

**SoMa Community Planning Advisory Committee,
City and County of San Francisco**



**Notice of Meeting
&
Agenda**

Thursday, July 16, 2020

*Hearing will be held remotely
Refer to the “Remote Access to Information
and Participation” section below for instructions.*

6:00 PM

John Elberling
Evan Goldin

Tracy Green
Lex Montiel
Heather Phillips

Jane Weil
Charles Whitfield

The Agenda is on our website at www.sfplanning.org and at the meeting.

1. (10 minutes) Roll Call and Review of Agenda
2. (60 minutes) Informational and Discussion: Welcome and Orientation
3. (10 minutes) Selecting monthly meeting time
4. (5 minutes) Reflection on how virtual meeting went
5. Public Comment At this time, members of the public may address the Citizens Advisory Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee but do not appear on the agenda. With respect to agenda items, the public will be given an opportunity to address the Committee when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Committee for up to three minutes.

The Brown Act forbids a Committee 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 on an item that is not on the agenda, the Committee is limited to:


- Briefly responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public, *or*
- Requesting staff to report back on the matter at a subsequent meeting, *or*
- Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a).)

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 San Francisco Planning Department was authorized to allow policy bodies to hold remote public meetings without advance approval but prohibiting policy bodies other than the Board of Supervisors and its committees from meeting in person at a physical meeting location. Therefore, Citizen Advisory Committees meetings will be held via videoconferencing and allow for remote public comment. Staff strongly encourages interested parties to submit their comments in writing and in advance of the hearing to jessica.look@sfgov.org

How to join the Virtual Meeting Using Microsoft Team using the internet:

- [Click this link to join.](#)
 - If you are having trouble clicking the link, use this url:
<https://tinyurl.com/yacdixzm>
- Click “Join on the web instead” or “Continue on this browser” (dependent on web browser)
- On the next screen, you may sign in with a name and click “Join now”
- Note: Safari does not support Microsoft Teams. Please open in Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer.
- A copy of the presentation materials will be made available on www.sfplanning.org
-  please email jessica.look@sfgov.org

How to join the Virtual Meeting Using your phone:

- Call 1(415) 906-4659
- Enter: Conference ID: 918 356 756#

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Effective January 21, 2001, the Board of Supervisors amended the Sunshine Ordinance by adding the following provision: The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (67A.1 Prohibiting the use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices at and during public meetings).

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Accessible Meeting Policy

Hearings are held at the Planning Department, 1650 Mission St., Room 431, fourth floor, San Francisco, CA. The closest accessible BART station is the Van Ness Avenue station located at the intersection of Market Street and Van Ness Avenue. Accessible curbside parking has been designated at points along Mission Street. Accessible MUNI lines serving the Planning Department are the 14 Mission, 26 Valencia, 47 Van Ness, 49 Van Ness/Mission, and the F Line. Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the J, K, L, M, and N. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call (415) 923-6142.

Disability Accommodations: To request assistive listening devices, real time captioning, sign language interpreters, readers, large print agendas or other accommodations, please contact the Department's ADA Coordinator, Candace SooHoo, at (415) 575-9157 or candace.sooHoo@sfgov.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting to help ensure availability. Accessible seating for persons with disabilities (including those using wheelchairs) will be available at meetings.

Language Assistance: To request an interpreter, please contact the Candace SooHoo, at (415) 575-9157, or candace.sooHoo@sfgov.org at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

SPANISH

Si desea asistir a la audiencia, y quisiera obtener información en Español o solicitar un aparato para asistencia auditiva, llame al (415) 575-9010. Por favor llame por lo menos 72 horas de anticipación a la audiencia.

CHINESE

聽證會上如需要語言協助或要求輔助設備，請致電(415) 575-9010。請在聽證會舉行之前的至少72個小時提出要求。

FILIPINO

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RUSSIAN

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Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact Richard Knee, Chair of the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 409, by phone at (415) 554-7724, by fax at (415) 554-7854 or by E-mail at soff@sfgov.org.

Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Library and on the City's website at www.sfgov.org/bdsupvrs/sunshine.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Committee will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting with one exception. When the agenda item has already been reviewed in a public hearing at which members of the public were allowed to testify and the Committee has closed the public hearing, your opportunity to address the Committee must be exercised during the Public Comment portion of the Calendar. Each member of the public may address the Committee for up to three minutes.

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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))
4. submitting written public comment to Jessica Look, 1650 Mission Street Ste. 400, San Francisco, CA 94103
jessica.look@sfgov.org