

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Commemorative Plaque - Peter Gabel - Noe Valley Farmers Market]

Ordinance designating a portion of the sidewalk on 24th Street between Sanchez and Vicksburg Streets, adjoining the Noe Valley Farmers Market, as the site of a future commemorative plaque in honor of Peter Gabel; granting the Public Works Director authority to approve the installation of a commemorative plaque at said location following the Director's review of all permit application materials and the approval of the plaque design by the Design Review Committee of the Arts Commission; waiving permit and inspection fees under the Public Works Code for the installation of the plaque; directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance, as defined herein; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

The Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance (Public Works Code Sections 789 et seq.) set forth the procedures for commemoration of historical sites, events, and persons in locations upon a public street or place. Pursuant to Public Works Code Section 789.4, the Board of Supervisors may elect to hold a hearing on a proposal to commemorate a site, event, or person of historical interest to San Francisco prior to the submittal of a complete application to the Department of Public Works; in addition, the Board may approve the commemoration of a site, event, or person and authorize the Public Works Director to approve the installation of commemorative plaques at precise locations, following the Arts Commission's approval of the plaque design and the Director's review of all permit application materials for compliance with all the applicable engineering, installation, safety, and siting criteria.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would designate the portion of sidewalk on the southerly side of 24th Street, adjoining the Noe Valley Farmers Market (the "Noe Valley Farmers Market Sidewalk"), as the site of a future commemorative plaque in honor of Peter Gabel. In addition, the ordinance would authorize the Public Works Director to approve the installation of one commemorative plaque on or about the Noe Valley Farmers Market Sidewalk, which approval would be conditioned upon the approval of the plaque design by the Arts Commission's Civic Design Review Committee and the Director's review of all applicable permit application materials and determination that the proposed plaque installation complies with all applicable engineering, installation, safety, and siting criteria, and all other requirements of the Commemorative Street Plaque Ordinance. This ordinance would waive all permit and inspection fees associated with the installation of the commemorative plaque in honor of Peter Gabel.

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