



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

New Planning Code Summary:

Small Business Month, May 2013

Code Changes: Sections 302 and 355
Case Number: Board File No. 13-0284

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Effective Date: Effective for the Month of May

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The Way It Was:

DBI collects fees on permits for awnings and signs on awnings.

The Way It Is Now:

In recognition of Small Business Month, DBI will waive both DBI and Planning Department permit fees for awnings and signs on awnings for the month of May. DBI will also waive fees for outdoor lighting electrical permits. Fees for all other signs will still be assessed and all permits will go through the standard review process. A small business is defined as a business with 100 or fewer employees. DBI will determine who gets the fee waiver.