



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Land Use and Transportation Committee

City Hall
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Monday, July 17, 2023

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230770](#) **[Administrative Code - Government Regulated Rents]**
Sponsors: Preston; Walton and Chan
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide that tenant-occupied units in buildings that will be receiving either low-income housing tax credits or tax-exempt multifamily revenue bonds shall remain subject to the Rent Ordinance, as long as any of the existing tenants continue to reside in the unit, or unless all the tenants in the unit agree otherwise in writing; and for any such units that may have previously become exempt from the Rent Ordinance since 2018, restoring rents to the levels allowed had the Rent Ordinance continuously applied.

(7/5/2023 - Economic impact pending further review)

6/27/23; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 18, 2023.

2. [230690](#) **[Planning Code - Landmark Designation - Parkside Branch Library]**
Sponsor: Engardio
Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate Parkside Branch Library, situated within McCoppin Square Park, 1200 Taraval Street, a portion of Assessor's Parcel Block No. 2351, Lot No. 001, as a Landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Historic Preservation Commission)

5/31/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

6/6/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/7/23; NOTICED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 18, 2023.

3. [230732](#) **[Planning and Building Codes - Commercial to Residential Adaptive Reuse and Downtown Economic Revitalization]**

Sponsors: Mayor; Peskin

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to 1) facilitate residential uses Downtown by authorizing the conversion of non-residential uses to residential use in C (Commercial) zoning districts, and exempting such projects from requirements for rear yard, open space, streetscape improvements, dwelling unit exposure, off-street freight loading, curb cuts for vehicular access, bike parking, transportation demand management, dwelling unit mix, and Intermediate Length Occupancy controls, permitting live work units in such project, streamlining administrative approvals for projects in the C-3 zoning district, and modifying the dimensional limits on exemptions to height restrictions for mechanical equipment, elevator, stair, and mechanical penthouses; 2) economically revitalize Downtown by adding Flexible Workspace as a defined use, authorizing large scale retail uses in the C-3 zoning district, allowing window displays in the C-3 zoning district, allowing Flexible Workspace as an active ground floor commercial use along certain street frontages in C-3 zoning districts, allowing accessory storage in any C zoning district, allowing the temporary installation for 60 days of certain signs in the C-3-R district, allowing temporary non-residential uses in vacant spaces for up to one year, including formula retail, reducing density limits for Residential Dwelling Units and Senior Housing in the C-2 zoning districts east of or fronting Franklin Street/13th Street and north of Townsend Street, principally permitting Laboratory, Life Science, Agricultural and Beverage Processing, and Animal Hospitals in C-2 zoning districts, principally permitting Senior Housing, Residential Care Facilities, Outdoor Entertainment, Open Recreation Areas, Animal Hospitals, and Trade Schools in the C-3 zoning district, allowing formula retail as a ground floor use on Market Street, principally permitting office and design professional uses on the second floor and higher in the C-3-R zoning district, and requiring consideration of office vacancy in consideration of granting exceptions in the Transit Center Commercial Special Use District; 3) streamline sign permitting citywide and in the C-3 and portions of the C-2 districts by allowing for the repair and rehabilitation of certain neon signs, and exempting existing business signs in the C-3 zoning district from certain zoning controls; 4) streamline Historic Preservation review of administrative certificates of appropriateness, and minor permits to alter for awnings, and Qualifying Scopes of Work, as may be delegated by the Historic Preservation Commission; 5) increase threshold for large projects subject to commercial to residential ratios in the C-3-O district, and provide alternatives to on-site open space in certain C-3 districts by allowing for payment of an in lieu fee as an alternative to providing open space; 6) facilitate residential adaptive reuse by amending the Building Code to add standards for adaptive reuse of non-residential buildings; and 7) principally permit formula retail and waive size limitations for such uses on a portion of Showplace Square Area (555-9th Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3781, Lot No. 003); 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.

6/12/23; DUPLICATED AS AMENDED.

6/12/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

6/12/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

7/13/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 18, 2023.

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4. [230745](#) **[Building, Planning Codes - Existing Awning Amnesty Program]**
Sponsors: Mayor; Peskin and Stefani
Ordinance amending the Building and Planning Codes to create a temporary amnesty program for unpermitted awnings that streamlines the application process to legalize awnings, waives applicable fees, and confers legal nonconforming status for awnings and signs that do not comply with the Planning Code; 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.
- 6/12/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.
- 6/12/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 18, 2023.*
5. [230374](#) **[Building Code - Streamlining Site Permit Review]**
Sponsors: Safai; Melgar
Ordinance amending the Building Code to outline the site permit application process, and define and limit the scope of Building Official review of site permits; requiring simultaneous interdepartmental review of electronically submitted applications for site permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 4/4/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.
- 4/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
- 4/21/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
- 6/20/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
- 7/10/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.
- 7/10/23; 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 July 18, 2023.*

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6. [230026](#) [Planning, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes and Zoning Map - Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District]**Sponsors: Melgar; Engardio**

Ordinance amending 1) the Planning Code to create the Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District; 2) the Planning Code to authorize the greater of up to four units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on individual lots in the RH (Residential, House) District, the greater of up to twelve units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on three merged lots and the greater of up to eight units or one unit per 1,000 square feet of lot area on two merged lots in RH-1 (Residential, House: One Family) districts, and Group Housing in RH-1 districts for eligible projects in the Special Use District; 3) the Planning Code to exempt eligible projects in the Special Use District from certain height, open space, dwelling unit exposure, and rear-yard requirements, conditional use authorizations, and neighborhood notification requirements; 4) the Subdivision Code to authorize eligible projects in the Special Use District to qualify for condominium conversion or a condominium map that includes the existing dwelling units and the new dwelling units that constitute the project; 5) the Administrative Code to require new dwelling or group housing units constructed pursuant to the density limit exception to be subject to the rent increase limitations of the Rent Ordinance; 6) the Zoning Map to show the Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

1/10/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

1/17/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

1/24/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/16/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

5/16/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

5/22/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/1/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6/2/23; NOTICED.

6/9/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6/12/23; CONTINUED.

7/10/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/10/23; DUPLICATED AS AMENDED.

7/10/23; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

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ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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230767 [Administrative Code - Treatment of Seating Area at Taraval Street and 46th Avenue as Sidewalk for Shared Spaces Program]

Sponsor: Engardio

Ordinance waiving specified requirements in the Administrative Code to allow seating area designated as a curbside traffic island on Taraval Street at 46th Avenue to be defined as two sidewalk shared spaces, subject to certain requirements; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230768 [Public Works Code - Authorizing and Permitting Neighborhood Amenities]

Sponsors: Melgar; Stefani, Mandelman, Ronen and Engardio

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to streamline and authorize the approval of certain neighborhood amenities in sidewalks and other public right-of-ways within the Department of Public Works' jurisdiction, to reduce the fees for certain minor encroachments, and to clarify the permitting, revocation, and restoration requirements for all minor encroachment permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

6/27/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230769**[Planning, Administrative Codes - Development Impact Fee Reductions]****Sponsors: Peskin; Safai**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: 1) reduce Inclusionary Housing Program requirements of the Planning Code, for projects exceeding a stated unit size that have been approved prior to November 1, 2023, and that receive a first construction document within a specified period; 2) adopt a process for those projects to request a modification to conditions of approval related to development impact fees, subject to delegation by the Planning Commission; 3) reduce Article 4 development impact fees, including Inclusionary Affordable Housing fees, for projects approved before November 1, 2026, that receive a first construction document within 30 months of entitlement; and 4) modify the Inclusionary Housing Program Ordinance effective November 1, 2026, to reduce applicable fees, and on-site or off-site unit requirements, for projects that exceed a stated unit size; amending the Administrative Code to update the Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee member requirements; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

(7/5/2023 - Economic impact pending further review)

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7/5/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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