

[Initiating Landmark Designation - Mona's Candle Light]

Resolution initiating landmark designation under Article 10 of the Planning Code for Mona's Candle Light, located at 463-473 Broadway, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0163, Lot No. 029.

WHEREAS, Under Planning Code, Section 1004.1, the Board of Supervisors may by Resolution initiate landmark designations; and

WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 1004.2(b), requires the Historic Preservation Commission to respond to historic district or individual landmark designations initiated by the Board of Supervisors within 90 days, and authorizes the Board, by Resolution, to extend the time within which the Historic Preservation Commission is to render its decision; and

WHEREAS, Mona's Candle Light, located at 463-473 Broadway, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0163, Lot No. 029 was constructed in 1907 in the Financial District neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, The property is significant as an example of an early fireproof commercial building and for its association with LGBTQ history in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, The property exhibits extant character defining features, including two-story brick construction, deep set double-hung wood windows with radiating lintels and relieving arche, parapet, and pressed metal dentiled cornice with corbels; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission adopted the North Beach Historic Context Statement, which includes an evaluative framework to provide standards for consistent, informed evaluations of North Beach's architectural style; and

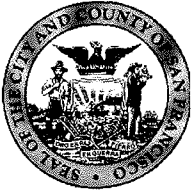
1 WHEREAS, In 2016, the San Francisco Historic Preservation Commission adopted the
2 LGBTQ Historic Context Statement, which identified the property as a popular LGBTQ club
3 in 1948 through the early 1950s; and

4 WHEREAS, The property can be considered as an individually eligible historic resource
5 based on its year built, extant character-defining features, cultural associations, and sufficient
6 integrity; now, therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby initiates landmark designation of
8 Mona's Candle Light under Planning Code, Section 1004.1; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board requests that the Planning Department prepare a
10 landmark designation report to submit to the Historic Preservation Commission for its
11 consideration of the full historical, architectural, aesthetic, and cultural interest and value of
12 Mona's Candle Light; and, be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests that the Historic
14 Preservation Commission consider whether Mona's Candle Light warrants landmark
15 designation and submit its recommendation to the Board according to Article 10 of the
16 Planning Code.



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April 20, 2026 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED

April 28, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill,
Walton and Wong
Excused: 1 - Fielder

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I hereby certify that the foregoing
Resolution was ADOPTED on 4/28/2026 by
the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.

f Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

MAY 8, 2026

Date Approved