

City and County of San Francisco Meeting Agenda

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Land Use and Transportation Committee

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Monday, October 27, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. <u>250809</u> [Planning Code - Conversion of Medical Cannabis Dispensary Uses to Cannabis Retail Uses]

Sponsor: Fielder

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to establish a process for the conversion of certain Medical Cannabis Dispensaries to Cannabis Retail establishments; 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 public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

7/29/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

8/7/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

8/25/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/14/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair may request that File Nos. 250955, 250956, 250957, 250958, 250959, 250960, and 250975 be heard together, and that public comment for these 7 ordinances be taken simultaneously.

2. <u>250955</u> [Plumbing Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Code]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Plumbing Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Plumbing Code consisting of the 2025 California Plumbing Code as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings and findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; providing an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3. <u>250956</u> [Mechanical Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Code]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Mechanical Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Mechanical Code consisting of the 2025 California Mechanical Code as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings and findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; providing an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25: RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4. <u>250957</u> [Electrical Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Code]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Electrical Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Electrical Code consisting of the 2025 California Electrical Code as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings and findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; providing an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

5. <u>250958</u> [Green Building Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Code]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Green Building Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Green Building Code consisting of the 2025 California Green Building Standards Code as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings, findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code, and findings under the California Public Resources Code; providing for an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6. <u>250959</u> [Existing Building Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Code]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Existing Building Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Existing Building Code consisting of the 2025 California Existing Building Code as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings and findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; providing for an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7. <u>250960</u> [Building Code - Repeal of Existing 2022 Code and Enactment of 2025 Edition]

Ordinance repealing the 2022 Building Code in its entirety and enacting a 2025 Building Code consisting of the 2025 California Building Code and the 2025 California Residential Code, as amended by San Francisco; adopting environmental findings and findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; providing for an operative date of January 1, 2026; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward the legislation to the California Building Standards Commission as required by State law. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/30/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/9/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/16/25: RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

8. 250975 [Housing Code - 2025 Triennial Code Update]

Ordinance amending the Housing Code to update references to provisions of the 2025 Building Inspection Codes; providing an operative date of January 1, 2026; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Building Inspection Commission)

9/29/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/7/25; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/16/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair may request that File Nos. 250889 and 250892 be heard together, and that public comment for these 2 ordinances be taken simultaneously.

9. <u>250889</u> [Business and Tax Regulations, Planning Codes - Appeal Timelines for Zoning Administrator Actions]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and the Planning Code to clarify time periods for appeals of decisions or determinations by the Zoning Administrator; 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.

9/2/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/16/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/3/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10. <u>250892</u> [Planning, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - State-Mandated Accessory Dwelling Unit Program]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mahmood

Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Business and Tax Regulations Code to modify the City's State-mandated Accessory Dwelling Unit ("ADU") approval process and conform to changes to State ADU law, including by removing any appeal to the Board of Appeals, and increasing size limits for certain detached, new construction ADUs on a lot containing a single-family dwelling; 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.

9/2/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/15/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/3/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair may request that File Nos. 250893, 250894, and 250925 be heard together, and that public comment for these 3 ordinances be taken simultaneously.

11. <u>250893</u> [Public Works Code - Elimination of Contractor Parking Plan Requirements and Fees]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mahmood

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to eliminate the requirement for a contractor parking plan as a condition precedent for approval of excavation permits for major work that is 30 consecutive calendar days or longer and as a condition precedent of specified temporary street space occupancy permits for construction work, as well as the associated parking plan notice requirement and the parking plan review and inspection fees; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

9/2/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/15/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/29/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

12. <u>250894</u> [Public Works Code - Streamlining Approvals of Commemorative Public Right-of-Way and Public Place Designations and Installation of Commemorative Street Plaques]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to streamline the requirements and approval processes for the commemorative designation of public right-of-way and public places and the installation of commemorative street plaques to honor sites, events, and persons of historical interest or significance to San Francisco; eliminating the requirement that Public Works hold a hearing on applications for a commemorative street plaque; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

9/2/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/15/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

13. <u>250925</u> [Pu

[Public Works Code - Pollution Liability Insurance Requirements for Excavators]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mahmood

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to authorize the Department of Public Works to determine the circumstances under which contractors performing excavation in the public right-of-way shall be required to obtain a pollution liability insurance policy; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Public Works)

9/9/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/18/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/3/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

14. 250808

[Planning Code - Legacy Businesses in Neighborhood Commercial Districts]

Sponsor: Chan

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to require conditional use authorization prior to replacing a Legacy Business with a new non-residential use in certain Neighborhood Commercial, Named Neighborhood Commercial, and Neighborhood Commercial Transit Districts, and in the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts; 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 302.

7/29/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

8/7/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

8/25/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

8/28/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

SPECIAL ORDER 3:00 P.M.

15. 250682

[Planning Code; Zoning Map - Consolidating the North Beach Special Use and Neighborhood Commercial Districts and Expanding Allowable Uses and Use Size Limits in Certain Zoning Districts]

Sponsor: Sauter

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: 1) eliminate the North Beach Special Use District and consolidate certain controls into the North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District, expand allowable uses and increase use size limits in the North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District, 2) expand allowable uses and increase use size limits in the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District, 3) expand allowable uses in the Pacific Avenue Neighborhood Commercial District, 4) expand allowable uses and increase use size limits in the Nob Hill Special Use District, and 5) reduce limitations on Restaurants and Bars in the Jackson Square Special Use District; amending the Zoning Map to reflect removal of the North Beach Special Use District; 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.

6/17/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/25/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/3/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

8/8/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/26/25; NOTICED.

10/2/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/6/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

10/6/25; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on October 28, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

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251003 [Administrative Code - Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing]

Sponsors: Dorsey; Mandelman, Sherrill, Sauter and Mahmood

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to state that it is City policy to expand the availability of Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing ("PSH") for people experiencing homelessness that supports abstinence by prohibiting illegal drug use on-site or emphasizing abstinence ("Drug-Free and Recovery-Oriented Supportive Housing"); prohibiting the City from funding Site-Based PSH for people experiencing homelessness that bars evictions on the basis of drug use alone ("Drug-Tolerant Housing") except where operation of the funded housing as Drug-Free and Recovery-Oriented Supportive Housing would conflict with standards imposed by law or as a condition of other funding; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to survey residents of Site-Based PSH to assess their interest in living in Drug-Free and Recovery-Oriented Supportive Housing, and submitting a report to the Board of Supervisors summarizing the summary findings.

10/7/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

251004 [Administrative, Public Works Codes - Shared Spaces Program] Sponsor: Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code provisions related to the Shared Spaces Program to remove the Planning Department as a coordinating entity conducting design review, eliminate application requirements of documented community outreach and neighbor notice, and eliminate public accessibility and alternate public seating requirements; amending the Public Works Code to eliminate requirements of public notice of application; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/7/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

251024 [Building Code - Hydrogen-Fueling Station Equipment]

Ordinance amending the Building Code to create a permit and permitting process for Hydrogen-Fueling Station Equipment installation; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Building Inspection Commission)

10/9/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/21/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

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