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MIXED USE PROJECTS			
<p>EmeryStation West @ Emeryville Transit Center 59th and Horton Streets (“Mound” site north of Amtrak Station), and 62nd and Horton Streets (Heritage Square parking lot site) UP09-03</p>	<p>Mixed use transit-oriented development and public parking structure with about 250,000 square feet of office/lab/retail space, 4 Amtrak bus bays, and 148 parking spaces in a 165-foot tall tower on the “Mound” site; and a 675-space, 7 level parking garage with 3,620 square feet of ground floor commercial space on the Heritage Square site. Project includes new public plaza between Amtrak Station and new tower building.</p>	<p>Planning Commission held hearing on Use Permit and Design Review on May 22, 2003 and directed that project be redesigned. Study Session on housing alternative held by Planning Commission on September 25, 2003, and by City Council/ Redevelopment Agency on October 7, 2003. Redevelopment Agency approved Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Wareham on development of project on September 6, 2005. Agency reviewed Wareham proposal on December 6, 2005, and January 17, 2006, and approved concept for submittal of planning application on February 21, 2006. Agency rescinded approval of concept on March 21, 2006. Planning Commission study session on new design held on March 22, 2007. City Council study session held December 18, 2007. Redevelopment Agency extended Exclusive Negotiating Agreement with Wareham on February 5, 2008. Revised plans, including parking garage on Heritage Square site, submitted December 17, 2008. City Council study session held January 20, 2009; Planning Commission study session held August 27, 2009. Community meeting held September 9, 2009. Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration published November 7, 2009 for 30-day public comment period. Planning Commission public hearing held on January 28, 2010. Commission adopted Mitigate Negative Declaration unanimously, but deadlocked 3-3 on approval of the project. On February 2, 2010, City Council voted to order that the Commission’s decision stand appealed. On February 16, 2010, City Council approved project on appeal. Two year extension request approved by City Council on February 7, 2012. Development Agreement (DA) to lock in entitlements for five years considered by Planning Commission on October 24, 2013. Commission deadlocked on the item (2 ayes, 2 noes, 2 abstentions, 1 absent), so item went to City Council with no recommendation from the Commission. DA approved by City Council on January 21, 2014 by a 3-2 vote.</p>	<p>Geoffrey Sears Wareham Development (415) 457-4964</p>

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Hyatt Place Hotel Bay Street Site A Northeast corner of Christie Avenue and Bay Street FDP13-002	New hotel of 171 rooms on unbuilt portion of Bay Street Site A. Hotel is entitled as part of South Bayfront Retail/Mixed Use Project PUD (PUD99-2)	Community meeting held January 7, 2014. BPAC reviewed on January 6, 2014. Planning Commission study session held January 23, 2014. Planning Commission approved on April 24, 2014.	Conrad Garner Ensemble Hotel Partners (562) 435-4857
Bay Street - Site B Shellmound/Powell/railroad	Site plan being developed.	Redevelopment Agency selected Madison Marquette as developer on July 20, 2004. City Council study session held on April 5, 2005. Planning Commission and City Council study sessions on tower design held December 14, 2006 and December 19, 2006, respectively. Demolition permit for nine existing buildings issued April 10, 2007; demolition completed in May 2007. Issued excavation and temporary shoring permit for site remediation on October 2, 2008. Use Permit to use site as temporary Police Department headquarters during renovation of Police station on Powell Street approved by Planning Commission on July 23, 2009. Grading and site utilities permit for temporary Police station issued on November 10, 2009. TCO for temporary police station issued May 2010. Redevelopment Agency study session held November 2, 2010. Exclusive Right to Negotiate expired in September 2012. To be included in Property Management Plan for former Redevelopment Agency property as required by State law.	Michelle DeGuzman Economic Development and Housing Division (510) 596-4357
The Intersection Mixed Use Project (Maz) 3800 San Pablo Avenue UPDR13-001	Renovation of former "Maz" building for 21,640 square feet of retail use, and construction of a new 65', 5-story, 100-unit residential structure on the east portion of the lot over three levels of parking (one level below grade). Eastern 25% of lot is in Oakland.	Oakland signed letter ceding jurisdiction for planning and building permits to Emeryville on December 28, 2012. Preliminary plans for study session submitted on January 24, 2013. Community meeting held February 26, 2013. Planning Commission study session held February 28, 2013. Planning Commission approved on August 22, 2013. Submitted building permit application on December 24, 2013.	Greg Pasquali Holliday Development (510) 588-5134

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<p>Marketplace Redevelopment Phase I – 64th and Christie Building, Southeast corner of 64th Street and Christie Avenue (“Emme” Apartments) FDP08-02</p>	<p>193 residential rental units in a five-story building.</p>	<p>FDP application submitted on October 1, 2008 in conjunction with application for CALReUSE grant for site remediation. Staff notified on November 19, 2008 that \$5 million State Brownfields grant was awarded. Planning Commission study sessions held on June 24 and August 26, 2010. Commission voted to recommend approval on September 23, 2010. City Council approved FDP on October 19, 2010. Development Agreement and related amendments to PUD conditions approved by Planning Commission on December 9, 2010; City Council passed ordinance on February 1, 2011. Issued demolition permit for buildings at 6340 and 6390 Christie Ave. on April 27, 2012. On May 8, 2012 received building permit application for foundation and garage. Issued permit for grading, excavation and shoring on August 21, 2012. On August 7, 2012, received building permit application for superstructure. Approved permit for foundation on September 4, 2012. Issued foundation permit on January 10, 2013. Resubmitted superstructure package for review on February 8, 2013. Building Division received plans for fourth round of review on July 2, 2013. Issued superstructure permit on August 23, 2013. Project is under construction.</p>	<p>Josh Corzine (650) 849-1669</p>
<p>Marketplace Redevelopment Phase IB – Shellmound Street between Shellmound Way and 64th Street FDP13-001</p>	<p>Grocery store, retail, parking garage, realignment of Shellmound Street.</p>	<p>Pre-submittal meeting with Building Division held on November 12, 2013. Planning Commission study session held December 12, 2013. Community meeting held February 20, 2014. Planning Commission public hearing scheduled for August 28, 2014.</p>	<p>Mark Stefan City Center Realty Partners (415) 395-2908</p>
<p>Marketplace Redevelopment Christie Avenue Park Redesign and Expansion FDP14-001</p>	<p>Redesign and expansion of Christie Avenue Park, as required by conditions of approval of Marketplace Redevelopment Project Planned Unit Development.</p>	<p>Community meeting held May 29, 2014. Planning Commission study session tentatively scheduled for July 24, 2014.</p>	<p>Mark Stefan City Center Realty Partners (415) 395-2908</p>

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Sherwin Williams Urban Village 1450 Sherwin Avenue PUD13-001	Redevelopment of former paint factory site for approximately 460 housing units, 70,000 s.f. of office, and 15,000 s.f. of retail space, plus 2 acres of public open space.	Planning Commission study session held October 24, 2013. City Council study session held December 3, 2013. Applicant expects to submit formal application in summer 2014.	Joe Ernst srmErnst Development Partners (510) 219-5376
Nady Site 6701 Shellmound Street UPDR13-004	Redevelopment of former industrial site for approximately 210 rental housing units.	Planning Commission study session held December 12, 2013. Second study session held March 27, 2014. Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration being prepared. Tentatively scheduled for Planning Commission public hearing on July 24, 2014.	Jeff White Avalon Bay Communities, Inc. (415) 601-9512
RESIDENTIAL AND LIVE- WORK PROJECTS			
Parkside (formerly Papermill) Project Block bounded by Powell, Hollis, and Doyle Streets and Stanford Avenue UP07-07 and DR07-11	Construction of a new rental project with 168 residential units, 5 live-work units, 3 flex space units, 10,222 square feet of retail space, and 299 parking spaces. Project includes new park along Stanford Avenue to replace City parking lot.	Community meeting held on April 10, 2007. Planning Commission study sessions held on August 23, 2007, and October 25, 2007. Project redesigned as a result of comments at study sessions. Third Planning Commission study session held February 28, 2008. City Council study session held April 1, 2008. Applicant redesigned based on feedback from Council. Planning Commission recommended approval of project on October 23, 2008. City Council approved project on November 18, 2008. One year extension of use permit approved by Council on December 1, 2009. Two year extension approved by Council on December 21, 2010. Received building permit application on September 19, 2011. Received revised structural design on April 12, 2012. Received building permit application for the Papermill Park on July 5, 2012. Issued permits for demolition, grading and shoring on August 21, 2012. Issued building permits for all buildings on September 14, 2012. Groundbreaking ceremony held October 11, 2012. Project is under construction.	Peter Solar Equity Residential (415) 447-2690

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3706 San Pablo Avenue	Redevelopment of former Golden Gate Lock & Key site for City-sponsored affordable housing project.	Request for proposals approved by City Council on September 4, 2012 and issued September 27, 2012. Nine responses received. Housing Committee recommended short list of four developers on June 25, 2013, including EAH Housing, Satellite Affordable Housing Associates, East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation, and LINC Housing Corporation. Short list approved by City Council on July 16, 2013. Community meeting held August 15, 2013. Housing Committee recommended EAH Housing as developer on September 4, 2013; City Council approved EAH Housing as developer on October 15, 2013. MOU with Oakland for Emeryville to take the lead on planning and building permits approved by Oakland City Council on April 22, 2014. Exclusive Negotiation Rights Agreement (ERN) approved by City Council on May 20, 2014. Planning Commission study session tentatively scheduled for August 28, 2014.	Catherine Firpo Economic Development and Housing Division (510) 596-4354
39th and Adeline Residential Project East side of Adeline Street between 39 th Street and Yerba Buena Avenue UP06-12 and DR06-19	Construction of a 101-unit rental apartment project on a 1.12 acre site that is partially in Oakland.	Planning Commission study session held September 28, 2006. City Council study session held October 17, 2006. EIR contract approved by City Council on May 1, 2007. Scoping session held by Planning Commission on September 27, 2007. Planning Commission hearing on DEIR on June 26, 2008 canceled due to lack of a quorum; deadline for written comments was July 7, 2008. Final EIR published on November 21, 2008. Oakland City Planning Commission approved on December 3, 2008. Emeryville Planning Commission voted to recommend approval on December 11, 2008. City Council approved January 20, 2009; approval valid for two years. City Council approved two-year extension on November 16, 2010 with proviso that 20 studio units be converted to 1-bedroom. Second extension approved by City Council on December 18, 2012, based on increase in number of two- and three-bedroom units. Submitted building permit application on December 13, 2013. Demolition Permit was approved on May 20, 2014 and is ready to issue.	Zachary Goodman Murakami Nelson, Architects (510) 444-7959

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<p>Ocean Avenue Townhomes 1276 Ocean Avenue UP07-09, DR07-15</p>	<p>Five new townhomes on vacant lot between Ocean Avenue and Peabody Lane.</p>	<p>Approved by Planning Commission on August 27, 2009 as part of Baker Metal Live-Work project (see below). Received building permit application on December 31, 2009. On December 28, 2010, Chief Building Official approved request to extend plan review application to June 30, 2011. Building permit issued June 30, 2011. Outstanding fees paid November 16, 2011. Building permit extended for one year, to June 30, 2013, by Chief Building Official. Construction began in April 2013.</p>	<p>Sasha Shamzad MRE Commercial (510) 849-0776</p>
<p>Baker Metal Live-Work 1265 65th Street UP07-09, DR07-15</p>	<p>Reuse of existing Baker Metal Building for 17 residential and live-work units and a 672 square foot cafe/community room.</p>	<p>Community meeting held July 18, 2007. Planning Commission study session held September 27, 2007. Project redesigned in response to comments from Development Coordinating Committee on May 14, 2008. Planning Commission study session held October 23, 2008. Approved by Planning Commission on August 27, 2009.</p>	<p>Sasha Shamzad MRE Commercial (510) 849-0776</p>
<p>Krubiner Prefabricated House 5507 Beaudry Street UP08-01, DR08-01</p>	<p>Factory-built 2,053 square foot single-family home on 2,940 square foot lot. Modules constructed in factory, trucked to site, and assembled in one day.</p>	<p>Approved by Planning Commission on February 28, 2008. Building permit application received on February 23, 2010. Building permit approved on October 14, 2010, and issued on January 10, 2011. Construction noise waiver approved by City Council on March 5, 2011. Grading and site work started May 17, 2011; house assembled on July 9, 2011. Temporary certificate of occupancy was issued on October 28, 2011. Applicant is now seeking final certificate of occupancy.</p>	<p>Seth Krubiner (415) 602-3326</p>

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<p>Ocean Lofts 1258 Ocean Avenue UP07-01, DR07-02, VAR07-01</p>	<p>Two new single family homes on site of existing house. Demolition of existing house required City Council approval of project following Planning Commission recommendation.</p>	<p>On March 22, 2007, Commission deadlocked 3-3 on project, with one recusal, so application went to Council without a Commission recommendation. On April 17, 2007, Council approved project 4-0 with one recusal. Council approved one-year extension request on January 20, 2009. Council considered second extension request on April 20, 2010 and directed that ordinance be modified to allow demolition of existing house prior to issuance of building permit for replacement structure. Revised ordinance was passed on September 21, 2010 and took effect October 21, 2010. Planning Commission considered extension request, and new finding allowing demolition of existing house, on December 9, 2010, and voted to recommend denial to City Council. City Council held public hearing on January 18, 2011 and continued it to February 1, 2011, at which time they voted to approve extension to April 17, 2011, but not to allow demolition of existing house until building permit for replacement structure is ready to issue. Resolution to this effect was passed February 1, 2011. Building permit applications submitted on January 18, 2011; extended to July 18, 2012 by Chief Building Official on November 21, 2011. Permit applications were approved and ready to issue but expired on July 18, 2012. Tree removal permit for street tree approved by Planning Commission on September 27, 2012. On March 13, 2014, City received letter from Alameda County District Attorney saying that applicant was the victim of a crime by which the property was fraudulently “sold” a number of times beginning on March 8, 2011 when a deed with a forged signature was recorded with the Alameda County Recorder. DA requested City to “place the property rights back into position held as of March 8, 2011.” Thus, planning and building permits are still considered valid, building permit is being processed and is expected to be issued soon.</p>	<p>Ali Eslami (510) 774-8387</p>

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OFFICE/HIGH TECH PROJECTS			
EmeryStation Greenway 5812-5860 Hollis Street UP08-04, DR08-10, VAR08-01	New 91,000 square foot laboratory building on southern portion; existing 39,000 square foot industrial building on northern portion to remain for now. Project includes Greenway improvements on northern portion of block and expansion of plaza at Powell and Hollis Streets.	Redevelopment Agency issued Request for Proposals for “Hollis-Powell Greenway Site” in September 2006 and selected Wareham as developer in March 2007. City Council/Redevelopment Agency held study session on proposed building design on December 18, 2007. Second study session held June 3, 2008. Application for planning permits submitted on June 24, 2008. Planning Commission study session held July 24, 2008. Second Planning Commission study session held September 25, 2008. Planning Commission ad hoc committee on Greenway design met October 15 and 30, 2008. Planning Commission approved on January 22, 2009. Appealed by Elevation 22 residents. City Council denied appeal and approved project on May 19, 2009. Building demolished December 2009. Received building permit application on December 18, 2009. Rough grading permit for site remediation issued on June 22, 2010. Chief Building Official approved applicant’s request to extend building permit application until June 18, 2011. Building permit for shoring issued January 21, 2011. Issued building permit on February 25, 2011. Chief Building Official issued “substantial completion letter” on September 7, 2012. Received building permit application on April 10, 2012 for restaurant tenant improvement, “The Bureau”, on the 1 st floor; permit issued on June 14, 2012. Grand opening ceremony for building shell held June 19, 2012. TCO for first floor restaurant “The Bureau” granted on December 10, 2012.	Geoffrey Sears Wareham Development (415) 457-4964

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OTHER			
City Storage Northeast corner of 40 th and Adeline Streets UPDR11-002	Reuse of existing “significant” brick building for 57,600 square feet of personal storage, with residential unit for on-site manager and small corner retail space.	Planning Commission study session held on August 25, 2011; project approved on October 27, 2011. Appeal filed by neighbor on November 14, 2011; appeal withdrawn on November 22, 2011 after reaching agreement with applicant. Planning Commission approved one year extension request on January 24, 2013. Appeal filed by neighbor on February 8, 2013. City Council denied appeal and upheld extension request on March 19, 2013. Received building permit application on March 21, 2013. Building permit was approved on September 12, 2013, and issued on October 22, 2013. Project is under construction.	Shawn Fritz Kava Massih Architects (510) 644-1920
Fire Station #2 6303 Hollis Street UP10-02, DR10-07	New 12,930 square foot fire station to replace existing fire station.	Approved by Planning Commission on June 24, 2010. Two year extension request approved by Planning Commission on June 28, 2012.	Maurice Kaufman Public Works Department (510) 596-4334
Pixar Warehouse 5000 Hollis Street UPDR12-003	Storage space for Pixar archives and reference material in 28,637 square feet of vacant portion of Level (3) building.	Meeting held with Emery Bay Village homeowners association on August 22, 2012. Planning Commission study session held October 25, 2012. Approved by Planning Commission on December 13, 2012. Received building permit application on August 6, 2013. Approval is pending easement to use Spur Alley for exiting. Issued building permit on February 12, 2014. Exiting was redesigned so an easement was no longer needed.	Craig Payne Pixar Animation Studios (510) 922-3090

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<p>Emeryville Center of Community Life Emery Secondary School site at 47th Street and San Pablo Avenue</p>	<p>Multi-purpose community facility including administration; arts, performance, and food service programs; community services and family support programs; education programs; and recreation and fitness programs.</p>	<p>Planning and design activities are on-going between the City and School District. Request for proposals for conceptual designs issued October 5, 2007; proposals were due November 13, 2007. Council approved design contract with Field Paoli on April 15, 2008. Planning Commission study session on master plan held May 28, 2009. City and School District staff collaborating on environmental review, and have selected LSA as consultant. Voters approved \$95 million bond measure by 74% on November 2, 2010. Community workshops ongoing. Planning Commission study session held April 26, 2012; second study session held November 19, 2012. Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration published June 11, 2012. Planning Commission held public hearing on July 25, 2013 and approved project on August 22, 2013. Building permit plans under review by Division of the State Architect. Demolition of existing buildings complete.</p>	<p>Education and Youth Services Advisory Committee Cindy Montero (510) 596-3770</p>
<p>HSP Parking Structure 6050 Hollis Street UP08-03, DR08-07</p>	<p>New 4-level 553-stall parking structure on existing office building surface parking lot located adjacent to Community Garden at northwest corner of 59th and Doyle Streets.</p>	<p>Planning application submitted March 14, 2008. Development Coordinating Committee reviewed on April 9, 2008 and identified a number of problems. Neighborhood meeting with Community Garden members held May 13, 2008. Community meeting held October 20, 2008. Planning Commission study session held October 23, 2008.</p>	<p>Philip Banta Architect (510) 654-3255</p>
<p>Broken Rack 5768 Peladeau Street UPDR13-003</p>	<p>Relocation of billiard hall and bar from Public Market to 10,260 square foot building on Peladeau Street.</p>	<p>Planning Commission approved September 26, 2013. Received building permit application for seismic upgrade on October 29, 2013 and permit was issued on November 26, 2013. Received building permit application for tenant improvements on November 13, 2013. City Council approved reduction of Greenway access fee from \$50,000 to \$1,000 on December 17, 2013. Director of Planning and Building approved minor conditional use permit for Greenway access on December 20, 2013. Issued building permit for tenant improvements on January 27, 2014. Seismic upgrade permit was given final inspection on February 25, 2014.</p>	<p>Marilyn and Wayne Boucher (510) 652-9808</p>

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<p>Shell Gas Station Rebuild 1800 Powell Street UPDR13-002</p>	<p>Demolition of existing gas station/car wash and replacement with a new facility to include a 2,700 square foot convenience store, ten pumping stations, a drive-through car wash, new landscaping, and amenities for Bay Trail users, on a site of approximately one-half acre on the corner of Frontage Road and Powell Street.</p>	<p>Planning Commission approved June 27, 2013. Received building permit application on December 27, 2013. Issued demolition permit on April 28, 2014. Issued building permit for new facility on May 2, 2014.</p>	<p>Muthana Ibrahim M I Architects, Inc. (925) 287-1174</p>
<p>Escuela Bilingüe Internacional 4550 San Pablo Avenue UP10-007</p>	<p>Pre-K through 8th grade private school in existing 28,000 square foot Emeryville Farms building.</p>	<p>Planning Commission approved on March 24, 2011. Appealed by neighbors on April 4, 2011. Council approved on appeal on May 19, 2011. Received building permit application for seismic upgrade on May 13, 2011 and for Phase I tenant improvement on May 25, 2011. Issued permit for seismic upgrade on June 23, 2011. Issued building permit for Phase I tenant improvement on July 8, 2011. Issued Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for Phase I on September 1, 2011. Issued Certificate of Occupancy for Phase I on September 12, 2012. Planning Commission study session on mid-block pedestrian path design held May 24, 2012; Commission approved path design on September 27, 2012; appeal filed on October 10, 2012. City Council approved path design on appeal on December 4, 2012, but directed that General Plan amendment be initiated to eliminate path. On April 2, 2013, City Council passed resolution deleting path from General Plan. On May 21, 2012, received building permit application for Phase 1.5; building permit issued on June 12, 2012. Received permit application on July 16, 2012 for exterior play area in parking lot and issued permit on July 30, 2012. Exterior play area work completed on September 21, 2012. Received building permit application for Phase 2 on October 23, 2012. Issued building permit for Phase 2 on January 22, 2013. Granted temporary certificate of occupancy for Phase 2A on August 28, 2013. Extended to July 22, 2014 by Chief Building Official on January 21, 2014.</p>	<p>John Horsh (510) 872-6182</p>