May 20, 2020

President Norman Yee
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA  94102

Dear President Yee,

Pursuant to the Twelfth Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Dated February 25, 2020, as the Mayor’s designee, I authorize the following commissions to hold public meetings for the listed dates:

- Recreation and Park Commission on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. to consider shadow findings related to the 10 South Van Ness Mixed-Use Project, which includes 966 residential units. This action is necessary for consideration of project approval at the Planning Commission;

- Joint Planning Commission and Recreation and Park Commission on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to consider raising the cumulative shadow limit for Civic Center Plaza in order to approve the project at 30 Van Ness, which includes 333 residential units;

- Code Advisory Committee’s Structural Subcommittee on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to consider updated requirements in geotechnical reports for tall buildings;

- Small Business Commission on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to consider Board of Supervisors’ legislation that has been referred to the Commission, implementation of the Commission's recommendations to the Economic Recovery Task Force, and input from the community regarding the impact of COVID-19 on small business;

- Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to consider a plan for Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act funding (JJCPA), which must be submitted to the State Board of Community Corrections (BSCC). Approval of the plan by the local JJCC is mandated by state law;

- Elections Commission on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to consider preparations necessary to ensure public health, safety, and elections integrity for the November 2020 Election;

- San Francisco Community Investment Fund Committee on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to consider additional releases of funds to Qualified Active Low-Income Community Businesses from its community benefits guarantee related to COVID-19;

- Commission on the Status of Women on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to consider Gender Based Violence (GBV) Grants program approvals, the Family Violence Council report, and personnel matters;

- Immigrant Rights Commission Executive Committee on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. to consider a rapid response plan to support Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients in light of an imminent ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court; and
Health Services Board on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. to further consider approval of health insurance rates and premiums for the Plan Year 2021 to prevent benefits disruption.

The following commissions regularly hear conduct business that is necessary for public health, safety, and essential government business and are authorized to meet on an on-going basis through the duration of the local emergency:

- Airport Commission
- San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors

As a review, the following commissions were previously authorized to meet on an on-going basis through the duration of the local emergency:

- Assessment Appeals Boards 1, 2, and 3
- Board of Appeals
- Health Commission
- Planning Commission
- Police Commission
- Port Commission
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

These meetings are authorized on the following conditions:

- The meetings must occur by teleconference or other electronic means without providing a physical meeting place, and the Commissions must comply with all rules governing public meetings during the emergency, including allowing public observation and participation;
- If technological issues prevent commission members from discussing business, or prevent or limit the public from giving adequate public comment, such items should be continued later in the meeting, or continued to a meeting on a different date;
- The Commissions may consider other items but must prioritize the urgent action items necessary for public health, safety, and essential government function; and
- The Commissions shall not unreasonably require the time of staff who are otherwise deployed or participating in the City’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

Andres Power
Policy Director

cc. Members of the Board of Supervisors
    Clerk of the Board

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