

# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION



## Notice of Hearing & Agenda

Remote Hearing  
via video and teleconferencing

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**  
**1:00 p.m.**  
**Regular Meeting**

**Commissioners:**

Joel Koppel, President  
Kathrin Moore, Vice President  
Deland Chan, Sue Diamond,  
Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial

**Commission Secretary:**

Jonas P. Ionin

**Hearing Materials are available at:**

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Planning Department  
49 South Van Ness, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

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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 April 3, 2020, the Planning Commission was authorized to resume their hearing schedule through the duration of the shelter-in-place remotely. Therefore, the Planning Commission meetings 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](mailto:commissions.secretary@sfgov.org). Visit the SFGovTV website (<https://sfgovtv.org/planning>) to stream the live meetings or watch on a local television station.*

*Public Comment call-in: Toll-free number: (415) 655-0001 / Access code: 146 994 8269*

*The public comment call-in line number will also be provided on the Department's webpage [www.sfplanning.org](http://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 Planning Commission.*

## ROLL CALL:

President: Joel Koppel  
 Vice-President: Kathrin Moore  
 Commissioners: Deland Chan, Sue Diamond,  
 Frank Fung, Theresa Imperial

## 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. 2020-003248PCA (V. FLORES: (628) 652-7525)  
STATE-MANDATED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT CONTROLS [BF 201008] – **Planning Code Amendments** – Ordinance amending the Planning Code to clarify the ministerial approval process for certain Accessory Dwelling Units meeting certain requirements in single-family and multifamily buildings; 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.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications*  
**(Proposed for Continuance to November 5, 2020)**
  
- 2a. 2018-014357GPR (M. SNYDER: (628) 652- 7460)  
MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS – the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area is generally bounded by Mariposa Street on the south, Interstate 280 on the west, Mission Creek on the north, and San Francisco Bay on the east (District 6) – **General Plan Conformity Findings** – Pursuant to Section 4.105 of the Charter and Section 2A.53 of the Administrative Code of the City and County of San Francisco, recommending General Plan conformity findings for an amendment to the Mission Bay South (MBS) Redevelopment Plan, that would increase the allowable amount of leasable square feet of commercial industrial use on MBS Parcel 7 of Block 43 (1450 Owens Street -- Lot 017 in Assessor’s Block 8709) specifically, and the MBS Plan Area in general; and increase the allowable FAR on MBS Parcel 7 of Block 43; and making Planning Code Section 101.1(b) findings. The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) is the lead agency for purposes of CEQA review of this project. The Planning Commission is a responsible agency under CEQA and will be relying on OCII’s CEQA decision for purposes of this action.  
**(Proposed for Continuance to November 19, 2020)**
  
- 2b. 2018-014357OFA (M. SNYDER: (628) 652- 7460)  
1450 OWENS STREET – located on the west side of Owens Street between A Street and Mission Bay Drive; Lot 017 in Assessor’s Block 8709 (District 6) – Request for an **Office Development Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 321 and 322 to authorize up to 49,999 square feet from the Office Development Annual Limit. The proposal would construct a new mixed-use life sciences facility consisting of up to approximately 131,000 gross square feet (gsf) of life science research and development (R&D) space, 49,998 gsf of office space, and 2,600 gsf of ground-floor retail space. The new building would be 109-foot tall excluding a 20-foot tall screen mechanical penthouse. The property is within the Mission Bay South (MBS) Redevelopment Project Area and is zoned Commercial Industrial

(MBS Redevelopment Plan) and is within the HZ-7 Height Zone (MBS Design for Development) and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. The Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) is the lead agency for purposes of CEQA review of this project. The Planning Commission is a responsible agency under CEQA and will be relying on OCII's CEQA decision for purposes of this action.

**(Proposed for Continuance to November 19, 2020)**

- 3a. 2013.0511DNX (C. ALEXANDER: (628) 652-7334)  
1125 MARKET STREET – located on the south side of Market Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; Lot 047, in Assessor's Block 3702 (District 6) – Request for **Downtown Project Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 210.2 and 309 to allow a project greater than 50,000 square feet of floor area within a C-3 Zoning District with exceptions for reduction of ground-level wind currents in C-3 Districts (Section 148) and reduction of sunlight on the public sidewalks (Section 146). The proposed project ("Project") includes the construction of a new 12-story mixed-use hotel and office building reaching a roof height of up to 119-feet-tall (141-feet-tall inclusive of rooftop screening/mechanical equipment). The Project includes a total gross floor area of approximately 111,711 square feet, with approximately 99,626 gross square feet of hotel use (180 hotel guest rooms), 9,529 gross square feet of office use (coworking space), and approximately 2,556 gross square feet of restaurant/retail uses on the ground floor. The Project also includes 2,482 gross square feet of privately-owned public open space (POPOS) within the ground floor, 9 Class 1 and 19 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces for the hotel, office, and retail uses. The subject property is located within a C-3-G Zoning District and 120-X Height and Bulk District.
- Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*  
(Continued from Regular hearing on September 10, 2020)  
**(Proposed for Continuance to December 3, 2020)**

- 3b. 2013.0511CUA (C. ALEXANDER: (628) 652-7334)  
1125 MARKET STREET – located on the south side of Market Street between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets; Lot 047, in Assessor's Block 3702 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 210.2 and 303 to allow a hotel use. The proposed project ("Project") includes the construction of a new 12-story mixed-use hotel and office building reaching a roof height of up to 119-feet-tall (141-feet-tall inclusive of rooftop screening/mechanical equipment). The Project includes a total gross floor area of approximately 111,711 square feet, with approximately 99,626 gross square feet of hotel use (180 hotel guest rooms), 9,529 gross square feet of office use (coworking space), and approximately 2,556 gross square feet of restaurant/retail uses on the ground floor. The Project also includes 2,482 gross square feet of privately-owned public open space (POPOS) within the ground floor, 9 Class 1 and 19 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces for the hotel, office, and retail uses. The subject property is located within a C-3-G Zoning District and 120-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 September 10, 2020)  
**(Proposed for Continuance to December 3, 2020)**

4. 2020-002440DRP (D. WINSLOW: (628) 652-7335)  
56 SCENIC WAY – between 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> Avenues; Lot 011 in Assessor’s Block 1303 (District 2) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit 2020.0213.4381 to add 41 s.f. to the rear deck at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and create a new 100 s.f. deck at the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of an existing three-story, one-family residential building within a RH-1(D) [Residential-House, One Family - Detached) 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 October 8, 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. [2019-002900IMP](#) (S. UPDEGRAVE: (628) 652-7322)  
1145 MARKET STREET – Informational Presentation – located between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street; Lot 044 in Assessor’s Block 3702 (District 6) – submittal of the first **Abbreviated Institutional Master Plan**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 304.5, for the Minerva Schools at the Keck Graduate Institute. This is an informational item and no action is required. However, the Planning Commission has the discretion under Planning Code Section 304.5(d) to hold or not hold a public hearing on an Abbreviated IMP. If the Commission requests a hearing, it will be scheduled for a later date. The subject property is located within the Downtown General (C-3-G) Zoning District and 120-X Height and Bulk District. The Abbreviated IMP is not a “Project” under a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15060(c) and 15378 because there is no direct or indirect physical change in the environment.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: None - Informational*
- 10a. [2017-011878OFA](#) (M. GIACOMUCCI: (628) 652-7414)  
420 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET (POTRERO POWER STATION) – located on the north side of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street west of Illinois Street; Lot 017 in Assessor’s Block 4175 (District 10) – Request for an **Office Development Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 321 and 322 to authorize up to 403,750 square feet from the Office Development Annual Limit. The proposal would rehabilitate the existing approximately 65-foot tall Station A and construct a six-story vertical addition, resulting in an 11-story building with 76 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, 10 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces, 24 lockers, and four showers. The property is within the PPS-MU (Potrero Power Station Mixed Use) Zoning District, the Potrero Power Station Special Use District, and 65-PPS/240-PPS Height and Bulk District.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*
- 10b. [2017-011878PHA-02](#) (M. GIACOMUCCI: (628) 652-7414)  
420 23<sup>RD</sup> STREET (POTRERO POWER STATION) – located on the north side of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street west of Illinois Street; Lot 017 in Assessor’s Block 4175 (District 10) – Request for a **Major Modification** to the Off-Street Loading requirements pursuant to Planning Code Section 249.87 and adopted within the Development Agreement. The proposal would rehabilitate the existing approximately 65-foot tall Station A and construct a six-story vertical addition, resulting in an 11-story building with a 33-foot entrance to two off-street loading spaces on the property’s Georgia Lane frontage. The property is within the PPS-MU (Potrero Power Station Mixed Use) Zoning District, the Potrero Power Station Special Use District, and 65-PPS/240-PPS Height and Bulk District.  
*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions*
11. [2014.0734CUA](#) (M. WOODS: (628) 652-7350)  
1950 PAGE STREET – north side between Stanyan and Shrader Streets, Lot 010 of Assessor’s Block 1227 (District 5) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.2, 303, and 304, for a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to legalize the change of use from a community facility (formerly the Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco) to a performing arts school (San Francisco Middle School of the Arts & San Francisco High School of the Arts) for Grades 6 through 12, up to 250 students within a RM-2 (Residential, Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The proposal would add a new 3<sup>rd</sup> floor level consisting of classrooms and seven group housing units for teachers and visiting artists and a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor horizontal addition to the existing 2-story building. The building area would increase from approximately 31,000

square feet to 54,700 square feet. The proposal would include 25 classrooms, 7 vehicle parking spaces, 103 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces, and 28 Class 2 bicycle parking spaces. The project is requesting PUD modifications of the floor area ratio (Planning Code Section 124), front setback (Planning Code Section 132), rear yard (Planning Code Section 134), and dwelling unit exposure (Planning Code Section 140) requirements. 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 October 8, 2020)

**Note: On October 8, 2020, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to October 22, 2020 by a vote of +6 -0.**

## 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.

- 12a. [2019-005728DRP](#) (D. WINSLOW: (628) 652-7335)  
[945-947 MINNESOTA STREET](#) – between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets; Lot 018 in Assessor's Block 4107 (District 10) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit 2019.1003.3468 to replace damaged façade stairs, entry doors, and all windows; replace all clapboard siding; infill below existing conforming habitable space and; create new rear decks at 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and roof of an existing three-story, two-unit residential building within a RH-3 [Residential-House, Three Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District within the Dogpatch Article 10 Landmark 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*

- 12b. [2019-005728VAR](#) (M. GIACOMUCCI: (628) 652-7414)  
[945-947 MINNESOTA STREET](#) – east side of Minnesota Street between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor deck, and roof deck within the required rear yard area. The subject property is located within a RH-3 [Residential-House, Three Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District within the Dogpatch Article 10 Landmark District.

## 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](http://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 (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 49 South Van Ness Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, 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, 49 South Van Ness Ave, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, 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](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.

### **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](http://sfethics.org).