

City and County of San Francisco Meeting Minutes

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Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Members: Sophie Maxwell, Eric Mar, David Chiu

Clerk: Linda Laws (415) 554-4441

Monday, November 2, 2009

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:12 p.m.

Present: 3 - Sophie Maxwell, Eric Mar and David Chiu

REGULAR AGENDA

090583 [Just Cause Eviction Protections for Residential Tenants, Extend to Non-Rent Controlled Units]

Sponsor: Avalos

Ordinance amending Administrative Code Chapter 37 "Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance:" by amending Sections 37.2 and 37.3 to extend just cause eviction requirements and protections to tenants in units that are not now subject to eviction controls (e.g., most residential rental units with a certificate of occupancy issued after June 13, 1979); by amending Section 37.9 to provide that 37.9(a)(8)(vi) limitations on owner move-in evictions do not apply to these newly protected units (new Section 37.9(a)(8)(viii)); by amending Section 37.9 to add a 16th just cause for eviction, to provide for eviction from a condominium unit with separable title that was rented by the developer for a limited time period prior to sale of the unit, where the developer has given specified advance notice to the renters (new Section 37.9(a)(16)); and by amending Chapter 37A "Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Fee" by amending Section 37A.1 to extend the City's current residential rental unit fee to these units; findings in support of the legislation; severability clause; technical corrections.

05/12/09; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

05/21/09; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Residential Rent Stabilization & Arbritration Board for informational purposes.

11/02/09; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Avalos; Delene Wolf, Rent Board; Myriam Zamora, St. Peter's Housing Committee; Karen Kerner, Housing Rights Committee; Mariana Viturro, St. Peter's Housing Committee; David Fix; Teola Watson, Housing Rights Committee; Lena Emmery; Kendra Froshman, Mission SRO Collaborative; Aaron Goodman, Park Merced Residents Organization; Noni Richen and Ilse Cordoni, Small Property Owners of San Francisco; Kathy Lipscomb, Senior Action Network; Fran Taylor; Joel Panzer, PPMA; Randall Kostick; Richard Robinson, Community Outreach Program; Mitchell Omerberg, Affordable Housing Alliance; Sarah Shortt, Housing Rights Committee; Josh Vining, Mission SRO Collaborative; Christine Olague, Senior Action Network; Dean Preston; Miguel Wooding; Alex Kaufman; Walter Paulson; Wing Hoo Leung, Community Tenants Association; Olga Milan-Howells; Female Speaker; William Baird; Peter Wright; Lisa Frieke; Andrew Long, SF Apartment Association; Ted Gulickson, SF Tenants Union; Robin Altman; James Wavewell; Craig Birant; Grace Shanahan and Hannah Duffy, Residential Builders Association; Jose Morales; Richard Hart, Angus McCarthy, Mark Brennan, Redman Lyons, David Sternberg, Sean Keighran, John O'Connor, Kieran Buckley, Residential Builders Association; Joseph Smoot. Continued to November 9, 2009.

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091020 [Discretionary Review - Planning Department Fees]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Section 311 and 312 to provide that a request for discretionary review will be heard by the Planning Commission or its designee if the application demonstrates exceptional and ordinary circumstances as defined, to replace the term Residential Design Guidelines with the term Residential Design Standards, and to repeal the ability of a project sponsor to request discretionary review; amending Sections 352 and 355 to allow for collection and refund of fees associated with Planning Department Reconsideration; adopting environmental and Section 302 findings. (Planning Department)

08/12/09; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee. 10/13/09 - Submitted fee ad for publication on 10/16/09 and 10/23/09.

10/19/09; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: John Rahaim, Larry Badiner, Elaine Forbes, Craig Nikitas, Plannning Department; John Schlesinger, AIA; Seth Brookshire; Henry Karnilowicz, Occidental Express; Jed Lane, Miraloma Park Improvement Club; Joe Butler; Penelope Clark; Hiroshi Fukuda; Marilyn Amini; Sue Hestor; Joe McClane; Ron Miguel, Planning Commission. Continued to November 2, 2009.

11/02/09; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee: Larrry Badiner, Elaine Forbes, John Rahaim, Planning Department; Aaron Goodman, Park Merced Residents Organization; Peter Cohen; Gerri Crowley; Judith Hoyiam; Paul Wormer; Female Speaker; Alex Schoeder; Damien Quisdale; Henry Karnilowicz; Jeremy Shaw, Giberling & Associates; Eugene Philips; Joe McClain; Richard Robinson, Community Outreach Program; Steve Williams; Sean Keighran, Residential Builders Association; Dave Sternberg; John Bardis; Marilyn Amini; Ron Miguel, Planning Commission; Craig Nikitas, Planning Department. Continued to November 23, 2009.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.