

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Amending Ordinance No. 1061 - Sidewalk Width Change - Masonic Avenue at Fulton and Turk Streets]

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1061 entitled “Regulating the Width of Sidewalks” to change the official sidewalk width of certain locations along Masonic Avenue at the southwest corner of the intersection of Masonic Avenue and Fulton Street, and the northeast corner of the intersection of Masonic Avenue and Turk Street; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Existing Law

Board of Supervisors’ Ordinance No. 1061 established the official sidewalk widths throughout San Francisco. Ordinance No. 1061 is uncodified, but can be located in the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Book of General Ordinances, in effect May 11, 1910, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Amendments to Current Law

This legislation would amend Ordinance No. 1061 to change the official sidewalk width of certain locations along Masonic Avenue at the intersections of Masonic Avenue and Fulton Street and Masonic Avenue and Turk Street.

The amendments are proposed to further the Masonic Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project, which includes other improvements including a new landscaped median, new cycle tracks, widened portions of sidewalk, repaving, bus bulb-outs, new street trees and sidewalk planters, new lighting in medians and pedestrian scale lighting on sidewalks, and conversion of a triangular space and road along Masonic Avenue into a small park and resident-traffic-only road, which includes public art.