

FILE NO. 90-83-9

ORDINANCE NO. 82-84

(Landmarks)

DESIGNATING TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AS A LANDMARK PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 10 OF THE CITY PLANNING CODE.

Be it Ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that Trinity
Presbyterian Church located at 3261 23rd Street, being Lot 35 in
Assessor's Block 3562, has a special character and special histori-
cal, architectural and aesthetic interest and value, and that its
designation as a landmark will be in furtherance of, and in
conformance with the purposes of Article 10 of the City Planning Code
and the standards set forth therein.

(a) Designation. Pursuant to Section 1004 of the City Planning
Code, Chapter 11, Part 11 of the San Francisco Municipal Code,
Trinity Presbyterian Church is hereby designated as a landmark, this
designation having been duly approved by Resolution No. 9849 of the
City Planning Commission, which Resolution is on file with the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors under File No. 90-83-9.

(b) Required Data. The description of the location and bounda-
ries of the landmark site; of the characteristics of the landmark
which justify its designation; and of the particular features that
should be preserved; as included in the said Resolution, are hereby
incorporated herein and made a part hereof as though fully set forth.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Agnost
CITY ATTORNEY

BY Dean L. Macris
Deputy City Attorney

RECOMMENDED:

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

BY Dean L. Macris
Dean L. Macris
Director of Planning

Passed for Second Reading
Board of Supervisors, San Francisco

FEB 14 1994

Ayes: Supervisors ~~Britt~~ ~~Hongisto~~, Kennedy,
~~Kopp~~ Maher, Molinari, Nelder, Renne, Silver,
~~Walker, Ward~~

Noes: Supervisors BRITT HONGISTO

KOPP WALKER WARD

Read Second Time and Finally Passed
Board of Supervisors, San Francisco

FEB 21 1994

Ayes: Supervisors ~~Britt~~ ~~Hongisto~~, Kennedy,
~~Kopp~~ Maher, Molinari, Nelder, Renne, Silver,
~~Walker, Ward~~

Noes: Supervisors BRITT KOPP WARD

Absent: Supervisors HONGISTO KES

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was
finally passed by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco

Clerk

Clerk

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Approved

Mayor

SAN FRANCISCO
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 9849

WHEREAS, A proposal to designate the Trinity Presbyterian (Mission United) Church at 3261 23rd Street as a Landmark pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of the City Planning Code was initiated by the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board on May 18, 1983, and said Advisory Board, after due consideration, has recommended approval of this proposal; and

WHEREAS, The City Planning Commission, after due notice given, held a public hearing on June 23, July 28, September 8, September 15, October 20 and October 27, 1983, to consider the proposed designation and the report of said Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, The Commission believes that the proposed Landmark has a special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value; and that the proposed designation would be in furtherance of and in conformance with the purposes and standards of the said Article 10;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, First, the proposal to designate the aforementioned structure, Trinity Presbyterian (Mission United) Church at 3261 23rd Street, as a Landmark pursuant to Article 10 of the City Planning Code is hereby APPROVED, the precise location and boundaries of the Landmark site being those of Lot 35 in Assessor's Block 3642;

Second, That the special character and special historical, architectural and aesthetic interest and value of the said Landmark justifying its designation are set forth in the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board Resolution #264 as adopted on May 18, 1983 which Resolution is incorporated herein and made a part thereof as though fully set forth;

Third, That the said Landmark should be preserved generally in all of its particular exterior features as existing on the date hereof and described and depicted in the photographs, case report and other material on file in the Department of City Planning Docket No. 83.216L;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Commission hereby directs its Secretary to transmit the proposal for designation, with a copy of this Resolution, to the Board of Supervisors for appropriate action.

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was ADOPTED by the City Planning Commission.

Lee Woods, Jr.
Secretary

AYES: Bierman, Nakashima, Rosenblatt, Wright

NOES: Karasick, Klein and Salazar

ABSENT: None

DATED: October 27, 1983

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earthquake and fire, resulted in higher density in the neighborhood. A working class neighborhood in the first part of the century, industrial development of the Mission provided employment. In 1919, Trinity Presbyterian became Trinity Center under the Board of Home Missions (Presbyterian). In addition to formal ecclesiastical functions, the church advocated service to the community "where the Gospel would be interpreted in the terms of social, civic and industrial relations."¹ Exemplifying this commitment, the church provided relief for the unemployed during the depression of the 1930's, with continuing community serving resources ranging from citizenship classes to maternity clinics.

I Ninety Years in San Francisco's Mission District

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