

City and County of San Francisco Meeting Agenda

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Land Use and Transportation Committee

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Monday, March 17, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 241021 [Planning Code - Window Replacement Standards]

Sponsors: Melgar; Engardio and Sauter

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to limit restrictions on window replacement projects in certain buildings; 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.

10/15/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/23/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/30/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

1/24/25; REMAIN ACTIVE.

3/13/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 18, 2025.

2. 241067 [Planning, Building Codes - Interim Housing in Hotels and Motels] Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow tourist hotels and motels to be used for Interim Housing without thereby abandoning or discontinuing the hotel use classification under that Code; amending the Building Code to allow Interim Housing without thereby changing the underlying occupancy classification of the property, and amending Appendix P to remove restriction that emergency housing be located on land owned or leased by the City; 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, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

10/29/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

11/6/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

11/15/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

11/21/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

12/23/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/10/25; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

3/10/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

3/10/25; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

3/12/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 18, 2025.

3. 241173 [Planning Code - Continuation of Nonconforming Public Parking Lots in CMUO and MUR]

Sponsor: Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to authorize the continuance of nonconforming public parking lots in the Central SoMa Mixed Use-Office (CMUO) and Mixed Use-Residential (MUR) Districts through December 31, 2026; enabling an existing public parking lot operator in CMUO and MUR Districts to apply for a conditional use authorization for a five-year extension; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

12/3/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

12/11/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/30/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/25/25; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/28/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

3/10/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 18, 2025.

4. 250069

[Planning Code - Conversion of Residential Hotel Rooms to Tourist Hotel Rooms at 447 Bush Street]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to principally permit up to 51 Tourist Hotel rooms at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0287, Lot No. 020, also known as 447 Bush Street; exempting 447 Bush Street from the requirement to obtain a conditional use authorization to convert 38 Residential Hotel rooms to Tourist Hotel rooms; waiving development impact fees and requirements for the conversion of the 38 rooms; providing that the conversion of the 38 rooms shall occur simultaneously with the application of the Residential Hotel Unit Conversion and Demolition Ordinance to 27 Group Housing rooms at 412-422 Hayes Street and seven Group Housing Rooms at 319-321 Ivy Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 0808, Lot No. 007; providing that the Department of Building Inspection shall issue certificates of use to reflect the changes in use of all the aforementioned properties and waiving associated fees; providing that the Ordinance is conditioned on enactment of the ordinance approving settlement of claims in Hotel Des Arts, LLC v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; 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 under Planning Code, Section 302. (City Attorney)

1/17/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/28/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/5/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/12/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3/12/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 18, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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250186 [Public Works Code - Mission Rock - Street and Public Infrastructure Acceptance - Establishing Official Sidewalk Widths and Street Grades] Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey

Ordinance accepting irrevocable offers of public infrastructure associated with the Mission Rock Project Phase 1A, including improvements located within portions of Bridgeview Way, Dr. Maya Angelou Lane, Toni Stone Crossing, and Third Street; dedicating this infrastructure to public use; designating this public infrastructure for street and roadway purposes, as applicable; accepting the public infrastructure for City maintenance and liability purposes, subject to specified limitations; establishing official public right-of-way widths and street grades; amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks," to establish official sidewalk width on Bridgeview Way, Dr. Maya Angelou Lane, Toni Stone Crossing, and Third Street; accepting a Public Works Order recommending various actions regarding the public infrastructure improvements; amending the Public Works Code to require excavation permits for all excavation work performed in the Mission Rock Special Use District, regardless of whether it can be completed within a period of 24 hours or would qualify for other existing exemptions; delegating limited authority to the Public Works Director to accept specified infrastructure; authorizing official acts, as defined, in connection with this Ordinance; adopting findings 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.

2/25/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

250187 [Public Works Code - Minor Sidewalk Encroachments at the Mission Rock, Pier 70, and Potrero Power Station Projects]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to designate the Port of San Francisco, instead of the Department of Public Works, as responsible for permitting tables, seating, and other minor encroachments on the public sidewalks at the Mission Rock, Pier 70, and Potrero Power Station projects; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making findings of consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

2/25/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

250188 [Public Works, Administrative Codes - Mission Rock Utilities, Inc. - Master Encroachment Permit for Privately-Owned District Utility System] Sponsors: Mayor: Dorsey

Ordinance granting a revocable master encroachment permit to Mission Rock Utilities, Inc., a Delaware corporation, to maintain encroachments on and beneath the public right-of-way on portions of Terry A. Francois Boulevard, Bridgeview Way, Dr. Maya Angelou Lane, Toni Stone Crossing, Third Street, and Long Bridge Street within and adjacent to the Mission Rock Special Use District, which encroachments include but are not limited to non-potable water systems, gravity and force main sewer systems, heating and chilled water systems, and conduits for fiber optic cable for purposes of communications for these systems; authorizing Public Works to receive annual payments from permittee to cover potential costs the City may incur in the event that the encroachments are abandoned; adopting environmental findings 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.

2/25/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

250191 [Planning and Building Codes - Amnesty for Properties in the Department of Building Inspection's Internal Quality Control Audit] Sponsor: Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to: create a time-limited amnesty program for properties listed on the Department of Building Inspection's Internal Quality Control Audit and subject to a Notice of Violation; consider those properties as noncomplying structures and nonconforming uses following certification; and waive fees and penalties associated with the Planning Department's review of requests for amnesty, and refund any fees and penalties already paid by amnesty projects; amending the Building Code to: require certification of existing conditions for amnesty projects; prohibit expansion or intensification of non-complying amnesty structures; create a streamlined process for reviewing amnesty project applications; and waive fees associated with amnesty projects, and refund any fees and penalties already paid by amnesty projects; 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 necessity and convenience under Planning Code, Section 302.

(Fiscal Impact; No Budget and Legislative Analyst Report)

2/25/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

3/3/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

250211 [Existing Building Code - Concrete Building Inventory Assessment] Sponsor: Melgar

Ordinance amending the Existing Building Code to assess the City's inventory of seismically vulnerable Rigid-Wall-Flexible-Diaphragm and Concrete Buildings, and adopt voluntary seismic retrofit standards for such buildings; adopting findings of local conditions under the California Health and Safety Code; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to forward this Ordinance to the California Building Standards Commission upon final passage.

3/4/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

3/12/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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