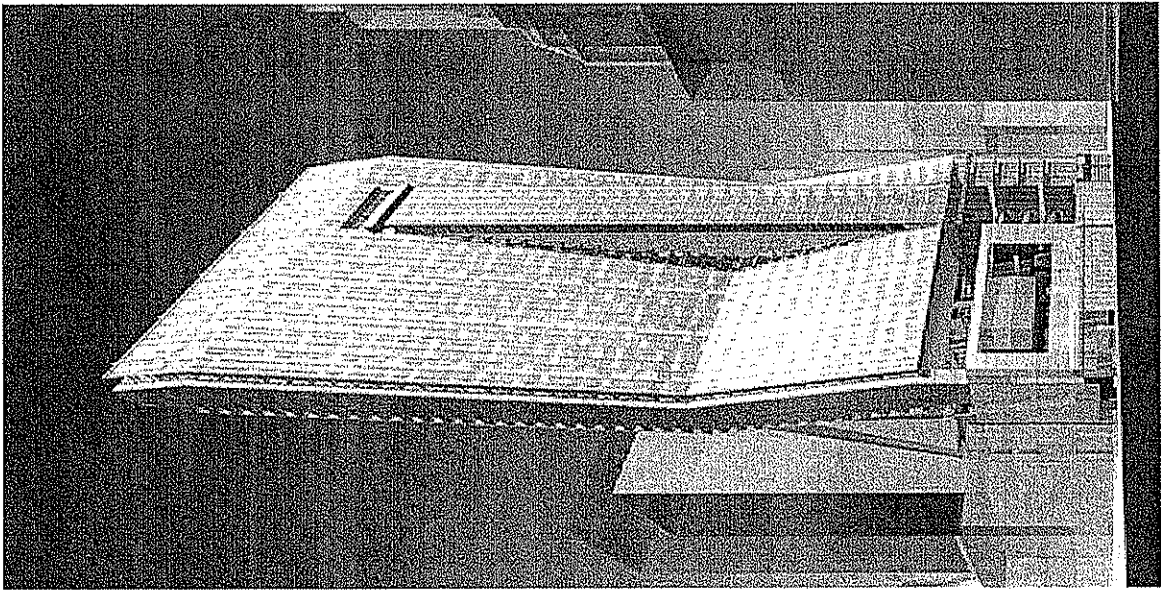
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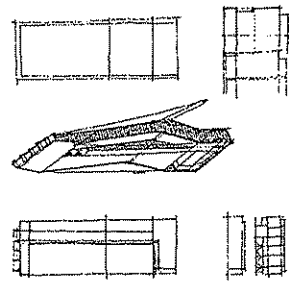
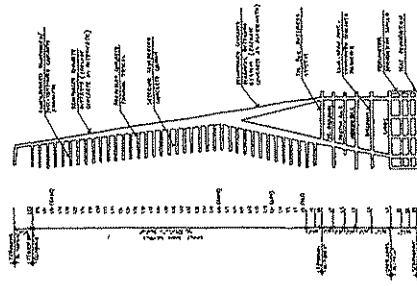
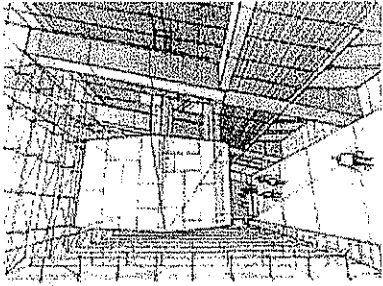
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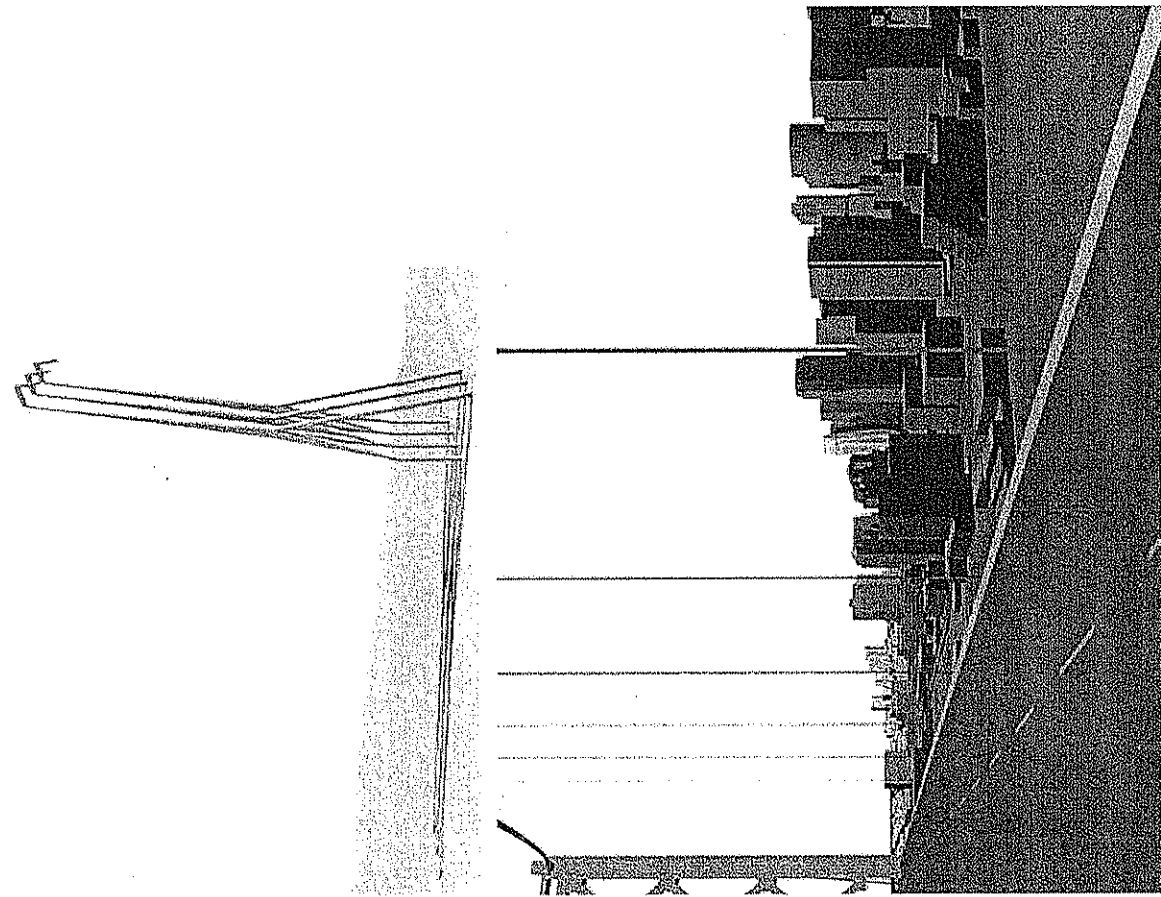
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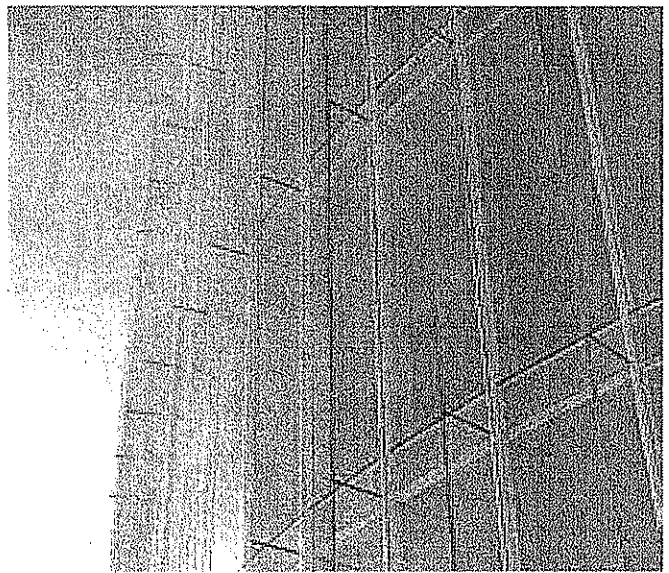
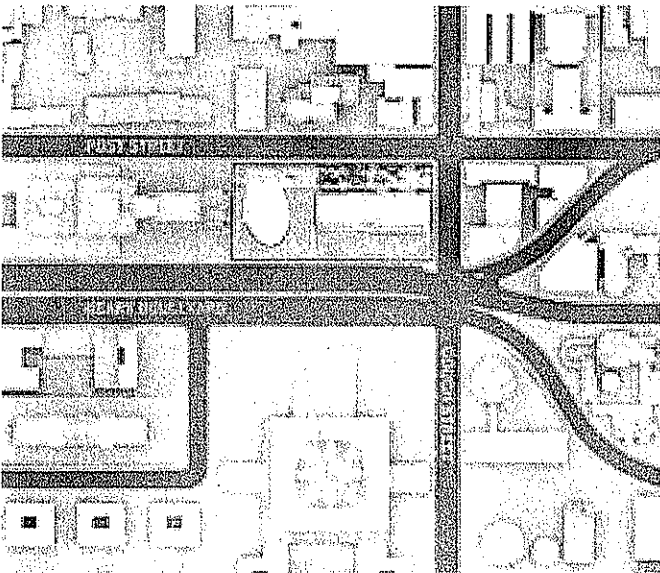
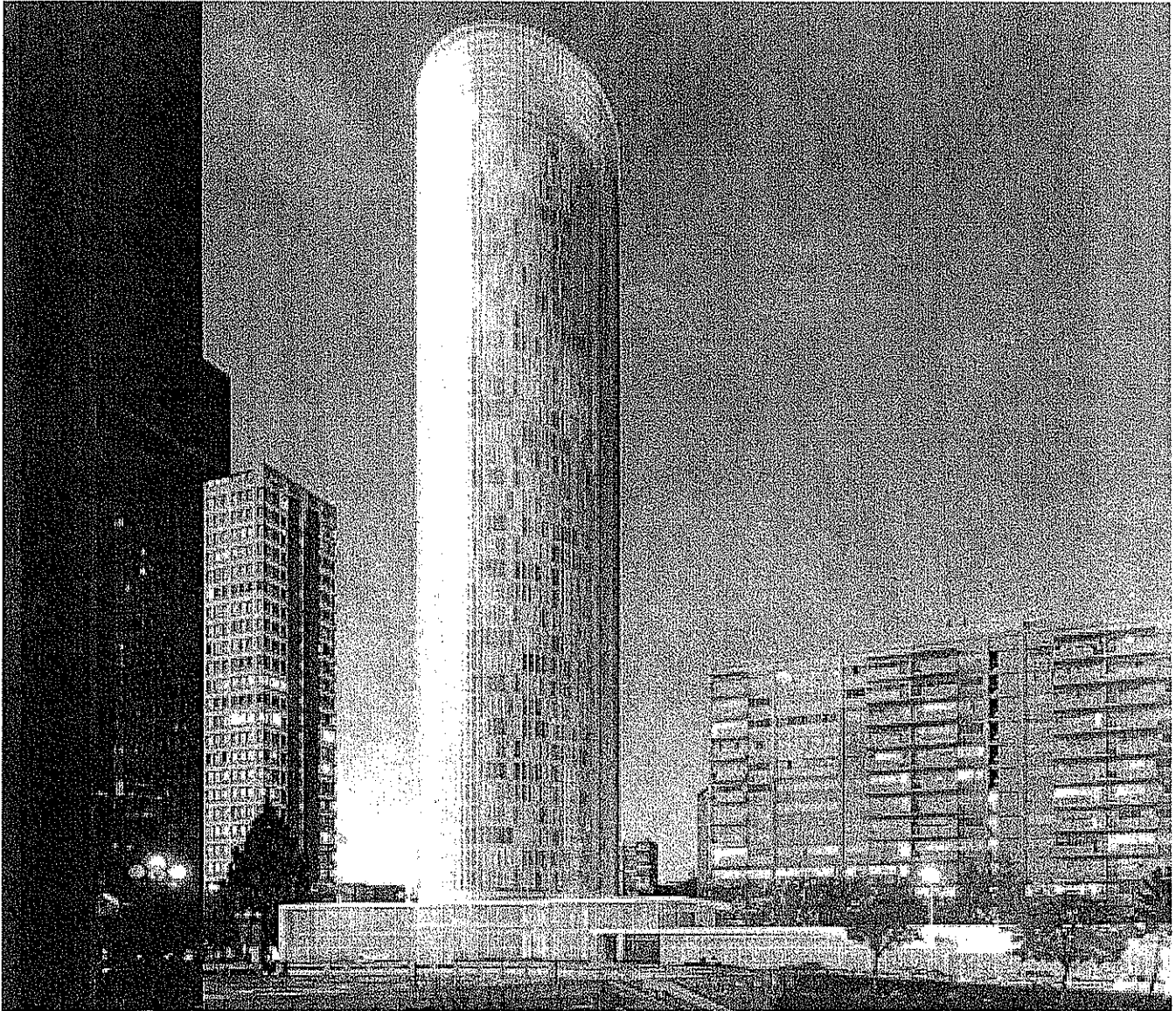
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Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have reappointed John Calloway as a member of the Arts Commission effective today, April 14, 2009, and the term of John Calloway will expire on January 15, 2013.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that John Calloway's qualifications allow him to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby reappoint John Calloway to serve as member of the Arts Commission for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that John Calloway will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor

John W. Calloway
57 High Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 695-7798
Email: newjazzflute@comcast.net

EDUCATION:

Doctoral program	International and Multicultural Education University of San Francisco, enrolled 2005.
Master of Arts	Music (Music education) San Francisco State University, 2003.
Teaching Credentials	Single Subject (music) San Francisco State University, 1986. Multiple Subject (K-8)
Bachelor of Arts	Music City College of New York, 1984.
Advanced studies	Cuban music Escuela Nacional de Arte, Habana, Cuba, 1993-95.

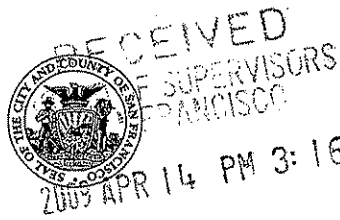
TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Lecturer, music	San Francisco State University, 1999-2008.
Teacher, music	San Francisco Unified School District, 1987-2008.
Instructor, music	Laney College, Oakland, 2002-2006.

**RELATED WORK
EXPERIENCE:**

Music instructor	Jazz combos, ensembles, theory and instrument classes Jazz Camp West – La Honda, Calif. 1997-2006.
Program Coordinator	Cuban Popular Music and Dance Course, Escuela Nacional de Arte, Habana, Cuba. 1997-2006.
Music instructor	Latin ensembles and seminars. Stanford Jazz Workshop, 1998, 2007

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April 14, 2009

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have appointed Amy Chuang as a member of the Arts Commission effective today, April 14, 2009. Amy Chuang will fill a seat that was previously held by Pop Zhao, and the term of Amy Chuang will expire on January 15, 2013.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Amy Chuang's qualifications allow her to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Amy Chuang to serve as member of the Arts Commission for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Amy Chuang will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Amy Chuang
2416 Greenwich Street
San Francisco, CA 94123
(415) 776-8369
(415) 640-8489 cell

Ms. Amy Chuang is a woman with amazing spirit and generosity who defines what it means to be a local hero. She is dedicated to the community she serves.

Ten years ago Ms. Chuang was one of five women who founded the Chinese Consolidated Women's Association (CCWA), an organization that celebrates the many accomplishments of women and their contributions to society. She currently serves as Honorable Chair. With a strong belief in Confucianism, CCWA celebrates a mother's great love for her family and children. For that reason CCWA offers scholarships to students who earn good grades, providing incentive for Chinese American children to strive for educational success. Through CCWA and its members, Ms. Chuang encourages today's youth to study hard and contribute to society, all the while practicing good and righteous behavior. Scholarship recipients are celebrated at the annual scholarship banquet by friends and family.

For more than three decades, Ms. Chuang has donated to various charities, including the Chinese Newcomers Service Center (CNSC), Asian Women's Resource Center, Charity Cultural Services Center, Self-Help for the Elderly, and countless other nonprofits striving to make a difference in the lives of its participants. Ms. Chuang has served on the Board of Directors for CNSC and in 1998 she received the Diamond Charity Empress for raising \$45,000 for the center. Ms. Chuang often champions organizations such as the ones listed, which provide much needed services to immigrants and newcomers such as acculturation, job training and placement assistance, citizenship classes, ESL classes, computer classed and tutoring for youth, all of which lead to the path of self-sufficiency for its participants.

Every year Ms. Chuang also volunteers at On Lok and Self Help for the Elderly, performing song and dance and spending quality time with the elderly, who represent an important part of society.

Over the past six years, Ms. Chuang has served as president of the Buddha's Light International Association, San Francisco Regional Chapter, where she disseminates the principles of peace, mutual assistance and respect. She organizes free symposiums on Buddhism to spread the importance of these principles along with the message of achieving happiness and joy to fulfill one's life and to create a better society. Each year she selects and celebrates 100 couples who embody the values of love, the importance of family, and good relationships. Happy couples, she knows, lead to happy families and more loving members of the community.

Ms. Chuang is a dedicated mother, with three kids of her own. She tirelessly promotes cultural and family values, and is a fantastic role model to immigrants everywhere. She selflessly donates time, energy, spirit and heart. Her actions positively impact the community and everyone's lives she touches. In recognition of her contributions and dedication to the Asian Pacific Islanders, Mayor Willie Brown proclaimed August 24, 2001 Amy Chuang Day in San Francisco. Her many contributions have also been lauded by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and Governor Gray Davis.

From 2004 to the present, she served as vice president of the Mayor's Office of Chinatown Economic Development Group. The purpose of this group is to promote the economy of Chinatown.

From 2007 to the present, she is the president of the American Chinese Cultural and Arts Association. The purpose of this group is to encourage children and youth to participate in cultural activities.

Awards:

Outstanding Community Leader Award from Honorable Speaker Nancy Pelosi, 2007
2004- present: Proclamations for Outstanding Service from Mayor Gavin Newsom, California Assembly Woman Fiona Ma and California Senator Leland Lee
Certificate of Honor 2003, from San Francisco Mayor, Willie L. Brown
Certificate of Honor 2002, Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco
Certificate of Recognition 2002, Senator John Burton, on behalf of Women in the Chinese American Community
Certificate of Appreciation 2002, Senator Barbara Boxer, in recognition of outstanding achievements
Certificate of Recognition 2002, Governor Gray Davis, for active civic involvement and excellence
Proclamation of Amy Chuang Day, August 21, 2001, San Francisco Mayor Willie L. Brown
Certificate of Community Service, 2001, from the Asian Women's Resource Center
Recognition 2000-2001 Edition, Who's Who in Executives and Businesses
Diamond Charity Empress 1998, Chinese Newcomers Service Center
Certificate of Honor 1997, Board of Supervisors, City and County of San Francisco

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April 14, 2009

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have appointed Julie Soo as a member of the Commission on the Status of Women effective today, April 14, 2009. Julie Soo will fill a seat that was previously held by Nicky Calma, and the term of Julie Soo will expire on April 13, 2012.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Julie Soo's qualifications allow her to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby appoint Julie Soo to serve as member of the Commission on the Status of Women for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Julie Soo will serve our community well. Attached are her qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor

JULIE D. SOO

260 Glenview Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131 • (415) 260-5886 (cell)
jdssfdem@yahoo.com or soo@insurance.ca.gov

PROFESSIONAL

The State Bar of California - Member #197570
National Association of Securities Dealers Dispute Resolution, Inc. - Public Arbitrator

EDUCATION

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, San Francisco, CA
JD, May 1996

- American Jurisprudence Award: Writing & Research
- 1993-94 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
- Appellate Advocacy Moot Court Competition: "Best Brief" and Runner-up "Best Oral Advocacy"
- Golden Gate University Moot Court Board
- Golden Gate University Writing Clinic: Founder and Director

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SAN DIEGO, La Jolla, CA
MA Applied Mathematics, June 1985

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA
BA Pure Mathematics and Statistics (double major), June 1983

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL, San Francisco, CA
June 1978

WORK EXPERIENCE

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, San Francisco, CA

Senior Staff Counsel. September 2007 – present; **Staff Counsel.** January 2001 – September 2007
Compliance/Enforcement Bureau July 2002 - present. Prosecute licensees for disciplinary matters at administrative hearings. Advise investigators on securing necessary evidence. Collaborate with local law enforcement agencies as needed. Provide legal opinions. Draft and promulgate regulations. Offer legislative and public policy input to the Insurance Commissioner and Executive Staff. Recruit and supervise 15 to 20 summer legal interns each year.

Policy Approval Bureau January 2001 - July 2002. Determined whether authority should be granted to insurers seeking to market variable annuity and variable life products in California. Reviewed long term care policies and related documents for compliance with the California Insurance Code. Provided legislative analysis on pending bills related to disability insurance. Advised the Insurance Commissioner and Executive Staff on health care issues.

MORTIMER LAW FIRM, San Francisco, CA

Research Attorney. April 1999 - January 2001

Researched issues pertaining to employment law and unfair business practices. Drafted complaints, motions, and briefs. Drafted demand letters and client correspondence. Advised clients on case status.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, San Francisco, CA

Interim Legislative Assistant. October 1999 - January 2000

Advisor to Supervisor Mabel Teng

Developed policy and legislation. Drafted position papers and press releases. Organized press conferences, community hearings, and community outreach.

AsianWeek, San Francisco, CA

Feature Contributor. April 2000 - present

Staff Writer. August 1998 - February 1999 / **Freelance Contributor.** April 1998 - July 1998

Report on news pertaining to Asian Americans for a national weekly journal. Provide political and legal commentary relating to local, state, and national events.

JDS COMMUNICATIONS, San Francisco, CA

Public Affairs and Media Consultant. September 1997 - present

Produce political and community education events. Advise on public relations. Field media calls.

WORK EXPERIENCE Continued

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, San Francisco, CA

Community Staff Member. March 1997 - August 1997.

Pro bono staff assistant to Supervisor Leland Y. Yee

Drafted position papers and press releases. Organized press conferences, community outreach programs, and town hall meetings.

HASTINGS RESEARCH, San Francisco, CA

Legal Research Consultant. June 1994 - May 1997

Researched and drafted legal memoranda. Developed legal theories from case summaries.

CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT, San Francisco, CA

Judicial Extern. September 1995 - December 1995

Extern to the Honorable Timothy A. Reardon

Researched and drafted preliminary opinion memoranda.

CHEVRON CORPORATION,

CORPORATION LAW DEPARTMENT, TRIAL UNIT, San Francisco, CA

Legal Extern. May 1995 - August 1995

Searched archives and organized documents for a Superfund case.

SAN FRANCISCO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, San Francisco, CA

Legal Extern. September 1994 - May 1995

Developed and drafted School Board policy and practice guides. Drafted claim settlements. Interviewed witnesses and prepared declarations.

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, San Francisco, CA

Legal Extern. June 1994 - August 1994

Researched and drafted legal memoranda on novel issues relating to substantive and procedural aspects of administrative and civil proceedings. Summarized factual findings on matters under investigation and provided citations to legal precedent for "Action Memoranda" to the Commissioners. Analyzed stock transactions. Traced tipping and trading activity of corporate insiders.

BRIDGEWAY PLAN FOR HEALTH, San Francisco, CA

Medical Economist: Health Maintenance Organization. May 1991 - July 1992

Managed government projects: Adjusted Community Rating of Medicare Risk (ACR); municipal, state, and federal account proposals. Evaluated legislative issues for their impact on the company and industry. Reviewed and analyzed medical care provider reimbursement mechanisms. Provided technical expertise for product development. Developed rates for prospective and renewing accounts. Trained marketing staff on elements of group health underwriting/risk analysis and marketing strategy.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, San Francisco, CA

Underwriter: Group Health. April 1987 - May 1991

Developed health, life, and disability quotations for new business proposals. Reviewed marketing strategies with sales force and management. Developed underwriting methodology for new health care products such as "Point of Service." Reviewed plan designs and re-rated for modifications. Recommended appropriate "Managed Care Products," cost containment features, and funding arrangements to prospective and renewing policyholders. Prepared dividend and financial reports for renewing accounts.

COOPERS & LYBRAND, San Francisco, CA

Pension Actuarial Specialist: Defined Benefit Plans. July 1985 - February 1987

Prepared annual valuation reports. Interpreted plan documents and prepared benefit certifications for plan participants. Designed and programmed electronically generated annual benefit statements and listings. Prepared government filings and related schedules.

JULIE D. SOO
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jdssfdem@yahoo.com

Julie D. Soo, Esq.
April 2008

Julie D. Soo is a fourth-generation San Franciscan on her mother's side and second generation on her father's side. She is a graduate of Lowell High School and obtained undergraduate degrees in Pure Mathematics and Statistics from U.C. Berkeley. She received an M.A. in Applied Mathematics from U.C. San Diego. After seven years in the actuarial sciences as a pension actuarial specialist and as a group life and disability underwriter, she returned to school and earned a J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law to work in public service.

During law school, Ms. Soo completed legal externships with the following entities: the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Enforcement; the San Francisco City Attorney's Office, San Francisco Unified School District; the Chevron Corporation, Corporation Law Department, Trial Unit; and the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Four. She received an American Jurisprudence Award in Legal Writing and Research and was awarded "Best Brief" and Runner-up "Best Oral Advocacy" in the Moot Court Competition for second-year law students. She served on the 1993-94 Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Team and the Golden Gate University Moot Court Board. Ms. Soo was founder and past director of the Golden Gate University Writing Clinic. In 1996, she was named as a public arbitrator for the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Despite a markedly corporate bent to her academic and professional training, Ms. Soo finds community-based work most rewarding and has engaged in a variety of volunteer causes, including hate crimes projects, civil rights education, voter registration, and campaign work. Ms. Soo served as an interim legislative aide and advisor to San Francisco Supervisor Mabel Teng where her key contributions in that office included Census 2000 and the Equal Access to Services Ordinance legislation. Ms. Soo is a well-recognized name as a former staff writer providing local, state, and national legal and political commentary with *AsianWeek*, where she continues to be a regular contributor. In 2006, Ms. Soo was selected as a California Endowment Health Journalism Fellow.

Before joining the California Department of Insurance in January 2001 as staff counsel, Ms. Soo was associated with a small San Francisco general civil litigation firm that specialized in employment law and unfair business practices cases.

In December 2000, Ms. Soo was appointed by California Insurance Commissioner Harry Low to the California State Democratic Central Committee and in January 2003, she was appointed by Assemblyman Mark Leno to continue another two-year term. In February 2004, Ms. Soo was elected as an at-large delegate for presidential candidate John Kerry, representing Nancy Pelosi's Congressional District 8. She was appointed by Board of Equalization Member Betty Yee to the State Democratic Party for the 2005-2007 term and re-appointed for the 2007-2009 term. Ms. Soo was elected Statewide Chair of the Asian and Pacific Islander Caucus at the 2005 State Democratic Convention to serve a two-year term and was re-elected in 2007. She has been seated to the Platform Committee since 2005 and serves on the health care and education planks. In August 2007, Ms. Soo was named a California Co-Chair of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders for Hillary by Senator Hillary Clinton.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum and Westside Chinese Democratic Club - voter registration, community forums, and various campaign work.

Member of:

- San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum
- Raoul Wallenberg Jewish Democratic Club
- Sunset Community Democratic Club
- Noe Valley Democratic Club
- Alice B. Toklas LGBT Democratic Club
- Irish-American Democratic Club

- CASE - union of California Attorneys, Administrative Law Judges, and Hearing Officers in State Employment
- Asian Law Caucus - hate crimes project; civil rights education; Justice for Kuan Chung Kao.
- Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area - high school law and justice outreach.
- Coalition Against Racial and Ethnic Scapegoating (CARES) - Dr. Wen Ho Lee project.
- Golden Gate University School of Law - law student mentoring; career mentoring.
- San Francisco Department of Elections - volunteer Field Election Deputy.
- New California Media* - invited commentator for public television news roundtable.
- Voice of the Neighborhood* - occasional guest host for Cantonese/bilingual radio show.

Julie D. Soo, Esq.

BOARD EXPERIENCE AND APPOINTMENTS

California State Democratic Central Committee - appointed 2001-2003, 2003-2005, 2005-2007, and 2007-2009 terms; elected to Asian and Pacific Islander Caucus Statewide Chair 2005-2007 and 2007-2009 terms; appointed to Platform Committee 2005-2007 and 2007-2009 terms: health care and education planks.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association - Rapid Response Media Team chair.

National Women's Political Caucus, San Francisco Chapter - former Board member and former Media chair.

San Francisco Democratic Women's Forum - former Vice President; PAC and Legislative Committee co-chair.

Westside Chinese Democratic Club - past President; former Mainstream Media Committee chair; PAC.

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area - former Board member and former Education Committee co-chair.

Golden Gate University - former Alumni Board member; Law Committee.

Asian Health Institute, Inc. - former Board member.

Chinese Historical Society - former Board member; building campaign; capital campaign; publications; publicity.

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April 14, 2009

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board, Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Pursuant to the Charter Section 3.100 (17), I have reappointed Rich Peterson as a member of the Retirement Systems Board effective today, April 14, 2009, and the term of Rich Peterson will expire on February 20, 2013.

Please see the attached biography which will illustrate that Rich Peterson's qualifications allow him to represent the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County.

Should you have any questions, please contact my Liaison to Commissions, Jason Chan at 415-554-6253.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Gavin Newsom", written over a horizontal line.

Gavin Newsom
Mayor



Notice of Appointment

April 14, 2009

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I hereby reappoint Rich Peterson to serve as member of the Retirement Systems Board for a 4-year term commencing April 14, 2009, in accordance with the 1996 Charter, Section 3.100, (17).

I am confident that Rich Peterson will serve our community well. Attached are his qualifications to serve, which demonstrate how the appointment represents the communities of interest, neighborhoods and diverse populations of the City and County of San Francisco.

I encourage your support and am pleased to advise you of this appointment.

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Gavin Newsom
Mayor

Richard H. Peterson, Jr.
(415) 652-1974
rhpeteronjr@aolcom

Rich is a Vice President at JMA Ventures, a San Francisco based real estate investment and development firm. Rich is also the Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Pacific Coast Residences, a Burlingame based owner and operator of quality, medium-size, working class apartment properties in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties.

Rich's background includes senior marketing and business development positions in the real estate, financial, consumer products and technology industries, including: Pacific Union Development Company, Belay Capital Management, Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc., and Nextdoor Networks, Inc.

In December, 2004 Rich was appointed to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Commission by Mayor Gavin Newsom and was elected its President three times until his departure in October, 2007.

Rich also serves on the Board of Directors of The Guardsmen, a prominent San Francisco based charitable organization focused on improving the lives of under-served Bay Area youth.

Rich received his BS in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley in 1990 and resides in San Francisco with his wife, Tanya, and young twin children.



Capital Planning Committee

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Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator, Chair

MEMORANDUM

April 15, 2009

To: Supervisor David Chiu, Board President

From: Edwin M. Lee, City Administrator and Capital Planning Committee Chair

Copy: Members of the Board of Supervisors
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Capital Planning Committee

Edwin M. Lee
for Ed Lee

Regarding: Recommendation on the following items:

- (1) Public Utilities Commission: Advanced Meter Infrastructure Project Supplemental Appropriation Request (\$58,747,600)
- (2) Public Utilities Commission: Wastewater Enterprise 5-Year Capital Improvement Program and Sewer System Master Plan Projects Supplemental Appropriation Request (\$119,800,000)

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In accordance with Section 3.21 of the Administrative Code, on April 13, 2009, the Capital Planning Committee (CPC) reviewed two action items under consideration by the Board of Supervisors. The CPC's recommendations on these items are set forth below as well as a record of the members present.

1. Board File Number TBD: Ordinance appropriating \$58,747,600 of capital lease revenue for the Advanced Meter Infrastructure Project at the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Recommendation: Support adoption of the supplemental appropriation request.

Comments: The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 8-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include Supervisor David Chiu, Board President; Amy Brown, Deputy City Administrator; Peg Stevenson, Controller's Office; Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; Ed Reiskin, Department of Public Works; Ed Harrington, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Rhoda Parhams, Recreation & Parks Department; and Jackson Wong, San Francisco International Airport.

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2. Board File Number TBD:

Ordinance appropriating \$119,800,000 of proceeds from debt for wastewater system improvements at the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.

Recommendation:

Support adoption of the supplemental appropriation request.

Comments:

The CPC recommends approval of this item by a vote of 8-0.

Committee members or representatives in favor include Supervisor David Chiu, Board President; Amy Brown, Deputy City Administrator; Peg Stevenson, Controller's Office; Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; Ed Reiskin, Department of Public Works; Ed Harrington, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; Rhoda Parhams, Recreation & Parks Department; and Jackson Wong, San Francisco International Airport.



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Agency for Toxic Substances
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Ahimsa Porter Sumchai, M.D.
236 West Portal Avenue
San Francisco, California 94127

Dear Dr. Sumchai:

Thank you for your January 28, 2009, email to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) regarding your concern for the community residents and the children attending one of the schools or daycare centers within one mile of the Hunters Point Shipyard, Parcel A, in San Francisco, California. In your email you indicate your concern is due to the level of asbestos that has been detected at a community air monitor adjacent to a residential complex on Donahue Street between December 28 and December 30, 2008. This letter is sent to confirm our receipt of your petition request and provide information about how your request will be addressed.

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA, also known as Superfund), Congress provided ATSDR with the authority to conduct certain public health assessment activities following a request from a community member. The ATSDR Petition Program is designed to identify whether a community member's request is a question that can be evaluated by ATSDR.

ATSDR conducts public health assessment activities such as 'public health assessments' and 'health consultations' to determine whether people have been, or are currently being exposed to hazardous substances released into the environment from a hazardous waste site. ATSDR then evaluates whether the exposure is harmful, or potentially harmful, and should therefore be stopped or reduced. This evaluation is based on the available environmental monitoring data typically gathered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the state environmental regulatory agency. It is important to note that ATSDR's public health assessment activities are not able to determine the cause of an individual's disease or identify whether a particular exposure caused a disease.

We will begin by working with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH), and other relevant state and federal agencies to gather the most current information related to your specific concern. Once we have gathered the available environmental sampling data we will review it to determine if the data is of sufficient quantity and quality to evaluate whether neighboring residents are exposed to harmful levels of environmental contaminants released at the facility. We will send you a second letter to describe the information we reviewed and to advise you as to whether additional public health assessment activities will be necessary and appropriate to address your concerns.

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Thank you for forwarding your concerns to ATSDR. If you have any additional questions regarding ATSDR's process to review this petition request, please contact CAPT Susan Neurath, ATSDR Petition Coordinator, at (770) 488-3368 or email at SNeurath@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Cibulas Jr.".

William Cibulas Jr., Ph.D.
CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service
Director
Division of Health Assessment and Consultation

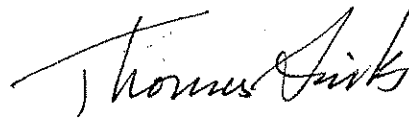
TABLE 3-5 SCHOOLS LOCATED WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF HPS				
School	Address and Telephone No.	Age Range (Years)	Program Times	No. of Children in Program
Bret Harte Elementary School	14035 Gilman Avenue (415) 330-1520	5 to 10	8:40 – 2:20	350
Bret Harte Pre-K to 5 th Grade	950 Hollister Avenue (415) 330-1545	3 to 9	7:00 – 6:00	215
Burnett Nursery & School-Age	1520 Oakdale Avenue (415) 695-5660	3 to 10	3-5 years full day 1-5th Half day	Pre-K: 48 K to 5th: 136
Caheed Infant Daycare	1030 Oakdale Avenue (415) 821-1300	0 to 3	Full day	35 (licensed for 45)
Dr. Charles R. Drew Elementary	59 Pomona Street (415) 330-1526	5 to 10	K; 8:35 – 1:45 1-5; 8:35 – 2:40	260 Pre-K; summer
Frandelja Enrichment Center	950 Gilman Avenue (415) 822-1699	6 weeks to 4 years, 9 months	6:30 – 6:00	70
George Washington Carver Elementary	1360 Oakdale Avenue (415) 330-1540	4 years, 9 months, to 10 years	8:20 – 2:40	320 - 340
Gloria R. Davis Middle School	1195 Hudson Avenue (415) 695-5390	11 to 14	10:00 – 7:00	182
Bayview Beacon (Gloria R. Davis Middle School)	1195 Hudson Avenue (415) 695-5416	6 to 18	7:30 – 4:30 9:00 – 3:00 (summer only)	90
Head Start	125 W. Point Road (415) 824-4686	3 to 5	Full Day	30
Ideal Daycare	1523 La Salle Avenue (415) 821-7269	Newborn to 10	7:00 – 5:30	14
Karen's Family Day Care	1547 Innes Avenue (415) 282-7383	0 to 5	Full day	6
Lucy Harber Academy	1744 Palou Avenue (415) 826-2194	2.5 to 12	7:00 – 6:00	12
Malcolm X Academy	350 Harbor Road (415) 695-5950	5 to 12	7:45 – 6:00	300 – day 120 -after school
Martin Luther King Child Care	200 Cashmere Street (415) 821-7000	2.5 to 8	7 – 5:30	63
Kipp Bayview Academy	1060 Key Avenue (415) 467-2522	9 to 10	7:45 – 5:00	86

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Please feel free to contact CAPT Susan Muza at (415) 947-4316; via email at Muza.Susan@epamail.epa.gov or me at (404) 498-0004; via email at TSinks@cdc.gov if you have comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Sinks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Thomas Sinks, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental
Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease
Registry

Enclosure:
Letter from CDPH

cc:
Dr. Rick Kreutzer, CDPH
Ms. Karen Henry, USEPA, Region 9
Mr. Clancy Tenley, USEPA, Region 9
Dr. Tina Forrester, ATSDR, Division of Regional Operations (DRO)
CAPT Susan Muza, ATSDR, DRO



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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September 20, 2007

Rajiv Bhatia, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Occupational and Environmental Health
1390 Market Street
Suite 910
San Francisco, California 94102

Dear Dr. Bhatia:

On July 17, 2007, you requested that the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) respond to concerns related to grading operations at Hunter's Point Shipyard (HPS) Parcel A in San Francisco. As you know, ATSDR funds the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Site Assessment Section (SAS), to assist us with work within the State of California. The CDPH provided a written evaluation of your request on September 10, 2007. This evaluation is enclosed.

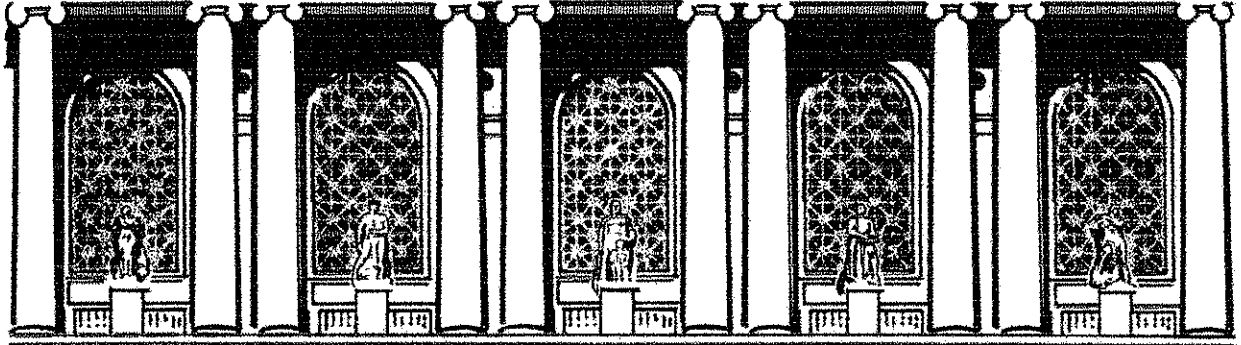
ATSDR concurs with the essential findings, conclusions, and recommendations made by CDPH regarding asbestos and dust levels. There was clear evidence that levels of asbestos exceeded mandated thresholds at both the fence line and in the community. The concentrations of dust could not be interpreted because of the sampling methods. It is reasonable to conclude that levels of dust and asbestos were similar during the months when sampling did not occur. The exposures did result in some increased risk for community residents, although it is not possible to quantify this risk. Medical follow-up or screening is not recommended because there are no valid tests to identify current exposures or predict developing future disease.

Public health follow-up should focus on effective efforts to further reduce exposures and to monitor and verify that these reductions occur. These steps are outlined in the CDPH letter.

You and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District have taken many steps to protect the public from the dust and asbestos generated during work activities at HPS Parcel A. ATSDR and CDPH support your efforts and are committed to helping you address the issues we have raised.

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The Original Library Movement
April 14, 2009

James Chaffee

Member, Board of Supervisors
City Hall,
San Francisco, CA 94102

San Francisco, CA 94112

Re: The BALIS Representative -- Only "Stakeholders" Need Apply

Dear Supervisor:

You will notice that the Board of Supervisors, through its Rules Committee, has endorsed the appointment to the Bay Area Library and Information System ("BALIS") Advisory Board a candidate advanced by the Library Administration, who is up for approval today, without even the pretext of a fair announcement of the vacancy.

The enabling legislation that is part of the California Library Services Act, Education Code §18700, et seq., states the Supervisors "shall ensure that members of a system advisory board are representative of the public-at-large and of the underserved residents." It is at least arguable that the Supervisors are breaking the law by not doing so. It is assumed that people know what public-at-large means. The term "underserved" is defined in the law. It is found at Education Code §18710(r) which states: "*Underserved* means any population segment with exceptional service needs not adequately met by traditional library service patterns; including, but not limited to, those persons who are geographically isolated, economically disadvantaged, functionally illiterate, of non-English-speaking or limited-English-speaking ability, shut-in, institutionalized, or handicapped."

With respect to the Supervisors, "Economically disadvantaged" and "Functionally Illiterate" are redundant: If you don't speak "money," they can't understand a word you say. That would be funny, if it weren't so tragic, as this incident so tragically demonstrates.

Of course, the Library Administration candidate did not make even the most superficial gesture toward acknowledging the underserved. The candidate

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is Anne Wintroub, who at \$94,564 is seventh on the list of the highest paid staff members of the Friends & Foundation. (Maybe the other six consider her economically disadvantaged.)

In fact no one else was given an opportunity to even apply for the position. The Rules Committee endorsed the previous Friends & Foundation candidate for a two-year term ending June 30, 2008. The Rules Committee as much as acknowledged that the position was not on the list of vacant positions, and when the agenda was published it was too late to apply.

The creation of the System Advisory Boards as part of the California Library Services Act was a conscious attempt to involve the participation of those who are not "stakeholders." Stakeholders is the term that the Friends & Foundation flaunts, because it sounds so much like stockholders, and they use it like a bludgeon. The "stakeholders" are those who give them money, and this is the mechanism by which they assure that their hegemony is exclusive.

The litany of subterfuges used to prevent the appointment from being anyone from the public-at-large and/or representative of the "underserved" is truly astounding. In a nutshell, at first the Library Administration refused to join what is under the law a "cooperative library system." When they joined BALIS they claimed the Library Commission was the appointing authority. Once they even claimed that their candidate had been appointed by the Board of Supervisor when he had not. Then they just told the Board of Supervisors that it had to be a Library Commissioner. Correcting each of the abuses in order to attempt to fulfill the purpose of the Act involved extensive whistle-blowing activity by me, and in several instances I was supported by the California Library Services Board and the State Librarian. Ms. Wintroub's two most recent predecessors have been Deborah Doyle, a member of the Board of Directors of the Friends & Foundation, and Nora Dowley, of the Friends & Foundation's capital campaign.

The members of the Rules Committee endorsed the Administration candidate, and they don't like being informed that they are ignoring the intended purpose of the appointment to do so. More to the point, the Rules Committee members are giving a de facto endorsement to the abuse that they know takes place to try to prevent them from hearing this. The bureaucratic forces to prevent them from hearing the truth are enormous.

Someone should ask the Board of Supervisors how democratic goals will ever be realized. Only the most extreme activists will undertake the burden of uncovering the facts and attempting to inform public officials about positions like this one. Of course those activists will not themselves be the underserved because the barriers are just too high. In fact, the underserved could never be represented; who among us would subjected them to such a burden?

Very truly yours,


James Chatlee

cc: Interested citizens & media

----- Original Message -----

From: Aaron Goodman

Sent: 04/14/2009 02:34 AM MST

To: Angela Calvillo

Subject: SF BOS Tues April 14, 2009 [090252] agoodman @ PRO

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Linda Laws
File # 090252

SF BOS Clerk of the Board Angela Calvillo;

Please forward the comment on the April 14th, 2009, Item 090252 to all Supervisors re;

090252 Street Encroachment at 3711 19th Ave and Crespi Drive
Supervisor Elsbernd

Parkmerced was designed based on the premise of modern plain, simple, utilitarian design. And it has been recognized as a landscape design @ risk, by the cultural landscape foundation. (www.tclcf.org)

Although the PRO group is for the improvements safety wise, due to the dangerous crossing area noted.

I must contest the proposed additional signage, decorative columns, or additional "SIGNAGE" regardless of how Stellar management proposes it to "link-up" the front entry way at crespi.

The SFPL3 pipeline project will be run through this area, and the proposed muni changes, seem to negate any permanency to this design.

The amount of SIGNAGE, both old and new on site has continuously accumulated, including new no-parking signage along crespi median, and turn signage at the circles.

We noted that we would like to see old signs removed, or banners taken down so that the area is not a "used-car-lot" in aesthetic.

The use of safety for the installation of a decorative column seems superfluous, especially when there were no bollards placed on the entry canopies at the tower units to prevent autos from hitting the tube steel columns.

I question the real necessity of the decorative columns proposed, and see it again as a means to change elements of parkmerced's landscape prior to any completed Historical Resources Analysis being completed, or the overall changes being implemented being reviewed in terms of what constitutes changes that destroy the prior character of the site and masterplan? The consistent placing of banners, signages, (now additional signage for zip cars), old signage not removed, and a lack removal constitutes a "junk-yard" mentality.

Peter Blake "god's own junkyard" should be primary reading for the SF BOS, because SF is getting more like it daily.....

Please request/require that older signage be removed as part of this "saftey" approval, and verify the necessity of more signage in this area, request a photo looking from 19th Ave south or from across 19th at holloway to see the overall changes and impacts, as the SFSU fencing, and now additional fencing proposed makes parkmerced a "gated-community" and not an "open-landscape" that was the initial design element of community landscape garden apartment living...

sincerely

aaron goodman VP @ PRO

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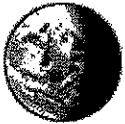
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Subject Fw: Should the Public Safety Committee Be Disbanded?

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Subject Should the Public Safety Committee Be Disbanded?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

In the course of its history, the supes' Public Safety Committee has produced few practical results from its long-winded meetings. During the last two years, the main item on its agenda, an overall review of public safety, was continued 27 times, with no legislative output.

At the beginning of this year, rookie supe David Campos became the committee's new chair. Campos previously served as an appointee on the Police Commission. He is now trying to make the Public Safety Committee into a duplicate Police Commission, repeatedly bringing up matters regarding the micro-management of the police. An example is this coming Monday's meeting (see link to agenda below).

However, under the city charter, and contrary to Campos' agenda, the supes have no authority over how the police department should be managed. That authority rests with the Police Commission and the mayor.

While focusing on an area outside its jurisdiction, the Public Safety Committee has been derelict in an area where it does have authority and where attention is needed: The growing threat of Mexican drug cartels as they infiltrate street gangs, immigrant groups, and drug-dealing operations in California cities.

Recent articles in the *Los Angeles Times* and elsewhere have exposed this growing threat. But our Public Safety Committee doesn't want to hear about it. They're like people casually putting on a golf course, chatting about the price of gas, while the funnel of a tornado can be seen approaching in the distance.

What good is it to have a committee that ignores its own mandate while seeking to duplicate the work of another government body? Wouldn't the supes do better to disband this committee?

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Shouldn't they shed the pretense that they have anything of relevance to contribute to public safety?

Here's the link to their next meeting. Note the emphasis on micromanaging the police department:

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Yours for rationality in government,

Arthur Evans

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Chief: Joanne Hayes-White
San Francisco Fire Department
698 Second Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-2015

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Fax: (415) 558-3407

Dear Chief Joanne Hayes-White;

I have just completed the NERT Training at the SFPD Bayview Station and what to provide you with some observations and comments concerning the training and experiences I had received.

The concept, focus attention by the training staff is to be highly commented for their dedication, skill, insight and above all ability to get the material across to the student. All of the instructors were highly motivated and seem to have a vested interest to achieve their goals and objectives: "To train as many people as possible to provide the most help to the most number of person"

In this date and age of budget, program cuts it would be easy to lose sight of such a valuable program like the NERT Program; because the results are not so clear and identifiable under everyday conduction. Yet, it is when disaster such as a Large Scale Earthquake happens will your department's hard efforts become self evident.

As a participant I can a test to the knowledge, hands on experience and how far this training will go. I am sure that many lives will be affected and touched. I wanted to let you know as a citizen of San Francisco I am grateful for the chance to serve and to receive such a great training experience and that you can be proud of your staff and know they are doing a very professional job and there efforts will and are making a great difference in any out come to any serious nature or man made dataries.

In my professional career I have undergone extensive training, and can say the training we received this date by your staff rate amount the best within the subject matter concern and the students involved (everyday citizens Vs. First Responder's) I am myself a (ret) Deputy U.S. Marshal, as well a Washington, D.C. Police Officer (Special Operation Division SWAT) so I feel qualified to report all of this to you. If I can be of any service to you or your department please feel free to contact me at any time.

Regards,

Ernest Tachihara

San Francisco, CA 94108

cc: Fire Commission, Board of Supervisors, Mayor Newsom

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To whom it may concern:

please take no action

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to make ~~any~~ changes to redevelop Visitation Valley. Leave all areas, land, and buildings as is and alone. What's wrong with the buildings, land, roads, and streets?

Stop wasting tax dollars to redevelop the place. Use tax dollars to repair all areas buildings, roads, streets, and bring back bus #15 to and from that neighborhood and other surrounding neighborhoods that are connected. Do have consideration for the citizens that live and work in those areas. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Natalie Wong

S.F. CA 94122

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Subject Fw: SFPUC - Talk about Work Orders transferring money to other departments...



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kimocrossman

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Subject SFPUC - Talk about Work Orders transferring money to other departments...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Steve Lawrence

Date: Tue, Apr 14, 2009 at 9:18 AM

Subject: Big Bro SFPUC

To: James Chaffee <

Cc: Kimo Crossman

Hi James,

Well they already regulate you from the toilet you pee in first thing in the morning to the aerator delivering water so you can properly brush your teeth last thing before bed. So it's only logical that they want to know what you're up to in between, right? ;)

What is the purpose of these RFID meters for which \$58.7 million is to be paid? They already need to oversize pipes for emergencies: fire, earthquake. That has been done for years. Tanks and reservoirs aren't going to change size. Indeed, they've just repaired tanks and reservoirs as part of the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP), Local Water portion (which is less than ten percent of the whole: now about \$4.5 billion).

So far as I last knew, they still didn't require new multi-unit construction to have individual meters, which would at least incentivize occupants to conserve as they pay for what they use.

Water usage in the city is declining. They know that. On average we San Franciscans use less than the minimum amount of water said by the feds to be necessary for sanitary living and good public health.

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(Lucky it's cool and the wind blows so, huh?) So why do they need to study water usage patterns? And why through the means chosen? Are there none cheaper?

SFPUC is becoming like the Pentagon...a trough from which to feed. The feeders get interested in what and how much is put into the trough, and start sticking their snouts where they do not belong.

Mayor's office employees are funded by SFPUC, Dept of Environment people, too. Kids are given summer jobs by SFPUC. Streets are swept at rate payer expense. Lake Merced is maintained, even though it has not been a source of drinking water for eighty years, and used to be maintained by Public Works. "Newsom trees" are planted by SFPUC and other greening done. GoSolar monies are doled out by SFPUC. While politicians play with this money from pocket left, debt is issued in the billions of dollars to be paid from pocket right. You probably guessed it: pocket right needs to be kept filled by the rate payer, and the rate payer will be filling and filling for many years to come. Already water rates have risen fifteen percent per year for the last five years, and by my calculation, after July 1 the median single family rate payer will see a water bill 17.5% higher than what it is now.

But the big dollar spending has yet to hit. Contracts for the big WSIP jobs will start to be let early next year. (Even then, it's like a refinance, except instead of getting a couple of months grace, with no payments, SFPUC gets two years with no debt payments after selling their bonds; then the payments start and go out to year thirty.) Because all this big construction has been delayed, it all needs to be done at one time instead of being spread out. Originally the bulk of it (70%) was to be done over 66 months; then that became 35 months; since then it has become less. This is not the way to minimize expense. One project big project, since delayed more, was to have been double shift from start to finish, and worked six days per week. Who knows now that it has suffered another two year delay. (Calaveras Dam.)

Manana. Unfortunately it's the motto not only of SFPUC but also of our citizenry. Right now their water/sewer bill is not that bad, so why me worry? Well, you're being screwed and like Bernie M's clients, you'll find out one day.

Recently SFPUC "bought" its grand new headquarters property from the city. Now there's an arms length transaction, huh? In 2000 the city bought 525 Golden Gate from the state for two dollars. What did SFPUC pay the city--into its general fund? Nine point nine million dollars. Thank you rate payers; you've just enriched the city's general fund. That \$9.9 is the cost before the old state building is demolished and the new super-green wonder is constructed; construction is expected to cost \$160 million or more, depending how gimmicky green.

Steve Lawrence

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To Honorable Eric Mar <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>

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Subject Masonic Auditorium

April 12, 2009

Honorable Ron Miguel, Planning Commission Chairman

600 DeHaro Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Planning Commission President Miguel:

I am President of the Courtyard on Nob Hill HOA, 1255 California Street. Our owners are all extremely concerned about Live Nation's plans to convert the Masonic Auditorium into a Rock Concert Hall. This would completely transform this entire neighborhood, removing 1,500 seats to allow for a capacity of 4,000 general admission standing room only audiences, create more serious traffic problems, exasperate parking problems, negatively impact Huntington Park and add to pollution and noise created by tour buses idling for hours on California Street and buses and trailers parking overnight in front of the Masonic Auditorium and Grace Cathedral.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), government agencies are required to consider the environmental consequences of their actions before approving plans and policies or committing to a course of action on a project. In enacting CEQA, the legislature explained that this process is intended to: (1) inform government decision makers and the public about the potential environmental effects of proposed activities; (2) identify the ways that environmental damage can be avoided or significantly reduced; (3) prevent significant, avoidable environmental damage by requiring changes in projects, either by the adoption of alternatives or imposition of mitigation measures; and (4) disclose to the public why a project was approved if the project would have significant environmental effects.

The negative environmental impacts identified above would seriously impact the quality of life for the entire Nob Hill neighborhood. Based upon these environmental impacts, and the

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requirements of CEQA (Pub. Res. Code 21002.1, 21061, and 21080.1) we request that the city require an EIR, with members of the Nob Hill Neighborhood Organization, Protect Nob Hill, involved in the choice of consultants. We realize that there would be no direct communication between parties and the consultant, after the consultant has been chosen by the city, but we respectfully request that Protect Nob Hill members be involved in the selection of a consultant.

We request that this Conditional Use Permit be denied; on the basis that it is not an appropriate use for this residential neighborhood. In lieu of a denial, we would request a list of conditions for issuance of the Conditional Use Permit, as required under CEQA. We request that mitigation measures include: Parking be restricted to neighborhood owners, using a parking permit system. Require Live Nation to provide a shuttle system. Parking on the Grace Cathedral side of California Street be restricted to use by congregants of Grace Cathedral. Require Live Nation to pay for special police officers to maintain the public health and the general welfare of the neighborhood. Require Live Nation to pay for a number of hotel rooms to accommodate the performers and deny their request to add restaurant and bar service.

Sincerely,

Malcolm Dudley

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE OF RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION FROM THE UNITED STATES OVER TIDELANDS ADJACENT TO FORT MASON, THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO AND ALCATRAZ ISLAND

Please take notice that, pursuant to Government Code Section 113 and the Rules and Regulations of the California State Lands Commission, a Public Hearing will be held on May 5, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825 for the purpose of receiving comments on whether it is in the best interests of the State of California to accept a retrocession of exclusive jurisdiction from the United States over tidelands adjacent to Fort Mason, the Presidio of San Francisco and Alcatraz Island and to establish concurrent jurisdiction over them.

Interested parties may appear personally or through counsel. Written testimony may be submitted to the California State Lands Commission, Legal Unit at 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825 before May 5, 2009. A more detailed description of the lands concerned and/or further information may be obtained from the Commission by writing the Commission at the above address or calling the Commission's Legal Unit at (916) 574-1850.

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April 10, 2009

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
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City Hall, Room 200
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San Francisco, Ca 94102-0917

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
City and County of San Francisco
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This correspondence and its attachments show the investment activity (for fiscal year to date) of the portfolios under Treasurer's management.

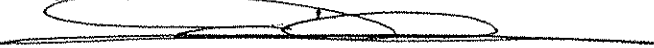
Portfolio Statistics from July 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009:

	Pooled	All
Interest Received	\$65,151,607	\$66,873,412
Total Net Earnings	\$55,326,131	\$56,520,865
Earned Income Yield	2.507%	2.508%
Average Age of Portfolio	554 Days	555 Days

Total cost of the securities on hand as of March 31, 2009 was \$3,144,808,956 with a market value of \$3,146,617,315 plus fixed assets accrued interests of \$3,597,799. The earned yield for the month of March 2009 is 1.815%.

In accordance with provisions of California State Government Code Section 53646, we are forwarding herewith computer printouts detailing the City's investment portfolio as of March 31, 2009. These investments are in compliance with California Code and our statement of investment policy, and provide sufficient liquidity to meet expenditure requirements for the next six months.

Very truly yours,


José Cisneros
Treasurer
Enc.

cc: Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst (w/Enc.)
Ben Rosenfield, Controller (w/Enc.)
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Memorandum

Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Branch
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
(916) 445-3555

April 13, 2009

TO: County Clerks

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration prepared by the California Department of Fish and Game in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA Guidelines Section 15072 (a)).

Please make this document available to the public for review and comment through May 23, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at the letterhead address or by telephone at (916) 445-3555.

Sincerely,

Eric Loft, Chief
Wildlife Branch

Enclosure

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State of California – The Natural Resources Agency
**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PROPOSED
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 670.5 PERTAINING TO
AMERICAN PEREGRINE FALCON**

Date: April 13, 2009

To: Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals

The California Fish and Game Commission (Commission) is considering adoption of a Negative Declaration for the proposed project, in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. The Commission is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA. The negative declaration the Commission is considering concludes that the proposed project will not have significant effects on the environment.

PROJECT LOCATION: Statewide

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: This proposed project is a regulation change to amend Section 670.5 of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, to delist the American peregrine falcon. The Commission received a petition to delist the American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*; "peregrine") under provisions of the California Endangered Species Act (CESA; Fish & Game Code, Sect. 2050, et seq.). The peregrine is currently listed as endangered under CESA. It is also a fully protected species under California Fish and Game Code Section 3511. The peregrine nests on rocky cliff faces, coastal bluffs, in trees, and rarely on the ground. Breeding range within California encompasses the coastal zone from the Oregon border to the Mexican border including the Channel Islands, the northwestern mountainous region, the Sierra Nevada, and urban areas in major cities with tall buildings and a sufficient food supply.

The Department of Fish and Game (Department) found that the information in the petition was sufficient and recommended the Commission accept it. The Commission received the Department's petition evaluation report, recommendation, and public testimony, and the petition was accepted October 11, 2007. The Notice of Findings was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register, thereby initiating a one-year period of candidacy for delisting. The Department completed the status review and submitted recommendations to the Commission. The Department recommended delisting.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Negative Declaration is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning April 23, 2009. Questions regarding the project should be directed to Dr. Eric Loft. Written comments should be submitted no later than 5:00 P.M. on May 23, 2009 and may be sent via mail to the following address or by facsimile and must include a contact name and mailing address:

Dr. Eric Loft, Chief
Wildlife Branch
California Department of Fish and Game
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811
Facsimile: (916) 445-4048
Email: wildlifestrategy@dfg.ca.gov

Copies of the Initial Study Negative Declaration may be reviewed online at:
<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/news/pubnotice/> or at the following locations during normal
business hours:

California Department of Fish and Game
1812 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

California Fish and Game Commission
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Public testimony on the Negative Declaration will be taken at a Fish and Game
Commission business meeting to be held:

May 13, 2009
Sacramento

Proposed adoption of the regulation change and negative declaration is scheduled to
be considered at a Fish and Game Commission business meeting to be held:

August 5-6, 2009
Location to be determined

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To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV,
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Cammy" <Cammy.Blackstone@sfgov.org>, "Tang, Katy"

<Katy.Tang@sfgov.org>

Subject FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY 20090127-008

In regards to BOS inquiry 20090127-008

1. Pedestrian crossing signage - Wawona and 20th Avenue: Review complete. FYG ped warning signs being installed.
2. Signage designating bike lane -Great Highway between Lincoln and Sloat: There is no bike lane on Great Highway between Sloat and Lincoln. Please advise if the request is to make the existing shoulders on Great Highway bike lanes.
3. Speed bumps - 39th Avenue near Lawton Street: No application for traffic calming has been received by the SFMTA. If you're interested in bringing traffic calming to this location, please download and fill out our Traffic Calming Request Form and mail it to SFMTA/DPT.
<http://www.sfmta.com/cms/ocalm/13571.html>
4. Stop sign - 30th Avenue and Pacheco Street: Review complete. Do not recommend installing stop signs. Please see attached letter.
5. Stop sign - 45th Avenue and Lawton Street: Review complete. Intersection already All-way stop sign controlled. Please see attached letter.

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From: Board of Supervisors [mailto:Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 3:40 PM
To: Martinsen, Janet
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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TO: Janet Martinsen
Municipal Transportation Agency

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 1/28/2009
REFERENCE: 20090127-008
FILE NO.

Due Date: 2/27/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 1/27/2009.

Supervisor Chu requests the following information:

The feasibility of installing the following traffic calming measures
at the following locations:
Pedestrian crossing signage - Wawona and 20th Avenue
Signage designating bike lane -Great Highway between Lincoln and Sloat
Speed bumps - 39th Avenue near Lawton Street
Stop sign - 30th Avenue and Pacheco Street
Stop sign - 45th Avenue and Lawton Street

Please indicate the reference number shown above in your response, direct the original via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org and send a copy to the Supervisor(s) noted above.

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To whom it may concern:
Re: Medical Marijuana

My name is Marc Parsley, I was born in 1954, raised in San Francisco from 1959 to 1972 and I have been a resident Willits CA in Mendocino Co. for the last 25 years. In that time I have seen how pot growers have taken over the county and destroyed neighborhoods and the entire county economy.

Those who say they need marijuana for medical reasons are using it for the THC it contains. Smoking marijuana destroys almost all the THC and creates all the same carbon poisonous gasses and carcinogens as tobacco cigarettes do.

The Pro-Pot contingents want all of us to believe that those who are concerned with the validity of organic Medical Marijuana are against THC as a valid medicine. This just isn't so. THC has been officially part of this country's medicine cabinet for over 35 years as "Marinol" in pill, patch and suppository form.

Organic pot only makes drug dealers, who have defied regulation and all laws, very rich.

I would be happy to send you a CD containing hundreds of news and research articles that clearly show the long list of problems that have happened since Mendocino Co. started unleashing these pot growers. The local rate of violence has gone up as fast as the High School graduation rate has gone down.

Because almost all the pot grown in Mendocino is exported, more than half the money that is generated from pot comes from the pockets of kids all across the country. These growers who are allegedly growing medicine to help the sick will disobey any law that inhibits their profits and gladly kill anyone who gets in their way. Big illegal drug money will also breed big corruption in every facet of SF government.

These are drug dealers, not heartfull medicine makers. For the sake of the kids of San Francisco PLEASE don't make the same mistake that Mendocino Co. did.

Marc Parsley

Willits CA
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Fish and Game Commission

April 10, 2009

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

On April 8, 2009, the Commission adopted findings declaring the Pacific fisher a candidate species and adopted an emergency regulation concerning incidental take of Pacific fisher during its candidacy period. Because this regulation is different from the originally proposed emergency regulation, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make the changes available for public review for five working days prior to submitting the regulation to the Office of Administrative Law.

Attached for your review are copies of the notice of emergency regulatory action relating to incidental take of Pacific fisher, the revised regulatory language, and the Statement of Facts Constituting Need for Emergency Action. The revised text is shown in boldface type.

It is anticipated that the emergency regulation will be filed with the Office of Administrative Law on or about April 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Fonbuena
Associate Governmental Program Analyst

Attachments

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April 7, 2009

Ms. Renee Orr
Chief, Leasing Division
Minerals Management Service, MS 4010
381 Elden Street
Herndon, VA 20170-4817

RE: Letter of Opposition to Consideration of the Mendocino Coast for Off-Shore Oil and Gas Leasing and Request for Local Public Hearing

Dear Ms. Orr:

I am writing to express the unanimous opposition of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors to the consideration of the Mendocino Coast for off-shore oil and gas leasing pursuant to the new five year plan announced by the Minerals Management Service and to request that a public hearing be held on the Mendocino Coast prior to the close of the comment period. It is woefully inadequate to provide for only four hearings nationwide for this program. More hearings are warranted and it is appropriate that they be held in the areas that are directly affected.

Leasing is proposed in the Point Arena Basin, encompassing nearly the entire Mendocino County coast and part of Humboldt. The Mendocino and Humboldt coasts are not suitable for off-shore oil and gas drilling due to the threat to our scenic beauty, the threat to our tourist and fishing industries and the devastating impacts that an off shore oil spill would cause. Any oil spill anywhere is damaging enough, but our remote and rocky coastline would preclude the effective recovery and clean-up of any oil spill that might occur. Adequate protections for our coastal environment are not in place and are not technically or economically feasible.

The amount of energy resources likely to be recovered off our coast, the cost of extraction, and the threat of environmental damage to the rugged beauty and economic vitality of our coast assure that oil and gas leasing off our coast will be economically infeasible. Further, current leases are underutilized and there is no justification for initiating a mid cycle five year program.

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April 7, 2009

For over twenty-six years, beginning in 1982, the Mendocino Coast was protected by a Congressional moratorium on off-shore oil and gas drilling, and has received additional protection since 1990 by Presidential Executive Orders. The current Executive Order was withdrawn effective August 1, 2008 and the Congressional Moratorium was allowed to expire October 1, 2008, leaving the Mendocino Coast vulnerable to the threat of oil and gas leasing.

These recently expired protections did not come about by happenstance. They were the result of tireless advocacy and the unyielding resolve of a united citizenry to protect our pristine coastal environment so that future generations may enjoy the beauty of wild nature.

In keeping with Mendocino County's storied history of being in the forefront of ocean protection efforts, and the traditional support of the Board of Supervisors for such efforts, please be assured that any efforts to proceed with oil and gas leasing or extraction on the Mendocino Coast will be staunchly resisted. Accordingly, we request that the Minerals Management Service withdraw the Mendocino Coast from further consideration for inclusion in the new five year plan. In order that you may hear directly the concerns of our citizens, we urge you to hold a public hearing on the Mendocino Coast prior to the close of the public comment period.

Thank you for your serious consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



John Pinches, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

cc: Congressional Delegations of Coastal California
Coastal Counties of California

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To Lolita Espinosa/BOS/SFGOV, Rana Calonsag/BOS/SFGOV,
Alistair Gibson/BOS/SFGOV,

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Subject Fw: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090324-006

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Subject RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090324-006

Here's the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at the following locations:

Metal Pole:

In front of 1576 McAllister	SR# 909960 (Abated 4-3-09)
Northwest corner Steiner & Waller	SR# 909961 (Abated 4-3-09)
Southeast corner Divisadero & Page	SR# 909962 (Abated 4-3-09)
Northwest corner Fillmore & Haight	SR# 909963 (Abated 4-3-09)

Jonathan C. Vaing
SF-DPW Graffiti Unit
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-----Original Message-----

From: Rodis, Nathan
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:41 PM
To: Vaing, Jonathan
Cc: Nuru, Mohammed; Stringer, Larry
Subject: FW: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY # 20090324-006

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Jonathan,

Please respond directly to the Board of Supervisors and copy Supe. Mirkarimi. Please use the reference number in your reply title, and copy Frank W. Lee and myself because we are tracking these requests.

Thank you!

Nathan Rodis
Assistant to the Director's Office
Department of Public Works
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San Francisco, CA 94102
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From: Board of Supervisors
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2009 9:04 AM
To: Reiskin, Ed
Subject: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS INQUIRY

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TO: Edward Reiskin
Public Works

FROM: Clerk of the Board
DATE: 3/27/2009
REFERENCE: 20090324-006
FILE NO.

Due Date: 4/26/2009

This is an inquiry from a member of the Board of Supervisors made at the Board meeting on 3/24/2009.

Supervisor Mirkarimi requests the following information:

Requesting the Department of Public Works to report on the status of removing graffiti from utility poles at the following locations:
Metal Pole
In front of 1576 McAllister
Northwest corner Steiner & Waller
Southeast corner Divisadero & Page
Northwest corner Fillmore & Haight (near bus shelter)

Please indicate the reference number shown above in your response, direct the original via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org and send a copy to the Supervisor(s) noted above.

Your response to this inquiry is requested by 4/26/2009



"Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai"

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To Parkside Listserve Board Supervisors
<board_of_supervisors@ci.sf.ca.us>, Gavin Newsom
<gavin.newsom@sfgov.org>, Michael Cohen

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Subject Lennar still losing! An article from www.miamiherald.com

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D. 

To: anniegarrison; ENOUGH_BVHP@yahoogroups.com;
communityfirstcoalition@yahoogroups.com; rezurxn@hotmail.com
From: editor@sfbayview.com
Date: Fri, 10 Apr 2009 01:21:30 -0700
Subject: [CommunityFirstCoalition] Re: An article from www.miamiherald.com

Well, good for Lennar - at this rate it shouldn't take long before we can say good riddance of bad rubbish.

Ann wrote:

Ann has sent you the following story:

The Miami Herald

Posted on Tuesday, Mar. 31, 2009

Lennar reports eighth straight loss as slump worsens

By OSHRAT CARMIEL

Lennar, the fourth-largest U.S. homebuilder by revenue, reported a wider first-quarter loss as the worsening housing slump forced the company to write down land and lost deposits. The net loss was \$155.9 million, or 98 cents a share, the Miami-based company said in a statement late Monday. Lennar was projected to have a loss of 78 cents a share, according to average estimate of analysts in a Bloomberg survey. Revenue fell 44 percent to \$593.1 million.

Lennar wrote down \$10.2 million for 1,100 home sites it no longer intends to build on and said new orders fell 28 percent. Homebuilders are competing for sales against a record number of foreclosures in the worst housing decline since the 1930s. Sales of new houses in the U.S. declined 41 percent in February, the U.S. Commerce Department said March 25. Existing

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"Dr. Ahimsa Sumchai"

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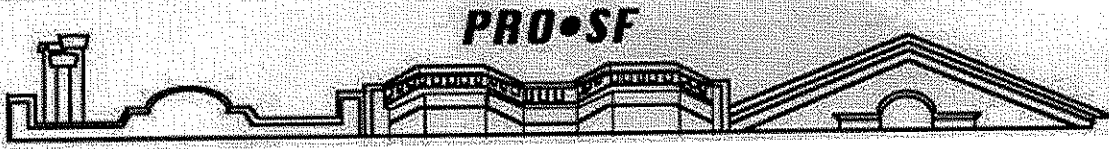
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Subject Department of Emergency Management: Request for
Searchable Departmental DISASTER PLANS: All Agencies

Why is there not a plan for the District Attorney's office or the Hall of Justice? The DA is a member of the Disaster Council. This is a critical issue as in the aftermath of Katrina the highest morbidity and mortality was observed among hospitalized and incarcerated individuals in New Orleans nursing homes and jails. Also, DPH needs to have site specific disaster plans for SFGH, Laguna Honda and the satellite primary care clinics.

AHIMSA PORTER SUMCHAI, M.D.

From: home@
To: home@
Subject: Department of Emergency Management: Request for Searchable Departmental
DISASTER PLANS: All Agencies
Date: Wed, 15 Apr 2009 08:41:03 -0700



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From: Christian Holmer [mailto:mail@csrsf.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2009 8:32 AM
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Status of OCC Cases – Year 2009
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My Dear Sister Congresswoman Barbara Lee,

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It is my pleasure to take the risk of my life by travelling tomorrow by Grey Hound to Washington DC to meet and to see the hero of the United States President Barack Obama and his wife Michele as my birthday gift. Today I received a telephone call from your office by Mr. Robert and Ms. Tatyana Kalinga who ask me to write this letter and fax it to you so that I may have to be able meet with you. The last time we saw each other was at San Francisco Bill Graham Building. You told me that you would always like to see me close to you anytime I am around. I hope to get a chance this time to see you, at least I can thank you for the great peacemaking action you did with Cuba. At last I will have to chance to thank you on behalf of Arab Americans for what you did and what you are going to do. Finally, I would like to give a copy of my letter to the President Barack Obama and our First Lady Michele. Maybe you can understand something about my illness, that is, that I would like to try do anything to see this gentleman who encouraged me to be one of his team, to support him and vote him get into the White House. Hopefully you can see in my DVD at San Francisco City Hall November 4, 2009.

Sincerely,



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Angus Parker

To board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org

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Please respond to

Subject Restore Sharp Park

Thank you for taking the first step to transform our publicly owned land at Sharp Park from an exclusive, underused, and budget-breaking golf course into a community-centered model for endangered species recovery, natural flood control, outdoor recreation, and sustainable land use.

I strongly support Supervisor Mirkarimi's proposed ordinance to transfer Sharp Park to the National Park Service as part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area or to jointly manage the park with the Park Service. The ordinance would also require the city's Recreation and Parks Department to develop a plan, schedule, and budget for restoring Sharp Park habitat for endangered species on the site, a welcome change from the mismanagement of recent years. I urge the city and county of San Francisco to restore Sharp Park as a coastal lagoon and wetland habitat for endangered species. Please follow through by passing this important legislation.

Sharp Park Golf Course has a long history of environmental problems because of its poor design and unfortunate placement on a coastal lagoon. The course has had problems with flooding and drainage ever since opening, and the Department has created new and significant environmental impacts. The current operation of the golf course harms wetland habitat and causes illegal take of two federally listed species, the California red-legged frog and the San Francisco garter snake.

The golf course is a significant money-loser for San Francisco that makes no sense to maintain at a time when the city has cut the Recreation and Parks Department staff and the long-term golf prospects at the site are slim. Combine that with the problems with endangered species, wetland destruction, flooding, and sea-level rise, and it is clear that restoration of Sharp Park to a natural state is the best option for the area.

Ecological restoration is the most fiscally responsible method of managing Sharp Park and dealing with flood management issues at the site. Compared to the costs of implementing capital improvements necessary to maintain the golf course combined with the high potential for massive civil penalties for harming endangered species, restoration alternatives seem to be the most fiscally prudent method for retaining recreational uses of the area.

San Francisco's 2004 recreational study shows that the number-one recreational demand in San Francisco is more hiking and biking trails -- and golf came in 16th. San Francisco already has six public golf courses, and about 50 other golf courses are within a 45-minute drive of Sharp Park. Restoring Sharp Park will help meet recreational demand through hiking and biking trails, picnicking spots, camping facilities, a world-class nature center, a gateway to the San Mateo County Golden Gate National Recreation Area lands, and educational opportunities sorely needed in San Mateo County. Restoration will also ensure the continued existence and abundance of endangered species at Sharp Park.

Please transfer Sharp Park to the National Park Service or jointly manage the property with the Service to restore Sharp Park as a coastal lagoon and wetland habitat for endangered species.

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Angus Parker

San Francisco, CA 94123



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Subject: WSoMa planning (this week) ... please forward

Western SoMa Task Force meeting ([click here for agenda](#))

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

6:00 PM in Room 421 of City Hall

Action items dominate this week's agenda. After six months of debate, the Business and Land Use Committee has forwarded the Community Stabilization Policy (attached below) for consideration. The full Task Force will also be asked to vote on policy recommendations affecting parking requirements, community benefits and ground floor heights for nonresidential uses.

PROGRESS REPORT: The Western SoMa Task Force will present a progress report to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee of the Board of Supervisors at 1:00 this afternoon in room 263 of City Hall.

TASK FORCE VACANCIES: Seats representing community-based organizations, families, youth, SRO residents, the disabled and seniors are currently open. The Western SoMa Task Force is enabled by Board of Supervisors Resolution 731-04. Visit our website for more information.

<http://www.sfgov.org/site/westernsoma>

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