What’s Happening in the San Francisco History Center and Archives

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Library Commission
Establishment of the City Archive

• San Francisco established its City Archives by request of Mayor Alioto and Amendment 8.7 to the Administrative Code, 1972-73

• The archive is the home of all historically significant non-current records from City/County Departments, Boards, Commissions, Task Forces, the Mayor’s Office and other administrative units

• I am the second person to serve as the City Archivist

• My work outreach to citywide agencies and politicians; the other half is managing the SFHC, our public reading room, and a staff of archivists who work on collections, lead classes and serve the public, including researchers from around the world
Department of Public Works and Redevelopment

San Francisco Redevelopment Agency Records

This collection contains paper and photographic records of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. Records document the project areas of Diamond Heights, Britannia-Lover's Leap (Golden Gateway), Western Addition A-F and A-J, Vallejo Basin Center, Hunters Point, and other project and survey areas.

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**PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS**

7. No store, saloon, grocery or mercantile business shall be carried on in designated real property and said property shall not be used for any purpose other than residence purposes.

8. No person of African, Japanese, Chinese or any Mongolian descent shall be allowed to purchase, own, lease or occupy said real property.

9. No lot shall be subdivided for purpose of making two or more lots, except that three lots may be combined and divided into two lots.

10. No fence shall be built over a height of six feet from the graded surface.

The blocks on Ocean Avenue between Junipero Serra Boulevard and Paloma, and between Victoria and Ashton, are excluded from the above restrictions to provide for business purposes.

These restrictions and conditions are included in each basic title deed to Ingleside real property.

At all times, Ingleside Terraces Homes Association will give careful and sympathetic attention to any problem regarding restrictions.
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