



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Land Use and Transportation Committee

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City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
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Monday, September 30, 2024

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [240798](#) **[Building Code - Change of Use Designation]**
Sponsor: Mayor
Ordinance amending the Building Code to excuse the requirement for professionally prepared architectural drawings for building permits to change certain use designations that do not increase occupant load or occupancy class, or include alterations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

7/30/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

8/5/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

8/9/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/17/24; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/23/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/23/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/24/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on October 1, 2024.

2. [240880](#) **[Administrative Code - New Construction Exemption from Rent Control]**
Sponsors: Peskin; Preston, Chan, Ronen and Walton
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide that newly constructed dwelling units that first received a certificate of occupancy between June 13, 1979, and November 5, 2024, shall be generally subject to rent control, to the extent authorized by a future modification or repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act; and making certain changes to clarify existing law regarding rent control exemptions under Costa-Hawkins.

9/10/24; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/19/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
3. [240807](#) **[Housing Code - Operational Elevators]**
Sponsors: Stefani; Peskin
Ordinance amending the Housing Code to require R-1 and R-2 group buildings to maintain at least one existing elevator for residents' use; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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8/8/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/17/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/19/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

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

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240843

[Administrative Code - Entertainment Zones]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish four Entertainment Zones: 1) on Maiden Lane between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue; 2) on Mark Lane and on Harlan Place between Grant Avenue and Mark Lane; 3) on Market Street between 5th Street and 6th Street, with eastern boundaries at Mason Street on the north side of Market Street and at 5th Street on the south side of Market Street, and western boundaries at the intersection of Golden Gate Avenue and Taylor Street on the north side of Market Street and at 6th Street on the south side of Market Street; and 4) the area bounded by Warriors Way on the north, Terry A. Francois Boulevard on the east, 16th Street on the south, and 3rd Street on the west; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

9/3/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/12/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/17/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/24/24; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

240845

[Building Code - Gas Infrastructure for EPCA Appliances in New Construction]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Building Code to allow new construction that complies with the Design Guidelines for Electric-Ready Buildings to install gas infrastructure to serve appliances covered by the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA); 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.

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9/12/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/17/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/19/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

240872 [Planning Code, Zoning Map - 30 Van Ness Avenue Special Use District; Amendment of Agreement for Sale of Real Estate]**Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Zoning Map to create the 30 Van Ness Avenue Special Use District, in the area generally bound by Fell Street to the north, Market Street to the east and south, and Van Ness Avenue to the west; modifying the Notice of Special Restrictions related to inclusionary housing obligations under the Agreement for Sale of Real Estate between the City and 30 Van Ness Development LLC; 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 public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302.

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9/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240873 [Planning Code - Inclusionary Housing Ordinance]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to permit the use of California Debt Limit Allocation Committee tax-exempt bond financing and tax credits under the Tax Credit Allocation Committee for certain affordable housing projects that provide additional affordable units or deeper affordability levels than required by the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of public necessity, convenience, and general welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

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9/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240874 [Building Code - Change of Use Designation]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Building Code to excuse the requirement for professionally prepared architectural drawings for building permits to change certain use designations that do not increase occupant load or occupancy class, or include alterations; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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240879**[Planning Code - 524 and 530 Howard Street - Transit Center District Open Space Impact Fee Waiver for 524 Howard Street, LLC]****Sponsor: Dorsey**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to waive the Transit Center District Open Space Impact Fee for 524 Howard Street, LLC's development project at 524 and 530 Howard Street in recognition of the project's proposed construction of a pedestrian bridge connecting to the Transbay Transit Center's rooftop park; affirming the Planning Commission'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 general welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302.

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9/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240901**[Planning Code - Impact Fees for Changes of Use From Production, Distribution, and Repair to Other Non-Residential Uses]****Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to eliminate impact fees for changes of use from PDR (Production, Distribution, and Repair) to other Non-Residential Uses, as specified; 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.

(September 20, 2024 - Pending further review for Economic Impact)

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9/24/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/25/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240903**[Planning Code - Health Service Uses in West Portal Neighborhood Commercial District]****Sponsor: Melgar**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to permit certain Health Service Uses up to 5,000 gross square feet without a conditional use permit in the West Portal Neighborhood Commercial District; 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.

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9/25/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240906**[De Long Street - Public Right-of-Way Acceptance - Establishing Official Sidewalk Widths and Street Grades]****Sponsor: Safai**

Ordinance approving funding and an offer of dedication and grant deed for real property from the Bay Area Rapid Transportation District for De Long Street between Santa Cruz and San Diego Avenues; conditionally accepting this segment of De Long Street for maintenance and liability; delegating to the Public Works Director the authority, upon completion of this Street segment to: 1) declare it as open public right-of-way, 2) dedicate it to public use, 3) designate it for street and roadway purposes, 4) finally accept this Street segment for City maintenance and liability purposes, subject to specified limitations, and 5) establish official public right-of-way widths and street grades; waiving the application of Ordinance No. 1061, entitled "Regulating the Width of Sidewalks," to allow establishment of official sidewalk widths through administrative action; adopting findings 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; accepting a Public Works Order recommending various actions in regard to De Long Street; and authorizing official acts in connection with this Ordinance to be taken by the Public Works Director and other San Francisco officers, as defined herein.

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