

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Notice of Hearing & Agenda

REMOTE HEARING

via video and teleconferencing

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

12:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting

Commissioners:

Aaron Hyland, President

Diane Matsuda, Vice President

Kate Black, Chris Foley, Richard S.E. Johns,

Jonathan Pearlman, Lydia So

Commission Secretary:

Jonas P. Ionin

Hearing Materials are available at:

Website: <http://www.sfplanning.org>

Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor, Suite 400

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Accessible Meeting Information

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SPANISH: Agenda para la Comisión de Preservación de Edificios y Lugares Históricos (Historic Preservation Commission). Si desea asistir a la audiencia, y quisiera obtener información en Español o solicitar un aparato para asistencia auditiva, llame al 415-558-6309. Por favor llame por lo menos 48 horas de anticipación a la audiencia.

CHINESE: 歷史保護委員會議程。聽證會上如需要語言協助或要求輔助設備，請致電415-558-6309。請在聽證會舉行之前的至少48個小時提出要求。

TAGALOG: Adyenda ng Komisyon para sa Pangangalaga ng Kasaysayan (Historic Preservation Commission Agenda). 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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Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's statewide order for all residents to Shelter-in-place - and the numerous preceding local and state proclamations, orders and supplemental directions - aggressive directives have been issued to slow down and reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

On May 29, 2020, the Historic Preservation Commission was authorized to conduct their hearings remotely. Therefore, the Historic Preservation Commission meeting will be held via videoconferencing and allow for remote public comment. The Commission strongly encourages interested parties to submit their comments in writing, in advance of the hearing to commissions.secretary@sfgov.org. Visit the SFGovTV website (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings or watch on a local television station.

A public comment call-in line number will be provided on the Department's webpage www.sfplanning.org and during the live SFGovTV broadcast.

As the COVID-19 emergency progresses, please visit the Planning website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the hearing process and the Historic Preservation Commission.

ROLL CALL:

President:	Aaron Hyland
Vice President:	Diane Matsuda
Commissioners:	Kate Black, Chris Foley, Richard S.E. Johns, Jonathan Pearlman, Lydia So

A. 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.

The Brown Act forbids a commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. In response to public comment, the commission is limited to:

- (1) responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- (2) requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- (3) directing staff to place the item on a future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))

B. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

1. Director's Announcements
2. Review of Past Events at the Planning Commission, Staff Report and Announcements

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

3. President's Report and Announcements
4. Consideration of Adoption:
 - [Draft Minutes for June 17, 2020](#)

Adoption of Commission Minutes – Charter Section 4.104 requires all commissioners to vote yes or no on all matters unless that commissioner is excused by a vote of the Commission. Commissioners may not be automatically excluded from a vote on the minutes because they did not attend the meeting.

5. Commission Comments & Questions
 - Disclosures.
 - 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 Historic Preservation Commission.
6. [2016-003351CWP](#) (S. CALTAGIRONE: (415) 558-6625)
RESOLUTION CENTERING PRESERVATION PLANNING ON RACIAL AND SOCIAL EQUITY – Adoption of a Resolution centering Preservation Planning on racial and social equity; acknowledging and apologizing for the history of inequitable planning and historic preservation policies that have resulted in racial disparities; recommending that the Department implement its Racial and Social Equity Action Plan; recommending that the Department develop proactive strategies to address structural and institutional racism, in collaboration with Black and Indigenous communities and Communities of Color; recommending that the Department amend its hiring and promotion practices to ensure that the Department's staff reflects the diversity and demographics of the community; and, recommending that the Department build accountability through metrics and reporting.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt
Note: On July 1, 2020, without hearing, Continued to July 15, 2020.

D. 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.

7. [2018-009197COA](#) (S. FERGUSON: (415) 575-9074)
1772 VALLEJO STREET – north side between Gough and Franklin streets. Assessor's Block 0552, Lot 029 (District 2) – Request for **Certificate of Appropriateness** for a three-story rear

addition. The property is designated City Landmark No. 31 under Article 10 of the Planning Code. The property is zoned RH-2 (Residential-House, Two Family) District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve

Note: On May 6, 2020, after hearing and closing public comment; Continued to May 20, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0. On May 20, 2020, without hearing, continued to June 3, 2020. On June 3, 2020, without hearing, continued to June 17, 2020. On June 17, 2020, after closing public comment, continued to July 1, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0. On July 1, 2020, without hearing, continued to July 15, 2020.

(Proposed for Continuance to August 19, 2020)

8. 2018-013643COA (N. KWIATKOWSKA: (415) 575-9185)
556-560 SCOTT STREET – Located on the east side of Scott Street between Hayes and Fell Streets, Assessor’s Block 0824, Lot 012 (District 5). Request for **Certificate of Appropriateness** for replacement and addition of wood-sash windows and doors and infilling a non-historic garage opening with wood cladding to accommodate Accessory Dwelling Units and legalization of an unauthorized unit. The subject property is a contributor to the Alamo Square Landmark District and is located within the RM-2 (Residential-Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve
Note: On May 20, 2020, without hearing, continued to June 17, 2020. On June 17, 2020, after closing public comment, continued to July 15, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0.
(Proposed for Continuance to September 2, 2020)

9. [2020-000052PCA](#) (V. FLORES: (415) 575-9173)
STANDARD ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS [BF TBD] – Various **Code Amendments** – Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Planning Commission to standardize policies that avoid or lessen common environmental impacts of Development Projects, as defined; create a program to apply those policies as requirements to Development Projects that meet certain applicability criteria, in order to protect public health, safety, welfare and the environment while expediting environmental review for housing and other Development Projects; and to make conforming amendments to the Planning, Environment and Police Codes; 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: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval
Note: On April 15, 2020, after hearing and closing public comment; Continued to May 6, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0. On May 6, 2020, after closing public comment; Continued to July 15, 2020 by a vote of +7 -0.
(Proposed for Indefinite Continuance)

E. REGULAR CALENDAR

10. [2020-005179PCA](#) (V. FLORES: (415) 575-9173)
CONTINUATION OF USE FOR CERTAIN NONCONFORMING PARKING LOTS - MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT [BF 200421] – **Planning Code Amendments** – Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow in the Mission Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District the continuance of a nonconforming parking lot that is on the site of a designated City landmark; 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
Note: On July 1, 2020, without hearing, continued to July 15, 2020.
- 11a. [2019-005728COA](#) (M. GIACOMUCCI: (415) 575-8714)
945-947 MINNESOTA STREET – east side of Minnesota Street between 20th and 22nd streets, Lot 018 in Assessor’s Block 4107 (District 10) - Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** pursuant to Planning Code Section 1006 to restore the front façade, reconstruct a two-story rear stair, infill a ground-floor open area under an existing rear addition, and construct visible decks at the third floor and roof levels on a contributing building within the Dogpatch Landmark District, RH-3 Zoning District, and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
- 11b. [2019-005728VAR](#) (M. GIACOMUCCI: (415) 575-8714)
945-947 MINNESOTA STREET – east side of Minnesota Street between 20th and 22nd streets, Lot 018 in Assessor’s Block 4107 (District 10) - Request for a **Variance** from the rear yard requirement under Section 134 of the Planning Code to construct a rear stair, spiral stair, 3rd floor deck, and roof deck within the required rear yard. The subject property is located within the Dogpatch Landmark District, RH-3 Zoning District, and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
12. [2019-006264DES](#) (F. MCMILLEN: (415) 575-9076)
1315 WALLER STREET - Located on the south side of Waller Street between Masonic Avenue and Delmar Street, Assessor’s Block 1255, Lot 080 (District 6). **Request to Adopt a Resolution** in support of the nomination of the property to the National Register of Historic Places for its association with the peak of nineteenth century residential development in the Haight Ashbury neighborhood and as an excellent example of Queen Anne style architecture. The property is zoned RH-3 (Residential – House, Three Family) and in a 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Resolution

ADJOURNMENT

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Hearing Procedures

The Historic Preservation Commission holds public hearings on the first and third Wednesday, of most months. 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.

- ❖ 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 that are considered by the Historic Preservation Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. Presentation by Staff;
2. Presentation by the Project Sponsor's Team (which includes: the sponsor, representative, legal counsel, architect, engineer, expeditor and/or any other advisor) for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
3. Public testimony from supporters of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
4. Presentation by Organized Opposition recognized by the Commission President through written request prior to the hearing for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
5. Public testimony from opponents of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
6. Staff follow-up and/or conclusions;
7. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
8. 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).

Hearing Materials

Each item on the Agenda may include the following documents:

- Planning Department Case Executive Summary
- Planning Department Case Report
- Draft Motion or Resolution with Findings and/or Conditions
- Public Correspondence

Materials submitted to the Historic Preservation Commission prior to a scheduled hearing will become part of the public record only when the materials are also provided to the Commission Secretary and/or Project Planner. Correspondence may be emailed directly to the Commission Secretary at: commissions.secretary@sfgov.org.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Historic Preservation 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 Historic Preservation Commission and made part of the official record.

Advance Submissions: To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department reception 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) copies.

Day-of Submissions: Material related to a calendared item may be distributed at the hearing. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution.

Appeals

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

Case Type	Case Suffix	Appeal Period*	Appeal Body
Certificate of Appropriateness	COA (A)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**
CEQA Determination - EIR	ENV (E)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Permit to Alter/Demolish	PTA (H)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**

***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.

Challenges

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge, in court, the approval of (1) a Certificate of Appropriateness, (2) a Permit to Alter, (3) a Landmark or Historic District designation, 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 Historic Preservation Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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.