

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

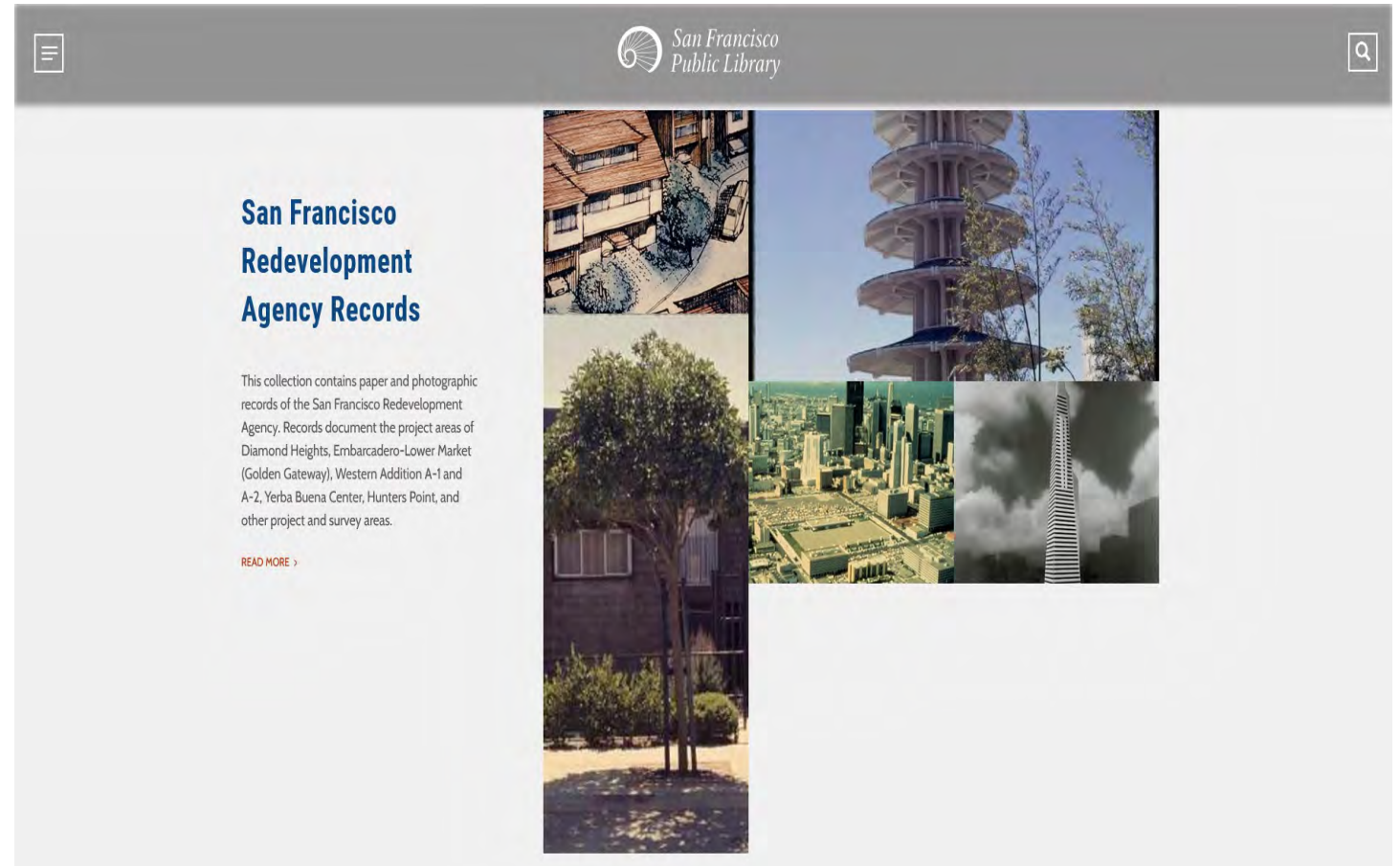
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Library Commission**



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

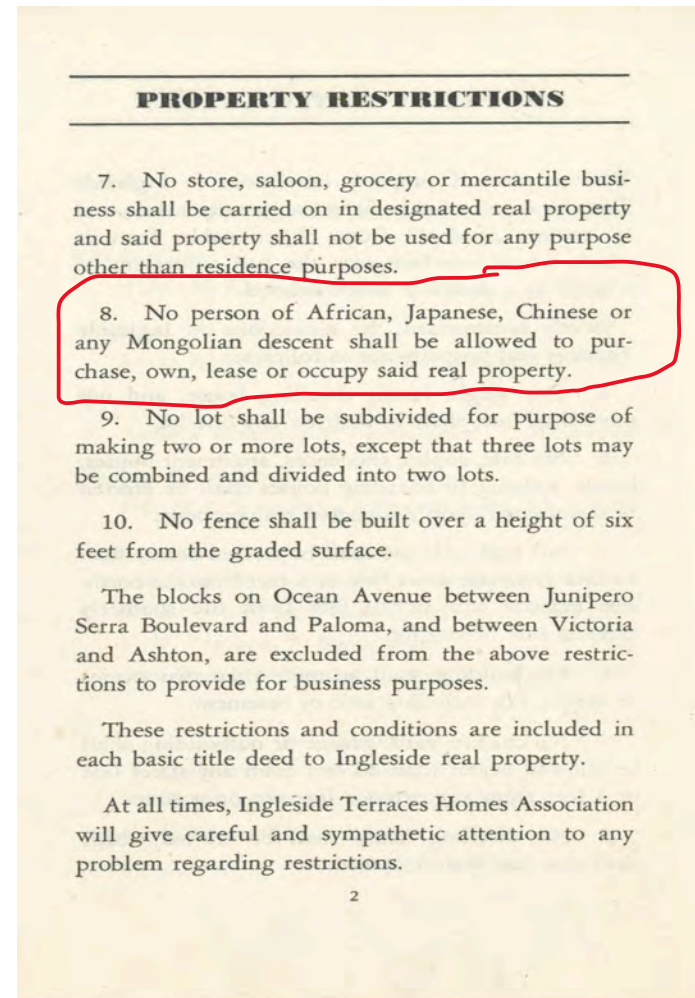
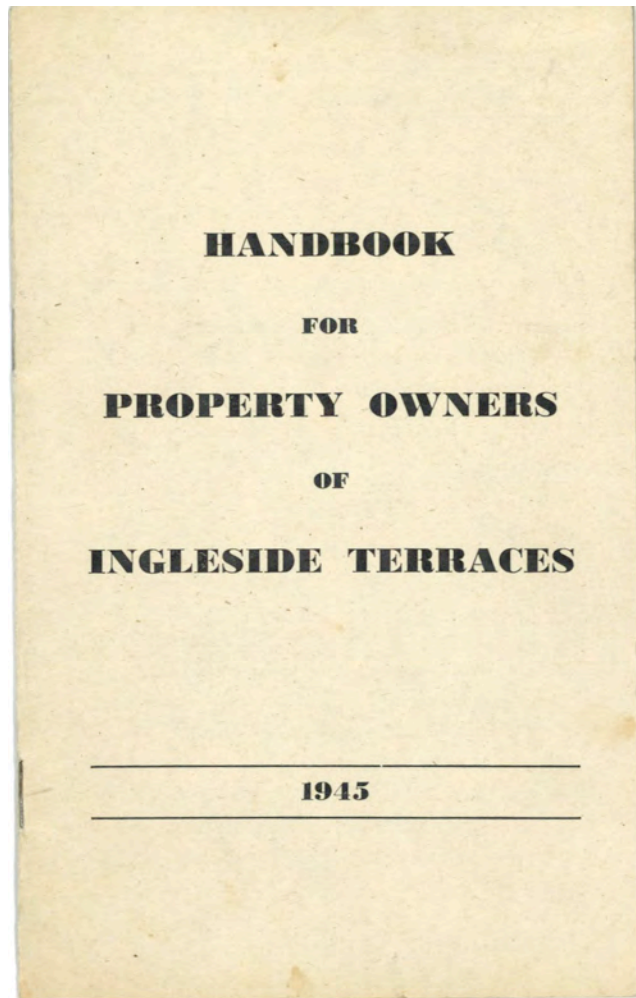
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Planning and Assessor-Recorder Projects



Assessor-Recorder's Office: Restrictive Covenants and Redlining



Restrictive Covenant Reading Lists

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the San Francisco Public Library (SFPL) website, specifically focusing on topic guides for restrictive covenants and housing equity.

Left Screenshot: Racial Restrictive Covenants and the Politics of Property and Racism

- Topic Guide:** Racial Restrictive Covenants and the Politics of Property and Racism. Created by SFPL Govt/CivLibrarians.
- Description:** This SFPL list is a compilation of important works on race and property rights, the history of racial restrictive covenants, and the long road to redress the wrongs and effect just and long overdue change.
- Items:** 22 ITEMS.
- Featured Books:**
 - Counterpoints:** A San Francisco Bay Area Atlas of Displacement & Resistance. Book - 2021. Description: Counterpoints provides a current assessment of the politics of displacement and resistance in San Francisco and the surrounding Bay Area related racism. [Show more](#). [In-library use only at this time](#) [in some locations](#) [Place hold](#).
 - Freedom to Discriminate:** How Realtors Conspired to Segregate Housing and Divide America. by Slater, Gene. Book - 2021. Description: Gene Slater presents us with a timely work on how the real estate industry influences and shapes housing, neighborhoods, and municipalities across the Uni... [Show more](#). [Available in some locations](#) [Place hold](#).

Right Screenshot: Kids Books About Housing Equity and Neighborhood Segregation

- Topic Guide:** Kids Books About Housing Equity and Neighborhood Segregation. Created by SFPL Govt/CivLibrarians.
- Description:** Kids books at SFPL to make complicated subjects like housing equity and neighborhood segregation more accessible with compelling storytelling.
- Items:** 11 ITEMS.
- Featured Books:**
 - The Other Side:** by Woodson, Jacqueline. Book - 2001. Description: Two girls, one white and one black, gradually get to know each other as they sit on the fence that divides their town. [Available in some locations](#) [Place hold](#).
 - Opening the Road:** Victor Hugo Green and His Green Book. by Dawson, Kella V.

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