

FAIRFAX TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 6, 2019

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO ITEM #10: Second reading and adoption by title only of an ordinance amending Town Code Chapter 17.112 PDD Planned Development District Zone, which amends Section 17.112.040 (B) to establish a maximum residential density based on an objective development standard of parcel slope.

This supplement contains two documents regarding Meadowlands:

1. A Grant Deed dated July 12, 1971
2. Title Report: "Condition of Title Guarantee"

SECOND  
SUPPLEMENT TO  
AGENDA ITEM # 10

OFFICIAL RECORDS COUNTY OF MARIN

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

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RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
MARIN TITLE GUARANTY CO.

AT 10 MIN. PAST 10 A.M.

JUL 19 1971

Official Records of Marin County, Calif.

*N.J. Licomini*

FEE \$ 2.80 RECORDER

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AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

Name  
Street  
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Edwin J. Duggan  
500 Westlake Avenue  
Daly City, CA. 94014

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS TO  
Edwin J. Duggan  
500 Westlake Avenue  
Daly City, CA. 94014

Name  
Street  
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Zip

DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$ 25.30  
COMPUTED ON FULL VALUE OF PROPERTY CONVEYED, OR  
COMPUTED ON FULL VALUE LESS LIENS & ENCUMBRANCES  
REMAINING THEREON AT TIME OF SALE.

Transfer Tax Paid  
N. J. Licomini  
Marin County Recorder  
*460*

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT OR AGENT DETERMINING TAX - FIRM NAME  
CITY OF *San Francisco* ( ) UNINCORPORATED

TRANSFER TAX \$ 25.30

MARIN TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

GRANT DEED

(Escrow No. 313402)

By this instrument dated July 12, 1971, for a valuable consideration,

HERBERT H. BRADY

hereby GRANTS to SERRA INTERPRISES, INC.

the following described Real Property in the State of California, County of Marin

City of

SEE EXHIBIT "A"

*Herbert H. Brady*  
Herbert H. Brady

Form No. 140 Revised 6-67

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }  
COUNTY OF San Francisco } ss.

On July 16, 1971 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Herbert H. Brady

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

OFFICIAL SEAL  
FRANCES REYNOLDS  
CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary's Signature *Frances Reynolds*

MAIL TAX STATEMENTS AS DIRECTED ABOVE

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OFFICIAL RECORDS COUNTY OF MARIN

EXHIBIT "A"

That certain real property situats in the County of Marin, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL ONE:

ALL that certain portion of the real property described in the Deed to Marin Title Guaranty Company, a California corporation, recorded August 18, 1965 in Book 1971 of Official Records at page 303, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the Northwestern line of that certain parcel of land firstly described in the Quitclaim Deed to Edna Smith, recorded November 2, 1964 in Book 1806 of Official Records at page 159, distant thereon North 28° 47' East 19.52 feet from the most Western corner thereof; thence along said Northwestern line, North 28° 47' East 1,029.48 feet to the most Northeastern corner of the parcel of land firstly described in the Deed to Marin Title Guaranty Company, hereinabove referred to; thence along the Northeastern line thereof, North 64° 41' 40" West 515.22 feet to the Northeastern corner of Lot 52, as shown upon the map entitled, "Map of Meadowland Unit No. One", filed March 24, 1966 in Map Book 13 at page 61, Marin County Records, thence along the general Eastern line of the lands shown upon the map of Meadowland Unit No. One, South 04° 30' East 168.37 feet, South 70° 21' 13" East 30.00 feet, South 41° 45' 03" West 514.88 feet, South 26° 10' 47" West 106.27 feet, South 06° 24' 19" West 100.00 feet, South 00° 35' 35" West 85.48 feet, South 13° 35' 31" East 100.00 feet, South 26° 35' 24" East 45.09 feet and South 63° 34' 40" East 320.16 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL TWO:

AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress purposes over and across a strip of land 50.00 feet in width, the center line of which is described as follows:

BEGINNING at the point of intersection of the center line and the Northern terminus of Glen Drive, as said Drive is shown upon the map entitled, "Meadowland Unit No. One", filed March 24, 1966 in Map Book 13 at page 61, Marin County Records; thence from said point of beginning, North 03° 35' 10" West 75.00 feet, thence along a curve to the right, whose center bears South 15° 00' 00" East, with a radius of 100.00 feet, through a central angle of 56° 00' 00", an arc distance of 97.74 feet, thence South 57° 00' 00" East 146.00 feet, thence along a tangent curve to the left, with a radius of 100.00 feet, through a central angle of 51° 30' 00" an arc distance of 89.88 feet; thence North 71° 30' 00" East 64.00 feet; thence along a tangent curve to the right, with a radius of 75.00 feet, through a central angle of 126° 00' 00", an arc distance of 164.93 feet, thence South 19° 15' 00" West, a distance of 155.00 feet, more or less, to a point in the Northeastern line of the parcel of land described in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Mathew G. Farr and wife, as Tructors, and in favor of First San Francisco Bank, a State Banking corporation, recorded February 17, 1966 in Book 2025 of Official Records at page 638, Marin County Records.

The side lines of said easement to be shortened or lengthened so as to terminate in the Northern terminus of Glen Drive hereinabove referred to and the Northeastern line of the parcel of land described in the Deed of Trust hereinabove referred to.

Order No.  
2202061161-PL

Ref No.  
174-060-21

Guarantee No.  
A04039-CTG-160430

**CONDITION OF TITLE GUARANTEE**

SUBJECT TO THE EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE, AND THE GUARANTEE CONDITIONS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART OF THIS GUARANTEE,



**OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL  
TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**GUARANTEES**

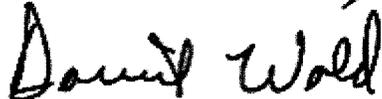
the Assured named in Schedule A of this Guarantee against loss or damage not exceeding the Amount of Liability stated in Schedule A sustained by the Assured by reason of any incorrectness in the Assurances set forth in Schedule A:

Dated: January 25th, 2019 at 8:00:00 AM

**OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
A Corporation  
400 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401  
(612) 371-1111

Countersigned:

By   
Validating Officer

By  *Mark A. Biskup* President  
Attest  *David Wald* Secretary

**Schedule A**

<b>Order No.</b>	2202061161-PL
<b>Ref. No.</b>	174-060-21
<b>Guarantee No.</b>	A04039-CTG-160430
<b>Liability</b>	\$ 500.00
<b>Date of Guarantee</b>	January 25th, 2019 at 8:00:00 AM
<b>Fee</b>	\$ 400.00

1. Name of Assured:

Town of Fairfax

2. The estate or interest in the Land which is covered by this Guarantee is:

Fee as to Parcel(s) One and an Easement as to Parcel(s) Two

3. The Land referred to in this Guarantee is situated in the County of Marin, Town of Fairfax, State of California, and is described as follows:

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APN: 174-060-21

4. Assurances:

According to the Public Records as of the Date of Guarantee,

a. Title to the estate or interest in the Land is vested in:

Standard Properties Corp., a Washington corporation

## Schedule B

<b>Order No.</b>	2202061161-PL
<b>Ref. No.</b>	174-060-21
<b>Guarantee No.</b>	A04039-CTG-160430
<b>Liability</b>	\$ 500.00
<b>Date of Guarantee</b>	January 25th, 2019 at 8:00:00 AM
<b>Fee</b>	\$ 400.00

- b. Title to the estate or interest is subject to defects, liens or encumbrances shown in Schedule B which are not necessarily shown in the order of their priority.
1. Taxes and assessments, general and special, for the fiscal year 2019 - 2020, a lien, but not yet due or payable.
  2. Taxes and assessments, general and special, for the fiscal year 2018 - 2019, as follows:

Assessor's Parcel No	:	174-060-21	
Bill No.	:	18-1008165	
Code No.	:	003-001	
1st Installment	:	\$1,240.10	Marked Paid
2nd Installment	:	\$1,240.10	NOT Marked Paid
Land Value	:	\$95,872.00	
  3. The lien of supplemental taxes, if any, assessed pursuant to the provisions of Section 75, et seq., of the Revenue and Taxation Code of the State of California.
  4. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

Granted To	:	Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company
For	:	Poles and Wires
Recorded	:	July 28, 1923 in Book 23 of Official Records, Page 299
Affects	:	The exact width of said Right of Way is not disclosed by the Records
  5. An easement affecting that portion of said land and for the purposes stated herein and incidental purposes as provided in the following

Granted To	:	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a California corporation
For	:	Pole Lines, Gas Lines
Recorded	:	September 11, 1941 in Book 513 of Official Records, Page 254
Affects	:	As described therein



## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE (Revised 06-05-14)

Except as expressly provided by the assurances in Schedule A, the Company assumes no liability for loss or damage by reason of the following:

- (a) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters affecting the title to any property beyond the lines of the Land.
- (b) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, whether or not shown by the Public Records
  - (1) that are created, suffered, assumed or agreed to by one or more of the Assureds; or
  - (2) that result in no loss to the Assured.
- (c) Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters not shown by the Public Records.
- (d) The identity of any party shown or referred to in any of the schedules of this Guarantee.
- (e) The validity, legal effect or priority of any matter shown or referred to in any of the schedules of this Guarantee.
- (f) (1) Taxes or assessments of any taxing authority that levies taxes or assessments on real property; or,
  - (2) proceedings by a public agency which may result in taxes or assessments, or notices of such proceedings, whether or not the matters excluded under (1) or (2) are shown by the records of the taxing authority or by the Public Records.
- (g) (1) Unpatented mining claims;
  - (2) reservations or exceptions in patents or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof;
  - (3) water rights, claims or title to water, whether or not the matters excluded under (1), (2) or (3) are shown by the Public Records.

## GUARANTEE CONDITIONS

### 1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

The following terms when used in the Guarantee mean:

- (a) "the Assured": the party or parties named as the Assured in this Schedule A, or on a supplemental writing executed by the Company.
- (b) "Land": the Land described or referred to in Schedule A, and improvements affixed thereto which by law constitute real property. The term "land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described or referred to in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest estate or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways or waterways.
- (c) "Mortgage": mortgage, deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.
- (d) "Public Records": those records established under state statutes at Date of Guarantee for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without knowledge.
- (e) "Date of Guarantee": the Date of Guarantee set forth in Schedule A.
- (f) "Amount of Liability": the Amount as stated in Schedule A.

### 2. NOTICE OF CLAIM TO BE GIVEN BY ASSURED

An Assured shall notify the Company promptly in writing in case knowledge shall come to the Assured of any assertion of facts, or claim of title or interest that is contrary to the assurances set forth in Schedule A and that might cause loss or damage for which the Company may be liable under this Guarantee. If prompt notice shall not be given to the Company, then all liability of the Company shall terminate with regard to the matter or matters for which prompt notice is required; provided, however, that failure to notify the Company shall in no case prejudice the rights of the Assured under this Guarantee unless the Company shall be prejudiced by the failure and then only to the extent of the prejudice.

### 3. NO DUTY TO DEFEND OR PROSECUTE

The Company shall have no duty to defend or prosecute any action or proceeding to which the Assured is a party, notwithstanding the nature of any allegation in such action or proceeding.

### 4. COMPANY'S OPTION TO DEFEND OR PROSECUTE ACTIONS; DUTY OF ASSURED TO COOPERATE

Even though the Company has no duty to defend or prosecute as set forth in Paragraph 3 above:

- (a) The Company shall have the right, at its sole option and cost, to institute and prosecute any action or proceeding, interpose a defense, as limited in Paragraph 4(b), or to do any other act which in its opinion may be necessary or desirable to establish the correctness of the assurances set forth in Schedule A or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Assured. The Company may take any appropriate action under the terms of this Guarantee, whether or not it shall be liable hereunder, and shall not thereby concede liability or waive any provision of this Guarantee. If the Company shall exercise its rights under this paragraph, it shall do so diligently.
- (b) If the Company elects to exercise its options as stated in Paragraph 4(a) the Company shall have the right to select counsel of its choice (subject to the right of the Assured to object for reasonable cause) to represent the Assured and shall not be liable for and will not pay the fees of any other counsel, nor will the Company pay any fees, costs or expenses incurred by an Assured in the defense of those causes of action which allege matters not covered by this Guarantee.
- (c) Whenever the Company shall have brought an action or interposed a defense as permitted by the provisions of this Guarantee, the Company may pursue any litigation to final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction and expressly reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to appeal from an adverse judgment or order.

## GUARANTEE CONDITIONS (Continuation)

(d) In all cases where this Guarantee permits the Company to prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding, the Assured shall secure to the Company the right to so prosecute or provide for the defense of any action or proceeding, and all appeals therein, and permit the Company to use, at its option, the name of such Assured for this purpose. Whenever requested by the Company, the Assured, at the Company's expense, shall give the Company all reasonable aid in any action or proceeding, securing evidence, obtaining witnesses, prosecuting or defending the action or lawful act which in the opinion of the Company may be necessary or desirable to establish the correctness of the assurances set forth in Schedule A or to prevent or reduce loss or damage to the Assured. If the Company is prejudiced by the failure of the Assured to furnish the required cooperation, the Company's obligations to the Assured under the Guarantee shall terminate.

### 5. PROOF OF LOSS OR DAMAGE

(a) In the event the Company is unable to determine the amount of loss or damage, the Company may, at its option, require as a condition of payment that the Assured furnish a signed proof of loss. The proof of loss must describe the defect, lien, encumbrance, or other matter that constitutes the basis of loss or damage and shall state, to the extent possible, the basis of calculating the amount of the loss or damage.

(b) In addition, the Assured may reasonably be required to submit to examination under oath by any authorized representative of the Company and shall produce for examination, inspection and copying, at such reasonable times and places as may be designated by any authorized representative of the Company, all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda, whether bearing a date before or after Date of Guarantee, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. Further, if requested by any authorized representative of the Company, the Assured shall grant its permission, in writing, for any authorized representative of the Company to examine, inspect and copy all records, books, ledgers, checks, correspondence and memoranda in the custody or control of a third party, which reasonably pertain to the loss or damage. All information designated as confidential by the Assured provided to the Company pursuant to this paragraph shall not be disclosed to others unless, in the reasonable judgment of the Company, it is necessary in the administration of the claim. Failure of the Assured to submit for examination under oath, produce other reasonably requested information or grant permission to secure reasonably necessary information from third parties as required in the above paragraph, unless prohibited by law or governmental regulation, shall terminate any liability of the Company under this Guarantee to the Assured for that claim.

### 6. OPTIONS TO PAY OR OTHERWISE SETTLE CLAIMS: TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

In case of a claim under this Guarantee, the Company shall have the following additional options:

(a) To pay or tender payment of the Amount of Liability together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Assured that were authorized by the Company

up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

(b) To pay or otherwise settle with the Assured any claim assured against under this Guarantee. In addition, the Company will pay any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Assured that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment or tender of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay; or

(c) To pay or otherwise settle with other parties for the loss or damage provided for under this Guarantee, together with any costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses incurred by the Assured that were authorized by the Company up to the time of payment and that the Company is obligated to pay.

Upon the exercise by the Company of either of the options provided for in 6 (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph the Company's obligation to the Assured under this Guarantee for the claimed loss or damage, other than the payments required to be made, shall terminate, including any duty to continue any and all litigation initiated by the Company pursuant to Paragraph 4.

### 7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

(a) This Guarantee is a contract of Indemnity against actual monetary loss or damage sustained or incurred by the Assured claimant who has suffered loss or damage by reason of reliance upon the assurances set forth in Schedule A and only to the extent herein described, and subject to the Exclusions From Coverage of this Guarantee.

(b) If the Company, or the Assured under the direction of the Company at the Company's expense, removes the alleged defect, lien or, encumbrance or cures any other matter assured against by this Guarantee in a reasonably diligent manner by any method, including litigation and the completion of any appeals therefrom, it shall have fully performed its obligations with respect to that matter and shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused thereby.

(c) In the event of any litigation by the Company or with the Company's consent, the Company shall have no liability for loss or damage until there has been a final determination by a court of competent jurisdiction, and disposition of all appeals therefrom.

(d) The Company shall not be liable for loss or damage to the Assured for liability voluntarily assumed by the Assured in settling any claim or suit without the prior written consent of the Company.

### 8. REDUCTION OF LIABILITY OR TERMINATION OF LIABILITY

All payments under this Guarantee, except payments made for costs, attorneys' fees and expenses pursuant to Paragraph 4 shall reduce the Amount of Liability under this Guarantee pro tanto.

### 9. PAYMENT OF LOSS

(a) No payment shall be made without producing this Guarantee for endorsement of the payment unless the Guarantee has been lost or destroyed, in which case proof of loss or destruction shall be furnished to the satisfaction of the Company.

## **GUARANTEE CONDITIONS (Continuation)**

(b) When liability and the extent of loss or damage has been definitely fixed in accordance with these Conditions, the loss or damage shall be payable within thirty (30) days thereafter.

### **10. SUBROGATION UPON PAYMENT OR SETTLEMENT**

Whenever the Company shall have settled and paid a claim under this Guarantee, all right of subrogation shall vest in the Company unaffected by any act of the Assured claimant. The Company shall be subrogated to and be entitled to all rights and remedies which the Assured would have had against any person or property in respect to the claim had this Guarantee not been issued. If requested by the Company, the Assured shall transfer to the Company all rights and remedies against any person or property necessary in order to perfect this right of subrogation. The Assured shall permit the Company to sue, compromise or settle in the name of the Assured and to use the name of the Assured in any transaction or litigation involving these rights or remedies.

If a payment on account of a claim does not fully cover the loss of the Assured the Company shall be subrogated to all rights and remedies of the Assured after the Assured shall have recovered its principal, interest, and costs of collection.

### **11. ARBITRATION**

Either the Company or the Assured may demand that the claim or controversy shall be submitted to arbitration pursuant to the Title Insurance Arbitration Rules of the American Land Title Association ("Rules"). Except as provided in the Rules, there shall be no joinder or consolidation with claims or controversies of other persons. Arbitrable matters may include, but are not limited to, any controversy or claim between the Company and the Assured arising out of or relating to this Guarantee, any service of the Company in connection with its issuance or the breach of a Guarantee provision, or to any other controversy or claim arising out of the transaction giving rise to this Guarantee. All arbitrable matters when the amount of liability is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Assured. All arbitrable matters when the amount of liability is in excess of \$2,000,000 shall be arbitrated only when agreed to by both the Company and the Assured. Arbitration pursuant to this Guarantee and under the Rules shall be binding upon the parties. Judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.

### **12. LIABILITY LIMITED TO THIS GUARANTEE; GUARANTEE ENTIRE CONTRACT**

(a) This Guarantee together with all endorsements, if any, attached hereto by the Company is the entire Guarantee and contract between the Assured and the Company. In interpreting any provision of this Guarantee, this Guarantee shall be construed as a whole.

(b) Any claim of loss or damage, whether or not based on negligence, or any action asserting such claim, shall be restricted to this Guarantee.

(c) No amendment of or endorsement to this Guarantee can be made except by a writing endorsed hereon or attached hereto signed by either the President, a Vice President, the Secretary, an Assistant Secretary, or validating officer or authorized signatory of the Company.

### **13. SEVERABILITY**

In the event any provision of this Guarantee, in whole or in part, is held invalid or unenforceable under applicable law, the Guarantee shall be deemed not to include that provision or such part held to be invalid, but all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

### **14. CHOICE OF LAW; FORUM**

(a) Choice of Law: The Assured acknowledges the Company has underwritten the risks covered by this Guarantee and determined the premium charged therefore in reliance upon the law affecting interests in real property and applicable to the interpretation, rights, remedies, or enforcement of Guaranties of the jurisdiction where the Land is located. Therefore, the court or an arbitrator shall apply the law of the jurisdiction where the Land is located to determine the validity of claims that are adverse to the Assured and to interpret and enforce the terms of this Guarantee. In neither case shall the court or arbitrator apply its conflicts of law principles to determine the applicable law.

(b) Choice of Forum: Any litigation or other proceeding brought by the Assured against the Company must be filed only in a state or federal court within the United States of America or its territories having appropriate jurisdiction.

### **15. NOTICES, WHERE SENT**

All notices required to be given the Company and any statement in writing required to be furnished the Company shall include the number of this Guarantee and shall be addressed to the Company at the office which issued this Guarantee or to its Home Office at 400 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2499, (612) 371-1111.