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Jane Kim to Announce Coalition for Increased Affordable Housing on Treasure Island

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Goodlett Steps of City Hall (Polk Street)
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Tomorrow morning, Supervisor Jane Kim will join a community-based coalition staunchly committed to increasing the number of affordable housing units on the proposed Treasure Island development plan. This coalition, spearheaded at the state level by Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, includes a range of elected officials who have committed to a legislative solution for increasing the affordable housing on Treasure Island.

"I am pleased that our elected family in San Francisco is united in strongly backing our efforts to increase the affordable housing on Treasure Island from 25% to 30%," Supervisor Kim said. "That translates into 400 units of affordable housing that the community needs."

The Treasure Island development is slated to construct 8,000 units of housing, 25% of which is currently set aside for affordable housing. An additional 140,000 square feet of new commercial space and 100,000 square feet of office space will round out the development.

Representatives from community groups, labor unions, and affordable housing non-profit organizations will speak at the press conference. "Increasing the affordable housing component on Treasure Island is critical to addressing the needs of our community, particularly those transitioning out of poverty," said Gail Gilman, Executive Director of Community Housing Partnership.

Tomorrow's press conference will take place just before the Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee is set to vote on the Treasure Island Development plan at its weekly meeting.

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