



**BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)**

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June 20, 2025

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Ms. Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board  
Board of Supervisors, City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

**RE: File No. 250539**

**Ordinance amending the Building and Planning Codes to extend the Awning Amnesty Program to apply to existing unpermitted Signs and Gates; amending the Planning Code to remove design standards for gates, railings, and grillwork on ground floor street frontages of non-historic buildings in Neighborhood Commercial, Residential-Commercial, Commercial, and Mixed-Use Districts; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.**

The Code Advisory Committee (CAC) met on June 11, 2025 to consider adoption of File No. 250539 Awning, Sign, and Gate Amnesty Program. After a discussion as to the merits of adding signs and gates to the Awning Amnesty, the CAC voted unanimously to recommend the Building Inspection Commission (BIC) approve the proposed ordinance with the Department’s recommended amendments.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on June 18, 2025 regarding the proposed amendment to the Building and Planning Codes contained in Board File No. 250539.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to **recommend approval of the Ordinance.**

President Alexander-Tut	Yes
Vice-President Meng	Yes
Commissioner Calamuci	Yes
Commissioner Chavez	Yes
Commissioner Neumann	Yes
Commissioner Williams	Yes

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (628) 652-3510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonya Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sonya" being more prominent than the last name "Harris".

Sonya Harris  
Commission Secretary

cc: Patrick O'Riordan, Director  
Mayor Daniel Lurie  
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Board of Supervisors