LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Public Works Code, Administrative Code - Fee Waiver - Detroit Street Steps Archway]

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to waive the Tier 3 Love Our Neighborhoods major encroachment permit fee for a project to install the Detroit Street Steps Archway in the Sunnyside neighborhood that will create a gateway for the Detroit Street Steps Project; amending the Administrative Code to waive the Board of Appeals surcharge for this permit; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Public Works Code Section 2.1.1(j)(2) establishes the permit fee for a Tier 3 Love Our Neighborhoods major encroachment permit, like the Detroit Street Steps Archway. Administrative Code Section 10G.1(c) establishes a Board of Appeals surcharge on Public Works issued permits.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would waive the major encroachment permit fee for the Detroit Street Steps Archway, a Tier 3 Love Our Neighborhoods project. This legislation also would waive the Board of Appeals surcharge on this permit. The ordinance would make environmental findings.

Background Information

The Detroit Street Steps Project, and its proposed archway which is the subject of this legislation, contributes to the revitalization of District 7, enhances the sense of joy for those living in the Sunnyside neighborhood, and attracts new visitors to this destination near City College of San Francisco, the Sunnyside Conservatory, and Balboa Park.

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