

# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION



## Notice of Hearing & Agenda

Commission Chambers, Room 400  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

**Thursday, May 9, 2019**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

Commissioners:

Myrna Melgar, President  
Joel Koppel, Vice President  
Frank Fung, Rich Hillis, Milicent Johnson,  
Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

Commission Secretary:

Jonas P. Ionin

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## ROLL CALL:

President:	Myrna Melgar
Vice-President:	Joel Koppel
Commissioners:	Frank Fung, Rich Hillis, Milicent Johnson, Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

## A. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Commission will consider a request for continuance to a later date. The Commission may choose to continue the item to the date proposed below, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

- 2019-002217PCA (A. BUTKUS: (415) 575-9129)  
LEGITIMIZATION PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN NON-RESIDENTIAL USES AT 3150 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET (BOARD FILE NO. 190165) – **Planning Code Amendment** to establish a legitimization program for certain Non-Residential Uses at 3150 18<sup>th</sup> Street (Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3573, Lot No. 106); 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.  
 (Continued from Regular hearing on April 18, 2019)  
**(Proposed Continuance to May 23, 2019)**
- 2017-007582CUA (J. HORN: (415) 575-6925)  
225 VASQUEZ AVENUE – east side between Kensington Way and Garcia Avenue, Lot 030 in Assessor’s Block 2923 (District 7) – Request for a **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to demolish an existing 1,240 square-foot one-story-over-garage single-family home and construct a new 3,715 gross-square-foot two-story-over-garage single-family home within a RH-1(D) (Residential-House, One Family-Detached) Zoning and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*  
 (Continued from Regular hearing on March 7, 2019)  
**Note: On March 7, 2019, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to May 9, 2019 by a vote of +6 -0.**  
**(Proposed Continuance to May 23, 2019)**
- 2018-013230CUA (M. CHRISTENSEN: (415) 575-8742)  
2215 QUESADA AVENUE – south side of Quesada Avenue between Industrial Street and Interstate 280; Lot 033 in Assessor’s Block 5333 (District 10) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 210.3 and 303, to establish a 5,364 square foot Industrial Agriculture use in an existing one-story Industrial building to allow the cultivation of cannabis. The project is in a PDR-2 (Production, Distribution & Repair 2) Zoning District and 65-J Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*

(Continued from Regular hearing on April 4, 2019)  
**(Proposed Continuance to June 13, 2019)**

4. 2017-013537CUA (K. DURANDET: (415) 575-6816)  
233 SAN CARLOS STREET – between 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets; Lot 032 of Assessor’s Block 3596 (District 9) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.4, 303 and 317, to demolish an existing single-family residence (measuring 1,302 square feet) and construct a new four-story, two-unit residence (measuring 3,689 square feet) with two off-street parking spaces. The subject property is located in the RTO-M (Residential Transit Oriented-Mission) Zoning District and 45-X Height & Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*  
(Continued from Regular hearing on April 25, 2019)  
**Note: On February 21, 2019, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to March 21, 2019 by a vote of +7 -0).**  
**On April 25, 2019, without hearing, continued to May 9, 2019 by a vote of +6 -0.**  
**(Proposed Continuance to June 27, 2019)**
5. 2018-013861PCAMAP (D. SANCHEZ: (415) 575-9082)  
LARGE RESIDENCE SPECIAL USE DISTRICT – **Planning Code and Zoning Map Amendment** introduced by Supervisor Safai to create the District 11 Large Residence Special Use District (the area within a perimeter established by Brotherhood Way, Junipero Serra Boulevard, Holloway Avenue, Ashton Avenue, Holloway Avenue, Harold Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Geneva Avenue, Interstate 280, Tingley Street, Alemany Boulevard, Mission Street, Interstate 280, Stoneybrook Avenue, Cambridge Street, Stoneyford Avenue, Gladstone Drive, Sunglow Lane, Silver Avenue, Madison Street, Valmar Terrace, Peru Avenue, Burrows Street, western boundary of John McLaren Park, La Grande Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, Brazil Avenue, Mansell Street, Persia Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, La Grande Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, Geneva Avenue, Carter Street, southeastern boundary of Census Tract 0263.02, Block 3005, and the southern boundary of San Francisco, Saint Charles Avenue, Interstate 280, straight-line extension northerly to Orizaba Avenue, Alemany Boulevard, and Brotherhood Way), to promote and enhance neighborhood character and affordability by requiring Conditional Use authorization for large residential developments in the district; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications*  
(Continued from Regular hearing on April 25, 2019)  
**Note: On March 7, 2019, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to April 11, 2019 by a vote of +6 -0.**  
**On April 11, 2019, without hearing, continued to April 25, 2019 by a vote of +5 -1 (Richards absent).**  
**On April 25, 2019, without hearing, continued to May 9, 2019 by a vote of +6 -0.**  
**(Proposed Indefinite Continuance)**

**B. COMMISSION MATTERS**

6. Consideration of Adoption:
  - [Draft Minutes for April 25, 2019](#)
7. Commission Comments/Questions
  - Inquiries/Announcements. Without discussion, at this time Commissioners may make announcements or inquiries of staff regarding various matters of interest to the Commissioner(s).
  - Future Meetings/Agendas. At this time, the Commission may discuss and take action to set the date of a Special Meeting and/or determine those items that could be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and other future meetings of the Planning Commission.

**C. DEPARTMENT MATTERS**

8. Director's Announcements
9. Review of Past Events at the Board of Supervisors, Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission

**D. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. When the number of speakers exceed the 15-minute limit, General Public Comment may be moved to the end of the Agenda.

**E. REGULAR CALENDAR**

The Commission Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment for and against the proposal. Please be advised that the project sponsor team includes: the sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors.

10. 2019-006143CWP (S. EXLINE: (415) 558-6332)  
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING – Informational Presentation - Planning staff has been working with the Center for Cities and Schools to engage San Francisco youth at three schools: Balboa High school, Monroe Elementary, and Malcom X Academy over the past year. Staff and students from the Monroe Elementary 4<sup>th</sup> grade class will share the result of that work. Staff will also discuss ways to continue to engage youth in the City's critical planning issues.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational*

11. [2017-016416PCA](#) (A. STARR: (415) 558-6362)  
CODE REORG. PHASE 3: CHINATOWN [BOARD FILE TBD] – **Planning Code Amendment**, initiated by the Planning Commission, to revise the zoning control tables of the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts to make them consistent with those in Articles 2 and 7, to apply the use definitions in Section 102, to set an abandonment period for use size maximums, and to allow General Entertainment and Nighttime Entertainment Uses with conditional use authorization; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modification*
12. [2019-003581PCA](#) (D. SANCHEZ: (415) 575-9082)  
UPPER MARKET NCT AND NCT-3 ZONING DISTRICTS (BOARD FILE NO. 190248) – **Planning Code Amendment** introduced by Supervisor Mandelman amending the Planning Code to allow Arts Activities, Philanthropic Administrative Services, and Public Facilities as a principal use on all stories, revise the Upper Market Neighborhood Commercial Transit (NCT) District controls to allow Arts Activities and Institutional Uses as a principal use on the first and second stories and as a conditional use on the third story and above and to allow General Entertainment as principal use on the first and second stories, modify the requirements for liquor stores and bars in the NCT-3 and Upper Market Street NCT Districts, add additional conditional use criteria for liquor stores and require liquor stores to comply with standard location and operating conditions, and add additional uses to the definition of Open Air Sales; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications*
13. 2011.1356 (M. SMALL: (415) 575-9160)  
CENTRAL SOMA OPEN SPACE – **Informational Presentation** to introduce the open space, streetscape, and implementation process for the adopted Central SoMa Plan. This framework describes proposed parks, privately-owned public open space (POPOS) and mid-block alleys requirements, and pedestrian improvements across the neighborhood.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: None - Informational*
14. 2012.0640 (R. SUCRE: (415) 575-9108)  
598 BRANNAN STREET – located on the northeast intersection of 5th and Brannan Streets, Lots 045, 050, 051 & 052 on Assessor’s Block 3777 (District 6) – **Informational Presentation** on the proposed project, which includes demolition of the existing four buildings on the project site and new construction of three new mixed-use/office buildings with a total of 922,737 square feet of office use, 11,890 square feet of PDR/retail use, 5,546 square feet of child care use, and approximately 200 off-street below-grade parking spaces. The project also entails a land dedication to the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development, and development of a new public park (measuring approximately 39,661 square feet) and approximately 19,336 square feet of privately-owned public open space (POPOS). The project site was identified as a “key site” in the Central SoMa Plan. The project site is located in the CMUO Zoning District, Central SoMa Special Use District and a 45-X, 50-X, 130-CS and 160-CS Height and Bulk Districts.

*Preliminary Recommendation: None - Informational*

- 15a. [2016-010589ENX](#) (L. HOAGLAND: (415) 575-6823)  
2300 HARRISON STREET – west side of Harrison Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and Mistral Streets; Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 3593 (District 9) – Request for **Large Project Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 329, to demolish an existing surface parking lot and construct a six-story over basement garage, 75-foot tall, 78,096 square foot vertical addition to an existing 3-story, 42-foot tall, 68,538 square foot office building. The addition will result in a mixed-use building with 24 dwelling units, 27,152 square feet of additional office space, 3,242 square feet of ground floor retail, 1,158 square feet of ground floor arts activities/retail space, 31 additional Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, 8 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces and a total of 41 off-street parking spaces. The dwelling-unit mix includes 14 one-bedroom and 10 two-bedroom units. The Project includes 4,922 square feet of usable open space through a combination of private and common open space. The proposed project would utilize the State Density Bonus Law (California Government Code Sections 65915-65918), and proposes waivers for building height, ground floor active uses and narrow street height limit, and a concession for rear yard in an UMU (Urban Mixed-Use) District and 68-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04](#)(h).  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*  
 (Continued from Regular hearing on April 25, 2019)

- 15b. [2016-010589OFA](#) (L. HOAGLAND: (415) 575-6823)  
2300 HARRISON STREET – west side of Harrison Street between 19<sup>th</sup> and Mistral Streets; Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 3593 (District 9) - Request for **Office Development Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 321 and 322, to authorize 27,185 gross square feet of office space from the Office Development Annual Limit. The subject property is located within an UMU (Urban Mixed-Use) District and 68-X Height and Bulk District.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*  
 (Continued from Regular hearing on April 25, 2019)

**F. DISCRETIONARY REVIEW CALENDAR**

The Commission Discretionary Review Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the DR requestor team; followed by public comment opposed to the project; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment in support of the project. Please be advised that the DR requestor and project sponsor teams include: the DR requestor and sponsor or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors.

- 16a. [2018-009551DRP](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)  
3847-3849 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET – between Church and Sanchez Streets; Lot 077 in Assessor’s Block 3585 (District 8) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2018.06.22.2714 proposing to legalize horizontal and -infill additions, the expansion of the garage with unpermitted property line walls, legalize an enlarged dormer, replacement of the front gable window to original size and legalize other unpermitted alterations to bring the building into compliance with Planning Enforcement case no. 2018-002303ENF. The parcel is located within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04](#)(h).

*Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take Discretionary Review*

- 16b. [2018-009551VAR](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)  
[3847-3849 18<sup>TH</sup> STREET](#) – between Church and Sanchez Streets; Lot 077 in Assessor’s Block 3585 (District 8) – Request for a **Variance** from the Planning Code for front setback requirements, pursuant to Planning Code Section 132 and rear yard requirements, pursuant to Planning Code Section 134. The subject property is located within a RH-3 (Residential – House, Three Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
17. [2017-013328DRP-02](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)  
[2758 FILBERT STREET](#) – between Baker and Broderick; Lot 013 in Assessor’s Block 0942 (District 2) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2017.1013.1247 for removal of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> story front portions of the existing dwelling, construction of a 1-story horizontal rear addition with a roof deck above, 3- and 4-story horizontal west side and rear additions, a 4th floor vertical addition and roof decks above the 3rd floor at the front and rear of an existing 2-story single family house in a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04](#)(h).  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take DR and Approve with Modifications*

## ADJOURNMENT



## Hearing Procedures

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Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item.

- ❖ When speaking before the Commission in City Hall, Room 400, please note the timer indicating how much time remains. Speakers will hear two alarms. The first soft sound indicates the speaker has 30 seconds remaining. The second louder sound indicates that the speaker's opportunity to address the Commission has ended.

Sound-Producing Devices Prohibited: The ringing of and use of mobile phones and other sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a mobile phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (*67A.1 Sunshine Ordinance: Prohibiting the use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices at and during public meetings*).

For most cases (CU's, PUD's, 309's, etc...) that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue(s) by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation of the proposal by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes sponsor or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed 10 minutes, unless a written request for extension not to exceed a total presentation time of 15 minutes is received at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, and granted by the President or Chair.
3. A presentation of opposition to the proposal by organized opposition for a period not to exceed 10 minutes (or a period equal to that provided to the project sponsor team) with a minimum of three (3) speakers. The intent of the 10 min block of time provided to organized opposition is to reduce the number of overall speakers who are part of the organized opposition. The requestor should advise the group that the Commission would expect the organized presentation to represent their testimony, if granted. Organized opposition will be recognized only upon written application at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, the President or Chair. Such application should identify the organization(s) and speakers.
4. **Public testimony from proponents of the proposal:** An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
5. **Public testimony from opponents of the proposal:** An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
6. Director's preliminary recommendation must be prepared in writing.
7. Action by the Commission on the matter before it.
8. In public hearings on Draft Environmental Impact Reports, all speakers will be limited to a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
9. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.
10. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
11. A motion to approve; approve with conditions; approve with amendments and/or modifications; disapprove; or continue to another hearing date, if seconded, shall be voted on by the Commission.

Every Official Act taken by the Commission must be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Commission, a minimum of four (4) votes. A failed motion results in the disapproval of the requested action, unless a subsequent motion is adopted. Any Procedural Matter, such as a continuance, may be adopted by a majority vote of members present, as long as the members present constitute a quorum (four (4) members of the Commission).

For Discretionary Review cases that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation by the DR Requestor(s) team (includes Requestor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes for each requestor.
3. Testimony by members of the public in support of the DR would be up to three (3) minutes each.
4. A presentation by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes Sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period up to five (5) minutes, but could be extended for a period not to exceed 10 minutes if there are multiple DR requestors.
5. Testimony by members of the public in support of the project would be up to three (3) minutes each.
6. DR requestor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.

7. Project sponsor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
8. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.

The Commission must Take DR in order to disapprove or modify a building permit application that is before them under Discretionary Review. A failed motion to Take DR results in a Project that is approved as proposed.

### **Hearing Materials**

**Advance Submissions:** To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department eight (8) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. All submission packages must be delivered to 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, by 5:00 p.m. and should include fifteen (15) hardcopies and a .pdf copy must be provided to the staff planner. Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission after eight days in advance of a hearing must be received by the Commission Secretary no later than the close of business the day before a hearing for it to become a part of the public record for any public hearing.

Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission on the same day, must be submitted at the hearing directly to the Planning Commission Secretary. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution. Correspondence submitted in any other fashion on the same day may not become a part of the public record until the following hearing.

Correspondence sent directly to all members of the Commission, must include a copy to the Commission Secretary ([commissions.secretary@sfgov.org](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org)) for it to become a part of the public record.

These submittal rules and deadlines shall be strictly enforced and no exceptions shall be made without a vote of the Commission.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Planning Commission, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103-2414. Written comments received by the close of the business day prior to the hearing will be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission and made part of the official record.

### **Appeals**

The following is a summary of appeal rights associated with the various actions that may be taken at a Planning Commission hearing.

<b>Case Type</b>	<b>Case Suffix</b>	<b>Appeal Period*</b>	<b>Appeal Body</b>
Office Allocation	OFA (B)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals**
Conditional Use Authorization and Planned Unit Development	CUA (C)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Building Permit Application (Discretionary Review)	DRP/DRM (D)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
EIR Certification	ENV (E)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Coastal Zone Permit	CTZ (P)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Planning Code Amendments by Application	PCA (T)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Variance (Zoning Administrator action)	VAR (V)	10 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Large Project Authorization in Eastern Neighborhoods	LPA (X)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Permit Review in C-3 Districts, Downtown Residential Districts	DNX (X)	15-calendar days	Board of Appeals
Zoning Map Change by Application	MAP (Z)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors

\* Appeals of Planning Commission decisions on Building Permit Applications (Discretionary Review) must be made within 15 days of the date the building permit is issued/denied by the Department of Building Inspection (not from the date of the Planning Commission hearing). Appeals of Zoning Administrator decisions on Variances must be made within 10 days from the issuance of the decision letter.

\*\*An appeal of a Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Alter/Demolish may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or if the project is associated with a Conditional Use Authorization appeal. An appeal of an Office Allocation may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires a Conditional Use Authorization.

For more information regarding the Board of Appeals process, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880. For more information regarding the Board of Supervisors process, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184 or [board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org).

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **100% Affordable Housing Bonus Program application** may be made to the **Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days** after the date of action by the Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Sections 328(g)(5) and 308.1(b). Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244. For further information about appeals to the Board of Supervisors, including current fees, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** issued (or denied) pursuant to a 100% Affordable Housing Bonus Program application by the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days** after the building permit is issued (or denied) by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

### **Challenges**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge, in court, (1) the adoption or amendment of a general plan, (2) the adoption or amendment of a zoning ordinance, (3) the adoption or amendment of any regulation attached to a specific plan, (4) the adoption, amendment or modification of a development agreement, or (5) the approval of a variance, conditional-use authorization, or any permit, 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 Planning Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

### **CEQA Appeal Rights under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code**

If the Commission's action on a project constitutes the Approval Action for that project (as defined in S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31, as amended, Board of Supervisors Ordinance Number 161-13), then the CEQA determination prepared in support of that Approval Action is thereafter subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16. This appeal is separate from and in addition to an appeal of an action on a project. Typically, an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the Approval Action for a project that has received an exemption or negative declaration pursuant to CEQA. For information on filing an appeal under Chapter 31, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. If the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed a project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained on-line at <http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447>. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

### **Protest of Fee or Exaction**

You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 imposed as a condition of approval in accordance with Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

The Planning Commission's approval or conditional approval of the development subject to the challenged fee or exaction as expressed in its Motion, Resolution, or Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter will serve as Notice that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun.