


SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing & Agenda



This Meeting will be held in
Commission Chambers, Room 400
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Thursday, September 19, 2024
12:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Commissioners

Kathrin Moore, Vice President,
Derek Braun, Amy Campbell, Theresa Imperial,
Sean McGarry, Lydia So, Gilbert Williams

Commission Secretary

Jonas P. Ionin

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RAMAYTUSH OHLONE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone, who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

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中文: 規劃委員會議程。聽證會上如需要語言協助或要求輔助設備，請致電 (628) 652-7589。請在聽證會舉行之前的至少 48 個小時提出要求。

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ROLL CALL

Vice President: Kathrin Moore
 Commissioners: Derek Braun, Amy Campbell, Theresa Imperial, Sean McGarry,
 Lydia So, Gilbert Williams

A. CONSIDERATION 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. 2024-006438CUA (E. MAU: (628) 652-7583)
135 KISSLING STREET – south side between 11th and 12th Streets; Lots 068 in Assessor’s Block 3516 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 835 to convert an approximately 12,500 square foot existing warehouse to a Vehicle Storage Garage and Automotive Repair Use with an accessory Vehicle Storage Lot within a RED-MX (Residential Enclave-Mixed) Zoning District, Western SoMa SUD (Special Use District), Priority Equity Geographies SUD (Special Use District), and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Planning Department found that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).
(Proposed for Continuance to October 10, 2024)

- 2a. 2023-003652CUA (M. MATHUR: (628) 652-7355)
3901 NORIEGA STREET – southwest corner of 46th Avenue; Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 2083 (District 4) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 710, to allow expansion of the existing restaurant use (d.b.a. The Pizza Place on Noriega) into the adjacent storefronts and beyond the permitted use size of 2,999 square feet within an existing one-story commercial building in a NC-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Planning Department found that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s 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 August 1, 2024)
(Proposed for Indefinite Continuance)

- 2b. 2023-003652VAR (M. MATHUR: (628) 652-7355)
3901 NORIEGA STREET – southwest corner of 46th Avenue; Lot 001 in Assessor’s Block 2083 (District 4) – Request for **Variance** from rear yard requirements of Planning Code Section 134 to legalize four accessory structures in the required rear yard within an existing one-story commercial building in a NC-1 (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
 (Continued from Regular hearing on August 1, 2024)
(Proposed for Indefinite Continuance)

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Planning Commission, and may be acted upon by a single roll call vote. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public, or staff so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this or a future hearing.

3. [2015-000332CUA-02](#) (E. MAU: (628) 652-7583)
1531-1581 HOWARD STREET – south side between 11th and 12th Streets; Lots 056 and 064 in Assessor’s Block 3516 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Section 303(e) to modify conditions of approval to extend the validity, expiration and renewal period by three years for a previously-approved project (“Project”) approved by the Planning Commission on March 10, 2016, through

Motion No. 19588. The Project consists of the construction of approximately 31-foot tall vehicle storage stackers for 124 vehicles (Vehicle Storage Lot use) with a new 16-foot sound wall and a new approximately 33-foot tall screen wall for an offsite Automotive Repair Use (DBA "Royal Automotive Group"), within the WMUG (Western SoMa Mixed Use - General) Zoning District, Western SoMa SUD (Special Use District), Priority Equity Geographies SUD (Special Use District), and 55-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

4. [2016-012474CUA-02](#) (E. MAU: (628) 652-7583)
118-134 KISSLING STREET – north side between 11th and 12th Streets; Lots 039-042 in Assessor's Block 3516 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Section 303(e) to modify conditions of approval to extend the validity, expiration and renewal period by three years for a previously-approved project ("Project") approved by the Planning Commission on October 25, 2018, through Motion No. 20329. The Project consists of the construction of approximately 31-foot-tall vehicle storage stackers for 90 vehicles (Vehicle Storage Lot use) with a new approximately 33-foot-tall screen wall for an offsite Automotive Repair Use (DBA "Royal Automotive Group"), a RED-MX (Residential Enclave-Mixed) Zoning District, Western SoMa SUD (Special Use District), Priority Equity Geographies SUD (Special Use District), and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

5. [2024-002215CUA](#) (L. AJELLO: (628) 652-7353)
565 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE – east side between 16th and 17th Streets; Lot 015 in Assessor's Block 3571 (District 9) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, and 303.1, and 838, to allow a change of operator from an existing Formula Retail use paint store (d.b.a. Kelly-Moore Paints) to another Formula Retail use paint store (d.b.a. Sherwin-Williams) within an existing 14,000 single-story commercial building within a UMU (Urban Mixed Use) Zoning District and 58-X Height and Bulk District. The project is a change in operator only and does not include any tenant improvements beyond a change of the existing signage, to be processed under a separate sign permit.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

6. [2024-007906GPA](#) (A. MERLONE: (628) 652-7534)
CENTRAL SOMA AREA PLAN AND TRANSIT CENTER DISTRICT SUB AREA PLAN – **Initiation of General Plan Amendments** – Ordinance amending the General Plan to amend the Central SoMa Area Plan and the Transit Center District Sub Area Plan; 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: Initiate and Consider Adoption on or after October 9, 2024

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

7. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
9. 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.

D. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

10. DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

11. REVIEW OF PAST EVENTS AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, BOARD OF APPEALS AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

E. 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. When the number of speakers exceed the 15-minute limit, General Public Comment may be moved to the end of the Agenda.

F. REGULAR CALENDAR

The Commission Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; when applicable, followed by a presentation of the project sponsor team; followed by public comment. Please be advised that the project sponsor team includes: the sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors.

12. [2024-006177PCAMAP](#) (V. FLORES: (628) 652-7525)
758 AND 772 PACIFIC AVENUE – NEW ASIA SENIOR HOUSING SPECIAL USE DISTRICT [BF 240727] – Planning Code and Zoning Map Amendments – An ordinance, sponsored by Supervisor Peskin, to amend the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the New Asia Senior Housing Special Use District located at 758 and 772 Pacific Avenue, Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 0161, Lot Nos. 14 and 15; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

13. [2024-005931PCA](#) (A. STARR: (628) 652-7533)
2024 CODE CORRECTIONS ORDINANCE – Planning Code and Building Code Amendment – Ordinance amending the Building and Planning Codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, make non-substantive revisions to clarify or simplify Code language, and make other minor, substantive updates to various Code provisions; directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward this Ordinance to the California Department of Housing and Community Development upon final passage; 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: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval with Modifications

14. [2022-010007CUA](#) (R. SALGADO: (628) 652-7332)
345 SPEAR STREET/2 HARRISON STREET – east side between Harrison and Folsom Streets; Lots 002, 003, and 005 in Assessor's Block 3744 (District 6) – Request to rescind the “Child Care” Condition of Approval from **Conditional Use Authorization** Motion No. 10501 (Planning Department Record No. 84.41ECAZ) to remove a requirement for an existing on-site childcare facility that was provided as part of a Conditional Use Authorization for a mixed-use development located at 345 Spear Street (also known as Hills Plaza) within the RH DTR (Rincon Hill Downtown Residential) Zoning District and 105-X, 84-X, 85/200-R Height and Bulk District. The Hills Plaza mixed-use development was approved by the Planning Commission on November 14, 1985. The required on-site childcare facility has operated continuously at 345 Spear Street/2 Harrison Street for more than 32 years. Pursuant to Planning Code Section 414.12, the Project Sponsor may apply to the Planning Department to eliminate the requirement for a childcare facility or to reduce the floor area of the childcare facility in any amount. Since the childcare facility has been provided for more than 5 years after the issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the project, the Project is eligible to request the removal of the existing childcare facility requirement.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

- 15a. [2024-01470CUA](#) (J. DACEY: (628) 652-7415)
740 SANCHEZ STREET – west side between 20th and Liberty Streets; Lot 008A in Assessor’s Block 3604 (District 8) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 249.92 and 303 for a vertical addition to an existing single-family dwelling that would result in the subject dwelling unit exceeding 3,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area within a RH-1 (Residential- House, One Family) Zoning District, Dolores Heights SUD (Special Use District), Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD (Special Use District), and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Planning Department found that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s 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
- 15b. [2024-01470VAR](#) (J. DACEY: (628) 652-7415)
740 SANCHEZ STREET – west side between 20th and Liberty Streets; Lot 008A in Assessor’s Block 3604 (District 8) – Request for **Variance** to construct a vertical addition to an existing single-family dwelling encroaching in the required rear yard per Section 241 within a RH-1 (Residential- House, One Family) Zoning District, Dolores Heights SUD (Special Use District), Central Neighborhoods Large Residence SUD (Special Use District), and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
16. [2023-011105CUA](#) (J. SACCHI: (628) 652-7308)
1830 OCEAN AVENUE – north side between Keystone Way and Dorado Terrace; Lot 124 of Assessor’s Block 3283 (District 7) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 755, to establish a Health Services use (d.b.a. Fresenius Kidney Care) with an opening time of 5:00 AM within the Ocean Avenue NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District and 45-X Height and Bulk District. The Health Services use is proposed to be located within a vacant, approximately 16,900 sf ground floor commercial tenant space, which was most recently occupied by a Formula Retail General Retail Sales and Service use (d.b.a. Target) that closed in June 2021. The Project would relocate the operator’s existing dialysis center currently operating at 1738 Ocean Avenue. There will be no expansion of the existing building envelope. The Planning Department found that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s 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
17. [2024-001579CUA](#) (E. OROPEZA: (628) 652- 7416)
200 CAPP STREET – southwest corner of 17th Street; Lot 044 in Assessor’s Block 3575 (District 9) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 249.60, 303, and 754 , to allow a new Non-Residential use (d.b.a. Kiitos) proposed where the immediate prior Commercial Use was a Legacy Business (d.b.a. The Uptown) within an existing, approximately 1,300 square-foot, ground floor tenant space within the Mission Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District, Mission Alcoholic Beverage SUD (Special Use District), and 55-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
(Continued from Regular hearing on August 1, 2024)

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 sfplanning.org.

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

- ❖ When speaking before the Commission, please note the time. 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, 14th 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](#) 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, 14th 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.

Table 1- Case types and number of days in which to appeal.

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 (628) 652-1150. 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.

Assembly Bill 1114 regulates review of post entitlement phase permits. Post entitlement phase permits include building permits for housing development projects (construction of one unit or more). Post entitlement phase permits may not be appealed unless the appeal is filed by the applicant.

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 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 online](#). 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. The [San Francisco Ethics Commission](#) has more information about this restriction.

SAN FRANCISCO LOBBYIST ORDINANCE

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance (SF Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 21.00-2.160) to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the [San Francisco Ethics Commission](#) at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102, by phone (415) 252-3100 or fax (415) 252-3112.