



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Scott Wiener, Jane Kim, Malia Cohen

Clerk: Andrea Ausberry (415) 554-4442

Monday, July 28, 2014

1:30 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 2 - Scott Wiener, and Jane Kim

Excused: 1 - Malia Cohen

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:47 p.m.

Supervisor Cohen Excused from Meeting

Motion by Supervisor Wiener to excuse Supervisor Cohen from the Land Use and Economic Development Committee meeting of July 28, 2014. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Wiener, Kim

Excused: 1 - Cohen

REGULAR AGENDA

140821 [Planning Code - Interim Controls; Clarifying Definition of a Business Sign]**Sponsors: Wiener; Chiu**

Resolution imposing interim zoning controls for an 18-month period to clarify the definition of a Business Sign in Planning Code, Section 602.3, affirming the Planning Department's environmental determination; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

07/15/14; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

07/17/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

07/19/14; NOTICED. Published

07/22/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

07/25/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2).

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dan Sider and Scott Sanchez (Planning Department); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Kearstin Krebbiel and Komal Panjwani (SF Beautiful); spoke in support of the proposed legislation. Thomas Tunny (Reuben, Junius & Rose, LLP); spoke in opposition to the proposed legislation.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Wiener, Kim

Excused: 1 - Cohen

140776 [Police Code - Regulating Mechanical Amusement Devices and Arcades]**Sponsors: Breed; Wiener and Kim**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to reduce restrictions on the location of, and lessen permitting requirements for, mechanical amusement devices and arcades, and remove obsolete Code provisions; and making environmental findings.

07/08/14; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

07/15/14; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

07/23/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation; Department of Building Inspection, Entertainment Commission and San Francisco Fire Department for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Conor Johnston (Office of Supervisor Breed); Cammy Blackstone, Deputy Director (Entertainment Commission); Lieutenant Moore (Police Department); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Kearstin Krebbiel; Eric Raymen; Russ Swetzer; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Wiener, Kim

Excused: 1 - Cohen

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Wiener, Kim

Excused: 1 - Cohen

140725 [Underground District - Ringold Alley]**Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance creating Underground District No. 360 on Ringold Alley from 8th Street to 9th Street; and making environmental findings.

06/24/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 7/24/2014.

07/15/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review, Department of Public Works and Director of Infrastructure and Design for informational purposes.

07/25/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2).

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Meneka Mohan (Planning Department); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Amir Massey; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Wiener, Kim

Excused: 1 - Cohen

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Land Use and Economic Development Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.