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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee of the City and County of San Francisco will hold a remote public hearing to consider the following matter and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date: May 24, 2021

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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Public Comment Call-In: <a href="https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call">https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call</a>

**Subject:** File No. 210284. Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to rename

and modify the Places for People Program as the Shared Spaces Program. and to clarify the roles and responsibilities of various departments regarding activation and use of City property and the public right-of-way, streamline the application process, specify minimum programmatic requirements such as public access, setting permit and license fees, and provide for the conversion of existing Parklet and Shared Spaces permittees to the new program requirements; amending the Public Works Code to create a Curbside Shared Spaces permit fee, provide for public notice and comment on permit applications, provide for hearings for occupancy of longer-term street closures, and supplement enforcement actions by Public Works; amending the Transportation Code to authorize the Interdepartmental Staff Committee on Traffic and Transportation (ISCOTT) to issue permits for the temporary occupancy of the Traffic Lane for purposes of issuing permits for Roadway Shared Spaces as part of the Shared Spaces Program, subject to delegation of authority by the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors to temporarily close the Traffic Lane, and adding the Planning Department as a member of ISCOTT; amending the Transportation Code to prohibit parking in a zone on any street, alley, or portion of a street or alley, that is subject to a posted parking prohibition except for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or freight; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code. Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

DATED/POSTED: May 14, 2021 PUBLISHED: May 14 and 19, 2021 If this legislation passes, a new Shared Spaces Program under Administrative Code, Section 94.A.1., will streamline a process by which the Planning Department, Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, Real Estate Division, Fire Department, and Entertainment Commission, and their successor agencies or departments, ("Core Agencies") will coordinate review and approval of a request to occupy and activate spaces for either a Sidewalk, Curbside, or Roadway Shared Space Permit. Each Core Agency shall retain its authority under the City Charter and applicable codes to authorize the use and impose conditions on the specified Shared Space Permit.

The permit and license fee amounts for Sidewalk Shared Space Permits are authorized by Public Works Code, Article 2.1. The permit and license fee amounts for Curbside Shared Space Permits are set forth in Public Works Code, Section 2.1.1(s), which shall be due and payable upon the Tax Collector's issuance of the bill following permit approval, and the annual license fees shall be due and payable annually on March 31, in accordance with the Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 2, Section 76.1. Licenses shall be subject to penalties for delinguent payments as provided in Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 2, Section 76.1. The permit and license fees under the Curbside Share Space Permit will have the option to be reduced by 50% for a person or combined group whose gross receipt does not exceed \$2,000,000 annually as reported by the United State Bureau of Labor Statistics, as of December 31 of the preceding year, under Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 12-A-1. If no gross receipts were reflected, the applicant will be treated as having \$0 San Francisco gross receipts. For any Parklet Permittee or pandemic Shared Spaces Permittee that seeks to convert to a Curbside Share Space Permit, the permit fees shall be due and payable on the first March 31, following the date the Curbside Share Space Permit is approved. The annual license fee after the first year shall be due and payable annually on March 31, in accordance with the Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 2, Section 76.1. The fees for Roadway Share Space Permits shall be authorized by the Transportation Code, Division II, as set forth in Table 902(b).

Any permit fees assessed as part of the Shared Spaces Program may be adjusted each year, to reflect changes in the relevant Consumer Price Index, as determined by the Controller. Shared Space Permit fees shall be due and payable annually by March 31, in accordance with the Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 2, Section 76.1. When there have been three or more verified complaints in the prior year regarding the applicant's compliance with the terms of the permit, the applicable core agency listed above is authorized to develop and charge an additional fee to any applicant seeking renewal for their permit. The fee shall be based on additional time and materials spent by City staff enforcing the terms of the permit.

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In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made as part of the official public record in this matter and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 or sent via email (<a href="mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org">board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org</a>). Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board or the Board of Supervisors' Legislative Research

Center (<a href="https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc">https://sfbos.org/legislative-research-center-lrc</a>). Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, May 21, 2021.

For any questions about this hearing, please contact the Assistant Clerk for the Land Use and Transportation Committee:

Erica Major (Erica.Major@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-4441)

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco

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