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Intended to serve as a living document in "the first step in the continuous process of planning,"¹ San Francisco's first General Plan was adopted by **the Planning Commission in 1945** as the embodiment of San Francisco's vision for the future. Serving to guide the City's evolution and growth, the General Plan **provides a set of objectives and policies** that influence how we live, work, and move about, as well as the quality and character of the City.

In addition, the City Charter² requires the Planning Commission update the General Plan from time to time through the process of **amendments and referrals** to reflect four key themes: 1) climate change; 2) economics; 3) healthy communities; and 4) equitable opportunities.³ Learn more about the General Plan and how the Planning Department is working on updates here.

References:

1. *San Francisco General Plan*, adopted December 1945. 2. *San Francisco Charter, section 4.105*. 3. *California Government Code section 65302*.

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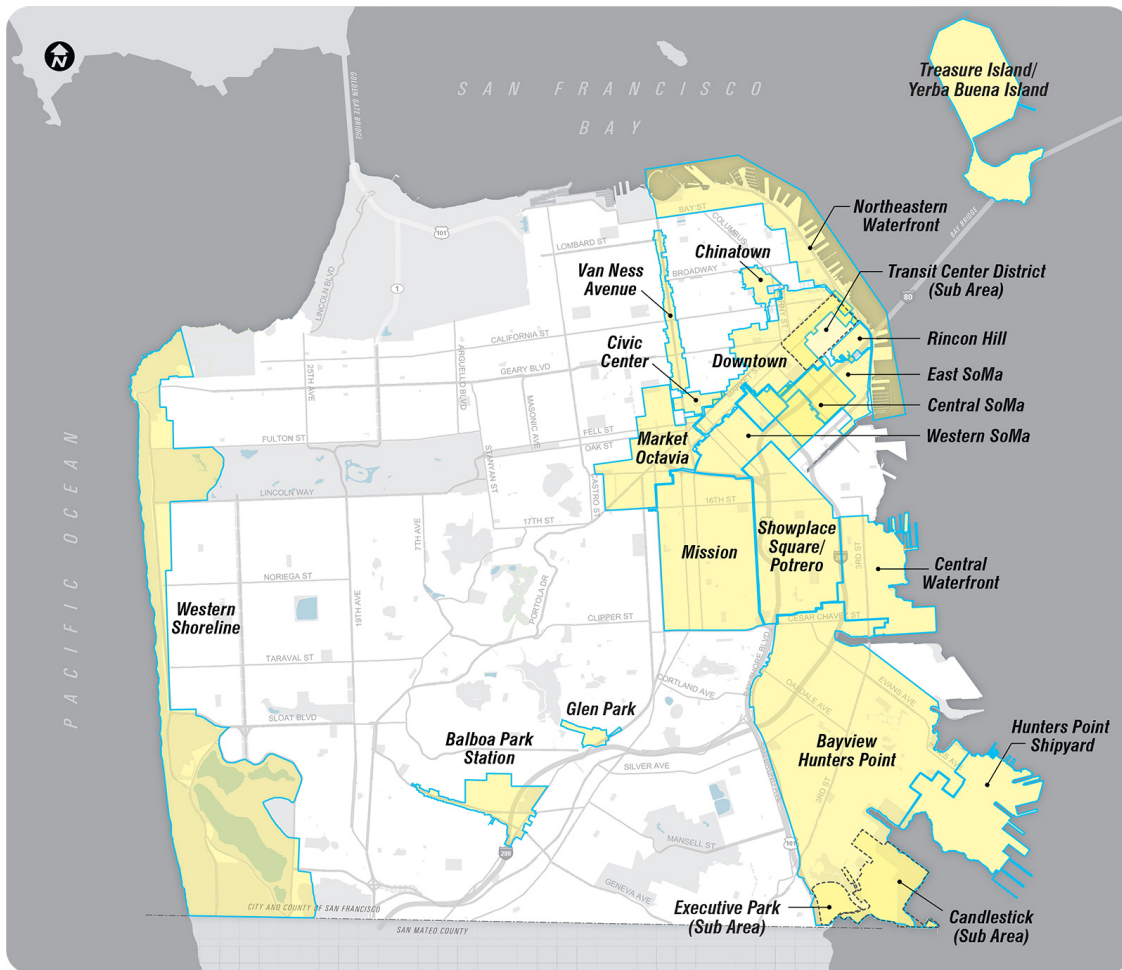
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