

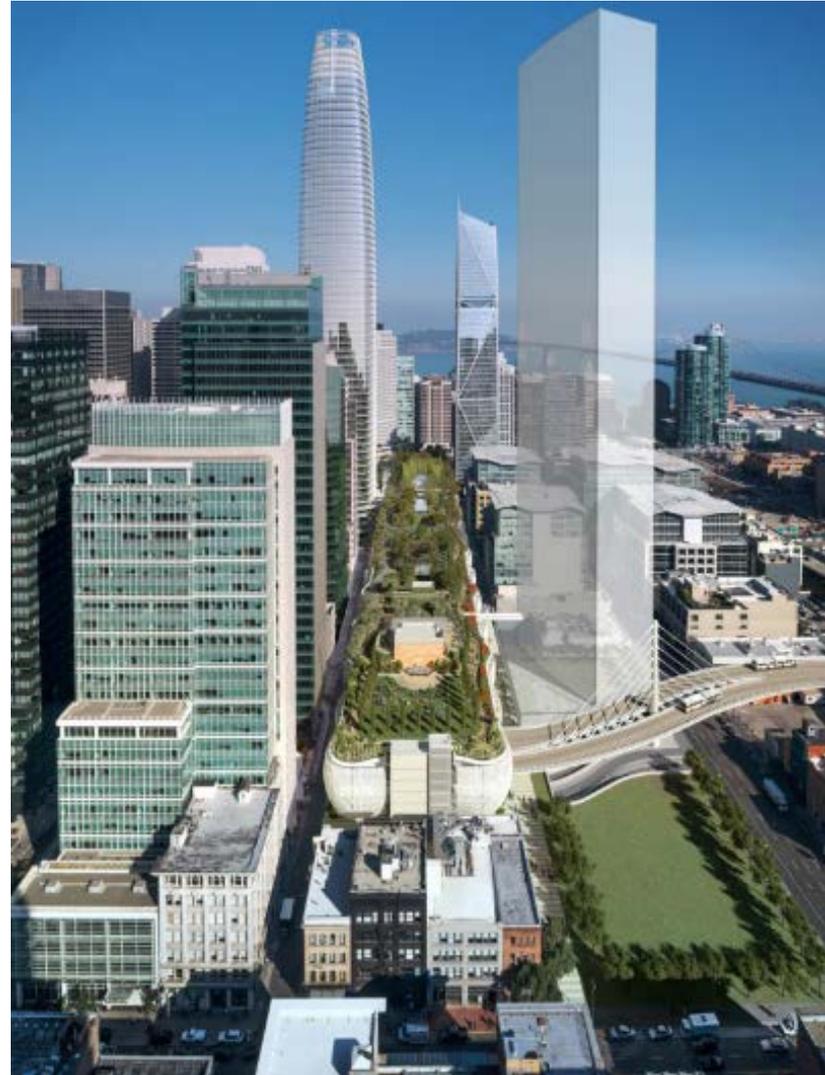
Park Rules and Proposed Municipal Code Amendment

September 12, 2017



Programmatic Goals

- Exceptional visitor experience
- Preserve the park's unique ecosystem
- Full park activation
- Safe & secure park



San Francisco Park Rules

- Most San Francisco parks owned by City, managed by Recreation and Park Commission, and subject to San Francisco Municipal Code
- Municipal Code well-developed body of rules and regulations applicable to parks
- Since TJPA's park is owned and managed by TJPA, Municipal Code does not automatically apply

TJPA Park Rules Approach

- Adopt rules for TJPA's park generally consistent with Municipal Code, and Yerba Buena Gardens in particular
- Request that City adopt legislation amending Municipal Code to make TJPA's park a "park" subject to certain rules and regulations under the Municipal Code, while TJPA retains jurisdiction and control
- Similar approach used for former Redevelopment Agency's Yerba Buena Gardens

TJPA Park Rules



- **Hours:**
 - Winter 6:00 AM-8:00 PM
 - Summer 6:00 AM-9:00 PM

- **Certain Activities Require a Permit (based on SF Municipal Code):**
 - Large gatherings
 - Commercial activities

TJPA Park Rules



■ Prohibited:

- Throwing objects on or in the park, or over park railings
- Entering natural areas of the park; damaging or removing landscaping, plants, and trees
- Feeding or harassing wildlife
- Flying aerial devices such as kites, drones, and large balloons
- Animals, except service & support animals
- Wheeled equipment, except strollers & wheelchairs
- Consuming alcohol except at the restaurant or café, or during a permitted special event
- Possessing weapons
- Smoking
- Lighting fires or grilling

Enforcement Framework

How TJPA will enforce Park Code Rules and Regulations:

- **Signage**
- **Security**
 - Ambassadors
 - Private Security
 - Law Enforcement



Community Outreach

- **As part of the Asset Manager Procurement Process (2016):**

- TJPA Citizens Advisory Committee
- East Cut (formerly Greater Rincon Hill) CBD Board
- South Beach, Rincon Hill, Mission Bay Neighborhood Associations
- San Francisco Chamber of Commerce
- San Francisco Beautiful
- Millennium Tower Homeowners Association
- Lighthouse for the Blind
- OCII Transbay Citizens Advisory Committee

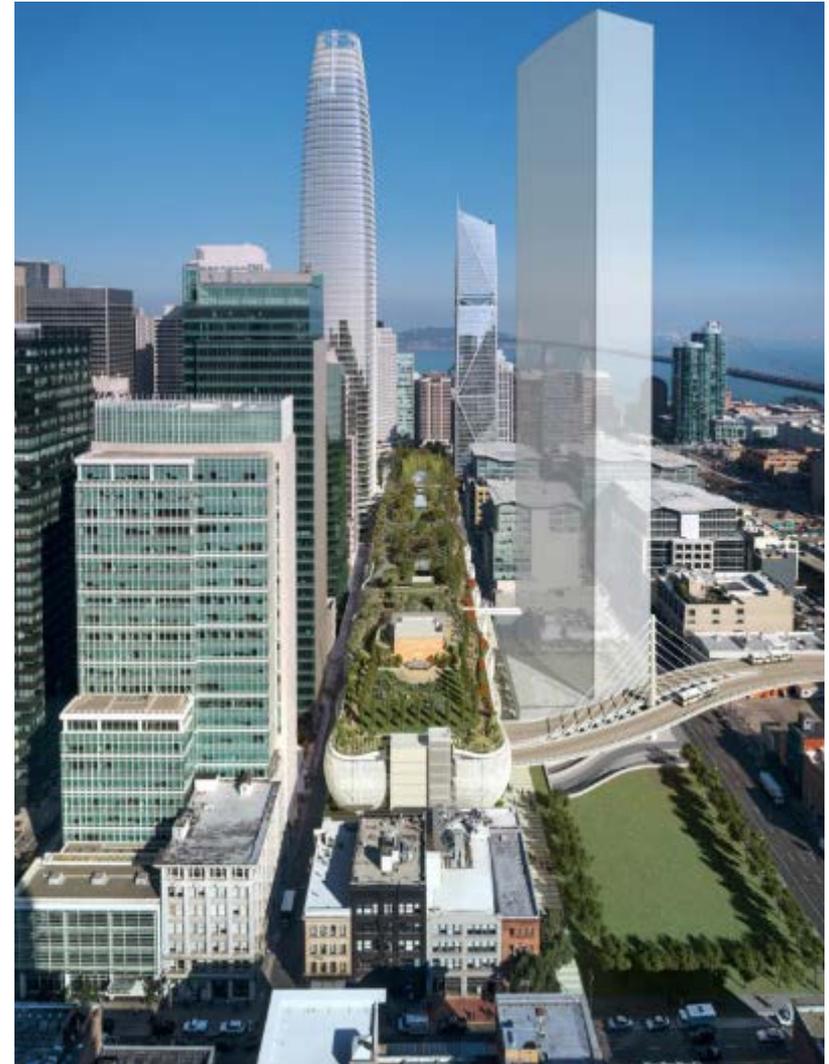
- **2017 Outreach:**

- East Cut (formerly Greater Rincon Hill) CBD
- TJPA Citizens Advisory Committee
- OCII Transbay Citizens Advisory Committee
- City agencies: SFPD, SFSD, Rec & Park, DSHS, Mayor's Office on Disability

Recommendation

Approve Park Rules and Regulations

Authorize staff to request San Francisco Board of Supervisors to amend the Municipal Code to include the TJPA's park





Questions?

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