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

Members: Aaron Peskin, Ahsha Safai, Dean Preston

Clerk: Erica Major  (415) 554-4441

Monday, June 22, 2020  1:30 PM
Regular Meeting

Present:  3 - Aaron Peskin, Ahsha Safai, and Dean Preston

The Land Use and Transportation Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, June 22, 2020, with Chair Aaron Peskin presiding. Chair Peskin called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.
REGULAR AGENDA

190946  [Administrative Code - Definition of Tourist or Transient Use under Hotel Conversion Ordinance; Amortization Period]
Sponsor: Peskin
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to add a definition of Tourist or Transient Use under the Residential Hotel Unit Conversion Ordinance; to set the term of tenancy for such use at less than seven days, through December 31, 2021, and, starting on January 1, 2022, at no less than 30 days; to provide an amortization period applicable to hotels currently regulated under the Ordinance; to provide a process by which the owners or operators of regulated hotels can request that the amortization period be longer, on a case-by-case basis; to amend the definition of Permanent Resident, from a person who occupies a room for 32 to 30 days; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.
09/17/19; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 10/17/2019.
09/25/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; Department of Building Inspection and Building Inspection Commission for informational purposes.
05/19/20; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. Supervisor Peskin introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.
06/17/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Building Inspection Commission met and held a duly noticed meeting and recommended approval for the proposed legislation.
Heard in Committee. Speakers: Westly Britain; Linda Chapman (Nob Hill Neighbors); Samantha; Ryan Patterson (San Francisco SRO Hotel Association); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.
Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Safai, Preston

200625  [Apply for, Accept, and Expend Grant - California Department of Housing and Community Development - Citywide Planning Projects - $1,500,000]
Sponsor: Mayor
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department, on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco, to apply for, accept, and expend $1,500,000 in Local Early Action Planning Grants Program funds from the California Department of Housing and Community Development for citywide planning projects that streamline housing approvals and accelerate housing production, for the period of July 1, 2020, through December 31, 2023. (Planning Department)
06/09/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
06/18/20; TRANSFERRED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. President Yee transferred this matter from the Budget and Finance Committee to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.
Heard in Committee. Speakers: James Glik and Miriam Chion (Planning Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.
Chair Peskin moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:
Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Safai, Preston
[Official Naming of Unnamed Streets - Seawall Lot 337 and Pier 48 Mixed-Use Project]
Sponsor: Mayor
Motion approving the official street names for certain unnamed streets located on San Francisco Port Commission property within the Seawall Lot 337 and Pier 48 Mixed-Use Project Area. (Port)
06/08/20; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
06/16/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee.
Heard in Committee. Speakers: Rebecca Benassini (Port); Kristen Jensen (Office of the City Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Bill Graziano; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.
Chair Peskin moved that this Motion be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:
  Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Safai, Preston

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Land Use and Transportation Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:14 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.