LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Members: Eric Mar, Malia Cohen, Scott Wiener

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-4447

Monday, April 18, 2011

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

1) Legislation
2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report
4) Public correspondence

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Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance.

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 110409 [Accept and Expend Grant - GreenFinanceSF - $372,600]

Sponsor: Mar

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of $372,600 from the California Energy Commission’s State Energy Program through Ecology Action to support GreenFinanceSF.

4/5/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
2. **110222**  
   **[Public Works Code - Declaring Illegal Dumping on Public Property a Nuisance, and Providing a Mechanism for Abating and Enforcing that Nuisance]**  
   **Sponsor: Cohen**  
   Ordinance amending the San Francisco Public Works Code by adding Article 25, Sections 1500 through 1505 to: 1) declare the illegal dumping of debris and waste construction materials or industrial materials, or of more than 100 pounds of any other waste, refuse, or debris, on public property to be a public nuisance; 2) authorize enforcement by the City Attorney in a civil action; and 3) permit the City and County of San Francisco to collect civil penalties, costs of abatement, investigation, and attorneys' fees against the individuals or entities responsible for the dumping; and making environmental findings.

   3/1/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

   3/16/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; and Department of Public Works for informational purposes.

   3/16/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not a project per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378.

3. **110280**  
   **[Public Works Code, Police Code - Posting of Signs on City Property, Increasing Penalty, and Enforcement]**  
   **Sponsors: Mirkarimi; Wiener**  
   Ordinance amending the San Francisco Public Works Code by amending Sections 184.62, 184.63, and 184.65 thereof, to: 1) increase the minimum criminal penalty for violations of Article 5.6 of the Public Works Code from $50 to $100; 2) amend the procedures for administrative enforcement of Article 5.6 of the Public Works Code and specify the amounts of administrative penalties; 3) provide that in any civil action or administrative proceeding to enforce Article 5.6 the City shall have the burden of proof; 4) provide that where an unlawfully posted sign proposes a commercial transaction, the fact that the sign identifies a person or entity may give rise to an inference that person or entity posted or caused the posting of the sign; and 5) amending the Police Code by amending Section 39-1 thereof, to provide that that Section shall not apply to administrative citations issued under Public Works Code Section 184.63.

   3/8/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

   3/31/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Works, Police Department, and Police Commission for informational purposes.
4. 110296  [Hearing - Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project]
   Sponsor: Mayor
   Informational hearing on the Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Redevelopment Project.
   3/8/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
   3/14/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Rich Hillis (Mayor’s Office); Michael Timeoff (Mayor’s Office); Peter Albert (MTA); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Sherry Williams, TIHDI; Andy Thronley, SF Bicycle Coalition; Eddie Aun, Brightline; Isabel Wade, NPC; Karen Knowles-Pearce, Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Citizens Advisory Board; Jack Reisner, United Brotherhood of Carpenters; Johnny Nelum, Jaime Barajas, and Angelo Amador, Treasure Island Job Corp Center; Peter Winkelstein, SPUR; Jim Lazarus, SF Chamber of Commerce; Tim Colen, SF Housing Action Coalition; Claire Isaacs Wahrhaftig, Treasure Island Museum Association; Gail Gilman; David Ilott; spoke in support of the matter. Walter Paulson; Ace Washington; spoke neither in support nor against the matter.
   4/11/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Rich Hillis (Economic and Workforce Development); Dilip Trevedi (Moffett Nichols); Jon Yolles (Economic and Workforce Development); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Sherry Williams (TIHDI); Tim Colen (SF Housing Action Coalition); Kevin Berry (Treasure Island Sailing Center); Carlos White, Lyndsie Vaca, Matthew Olstad, and Antonio White, Jr. (Treasure Island Job Corp); Patrick Uihacok; Abbie Yant; Manny Flores (Carpenters Local 22); spoke in support of the matter. Francisco Da Costa; spoke neither in support nor against the matter.

5. 110298  [Hearing - Parkmerced Project]
   Sponsor: Elsbernd
   Informational hearing on the Parkmerced Project.
   3/8/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
   3/28/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Yarne (Mayor’s Office); Joshua Switzky (Planning); Supervisor Sean Elsbernd (Board of Supervisors); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Andy Thornley; Linda Corso; Gayle Tsern Chen; Anna-Marie Bratton; Jeff Rocca; Arne Larsen; John Juwanem; Brooke Turner; Jalan New; spoke in support of the matter. Emilia Omerberg; Stuart Flashman; Male Speaker; Hiroshi Fukuda; Eric Brooks; Polly Marshall; Bernie Shroden; Ted Gullickson; Ben Heary; Dean Preston; Mike Visali; Mitchell Omerberg; spoke in opposition to the matter. Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support nor against the matter.

ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.40 provides that when an ordinance or resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

110312 [Zoning Map Amendment - 701 Lombard Street]

Sponsors: Mayor; Chiu

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Zoning Map by amending the zoning designation for 701 Lombard Street (Assessor's Block No. 74, Lot No. 01) from North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District and 40-X Height and Bulk District to "P" (Public) and "OS" (Open Space) Height and Bulk District for the new North Beach Public Library or other public use and for purposes of consistency with the adjacent Public and Open Space zoning designation of the Joe DiMaggio Playground; amending the Zoning Map to remove 701 Lombard Street from the Telegraph Hill - North Beach Residential Special Use District and the North Beach Special Use District; and making various findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

3/15/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

3/28/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Commission, Library Commission, and Recreation & Park Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

110397 [General Plan Amendments - 2009 Housing Element Update]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan by adopting the 2009 Housing Element as the Housing Element of the San Francisco General Plan; making findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of the Planning Code Section 101.1. (Planning Department)

4/4/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
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