

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, February 27, 2020
1:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Commissioners:

Joel Koppel, President

Kathrin Moore, Vice President

Sue Diamond, Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial,

Milicent Johnson, Dennis Richards

Commission Secretary:

Jonas P. Ionin

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TAGALOG: Adyenda ng Komisyon ng Pagpapalano. Para sa tulong sa lengguwahe o para humiling ng Pantulong na Kagamitan para sa Pagdinig (headset), mangyari lamang na tumawag sa 415-558-6309. Mangyaring tumawag nang maaga (kung maaari ay 48 oras) bago sa araw ng Pagdinig.

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ROLL CALL:

President: Joel Koppel
 Vice-President: Kathrin Moore
 Commissioners: Sue Diamond, Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial,
 Milicent Johnson, 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.

1. 2020-000052PCA (V. FLORES: (415) 575-9173)
STANDARD ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL – **Administrative and Planning Code Amendments** to authorize the Planning Commission to standardize policies and conditions that avoid or lessen common environmental impacts of development projects, and create a program to apply those policies and conditions to development projects, as applicable, as standard environmental conditions of approval, in order to protect public health, safety, welfare and the environment while expediting environmental review for housing and other development projects; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); 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 findings under Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve
(Proposed for Continuance to March 19, 2020)

- 2a. 2018-011430CUA (C. MAY: (415) 575-9087)
1776 GREEN STREET – north side of Green Street between Octavia and Gough Streets, Lot 006 in Assessor’s Block 0544 (District 2) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1 and 303 to permit a two-story vertical addition and a change of use from an automobile repair garage to a residential building containing five new residential units within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Conditional Use Authorization request is to exceed the principally permitted dwelling unit density limit for the respective zoning 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 January 9, 2020)
Note: On November 7, 2019, after hearing and closing public comment; Continued to December 5, 2019 by a vote of +6 -0. On December 5, 2019, without hearing, continued to January 9, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0. On January 9, 2020, without hearing, continued to February 27, 2020 by a vote of +6 -0 (Richards absent).
(Proposed for Continuance to May 7, 2020)

- 2b. 2018-011430VAR (C. MAY: (415) 575-9087)
1776 GREEN STREET – north side of Green Street between Octavia and Gough Streets, Lot 006 in Assessor’s Block 0544 (District 2) – Request for **Variances** from the front setback and rear yard requirements of Planning Code Sections 132 and 134, respectively, to permit a

two-story vertical addition and a change of use from an automobile repair garage to a residential building containing five new residential units within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

(Continued from Regular hearing on January 9, 2020)

(Proposed for Continuance to May 7, 2020)

- 3a. 2018-002825DRP (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
780 KANSAS STREET – west side of Kansas Street between 19th and 20th Streets; Lot 013A in Assessor's Block 4074 (District 10) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2018.0221.1876 for construction of a vertical and horizontal addition to create a fourth-floor sunroom with a roof deck above; enlarge the existing three floors; create roof decks at the second and fourth floors; add a garage at the ground floor; and remodel and reconfigure the interior of the existing two units within a RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The existing building is located within the required rear yard and the proposed addition would result in additional encroachment. 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: Take Discretionary Review and Approve with Modifications
(Continued from Regular hearing on January 23, 2020)
(Proposed for Indefinite Continuance)
- 3b. 2018-002825VAR (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
780 KANSAS STREET – west side of Kansas Street between 19th and 20th Streets, Lot 013A of Assessor's Block 4074 (District 2) – Request for **Variance** from the Zoning Administrator to construct a vertical and horizontal addition on an existing two-dwelling unit building and to add a garage at the ground floor. The subject lot is irregularly shaped and is approximately 600 square feet smaller than the required minimum lot area of 2,500 square feet. The subject lot measures 25-feet wide and has an average lot depth of approximately 78 feet. The existing building is non-conforming in that it extends into the required rear yard and exceeds the permitted 12-foot projection and the proposed addition would result in additional encroachment (to 29 feet 7 inches to the rear property line). Planning Code Section 134 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of 36 feet 8 inches. Therefore, a rear yard variance is required. The subject property is located within a RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
(Continued from Regular hearing on January 23, 2020)
(Proposed for Indefinite Continuance)
4. 2018-014949DRP (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
4428 23RD STREET – between Grandview and Hoffman Avenue; 011 in Assessor's Block 2801 (District 8) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit 2018.1212.8116 for the construction of a rear horizontal addition and 4th-story vertical addition, resulting in a height increase of 2'-6", to an existing three-story single-family dwelling within 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 Discretionary Review and Approve
WITHDRAWN

B. COMMISSION MATTERS

5. Consideration of Adoption:
 - [Draft Minutes for February 13, 2020](#)
6. 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

7. Director's Announcements
8. 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.

9. [2019-023636CUA](#) (S. UPDEGRAVE: (415) 558-6612)
888 POST STREET – northeast corner of Post and Hyde Streets, between Hyde and Leavenworth Streets, Lot 009 of Assessor's Block 0300 (District 3) – Request for a **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 209.3 and 303 within a RC-4 (Residential Commercial, High Density) Zoning District and 130-E Height and Bulk District to change 8,880 square feet of ground-floor Retail Sales to an Institutional Use operated by Goodwill of San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin ("Goodwill") on the ground floor for a donation center and job-training facility. The Project would also convert 21,300 square feet of Office and Auto Storage on the second and third levels to a Navigation Center for homeless transitional age youth operated by the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH"), and includes construction of a new 500 square foot mezzanine-level entry and minor modifications to the building openings and

façades. 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

10. [2017-003559ENV](#) (J. POLING: (415) 575-9072)
[3700 CALIFORNIA STREET](#) – area generally bounded by California Street to the south, Sacramento Street to the north, the west side of Cherry Street to the west, and the east side of Maple Street to the east; Lots 001, 052 & 053 of Assessor’s Block 1015, Lots 001-009 of Assessor’s Block 1016, and Lots 027 & 028 of Assessor’s Block 1017 (District 2) – Request for **Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report**. The project would include the change of use from an institutional use for the existing building at 401 Cherry Street; the demolition of five institutional use buildings (formerly DBA California Pacific Medical Center) and the construction of 31 new buildings ranging from four to eight stories and containing 264 new dwelling units within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) and RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning Districts and 40-X and 80-E Height and Bulk Districts.
Please note: The public hearing on the Draft EIR is closed. The public comment period for the Draft EIR ended on September 24, 2019. Public comment will be received when the item is called during the hearing. However, comments submitted may not be included in the Final EIR.
Preliminary Recommendation: Certify
11. [2017-003559CUA](#) (C. MAY: (415) 575-9087)
[3700 CALIFORNIA STREET](#) – area generally bounded by California Street to the south, Sacramento Street to the north, the west side of Cherry Street to the west, and the east side of Maple Street to the east; Lots 001, 052 & 053 of Assessor’s Block 1015, Lots 001-009 of Assessor’s Block 1016, and Lots 027 & 028 of Assessor’s Block 1017 (District 2) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 253 to permit a building or structure exceeding 40 feet in height in a RH District and to permit a building or structure exceeding 50 feet in height in a RM District, for **Planned Unit Development** pursuant to Planning Code Section 304, with modifications to the rear yard, dwelling unit exposure, street frontage, moderation of building fronts and building height requirements of Planning Code Sections 134, 140, 144, 144.1, 260 and 261, to permit the change of use from an institutional use to a residential use for the existing building at 3698 California Street, the demolition of five institutional use buildings (formerly d.b.a. California Pacific Medical Center) and the construction of 31 new buildings ranging from three to seven stories and containing 264 new dwelling units and nine existing dwelling units within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) and RM-2 (Residential – Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning Districts and 40-X and 80-E Height and Bulk Districts. 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
12. [2017-002964CUA](#) (S. UPDEGRAVE: (415) 558-6612)
[1714 GRANT AVENUE](#) – east side of Grant Avenue between Lombard and Greenwich Streets, Lot 024 of Assessor’s Block 0078 (District 3) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant Planning Code Section 249.49 and 303 to allow the addition of a one-car garage within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three-Family) Zoning District, Telegraph Hill – North Beach Residential Special Use District, and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The

Project would also align the front façade of the existing single-family residence with the adjacent buildings. The project would add 173 square feet to each of the existing three floors and a 724-square-foot garage level with parking for one car, space for bicycles, and a utility room, and excavate the rear yard and replace retaining wall in rear yard. The addition maintains the existing 40-foot structure height and adds a stair penthouse for access to a roof deck. 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

13. [2019-014842CUA](#) (M. DITO: (415) 575-9164)
[1905 UNION STREET](#) – south side of Union Street at corner of Laguna Street, Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 0542 (District 2) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to legalize a Residential Conversion. The subject property is a three-story building with two residential flats and a commercial use on the ground floor. The project proposes to legalize the conversion of the second-floor dwelling unit to up to six commercial units. The property is located within the Union Street Neighborhood Commercial (NCD) 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: Approve with Conditions

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.

- 14a. [2017-012887DRP](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
[265 OAK STREET](#) – between Gough and Octavia; Lot 024 in Assessor’s Block 0838 (District 5) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application Nos. 2019.0618.3775 and 2019.0618.3782, proposing to demolish a one-story garage structure and construct a 4-story two- family home at the rear of a through-lot. The project also includes tenant improvements and reconfiguration of the existing ground floor unit to an existing 5-unit apartment building within the Hayes-NCT (Hayes-Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. Planning Code Section 134 requires a 30’ deep rear yard. The proposed building would encroach entirely into the rear yard; therefore, a variance is required to enable this construction. 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 and Approve
 (Continued from Regular hearing on January 16, 2020)
- 14b. [2017-012887VAR](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
[265 OAK STREET](#) – south side of Oak Street between Gough and Octavia Streets; Lot 024 in Assessor’s Block 0838 (District 5) – Request for **Variance** from Planning Code Sections 134, 135, and 140 to demolish a one-story garage structure and construct a 4-story two-family home at the rear of a through-lot within the Hayes-NCT (Hayes-Neighborhood Commercial

Transit) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The project also includes tenant improvements to the existing 5-unit apartment building and reconfiguration of the existing ground floor unit. The proposed building will be entirely within the rear yard, will not provide sufficient useable open space, and will eliminate Code-complying exposure from at least one dwelling unit. Therefore, a variance from the rear yard, residential open space, and dwelling unit exposure requirements is required.

15. [2017-010670DRP](#) (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)
421 WALNUT STREET – between California and Sacramento; 002 in Assessor’s Block 1020 (District 2) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit 2017.0802.3659 for the construction of a one-story front and south side horizontal additions, as well as a second-floor vertical addition, to the existing one-story single-family dwelling within a RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low Density) 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 and Approve

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing Procedures

The Planning Commission holds public hearings regularly, on most Thursdays. The full hearing schedule for the calendar year and the Commission Rules & Regulations may be found online at: www.sfplanning.org.

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

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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) 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.

Case Type	Case Suffix	Appeal Period*	Appeal Body
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.

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.

Proposition F

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit sfethics.org.