

**New Planning Code Summary:  
Fee Elimination**

**Code Changes:** 350(b), 350(d), 351(d), and 351(i)  
**Case Number:** Board File No. 140593 / Ordinance No. 165-14  
**Initiated by:** Mayor Ed Lee, Supervisor Tang  
**Effective Date:** August 30, 2014

**The Way It Was:**

The Planning Code requires various fees for permits the Planning Department issues. The following four fees were included, among others, in the list of fees: (1) a processing fee of \$53 in order to set up a phased payment plan for a collection of fees for a project whose work is projected to span more than one fiscal year; (2) a \$436 non-refundable processing fee when applications are withdrawn or cancelled prior to a public hearing; (3) a \$250 initial fee in order to prepare certain kinds of information or reports; and (4) a fee of \$237 to reactivate an application that the Zoning Administrator has deemed withdrawn due to inactivity and passage of time.

**The Way It Is Now:**

The four fees have been eliminated and are no longer charged.

The Link to signed

legislation: <https://sfgov.legistar.com/View.ashx?M=F&ID=3208282&GUID=C9C68735-2525-401C-A6FF-48C468B698B9>