



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Land Use and Transportation Committee

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Monday, February 10, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

**Regular Meeting**

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#### **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **AGENDA CHANGES**

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

1. [240873](#) **[Planning, Health Codes - Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, Non-Potable Water Exemption]**

**Sponsors: Mayor; Sauter and Mahmood**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to permit the use of California Debt Limit Allocation Committee tax-exempt bond financing and tax credits under the Tax Credit Allocation Committee for certain affordable housing projects that provide additional affordable units or deeper affordability levels than required by the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance, and require the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to report on such projects; amending the Health Code to exempt such affordable housing projects from compliance with the requirement that new buildings be constructed, operated, and maintained using alternate water sources for non-potable uses; 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.

9/10/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/4/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/30/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/3/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

2/3/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

2/3/25; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 11, 2025.*

2. [240927](#) **[Planning Code - Development Impact Fees and Requirements for Non-Residential to Residential Conversion Projects]**

**Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey and Sauter**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: 1) exempt certain types of projects in the downtown area that replace non-residential uses with residential uses from development impact fees and requirements, including the Inclusionary Housing fee; 2) create a process for previously approved projects to request modification to conditions of approval related to development impact fees, subject to delegation by the Planning Commission; and 3) remove the application deadline from the Commercial to Residential Adaptive Reuse Program; 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.

9/24/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/2/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/15/24; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

11/15/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

12/19/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

**3. [240982](#) [Building, Administrative, Public Works Codes - Disability Access Improvements for Places of Public Accommodation]**

**Sponsor: Mandelman**

Ordinance amending the Building, Administrative, and Public Works Codes to remove the local requirement for existing buildings with a place of public accommodation to have all primary entries and paths of travel into the building accessible to persons with disabilities or to receive a City determination of equivalent facilitation, technical infeasibility, or unreasonable hardship; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/8/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/16/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

11/6/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

11/15/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

11/21/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

12/2/24; CONTINUED.

1/27/25; CONTINUED.

**4. [241067](#) [Planning, Building Codes - Interim Housing in Hotels and Motels]**

**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow tourist hotels and motels to be used for Interim Housing without thereby abandoning or discontinuing the hotel use classification under that Code; amending the Building Code to allow Interim Housing without thereby changing the underlying occupancy classification of the property, and amending Appendix P to remove restriction that emergency housing be located on land owned or leased by the City; 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.

10/29/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

11/6/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

11/15/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

11/21/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

12/23/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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### **250003**

#### **[General Plan - Central SoMa and Transit Center District Commercial Development Requirements]**

##### **Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey**

Ordinance amending the General Plan to reduce commercial development requirements in the Central SoMa Area Plan and the Transit Center District SubArea Plan areas; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340. (Planning Commission)

(Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.105, the Planning Commission recommends General Plan amendments to the Board of Supervisors for approval or rejection. If the Board fails to act within 90 days of receipt, the proposed General Plan amendment shall be deemed approved. Transmittal Date: December 30, 2024)

12/30/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/14/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

1/22/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/3/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

**250069****[Planning Code - Conversion of Residential Hotel Rooms to Tourist Hotel Rooms at 447 Bush Street]**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to principally permit up to 51 Tourist Hotel rooms at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0287, Lot No. 020, also known as 447 Bush Street; exempting 447 Bush Street from the requirement to obtain a conditional use authorization to convert 38 Residential Hotel rooms to Tourist Hotel rooms; waiving development impact fees and requirements for the conversion of the 38 rooms; providing that the conversion of the 38 rooms shall occur simultaneously with the application of the Residential Hotel Unit Conversion and Demolition Ordinance to 27 Group Housing rooms at 412-422 Hayes Street and seven Group Housing Rooms at 319-321 Ivy Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0808, Lot No. 007; providing that the Department of Building Inspection shall issue certificates of use to reflect the changes in use of all the aforementioned properties and waiving associated fees; providing that the Ordinance is conditioned on enactment of the ordinance approving settlement of claims in Hotel Des Arts, LLC v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; 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 under Planning Code, Section 302. (City Attorney)

1/17/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

**250098****[Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island - Acceptance of Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations]****Sponsor: Dorsey**

Ordinance accepting irrevocable offers of public infrastructure associated with the Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Project for the Bruton Sanitary Sewer Pump Station on Bruton Street and the Cravath Sanitary Sewer Pump Station on Cravath Street, both on Treasure Island; and the Macalla Sanitary Sewer Pump Station on Macalla Road and the North Gate Sanitary Sewer Pump Station on North Gate Road, both on Yerba Buena Island; dedicating this infrastructure to public use; designating it for utility purposes; accepting the public infrastructure for City maintenance and liability; approving a grant deed for the Macalla Pump Station; adopting findings 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; accepting a Public Works Order recommending various actions in regard to the public infrastructure; and authorizing official acts, as defined herein, in connection with this Ordinance.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

**250099****[Planning Code - Health Service Uses in the Mixed Use-Office District]****Sponsor: Dorsey**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to eliminate retail use size limits on Health Service Uses in the MUO ("Mixed Use-Office") District; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

**250100****[Planning Code, Zoning Map - 3250 19th Avenue Special Sign District]****Sponsor: Melgar**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to establish the 3250 19th Avenue Special Sign District, encompassing the real property consisting of Assessor's Parcel Block No. 7231, Lot No. 003, to provide signage opportunities commensurate with the size of the parcel; 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 under Planning Code, Section 302.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

**250101****[Planning Code - Removing Conditional Use Requirement for Formula Retail Uses on Van Ness Avenue, between Broadway and Redwood Street]****Sponsors: Sherrill; Sauter**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to remove the conditional use authorization for formula retail uses in the Residential-Commercial zoning district along Van Ness Avenue, between Broadway and Redwood Street, for properties fronting Van Ness Avenue; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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