



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Land Use and Transportation Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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Monday, July 24, 2023

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230800](#) **[Acceptance and Recording of Avigation Easement - SyNoor LLC - 410 Noor Avenue, South San Francisco]**

Resolution authorizing the acceptance and recording of an avigation easement by the City and County of San Francisco from SyNoor LLC for the development at 410 Noor Avenue in South San Francisco, California, at no cost to the City and County of San Francisco; to authorize the Director of Property to enter into amendments or modifications to the grant of avigation easement that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution; and making findings under the California Environmental Quality Act and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Airport Commission)

6/30/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/5/23; TRANSFERRED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/11/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

2. [230779](#) **[Street Naming - Portions of Palo Alto Avenue to La Avanzada Street and Dellbrook Avenue]**

Sponsor: Melgar

Resolution renaming a segment of Palo Alto Avenue to La Avanzada Street from its new terminus at 241 Palo Alto Avenue westward to its intersection with Dellbrook Avenue and renaming the remaining segment of Palo Alto Avenue between its intersection with Dellbrook Avenue and its westward terminus at Clarendon Avenue to Dellbrook Avenue.

6/27/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/5/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/7/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7/13/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7/13/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7/14/23; NOTICED.

7/14/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

3. [230559](#) **[Planning, Building, Fire Codes - Small Business Month Fee Waivers Including for Awning Installation and Business Signs]**

Sponsor: Engardio

Ordinance amending the Planning, Building, and Fire Codes to codify the annual waiver of awning replacement fees and awning sign fees applied for during the month of May, to annually waive fees for Business Signs and new awning installations applied for during the months of May 2023 and May 2024, and to indicate that the Planning Code, Building, and Fire Code waivers pertaining to pedestrian street lighting as well as awning replacement, awning installation, and awning sign fees are keyed to permit application in May rather than permit issuance in May; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

5/15/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

5/15/23; DUPLICATED.

6/12/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

6/12/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

6/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/19/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

4. [230818](#) **[Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 532 (Wiener) - The Safe, Clean & Reliable Bay Area Public Transportation Emergency Act]**

Sponsors: Mandelman; Melgar and Dorsey

Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 532, introduced by Senator Scott Wiener, enabling the San Francisco Bay Area to raise funds to prevent a medium-term public transportation operations budget shortfall while requiring transit safety, cleanliness, and reliability improvements.

7/11/23; REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING to the Board of Supervisors.

7/18/23; REFERRED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

5. [230764](#) **[Planning, Building Codes - Development Impact Fee Indexing, Deferral, and Waivers; Adoption of Nexus Study]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to 1) modify the annual indexing of certain development impact fees, with the exception of inclusionary housing fees; 2) provide that the type and rates of applicable development impact fees, with the exception of inclusionary housing fees, shall be determined at the time of project approval; 3) exempt eligible development projects in PDR (Production, Distribution, and Repair) Districts, and the C-2 (Community Business) and C-3 (Downtown Commercial) Zoning Districts from all development impact fees for a three-year period; 4) allow payment of development impact fees, with the exception of fees deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, to be deferred until issuance of the first certificate of occupancy; and 5) adopt the San Francisco Citywide Nexus Analysis supporting existing development impact fees for recreation and open space, childcare facilities, complete streets, and transit infrastructure and making conforming revisions to Article 4 of the Planning Code; amending the Building Code to allow payment of development impact fees, with the exception of fees deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, to be deferred until issuance of the first certificate of occupancy and repealing the fee deferral surcharge; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7/11/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/17/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/19/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

6. [230769](#) **[Planning, Administrative Codes - Development Impact Fee Reductions]**
Sponsors: Peskin; Safai

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: 1) reduce Inclusionary Housing Program requirements of the Planning Code, for projects exceeding a stated unit size that have been approved prior to November 1, 2023, and that receive a first construction document within a specified period; 2) adopt a process for those projects to request a modification to conditions of approval related to development impact fees, subject to delegation by the Planning Commission; 3) reduce Article 4 development impact fees, including Inclusionary Affordable Housing fees, for projects approved before November 1, 2026, that receive a first construction document within 30 months of entitlement; and 4) modify the Inclusionary Housing Program Ordinance effective November 1, 2026, to reduce applicable fees, and on-site or off-site unit requirements, for projects that exceed a stated unit size; amending the Administrative Code to update the Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee member requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/5/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/14/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

7. [230026](#) **[Planning, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes and Zoning Map - Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District]**

Sponsors: Melgar; Engardio

Ordinance amending 1) the Planning Code to create the Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District; 2) the Planning Code to authorize the greater of up to four units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on individual lots in the RH (Residential, House) District, the greater of up to twelve units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on three merged lots and the greater of up to eight units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on two merged lots in RH-1 (Residential, House: One Family) districts, and Group Housing in RH-1 districts for eligible projects in the Special Use District; 3) the Planning Code to exempt eligible projects in the Special Use District from certain height, open space, dwelling unit exposure, and rear-yard requirements, conditional use authorizations, and neighborhood notification requirements; 4) the Subdivision Code to authorize eligible projects in the Special Use District to qualify for condominium conversion or a condominium map that includes the existing dwelling units and the new dwelling units that constitute the project; 5) the Administrative Code to require new dwelling or group housing units constructed pursuant to the density limit exception to be subject to the rent increase limitations of the Rent Ordinance; 6) the Zoning Map to show the Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

1/10/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

1/17/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

1/24/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/16/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

5/16/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

5/22/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/1/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6/2/23; NOTICED.

6/9/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6/12/23; CONTINUED.

7/10/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/10/23; DUPLICATED AS AMENDED.

7/10/23; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

7/17/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

7/17/23; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

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ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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230767

[Administrative Code - Treatment of Seating Area at Taraval Street and 46th Avenue as Sidewalk for Shared Spaces Program]

Sponsor: Engardio

Ordinance waiving specified requirements in the Administrative Code to allow seating area designated as a curbside traffic island on Taraval Street at 46th Avenue to be defined as two sidewalk shared spaces, subject to certain requirements; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230768

[Public Works Code - Authorizing and Permitting Neighborhood Amenities]

Sponsors: Melgar; Stefani, Mandelman, Ronen and Engardio

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to streamline and authorize the approval of certain neighborhood amenities in sidewalks and other public right-of-ways within the Department of Public Works' jurisdiction, to reduce the fees for certain minor encroachments, and to clarify the permitting, revocation, and restoration requirements for all minor encroachment permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230817

[Interim Zoning Controls - Extending and Modifying Conditional Use Authorization Requirement for Parcel Delivery Service Uses]

Sponsor: Dorsey

Resolution extending and modifying interim zoning controls enacted in Resolution No. 109-22, to require a Conditional Use authorization for proposed Parcel Delivery Service uses, and to modify those interim controls in two ways: 1) to apply to Parcel Delivery Services uses greater than 10,000 square feet; and 2) to use the definition of Parcel Delivery Services that was in effect as to the effective date of Resolution No. 109-22; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Sections 101.1 and 306.7.

7/11/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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