

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - African American Arts and Cultural District]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to reestablish the African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee, extend the deadlines for the written reports and recommendations from City departments describing the cultural attributes of the African American Arts and Cultural District, and propose strategies to acknowledge and preserve the cultural legacy of the District.

Existing Law

Section 107.3(f) of the Administrative Code established the African American Arts and Cultural District (“District”), which generally includes the Bayview, Hunters Point, and Silver Terrace neighborhoods. With input from other City departments, the Mayor’s Office of Housing and Community Development (“MOHCD”) is required to prepare a report regarding the culture, history, housing, and economic sustainability of the District.

The Administrative Code previously established the African American Arts and Cultural District Community Advisory Committee (“Committee”), which was authorized to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and MOHCD concerning issues relating to the District and on the report MOHCD must prepare. The sections of the Administrative Code that authorized the Committee expired and were removed from the Code.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance amends the Administrative Code to reestablish the Committee. The Committee will again consist of seven members nominated by the District 10 Supervisor and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee will advise the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and MOHCD concerning the District and on the required reports. The Committee will sunset on June 30, 2028.

The ordinance also extends the deadlines for MOHCD to prepare its report and the deadline for City departments to submit their reports to MOHCD.

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