



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Land Use and Transportation Committee

Members: Myrna Melgar, Dean Preston, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Monday, May 16, 2022

1:30 PM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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1 (415) 655-0001 / Meeting ID: 2492 019 7812 # #

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [210866](#) [Planning, Administrative, Subdivision Codes; Zoning Map - Density Exception in Residential Districts]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Melgar

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to rezone all Residential, One Family (RH-1) zoning districts, except for Residential One Family, Detached (RH-1(D)) districts, to Residential, Two Family (RH-2) zoning districts; to rezone the RH-1(D) districts to a new class of residential district called Residential, Two Family, Detached (RH-2(D)) districts; and to provide a density limit exception to permit up to four dwelling units per lot, and up to six dwelling units per lot in Corner Lots, in all RH (Residential, House) zoning districts, subject to certain requirements, including among others the replacement of protected units; amending the Administrative Code to require new dwelling units constructed pursuant to the density limit exception to be subject to the rent increase limitations of the Rent Ordinance; amending the Subdivision Code to authorize a subdivider that is constructing new dwelling units pursuant to the density exception to submit an application for condominium conversion or a condominium map that includes the existing dwelling units and the new dwelling units that constitute the project; 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.

7/27/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

8/3/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/29/21; REMAIN ACTIVE.

1/7/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/15/22; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/16/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/24/22; NOTICED.

3/7/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

3/7/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

3/7/22; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

3/25/22; NOTICED.

4/4/22; CONTINUED.

4/11/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

4/11/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

4/25/22; DUPLICATED.

4/25/22; CONTINUED.

5/9/22; CONTINUED.

2. [220446](#) **[Planning, Administrative, Subdivision Codes; Zoning Map - Density Exception in Residential Districts]**
Sponsors: Mandelman; Melgar
 Ordinance amending the Planning Code to rezone all Residential, One Family (RH-1) zoning districts, except for Residential One Family, Detached (RH-1(D)) districts, to Residential, Two Family (RH-2) zoning districts; to rezone the RH-1(D) districts to a new class of residential district called Residential, Two Family, Detached (RH-2(D)) districts; and to provide a density limit exception to permit up to four dwelling units per lot, and up to six dwelling units per lot in Corner Lots, in all RH (Residential, House) zoning districts, subject to certain requirements, including among others the replacement of protected units; amending the Administrative Code to require new dwelling units constructed pursuant to the density limit exception to be subject to the rent increase limitations of the Rent Ordinance; amending the Subdivision Code to authorize a subdivider that is constructing new dwelling units pursuant to the density exception to submit an application for condominium conversion or a condominium map that includes the existing dwelling units and the new dwelling units that constitute the project; 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.
- 4/25/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.
- 4/25/22; DUPLICATED.
- 4/25/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.
- 5/9/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.
- 5/9/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.
3. [220341](#) **[Administrative Code - Ellis Act Evictions]**
Sponsors: Melgar; Preston
 Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to clarify that the date a property is withdrawn under the Ellis Act is based on the latest date that any tenancy in the property is terminated; to increase the relocation payments that owners must pay to tenants when evicting under the Ellis Act; to require that an owner who returns a unit to the rental market following an Ellis Act eviction must return the entire property to the market, with exceptions for certain owner-occupied units; to clarify that paying punitive damages does not extinguish an owner's obligation to re-offer the unit upon re-rental to the displaced tenants; and to delete inoperative Code sections.
- 4/5/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.
- 4/8/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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.

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 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.

220450

[Street Vacation Order and Interdepartmental Property Transfer for 900 Innes Avenue Park Development - Public Utility Easement Vacation Order for India Basin Mixed-Use Project at 700 Innes Avenue]

Sponsors: Mayor; Walton

Ordinance 1) ordering the street vacation of a portion of Griffith Street and a portion of Hudson Avenue, generally bounded by Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4629A, Lot No. 010, a portion of Hudson Avenue at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4646, Lot Nos. 001, 002, and 003, a portion of Innes Avenue and a portion of Griffith Street at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4645, Lot No. 010, a portion of Hudson Avenue at Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4630, Lot No. 002, and a portion of Galvez Avenue ("the Street Vacation Area"), to facilitate the development of the 900 Innes Avenue (India Basin) Park Development; 2) ordering the vacation of unaccepted ten-foot public utility easements affecting portions of Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4607, Lot Nos. 024 and 025; Block 4620, Lot Nos. 001 and 002 (Lot No. 002 more recently referred to by the City as Lot Nos. 004 and 005); Block No. 4621, Lot No. 100; Block No. 4606, Lot No. 026; Block No. 4631, Lot Nos. 001 and 002; and Assessor's Parcel Block No. 4644, Lot Nos. 009 and 010, to facilitate the development of the India Basin Mixed-Use Project; 3) approving the interdepartmental transfer of the Street Vacation Area from Public Works to the Recreation and Park Department; 4) authorizing official acts in connection with this Ordinance, as defined herein; 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.

4/26/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

5/6/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220504

[Landmark Tree Designation - California Buckeye - 2694 McAllister Street]

Sponsor: Chan

Ordinance designating the California buckeye (*Aesculus californica*) tree located at 2694 McAllister Street as a landmark tree pursuant to the Public Works Code; making findings supporting the designation; and directing official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation, as defined herein.

5/3/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

5/11/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220507

[Planning Code - Landmark Designation - 200 Rhode Island Street (aka Takahashi Trading Company)]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to designate 200 Rhode Island Street (aka Takahashi Trading Company), Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3936, Lot No. 001, as a Landmark consistent with the standards set forth in Article 10 of the Planning Code; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Historic Preservation Commission)

4/26/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

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- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
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