

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, October 23, 2025
12:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Commissioners:

Lydia So, President
Kathrin Moore, Vice President,
Derek Braun, Amy Campbell,
Theresa Imperial,
Sean McGarry, 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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ROLL CALL

President: Lydia So
Vice-President: Kathrin Moore
Commissioners: Derek Braun, Amy Campbell, Theresa Imperial,
Sean McGarry, 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. [2025-001217CUA](#) (H. SAMUELS: (628) 652-7545)
175 MARGARET AVENUE – east side between Summit Street and Lakeview Avenue; Lot 027 in Assessor's Block 7060 (District 11) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 303 and 317 to remove an unauthorized dwelling at the ground floor of an existing two-story residential building. The building would retain the existing legal single-family dwelling of the subject property within a RH-1 (Residential- House, One Family) 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
(Proposed Continuance to November 6, 2025)

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.

2. [2025-008757PCA](#) (A. STARR: (628) 652-7533)
APPEAL TIMELINES FOR ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ACTIONS [BOARD FILE NO. 250889] – **Business and Tax Regulations and Planning Codes Amendments** – An ordinance, sponsored by Mayor Lurie, to amend the Business and Tax Regulations Code and the Planning Code to clarify time periods for appeals of decisions or determinations by the Zoning Administrator; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval
3. [2025-008636PCA](#) (A. STARR: (628) 652-7533)
STATE-MANDATED ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT PROGRAM [BOARD FILE NO. 250892] – **Planning and Business and Tax Regulations Codes Amendments** – An ordinance, sponsored by Mayor Lurie, to amend the Planning Code and Business and Tax Regulations Code to modify the City's State-mandated Accessory Dwelling Unit ("ADU") approval process and conform to changes to State ADU law, including by removing any appeal to the Board of Appeals, and increasing size limits for certain detached, new construction ADUs on a lot containing a single-family dwelling; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

4. [2025-003031CUA](#) (D. SPYCHER: (628) 652-7588)
 310-312 COLUMBUS AVENUE – southeast corner of Columbus Avenue, Grant Avenue and Broadway; Lot 013 in Assessor's Block 0145 (District 3) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 121.2, 303, and 714 to allow the expansion of a Hotel use (d.b.a. Europa Hotel) on the ground floor of the existing commercial building and use size over 3,000 square feet, within the Broadway NCD (Neighborhood Commercial District) Zoning District, Telegraph Hill- North Beach Residential SUD (Special Use District), Priority Equity Geographies SUD (Special Use District) and 65-A-1 Height and Bulk District. The Project includes a storefront merger of two commercial spaces at 310 Columbus Avenue (formerly Little Darlings) and 312 Columbus Avenue (Europa Hotel) to create one larger hotel lobby area. Little Darlings vacated on or around 2021. Interior and exterior improvements, including new signage and façade alterations are proposed. 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

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

5. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
6. CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION:
- [Draft Minutes for October 9, 2025](#)
7. 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

8. DIRECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS
9. 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.

10. [2025-008758PCA](#) (L. GLUCKSTEIN: (628) 652-7475)
 ADAPTIVE REUSE OF HISTORIC BUILDINGS – **Planning Code Amendments** – Ordinance, introduced by Mayor Lurie, that would amend the Planning Code to allow additional uses as principally or conditionally permitted in Historic Buildings citywide, exempt Historic Buildings in certain Eastern Neighborhood Plan Areas from Conditional Use authorization otherwise required to remove Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR), Institutional Community, and Arts Activities uses, and from providing replacement space for such uses, make

conforming amendments to provisions affected by the foregoing, including zoning control tables; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

11. [2025-008400PCA](#) (L. GLUCKSTEIN: (628) 652-7475)
PERMITTING PARKING IN DRIVEWAYS [BOARD FILE NO. 250887] – **Planning Code Amendments** – An ordinance, sponsored by Mayor Lurie, to amend the Planning Code to permit parking of up to two operable vehicles, not including boats, trailers, recreational vehicles, mobile homes, or buses, in driveways located in required front setbacks, side yards, or rear yards; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval with Modification
12. [2025-008414PCA](#) (V. FLORES: (628) 652-7525)
PLANNING FEES [BOARD FILE NO. 250888] – **Planning Code Amendments** – An ordinance, sponsored by Mayor Lurie, to amend the Planning Code to require certain Planning Department fees to be paid to the Department at the time the Development Application is submitted, modify the environmental review fees for large projects, and remove the separate fee schedule for "Class 32" categorical exemptions under the California Environmental Quality Act; 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval
13. [2025-003339PCA](#) (V. FLORES: (628) 652-7525)
2025 CODE CORRECTIONS ORDINANCE ADOPTION – **Planning Code Amendment** – Ordinance, sponsored by the Planning Commission, amending the Planning Codes to make various clarifying and typographical changes, and prohibit massage establishments and massage sole practitioner uses as accessory uses to residential uses; and 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 making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval with Modification
14. [2025-009522IMP](#) (E. JONCKHEER (628) 652-7365)
UC LAW INSTITUTIONAL MASTER PLAN – **Informational Presentation** - Various properties on Assessor's Blocks 0347 and 0348; bounded by Golden Gate Avenue, Leavenworth Street, McAllister Street, and Larkin Street, and transected by Hyde Street. Informational presentation on UC Law's Institutional Master Plan (IMP). While this hearing is consistent with the requirements of Planning Code Section 304.5, as a State educational institution, UC Law is not subject to the requirements of the Planning Code. Nonetheless, UC Law has voluntarily submitted an IMP for review and comment that contains information on the nature and history of the institution, the location and use of affiliated buildings, and development plans.
Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational
15. [2025-005918DES](#) (P. LAVALLEY: (628) 652-7372)
ALERT ALLEY EARLY RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT – bounded by 15th Street to north, Dolores Street to east, 16th Street to south, and Landers Street to west; Lots 008A, 009B, 011, 012, 015, 016, 017, 023, 025, 056A, 056B, 057, 058, 059, 116-118, 121-123, 131, 133-134, 135-147, 148-153, 156-161 in Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3557 (District 8). Request to provide **Review and Comment** to the Board of Supervisors on the landmark district designation of the Alert Alley Early Residential Historic District as an Article 10 Landmark District pursuant to

Section 1004.2 of the Planning Code. Initiation of this landmark designation was introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on March 25, 2025, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 6, 2025 (See BOS File No. 250298). On October 15, 2025, the Historic Preservation Commission recommend approval of landmark district designation to the Board of Supervisors. The Alert Alley Early Residential Historic District is a one-block long stretch of properties significant as a representative collection of Italianate, Classical Revival, and Queen Anne residential buildings associated with the themes of “Early Neighborhood Development (1864-1906)” and “1906 Earthquake and Reconstruction (1906-1915).” All the properties in the proposed district are located within a RTO (Residential Transit Oriented) Zoning District, 40-X Height and Bulk District, and American Indian Cultural District. The Planning Department determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s action would rely on that determination, and the Board of Supervisor’s approval of the Landmark Designation would constitute the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).

Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment

16. [2025-005930DES](#) (P. LAVALLEY: (628) 652-7372)
CHULA-ABBEY EARLY RESIDENTIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT – bounded by Chula Lane to north, Dolores Street to east, 17th Street to south, and Church Street to west; Lots 003, 004, 006, 008, 009, 010, 011, 011A, 012, 013A, 014, 015, 016, 027, 028, 029, 030, 030A, 031, 033, 034, 035, 036, 037, 038, 038, 039, 044, 045, 046, 047, 049, 059-061, 062-064, 065-066, 069-070, 071-074, 077-078, 079-080, 081-083, 093-095 in Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3566, and, Lots 028, 029, 030, 031, 032, 033, 034, 035-036, 039-042, 043-045, 046-048 in Assessor’s Parcel Block No. 3579 (District 8). Request to provide **Review and Comment** to the Board of Supervisors on the landmark district designation of the Chula-Abbey Early Residential Historic District as an Article 10 Landmark District pursuant to Section 1004.2 of the Planning Code. Initiation of this landmark designation was introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on March 25, 2025, and adopted by the Board of Supervisors on May 6, 2025 (See BOS File No. 250297). On October 15, 2025, the Historic Preservation Commission recommend approval of landmark district designation to the Board of Supervisors. The Chula-Abbey Early Residential Historic District is comprised of 52 properties on two-blocks centered at Chula Lane and Abbey Street significant as a representative collection of Folk Victorian, Italianate, Classical Revival, and Queen Anne residential buildings associated with the themes of “Early Neighborhood Development (1864-1906)” and “1906 Earthquake and Reconstruction (1906-1915).” Properties in the proposed district are located within a RH-2 and RH-3 (Residential-House, Two and Three Family), RM-1, RM-2 (Residential-Mixed, Low and Moderate Density), 40-X Height and Bulk District, and American Indian Cultural District. The Planning Department determined that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Commission’s action would rely on that determination, and the Board of Supervisor’s approval of the Landmark Designation would constitute the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).
Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment

17. [2008.0850B-02](#) (R. SALGADO: (628) 652-7332)
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT (455 MISSION BAY BOULEVARD SOUTH AND 1450, 1500, AND 1700 OWENS STREET)) – south side between B Street and Bridgeview Way; Lots 007, 017, and 018 in Assessor’s Block 8709 and Lot 032 in Assessor’s Block 8721 (District 6) – Request for **Office Development Allocation** pursuant to Resolution No. 14702 and Planning Code Sections 320-325, and in compliance with Condition of Approval No. 6 of Planning Commission Motion No. 17709, to allow for an office allocation of 518,242 gross square feet from the Office Development Annual Limit within the Alexandria Mission Bay Life Sciences and Technology Development District of the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area within the MB-RA Zoning District (Commercial-Industrial-Retail and Commercial-Industrial Zoning Districts and HZ-5 and HZ-7 Height Districts). No new construction is proposed in connection with this allocation.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

18. [2023-002463CUA](#) (M. TAYLOR: (628) 652-7352)
149 COLE STREET – west side between Hayes and Grove Streets; Lot 008 in Assessor’s Block 1193 (District 5) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to remove an unauthorized dwelling at the ground floor of an existing two-story over garage residential building. The

building would retain the two existing legal dwelling units of the subject property within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

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 minutes 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.

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.