



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

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

Members: Scott Wiener, Jane Kim, David Chiu

Clerk: Alisa Miller (415) 554-4447

Monday, September 23, 2013

1:30 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Scott Wiener, Jane Kim, and David Chiu

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:35 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

130863 [Eliminating Official Sidewalk Width - Renovation of Glen Canyon Park - Portion of Elk Street (Between Chenery and Sussex Streets)]

Sponsor: Wiener

Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks," to eliminate the official sidewalk width on a portion of the westerly side of Elk Street, between Chenery and Sussex Streets, for the renovation of Glen Canyon Park; requiring the Recreation and Park Department to address relocation, modification, or both of facilities affected by the sidewalk width change; and making environmental findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

09/10/13; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Karen Mauney-Brodek (Recreation and Park Department); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Wiener, Kim, Chiu

130765 [Health Code - Alternate Water Sources for Non-Potable Applications]**Sponsors: Chiu; Mar**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to establish permitting requirements for two or more parcels that share the use of alternate water sources for non-potable applications; setting permit fees; and making environmental findings.

07/23/13; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 8/22/2013.

07/30/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; and Department of Building Inspection, Department of Public Health, Public Utilities Commission, and City Controller for informational purposes.

08/09/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Non-physical exemption per CEQA Section 15060(c)(2).

09/13/13; NOTICED. 10-Day Fee Ad (First Notice) published in the newspaper for the September 23, 2012, Land Use and Economic Development Committee meeting.

09/19/13; NOTICED. 10-Day Fee Ad (Second Notice) published in the newspaper for the September 23, 2012, Land Use and Economic Development Committee meeting.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Radhika Fox (Public Utilities Commission); June Weintraub (Department of Public Health); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Laura Tam; Brooklyn; Charles Slosheep; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Wiener, Kim, Chiu

130785 [Administrative Code - Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance]**Sponsors: Chiu; Cohen, Mar, Campos, Yee, Breed and Avalos**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to allow San Francisco-based employees to request flexible or predictable working arrangements to assist with care giving responsibilities, subject to the employer's right to deny a request based on business reasons; prohibit adverse employment actions based on caregiver status; prohibit interference with rights or retaliation against employees for exercising rights under the Ordinance; require employers to post a notice informing employees of their rights under the Ordinance; require employers to maintain records regarding compliance with the Ordinance; authorize enforcement by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, including the imposition of remedies and penalties for a violation and an appeal process for an employer to an independent hearing officer; authorize waiver of the provisions of the Ordinance in a collective bargaining agreement; and making environmental findings.

07/30/13; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee.

09/05/13; TRANSFERRED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

09/06/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; Small Business Commission and Youth Commission for review and recommendation; and Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, Human Services Agency, and Department of Human Resources for informational purposes.

09/06/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not a project per CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2).

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ann Lehman (Department on the Status of Women); Ted Egan, City Economist (Controller's Office); Dr. Curtis Chan, Medical Director (Department of Public Health); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Erica Maybaum (SF Child Care Planning and Advisory Council); Rachel Langston; Nancy Rock (Democratic Women in Action); Jennifer Reisch (Equal Rights Advocates); Todd David (Parent Political Action Committee); Jenny Cassidy; Charlene Cleanse; Female Speaker; Jane Bernard Powers; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

AMENDED on Page 2, Line 23, by adding 'Sec. 12Z.15 Outreach', Line 24, by changing '15' to '16', and Line 25, by changing '16' to '17'; Page 3, Line 1, by changing '17' to '18'; and Page 19, Lines 4-9, by adding 'Sec. 12Z.15. Outreach. The Department on the Status of Women and the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement shall jointly create an outreach and community engagement program to educate Employees and Employers about their rights and obligations under this Chapter. This outreach program shall include media, trainings and materials accessible to the diversity of Employees and Employers in San Francisco.', Line 11, by changing '15' to '16', Line 15, by changing '16' to '17', and Line 23, by changing '17' to '18', by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Wiener, Kim, Chiu

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Wiener, Kim, Chiu

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:52 p.m.