City and County of San Francisco

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda Monday, July 23, 2007 1:00 PM Regular Meeting

Members: Sophie Maxwell, Gerardo Sandoval, Jake McGoldrick

Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 070463 [Requesting additional analysis on the Trans Bay Cable Project and deferring further approvals to permit consideration of alternatives to the project]

Supervisor Maxwell

Resolution deferring further action on the Trans Bay Cable Project to permit the City to analyze more fully alternatives to the Trans Bay Cable Project and the implications of the Trans Bay Cable Project on City electric reliability, energy policy, development of renewables and energy efficiency; and requesting the Public Utilities Commission to provide such analysis so that it can be discussed at a hearing to be scheduled 45 days from the effective date of this resolution.

4/10/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

7/13/07, CLERICAL CORRECTION. Clerical corrections to page 4, lines 3,7 and 11, deleted "further"; and on line 15, added "and, be it".

7/16/07, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in committee. Speakers: Supervisor Maxwell; Susan Leal, General Manager, Public Utilities Commission (PUC); Barbara Hale, PUC; Supervisor Sandoval; Supervisor McGoldrick; Tony Irons, PUC; Kevin Dasso, PG & E; Rodney Lenfest, Sea Breeze Pacific Regional Transmission System, Inc.; David Parquet, Babcock and Brown; Philip DeAndrade, Power Plant Task Force; Julie Gill, California Independent System Operator (CAISO); Steve Moss, S. F. Community Power; Tim Donovan, Local 6; Nancy Rader, CA Wind Energy Association; Jed Silver; Susan Schneider, Phoenix Consulting; Darrell Cockorham; Diane Westley Smith; Eddy Zheng; Gary Ge Yu Li; Jameel Patterson; Joseph Bryant; Espanola Jackson; Adam Kimball; Paul Liotsakis; Meleah Mannix; Garrett Evans, Pittsburg Power Company; Joe Braverman; Janis Glover; Dedria Smith; Brenda Henry Kittrell; Harrie Yager, Local 34; James Bryant, A. Philip Randolph Institute; Sylvia Johnson; Joe Boss; Jessie Blout, Mayor's Office. Supervisor absent for the vote.

ADJOURNMENT

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.40 provides that when an ordinance or resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

2. 070904 [Permits for communications companies and equipment] Supervisor McGoldrick

Ordinance amending Chapter 11, Article 1 of the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Sections 11.1 and 11.9 to authorize state video franchise holders and personal wireless service carriers to obtain utility conditions permits, requiring persons installing personal wireless service facilities in the public rights-of-way to obtain personal wireless service facilities site permits, imposing fees for personal wireless service facilities site permits, and making environmental findings. (Public Works Department)

6/18/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 7/26/2007.

6/28/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Planning Department for environmental review.

6/29/07, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department exemption from CEQA.

3. 070947 [Exempting Wind Turbines from Bernal Heights Special Use District Height Limits]

Supervisor Ammiano

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Section 242 (e)(1)(D) to allow certain wind power generators within the Bernal Heights Special Use District subject to height limitations set forth in Section 260(b)(1)(A), making environmental findings, general plan findings, and other required findings.

6/26/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 7/26/2007. Sponsor requests that the item be referred to Rules Committee for public hearing.

6/28/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Planning Commission for review and comments.

4. 071001 [Zoning Map Amendments Associated with the Laguna, Haight, Buchanan and Hermann Streets Special Use District]

Supervisor Ammiano

Ordinance amending Section Maps 7, 7H and 7SU of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco for the property described as Assessor's Block 857 and portions of Assessor's Block 870, bounded by Laguna, Buchanan, Haight and Hermann Streets, from P (Public) to either NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial District) or RM-3 (Residential, Mixed Districts, Medium Density) and mapping the Laguna, Haight, Buchanan and Hermann Streets Special Use District; adopting findings, including findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

(No Economic Impact)

7/10/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 8/9/2007.

7/13/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Commission for review and comment. 10/2/07, Board adopted six month extension for Planning Commission review; see File 071380.

5. 071002 [Laguna, Haight, Buchanan and Hermann Streets Special Supervisor Ammiano Use District]

Ordinance approving the Laguna, Haight, Buchanan, and Hermann Streets Special Use District (SUD) by amending the San Francisco Planning Code by adding Section 249.32 to create a new SUD bounded by Laguna, Haight, Buchanan and Hermann Streets (Assessor's Block 857 and portions of Assessor's Block 870) to permit a mixed-use project at the former UC Berkeley Extension property; and adopting findings, including findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

(No Economic Impact)

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6. 071009 [Construction Dust Control]

Supervisors Maxwell, Peskin, Ammiano

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Building Code by adding Section 106.3.2.6 to require that all site preparation work, demolition, or other construction activities within the City and County of San Francisco that have the potential to create dust or will expose or disturb more than 10 cubic yards or 500 square feet of soil must comply with specified dust control measures whether or not the activity requires a permit from the Department of Building Inspection, with provision for waiver by the Director for activities on sites less than one half acre that are unlikely to result in any visible windblown dust; amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Article 22B to require, for projects over one half acre, that the project sponsor obtain approval of a dust control plan from the Director of Public Health unless the Director waives these requirements or the project qualifies for an interior only tenant improvement project exemption, and enacting fees to defray the costs of implementation; adopting environmental and general findings.

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7/18/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to City Attorney to be approved as to form.

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