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Subject: Resolution approving for six (6) months designation of six (6) temporary selling spaces on Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, for street artists certified by Arts Commission; exempting spaces from the regulations of Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist display size.

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

On behalf of the Arts Commission and its licensed street artists, we are respectfully requesting that you please submit to the Board the enclosed resolution approving for six (6) months designation of six (6) temporary selling spaces on Market Street, north side, between Spear and Steuart streets.

This resolution reflects the unanimous approval of the full Arts Commission on March 5, 2012 to request the Board of Supervisors for designation of the temporary spaces.

If approved, these six spaces would be situated between eight existing permanent street artist spaces to the west (designated by Res. No. 773-87) and nine existing permanent spaces to the east (Res. No. 270-09).

As in the case of the nine existing permanent spaces to the east, the proposed six spaces would be exempted from the street artist display size regulations of Police Code Section 2405 which prohibit street artists from selling on a sidewalk in an area not more than 4 ½ feet from the sidewalk's curb, within 18 inches from the curb, not more than 5 feet above the sidewalk, and not more than 4 feet long. Like the nine existing spaces, the proposed six spaces would be situated not more than 14 feet



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from the curb, not within 4 feet of the curb, not more than 7 feet above the sidewalk, and not more than 10 feet long. The proposed spaces, in fact, would be aligned with the existing spaces.

Please see the enclosed map which shows the proposed spaces in line with existing permanent spaces.

We would greatly appreciate your submitting the enclosed resolution to the Board for its referral to the Land Use Committee. We will then request the Committee's Chair to calendar the item for a hearing as soon as possible.

An electronic version of this legislation is also being sent to you.

If you have questions, please call me: 252-2583.

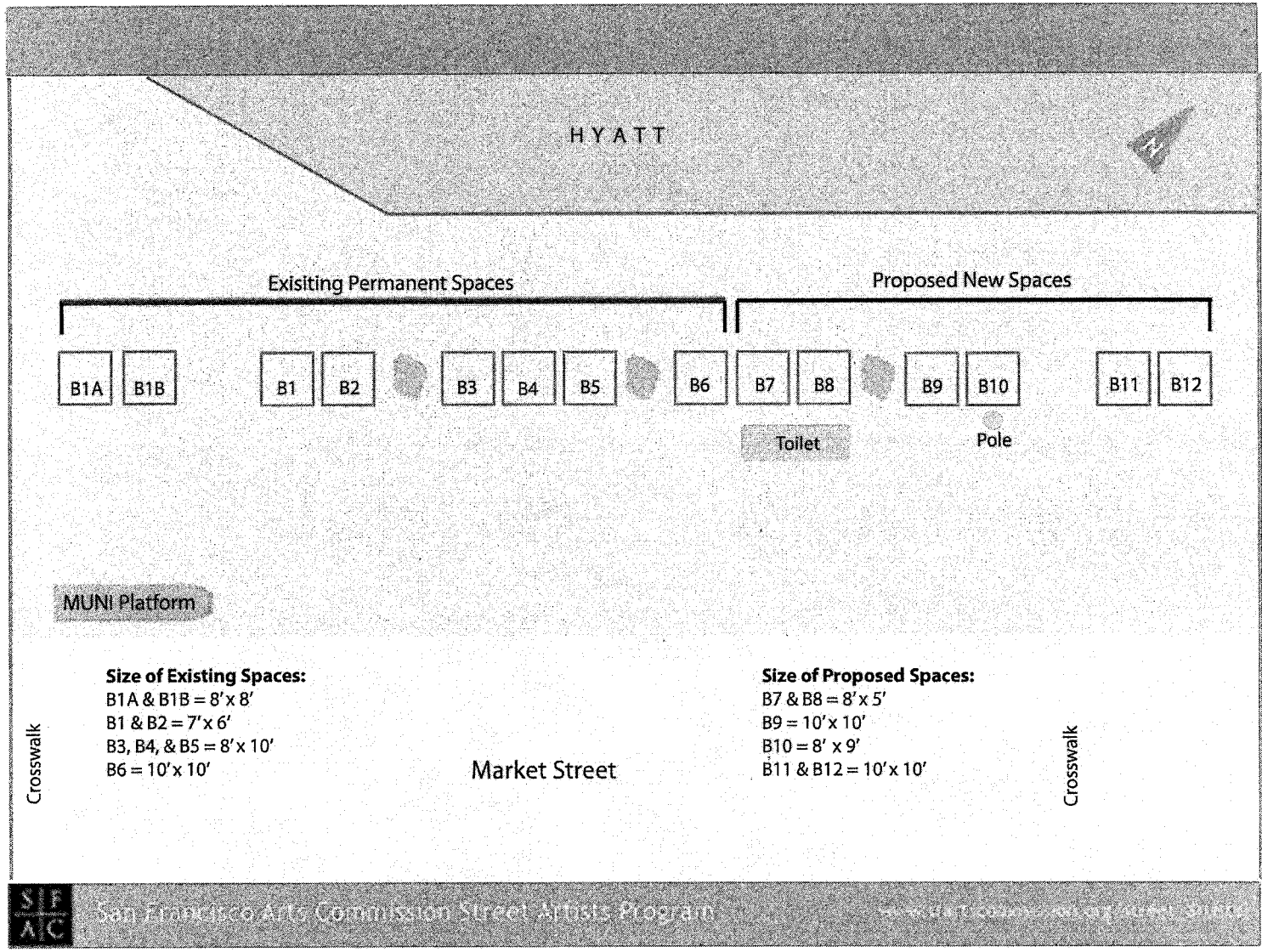
Sincerely,



Howard Lazar
Street Artists Program Director

Enclosures: (a) Original resolution draft with map

Cc: Arts Commissioners Greg Chew, John Calloway, Amy Chuang,
Jessica Silverman – Street Artists Program Committee
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Item 8:
 Map of Existing and Proposed "BART" Spaces

FILE NO.

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Street Artist Spaces]
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3 **Resolution approving for six (6) months designation of two (6) temporary selling**
4 **spaces on Market street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, for street artists certified**
5 **by Arts Commission, City and County of San Francisco; exempting said spaces from**
6 **the regulations of Police Code Section 2405 relating to street artist display size.**
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8 WHEREAS, The Street Artists Ordinance adopted by the voters of San Francisco as
9 Proposition "L" at the election held on November 4, 1975, authorizes the Board of
10 Supervisors, by resolution, to designate sales areas where any street artist or craftsperson
11 previously certified may sell art or craft items; and

12 WHEREAS, The Arts Commission on March 5, 2012 unanimously voted to request the
13 Board of Supervisors for six (6) months designation of six (6) temporary spaces on the north
14 side of Market Street, between Spear and Steuart streets; and

15 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 270-09 approved the
16 permanent designation of nine (9) street artist spaces on the north side of Market Street at
17 Steuart Street and exempted said nine spaces from the provisions of Police Code Section
18 2405(c)(1), (c)2, (c)(3), and (c)(4) which prohibit street artists from selling, offering for sale or
19 soliciting offers to purchase on any sidewalk in an area not more than four and one-half (4-
20 1/2) feet from the curb line of any sidewalk, within eighteen (18) inches from the curb line of
21 any sidewalk, not more than five (5) feet above any sidewalk, and not more than four (4) feet
22 long; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors in Resolution No. 270-09 resolved that the
24 displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or soliciting offers to purchase in any of the
25 said permanent nine spaces designated on Market Street, north side, at Steuart Street, be not

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1 more than fourteen (14) from the curb line of the sidewalk, not within four (4) feet of the curb
2 line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet above the sidewalk, and not more than ten
3 (10) feet long ; now, therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, That the following temporary selling spaces are hereby designated for six
5 (6) months for street artists certified by the Arts Commission:

6 Spaces:

7 6 – Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the temporary six (6) spaces hereby designated on
9 Market Street, north side, Spear to Steuart streets, are exempt from the provisions of Police
10 Code Section 2405(c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), and (c)(4); and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the displays of street artists selling, offering for sale or
12 soliciting offers to purchase in any of the temporary six (6) spaces on Market Street, north
13 side, Spear to Stuart streets, shall be not more than fourteen (14) feet from the curb line of the
14 sidewalk, not within four (4) feet of the curb line of the sidewalk, not more than seven (7) feet
15 above the sidewalk, and not more than ten (10) feet long.