

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Regulations for Jane Warner and Harvey Milk Plazas]

Ordinance: 1) approving regulations for Jane Warner Plaza at the intersection of Castro and 17th Streets and Harvey Milk Plaza adjacent to the intersection of Castro and Market Streets; and 2) authorizing official acts in connection with the regulations.

Existing Law

The Department of Public Works (DPW) regulates specified activities on the dedicated public right-of-way in accordance with the Public Works Code and other Municipal Codes. The public right-of-way consists of streets, sidewalks, and other public places such as plazas as further defined in Public Works Code Sections 2.4.4(t) and 244. Jane Warner Plaza, formerly known as the 17th Street Plaza or Castro Commons, is located at the intersection of 17th and Castro Streets and is subject to DPW regulation under the Public Works Code. Harvey Milk Plaza, is located adjacent to the Castro Muni station at Castro and Market Streets, and portions of this plaza are subject to DPW regulation under the Public Works Code.

Amendments to Current Law

This Ordinance would establish specific DPW regulations for the use of Jane Warner Plaza and those portions of Harvey Milk Plaza under DPW jurisdiction. The regulations apply to hours for specified activities, sleeping, camping, peddling and vending merchandise, performance of labor, smoking, and use of wheeled equipment. The Ordinance also establishes violations and penalties for activities that conflict with the regulations.