FILE NO. 040933

RESOLUTION NO. 480-04

[Disapproving Street Encroachment at 601-605 Market Street.]

Resolution affirming the recommendation of the Director of Public Works to disapprove permission to CA SF NO. 1, LP, to occupy a portion of the public right-of-way to replace an existing sub-sidewalk elevator enclosure with a new decorative enclosure and construct and maintain a new stairway at sidewalk level to provide a means of secondary egress from the existing sub-sidewalk basement at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street frontage of 601-605 Market Street (Block 3707, Lot 001).

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code Section 786, permission was requested by TRH, Inc., agents for the owners, CA SF NO. 1, LP, to occupy a portion of the public right-ofway to replace an existing sub-sidewalk elevator enclosure with a new decorative enclosure and construct and maintain a new stairway at sidewalk level to provide a secondary means of egress from the existing sub-sidewalk basement at the subject property, as shown on the plans, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 040933 ; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT), in a message dated December 19, 2003, stated that encroachments of this nature would impede the already high volume of pedestrian traffic and may set a precedent for these types of structures to be constructed elsewhere in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, The Department of City Planning, by letter dated March 31, 2003, declared that the proposed encroachments are not in conformity with the General Plan and with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. A copy of said letter is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 040933 , and is incorporated herein by reference; and

Department of Public Works BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHEREAS, It is and has been the policy of the Department of Public Works (DPW) that ingress and/or egress to an existing sub-sidewalk basement should be accommodated within the owner's private property; and,

WHEREAS, After a duly noticed public hearing on May 19, 2004, continued to June 16, 2004 at the request of the applicant, the Department of Public Works recommended disapproval of the proposed encroachments as set forth in DPW Order No. 174,868, approved June 23, 2004. A copy of said DPW Order is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. <u>040933</u>, and is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, Based on the above determinations, it is the decision of the Board of Supervisors that the proposed encroachments are not in the best interest of the general public, and are inappropriate use of the public right-of-way; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Public Works Code Section 786, the Board of Supervisors hereby disapproves permission to CA SF NO. 1, LP, to occupy a portion of the public right-of-way to replace an existing sub-sidewalk elevator enclosure with a new decorative enclosure and construct and maintain a new stairway at sidewalk level to provide a secondary means of egress from the existing sub-sidewalk basement at 601-605 Market Street (Block 3707, Lot 001).

**RECOMMENDED:** 

Robert P. Beck

Deputy Director for Engineering

APPROVED:

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Edwin M. Lee

Director of Public Works

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August 10, 2004 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Gonzalez, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on August 10, 2004 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom

AUG 12 2004

**Date Approved**