



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Land Use and Transportation Committee

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Members: Myrna Melgar, Dean Preston, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Monday, May 10, 2021

1:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Myrna Melgar, Dean Preston, and Aaron Peskin

The Land Use and Transportation Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, May 10, 2021, with Chair Myrna Melgar presiding. Chair Melgar called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>.

Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: Erica.Major@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Regularly scheduled Land Use and Transportation Committee Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m. every Monday of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/committees>.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Melgar, Vice Chair Preston, and Member Peskin were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210305 [Administrative Code - Termination of Commercial Tenancies Due to COVID-19]

Sponsor: Peskin

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to clarify the rights of landlords and “Tier 1” commercial tenants (certain commercial tenants that employ fewer than 10 full-time equivalent employees as of November 1, 2020) following the tenant’s termination of the lease due to COVID-19.

03/23/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 4/22/2021.

03/26/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Rent Board for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Member Peskin moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 2, Lines 22-23, by striking ‘any actual damages that may result from’ and replacing ‘the’ with ‘a’ before ‘lease under’. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Melgar, Preston, Peskin

Member Peskin moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Melgar, Preston, Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Land Use and Transportation Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:43 p.m.

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