PLANNING DEPARTMENT CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Notice of Hearing on Applications for Zoning Variance

Remote Hearing via Video & Teleconferencing (See Access Information Below)

Live, Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Session Begins at 9:30 A.M.

Public Hearing

Corey A. Teague, Zoning Administrator

Eva Atijera-Taylor, Recording Secretary

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to owners of the subject property and other property within 300 feet that an application for variance under the Planning Code as described below has been filed with the Zoning Administrator.

Any remaining questions concerning this application review process may be answered by the Planning Information Center at (628) 652-7300.

Variance Calendars and Audio Recording of the Hearing are available on the Internet at http://www.sfplanning.org

Accessible Meeting Policy

Hearings are **normally** held at **City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 408, Fourth Floor**, San Francisco, CA 94103. The closest accessible BART Station is the Civic Center Station located at the intersection of Market, Hyde and Grove Streets. Accessible curb side parking has been designated at points along McAllister Street. Accessible MUNI Lines serving City Hall are the 42 Downtown Loop, 9 San Bruno and 71 Haight/Noriega and the F Line. Accessible MUNI Metro Lines are the J, K, L, M, N and T. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call **311 within San Francisco**, **(415) 701-2311 outside Bay Area**, **or TTY (415) 701-2323**. American Sign Language interpreters and/or a sound enhancement system will be available upon request by contacting **Lulu Hwang at (415) 558-6318** at least 72 hours prior to a hearing. Individuals with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities should call our accessibility **hotline at (415) 554-8925** to discuss meeting accessibility. In order to assist the City's efforts to accommodate such people, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

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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.

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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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ZONING ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to owners of the subject property and other property within 300 feet that an application for variance under the Planning Code as described below has been filed with the Zoning Administrator and will be considered at a PUBLIC HEARING to be held on the date and time listed on the first page of this Calendar:

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Gavin 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 Department was authorized to resume their hearing schedule remotely. Therefore, the Zoning Administrator's hearings will be held via videoconferencing and allow for remote public comment. This remote hearing is consistent with the Planning Commission's practice. In Motion No. 21029, adopted November 4, 2021, the Planning Commission decided to continue meeting remotely, consistent with AB361. The Zoning Administrator's hearings will continue to be held via videoconferencing consistent with the findings in Planning Commission Motion No. 21029.

The Zoning Administrator strongly encourages interested parties to submit their comments in writing to their assigned Planner prior to the hearing. To view the hearing, please use the following link at the start of the hearing: The Cisco WebEx app is supported by Chrome, Explorer, and Safari.

Click to open link: Watch the Variance Hearing

This link may also be accessed on the Remote Hearings page of the Planning Department website. Members of the public may also call into the hearing to provide comment by dialing the following telephone number during the hearing using the information below:

USA Toll-Free Number	Access Code
415-655-0001	2493 428 9951

NOTE: A Password is not required to join the Hearing.

As the COVID-19 emergency progresses, please visit the Planning Department's website regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the hearing process of the Zoning Administrator.

A. CONSIDERATION OF AN ITEM PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Zoning Administrator will consider a request for continuance to a later date. He 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.

To be continued on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, during the regularly scheduled monthly Variance Hearing:

1. 2021-000544VAR

(ELLA SAMONSKY)

48 PERALTA AVENUE, Lot 005A in Assessor's Block 5512, in a RH-2 Zoning District, Bernal Heights SUD, and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to construct a side addition, add a roof deck and spiral staircase, and remodel the interior of a single-family residence.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 242(e)(2)(B) requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of approximately 45 feet, with which the proposed spiral staircase would encroach. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=218a6933c01c1ce50aba8501f3d3c29026a0f4d5810f5eafc3823255d5d9ce9c&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

To be continued indefinitely:

2. 2021-002938VAR

(MOSES CORRETTE)

2750 LAKE STREET, Lot 007 in Assessor's Block 1330 in a RH-1(D) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to construct a 2nd story addition and terrace above the existing ground floor garage that fronts 29th Avenue, as well as various interior remodeling work.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of at least 30% of the lot depth, which is approximately 18 feet 9 inches for this property. The proposed 2nd story addition will be located within the required rear yard. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=015803094293123149890c2ae62 0e7cf876c2d8d2261c58bef24a79012ee958d&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar and are considered routine by the Zoning Administrator. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the public so requests, in which case the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this time or at a future hearing.

3. 2020-008843VAR

(SHARON YOUNG)

<u>2826 - 2828 OCTAVIA STREET</u>, Lots 093 and 094 in Assessor's Block 0529 in a RH-3 (Residential, House, Three-Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District

MINIMUM LOT FRONTAGE, MINIMUM LOT AREA, AND MINIMUM LOT WIDTH VARIANCES SOUGHT: The proposal is to legalize a lot split between the properties at 2826 Octavia Street and 2828 Octavia Street. There is a one-unit residential building at 2828 Octavia Street at the front lot (Assessor's Block 0529; Lot 093) and a two-unit residential building at 2826 Octavia Street at the rear lot (Assessor's Block 0529; Lot 094). Lot 093 has an area of 1,025 square feet and Lot 094 has an area of 1,986 square feet (but only 1,636 square feet per Planning Code calculation). A prior variance was granted (Case No. 1997.751V) to subdivide the 27.5 feet by 109.5 feet lot into two new parcels of approximately 1,500 square feet each, but without the flag-lot configuration.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 121(a) requires lots to have at least 16 feet of frontage on a public right-of-way. Lot 094 will only have 7 feet of frontage on Octavia Street. Therefore, a variance is required.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 121(d) requires the subject lots to have a minimum lot width of 25 feet. Neither lot has a width sufficient to meet the minimum required lot width. Therefore, a variance is required.

Planning Code Section 121(e) requires the subject lots to have to have a minimum area of 2,500 square feet. Neither lot meets the minimum lot area. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=2ea1bc4acf369e14dc060d30255
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4. 2021-004024VAR

(SYLVIA JIMENEZ)

<u>467 OAK STREET</u>, Lot 017 in Assessor's Block 0840, in an RTO Zoning District, and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to demolish a noncomplying rear deck and stairs and construct a new deck and stairs within the same footprint.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires that the property maintain a rear yard setback equivalent to 45% of lot depth, which is approximately 36 feet for this property. The existing and proposed rear deck encroach entirely into the required rear yard. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c47973a50bef462679434884261

5. 2021-004026VAR

(JENNIFER LASKA)

<u>368 LILY STREET</u>, Lot 017A in Assessor's Block 0840, in an RTO Zoning District, and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to demolish a noncomplying rear deck and stairs and construct a new deck and stairs within the same footprint.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires that the property maintain a rear yard setback equivalent to 45% of lot depth, which is nearly 18 feet for this property. The existing and proposed rear deck encroach entirely into the required rear yard. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=7a1886abe14ec6b7501877b988df75c3750005a6a0a828dc1722d9f9bb7acf10&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

C. REGULAR CALENDAR

6. 2021-005482VAR

(KIMBERLY DURANDET)

<u>37 WINFIELD STREET</u>, Lot 048 in Assessor's Block 5612, in an RH-1 Zoning District, 40-X Height and Bulk District and the Bernal Heights SUD.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to remove an existing shed roof at the rear 1st story and add a new flat roof deck with spiral stair and firewall in the required rear yard.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 242 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of approximately 24 feet 6 inches feet, which is 35% of lot depth. The existing building obstructs 13 feet 3 inches into the required rear yard, leaving 11 feet 3 inches from the rear wall to the property line. The new spiral stair extends an additional 5 feet 3 inches and is less than 1 foot from the side property line, which may also require a firewall, leaving a rear yard of 5 feet 11 inches. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c12356235a83ccd5044a87b28f46c1c6eb41ada0cad6f6dbbfd2696711ba6691&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

7. 2021-004486VAR

(MOSES CORRETTE)

51 PIXLEY STREET, Lot 029 in Assessor's Block 0517 in a RH-2 Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to remove the existing, wood-framed, approximately 50 square-foot deck at the rear of the 2nd floor and construct a new deck of approximately 130 square feet, along with a spiral stair and associated property line firewalls.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires the subject lot to maintain a rear yard of at least 45% of the lot depth, or as little as 25% or 15 feet based on averaging. The required rear yard for this lot is 15 feet. The proposed deck, stair, and firewalls will be located within the required rear yard. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=0254d08e2912c26f442a3c54cf026f635a3b3dbb6a3d7c3e2f17a8867a20969c&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

8. 2021-001565VAR

(CLAIRE FEENEY)

<u>212 RITCH STREET,</u> Lot 476 in Assessor's Block 3776 in the CMUO Zoning District, Central SoMa SUD, and 55-X Height and Bulk District.

GROUND FLOOR CEILING HEIGHT VARIANCE SOUGHT: The project proposes to demolish the existing two-story building and construct a new five-story, 55-foot-tall office building with roof decks and a restaurant space on the ground floor.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 145(c)(4)(B) requires the ground floor ceiling height to be 14-feet tall within the CMUO zoning district. The project proposes to have a 13-foot-tall ground floor ceiling height. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=bc472b3f253a259e97a4b52c373 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=bc472b3f253a259e97a4b52c373 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=bc472b3f253a259e97a4b52c373 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=bc472b3f253a259e97a4b52c373 https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=bc472b3f253a259e97a4b52c373

9. 2021-002957VAR

(STEPHANIE CISNEROS)

1503 DOLORES STREET, Lot 031, Assessor's Block 6616 in an RH-2 Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to replace an existing 3rd floor deck and stair in the same footprint. The existing deck and stair connect to the second-floor landing.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires that the subject property maintain a rear yard equivalent to 45 feet, or 45% of the lot depth. The existing deck and stair obstruct into the rear yard by approximately 10 feet 1 inch and the new stair and deck will continue to project into the rear yard by 10 feet 1 inch. Therefore, a variance is required.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=153eeceed42580cfb3cc452825724720cc947635c894c123ca2cb83d413bb3e0&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

10. 2020-005902VAR

(KATIE WILBORN)

<u>1812-1816 GREEN STREET</u>, Lot 007 in Assessor's Block 0543 in a RH-2 Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District

FRONT SETBACK AND REAR YARD VARIANCES SOUGHT: The proposal is to legalize the existing front portico, which extends approximately 3 feet into the front setback toward the front property line, and to legalize the existing rear deck, which extends approximately 12 feet into the required rear yard toward the rear property line at the 2-story.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 132 requires the subject property maintain a front setback that is 14 feet 6 inches, the average of the two adjacent property's front setbacks. The front portico and entry stair encroach approximately 3 feet into the required front setback. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of approximately 25 feet, through rear yard averaging. The rear deck and stair proposed for legalization encroaches approximately 12 feet into the required rear yard. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-m-extnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=93ed23bc27fea75547a29c7e7bae192c012a08087c106db2148ac3dcaa3ffce6&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

11. 2020-011542VAR

(ELTON WU)

2106 - 22ND STREET, Lot 032 in Assessor's Block 4094 in an RH-3 Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The proposal is to legalize an existing deck and shed constructed within the required rear yard.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of approximately 32 feet by averaging of adjacent buildings. The proposed deck and shed will encroach approximately 22 feet into the required rear yard and result in a rear yard of 10 feet. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-mextnl.sfgov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskey=c8facfcecf2a5b329582f11d24982 48d5e8137c51e48c660e655224d434ff772&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

12. 2020-008529VAR

(CATHLEEN CAMPBELL)

1857 CHURCH STREET, Lot 035 in Assessor's Block 6656 in an RH-2 (Residential-House, Two Family) Zoning District and a 40-X Height and Bulk District.

REAR YARD VARIANCE SOUGHT: The project proposes to construct a onestory over basement pop-out with 5-foot side setbacks within in the required rear yard of an existing single-family home.

PLANNING CODE SECTION 134 requires the subject property to maintain a rear yard of approximately 56 feet 3 inches. A portion of the existing building currently encroaches approximately 2 feet 7 inches. The proposed addition would extend 18 feet 3 inches into the required rear yard. Therefore, the project requires a variance.

ARCHITECTURAL PLANS: The site plan and elevations of the proposed project are available on the Planning Department's website at: https://citypln-mextnl.sfqov.org/SharedLinks.aspx?accesskev=b34dbe5cede4424599bb663a1e8 5285b7a0d27507c6ff8bc0cf500d8b6769e4c&VaultGUID=A4A7DACD-B0DC-4322-BD29-F6F07103C6E0

PUBLIC COMMENT: C.

At this time, members of the public may address the Zoning Administrator on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Zoning Administrator except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Zoning Administrator will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Zoning Administrator for up to three minutes.

The Zoning Administrator will not take action on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. In response to public comment, the Zoning Administrator may:

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

ADJOURNMENT

Notice

The Planning Department has moved to a new office. Since August 17, 2020, the Planning Department is now located at **49 South Van Ness Avenue**, **Suite 1400**.

Hearing Procedures

The **Zoning Administrator** typically holds Variance Hearings on the **4**th **Wednesday of each month** at **9:30 a.m.**, at the **San Francisco City Hall, Room 408.** However, due to Covid-19 and in compliance with the Shelter-In-Place Order in San Francisco, the Zoning Administrator has been holding his monthly Variance Hearings remotely using Video and Teleconferencing since April 2020.

At the hearing, the **Project Sponsor** (Variance Applicant) will be given 5 minutes to present their case, including relevant testimony and evidence. The hearing room is equipped with a projector that can display photographs, architectural plans or other drawings and images. **Members of the public** will be given 3 minutes each to speak on the item. If a member of the public speaks against an item, the Project Sponsor will be given a 3-minute **rebuttal**.

Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item. When speaking, please note that a **timer** is used for each speaker and indicates how much time remains. Speakers will hear a notification indicating that the speaker's opportunity to address the Zoning Administrator is about to end or has ended.

Please note that some items may appear on the **Consent Calendar**. These items are considered routine and may be granted by the Zoning Administrator. There is no separate discussion of consent items unless the Zoning Administrator, member of the public or staff so requests, in which event the matter is removed from the Consent Calendar and will be moved to the Regular Calendar in the Agenda.

In addition, the Zoning Administrator may consider a request for **continuance** to a later date. He may choose to continue the item to the date proposed, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

After all the testimonies are submitted, the Zoning Administrator will consider the evidence, deliberate, and either make a decision, take the matter under advisement, or continue the matter in order for additional information to be presented.

Each hearing ends with **general public comment**, at which time members of the public may address the Zoning Administrator for up to 3 minutes on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Zoning Administrator, <u>except agenda items</u>. With respect to Agenda items, your opportunity to address the Zoning Administrator will be afforded when the item is reached during the meeting.

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Decision Letter and Appeal Process

No decision is final until a **Variance Decision Letter** is issued. Due to current backlogs, decision letters may take **up to 2 months** to complete from the date of the hearing. The Zoning Administrator's action to grant or deny a variance application may be appealed to the Board of Appeals within **10 days** of the date of the Decision Letter. For more information on how to file an appeal, please contact the **Board of Appeals** in person at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1475, call **(628) 652-1150**, or visit the <u>San Francisco Board of Appeals</u> website.

If any members of the public would like to receive a copy of the signed Variance Decision Letter via email, please send a request by email addressed to the Planner assigned to the case. The name of the Planner can be found in this Agenda, in the notice that you received in the mail, or in the poster posted on the subject property.

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 Zoning Administrator'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.

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 Zoning Administrator or Planning Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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

If the Zoning Administrator's or 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.

Privacy Policy

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