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Dear Bayview Hunters Point Community:

On behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, I congratulate the PAC on completing the Bayview Hunters Point Revitalization Concept Plan!

As part of my commitment to revitalizing the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood, I am pleased to support the efforts of the PAC in developing a people's plan. I commend your hard work thus far in assuring Bayview Hunters Point will have its rightful place as one of the City's great neighborhoods. The Concept Plan is a tribute to and celebration of Bayview Hunters Point's past, present and prosperous future.

Your inclusive approach to community planning will illuminate the new way in which redevelopment occurs in this City. As we proceed to the implementation phase, I am confident that the Revitalization Concept Plan will serve Bayview Hunters Point and the City as a whole as the official vision of the people.

Again, congratulations on your achievement!

Sincerely,

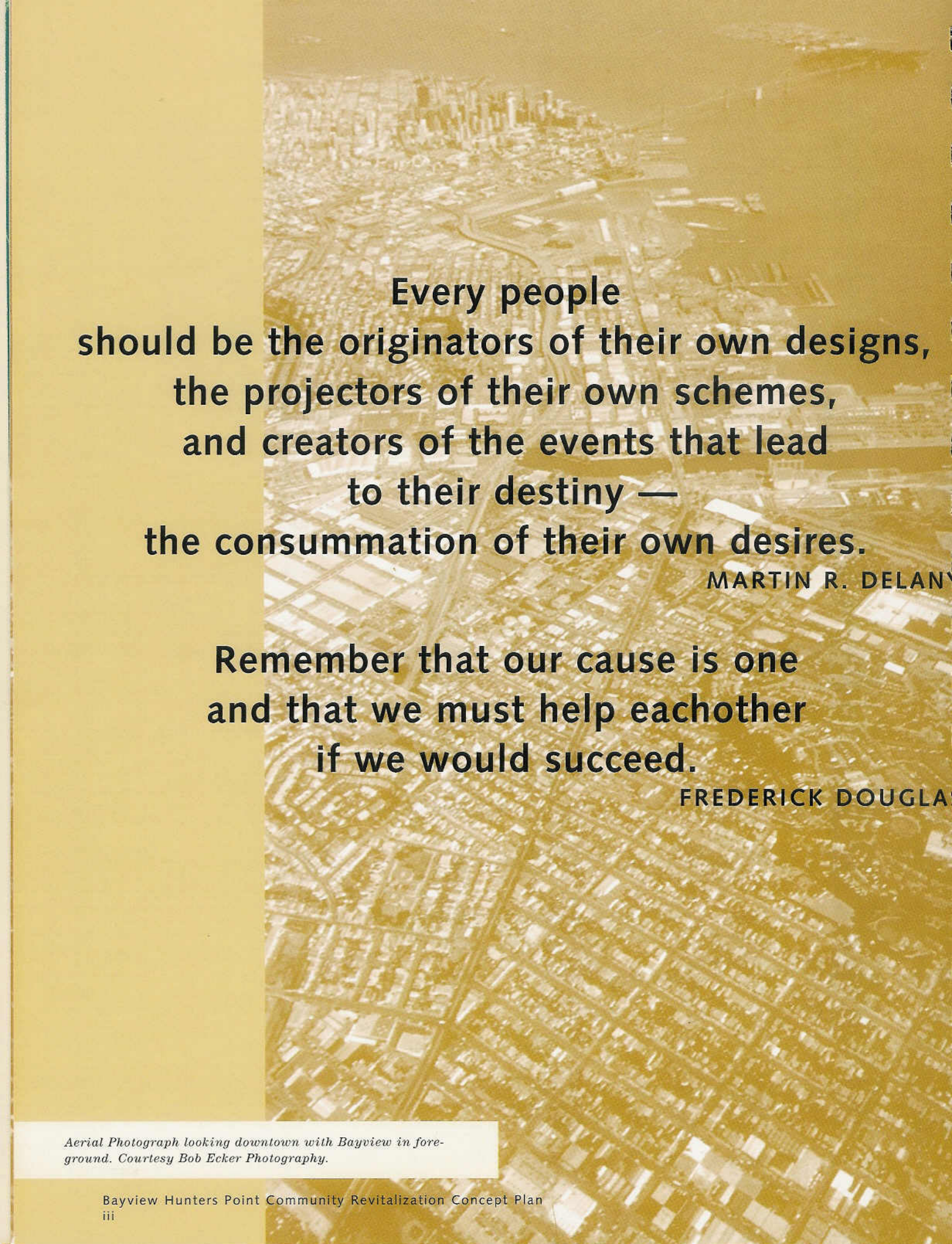
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**Every people
should be the originators of their own designs,
the projectors of their own schemes,
and creators of the events that lead
to their destiny —
the consummation of their own desires.**

MARTIN R. DELANY

**Remember that our cause is one
and that we must help each other
if we would succeed.**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Aerial Photograph looking downtown with Bayview in foreground. Courtesy Bob Ecker Photography.



SOPHIE MAXWELL

Dear Bayview Hunters Point Community:

Congratulations on the completion of the Revitalization Concept Plan! Our community will begin to benefit from the vision and extensive planning process the Project Area Committee has endured along with you. We must take stock in our buildings, streets, services and the needs of our people to bring the plan to fruition. Together we can ensure that the current Bayview Hunters Point Community is the benefactor of progress and prosperity.



There are changes that are going on right now. There are more changes to come. Your property values and quality of life will increase as quality conveniences such as great things like fresh fruit and vegetables, theater and entertainment, great restaurant and eateries, cultural amenities like museums, jazz houses and much more become a part of the community. Along with these amenities will come economic development via entrepreneurial opportunities, as well as career oriented jobs. Through dedicated grassroots efforts, we can ensure that the plans for the community are two fold in that they are working on both the long-term and the immediate growth. I strongly encourage those that currently live in the community to stay in BVHP and participate, benefit and share in our growth. Bayview Hunters Point is taking its place among the other great communities in San Francisco and will be known for its good quality of life and services for its residents and visitors.

There have been many plans before this one. This time we are getting things done. The PAC, together with the community, can integrate the old and the new ideas to create the best BVHP ever. I, together with you, will be working hard at improving the totality of our existence: our health, our homes, our daily life, and our future via a promotion of the Revitalization Concept Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sophie Maxwell".

Sophenia Maxwell

Supervisor, District 10



Mayor Brown and Supervisor Maxwell join the Bayview Hunters Point PAC in celebrating the year's accomplishments at the February 2002 PAC Annual Meeting.

Left to right, front row: Emily Rogers, Jessie Williams, Linda Richardson, Jim Martin, Mayor Brown, Supervisor Maxwell, Reverend Cordell Hawkins, Ellen Hayes, and Angelo King. Second row, left to right: Michael Hamman, Daniel Dodt, Ollie Burgess, Ena Aguirre, Alvin Jones, and Evette Taylor-Monachino. Back row, left to right: Betty McGee, Dorris M. Vincent and David Lee Crosby.



TO THE BAYVIEW HUNTERS POINT COMMUNITY, OUR FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS, PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS:

On behalf of the Project Area Committee, I am happy to release this final iteration of the Community Revitalization Concept Plan for the Bayview Hunters Point community. With the release of this visionary document, that represents an investment thousands of hours of volunteer services and community participation, it is my most sincere hope and prayer that we also release all of the energy, resources, time and commitment that this community can muster in order to realize the vision articulated in these pages.

As long and difficult as the path has been to finalize this document over the past four years and more, the hard work that awaits us ahead will present even greater challenges and stronger commitments from each and every member of this community. In the context of meeting these new and greater challenges to ensure the positive growth and development of Bayview Hunters Point our community must prepare as never before.

Foremost among these challenges must be our collective commitment to ensure that the work we do today to better this community is work for the people, families and institutions that already exist here. To do anything less than that would be to intentionally build a better community for anyone and everyone else but those who make up this community today. That is something we will not do.

The plan to revitalize this community is a vast one. The important areas of community enhancement it covers includes, a wide range of community living categories such as, economics, housing, health, business, transportation, education, environment, safety and recreation.

To cause the visionary work of this plan to become a reality it will be of critical importance that our community begin to mobilize to get the job. In order to turn this plan into reality, our community must call on the very best skills and talents available within itself. We must strategize and we must be prepared to find common ground and work together and thereby recruit even the by-standers, skeptics and the out right adversaries of our community to become at least a brick on our path to successful community revitalization. Communications, unity, faith and commitment will be the by-words for the path ahead. Your Project Area Committee will continue to play a primary role in getting the mobilization under way. We hope that each of us will travel this road to better community life together.

Love and Respect,

REV. CORDELL HAWKINS, CHAIRPERSON
Bayview Hunters Point Project Area Committee

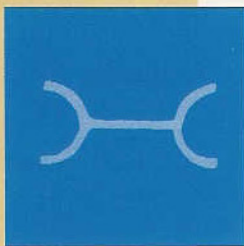
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For more information on each symbol's African translation(s), please refer to Clementine M. Faik-Nzujì's book entitled "Tracing Memory, A Glossary of Graphic Signs and Symbols in African Art and Culture," published by the Canadian Museum of Civilization, 1996. An amazing online resource for their western counterparts and associated meanings can be found at www.symbols.com.

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