



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPEAL FEE WAIVER FOR NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS

INFORMATIONAL AND APPLICATION PACKET

Pursuant to Planning Code Section 350(j)(3) and Ordinance No. 149-16, Section 4, the Planning Director shall consider and make determinations regarding applications for the authorization of a Board of Supervisors Appeal Fee Waiver.

For questions, email the Planning counter at the Permit Center at pic@sfgov.org.

Español: Si desea ayuda sobre cómo llenar esta solicitud en español, por favor llame al 628.652.7550. Tenga en cuenta que el Departamento de Planificación requerirá al menos un día hábil para responder.

中文：如果您希望獲得使用中文填寫這份申請表的幫助，請致電628.652.7550。請注意，規劃部門需要至少一個工作日來回應。

Filipino: Kung gusto mo ng tulong sa pagkumpleto ng application na ito sa Filipino, paki tawagan ang 628.652.7550. Paki tandaan na mangangailangan ang Planning Department ng hindi kukulangin sa isang araw na pantrabaho para makasagot.

WHAT IS AN APPLICATION FOR A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPEAL FEE WAIVER?

Planning Code Section 350(j)(3) and Ordinance No. 149-16, Section 4, establishes a waiver from the Board of Supervisor Appeal fees if the appeal is filed by a neighborhood organization that has been in existence for 24 months prior to the filing date of the request, is on the Planning Department's neighborhood organization notification list and can demonstrate to the Planning Director or his/her designee that the organization is substantially affected by the proposed project.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR A DISCRETIONARY REVIEW FEE WAIVER?

Any individual or neighborhood group can file for a Board of Supervisors Appeal. Exact criteria for neighborhood group organizations in order to qualify for a fee waiver are specified below:

- the appellant is a member of the stated neighborhood organization and is authorized to file the appeal on behalf of the organization. Authorization may take the form of a letter signed by the President or other officer of the organization;
- the appellant is appealing on behalf of the organization that is registered with the Planning Department and that appears on the Planning Department's current list of neighborhood organization. To determine if the neighborhood group organization is registered with the Planning Department, visit <https://sfplanning.org/resource/neighborhood-group-organizations>;
- the appellant is appealing on behalf of an organization that has been in existence at least 24 months prior to the submittal of the fee waiver request. Existence may be established by evidence including that relating to the organization's activities at that time such as meeting minutes, resolutions, publications, website or roster; and
- the appellant is appealing on behalf of a neighborhood organization that is affected by the project and that is the subject of the appeal.

HOW DO I SUBMIT THE APPLICATION?

If the requirements above are met, complete the following application, along with any necessary supporting materials to cpc.intake@sfgov.org.

A check must be made for the correct amount per the [Planning Department Fee Schedule](#), payable to San Francisco Planning Department. Once the Department determines that the requestor is eligible for the fee waiver, the Department will mail the check back to the entity.



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APPLICATION

Appellant's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Neighborhood Group Organization Information

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Property Information

Project Address: _____

Project Application (PRJ) Record No: _____ Building Permit No: _____

Date of Decision (if any): _____

Required Criteria for Granting Waiver

All must be satisfied; please attach supporting materials.

REQUIRED CRITERIA	YES	NO
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Application received by Planning Department:

By: _____ Date: _____

Submission Checklist:

- APPELLANT AUTHORIZATION CURRENT ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION MINIMUM ORGANIZATION AGE
- PROJECT IMPACT ON ORGANIZATION
- WAIVER APPROVED WAIVER DENIED