



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Land Use and Economic Development Committee

City Hall  
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Monday, May 14, 2012

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

**Regular Meeting**

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## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [120016](#) **[Street Encroachment - Outdoor Child Play Area - Redwood Street]**  
Resolution: 1) granting revocable permission to the Public Utilities Commission to occupy a portion of the public right-of-way on Redwood Street, approximately 150 feet west of Polk Street to construct and maintain an outdoor play area accessible to a child care facility within the new building at 525 Golden Gate Avenue (Assessor's Block No. 0766, Lot No. 001); and 2) making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (Public Works Department)

**Attachments:** [Legislation\\_Ver1](#)

[Comm\\_Packet\\_051412](#)

4/6/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

4/17/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**2. [110716](#) [Transportation Code - Tour Bus Parking and Loading]****Sponsors: Chiu; Farrell**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Transportation Code, Division I, Article 7 by: 1) amending Section 7.2.27 to remove the restriction on the use of white zones by commercial vehicles and clarify that this Section does not apply to Stands established under Division II of the Code and designated for the use of Tour Buses; 2) amending Section 7.2.38 to establish violations for vehicles other than authorized Tour Buses parking or stopping in restricted Tour Bus Stands and for Tour Buses that exceed posted time limits in such Stands; 3) amending Section 7.2.80 to exclude Tour Bus Stands from otherwise applicable parking restrictions imposed in specified use districts on vehicles required to register with the California Public Utilities Commission; and 4) making environmental findings.

**Attachments:** [Legislation Ver1](#)

[Leg Digest Ver1](#)

[Response PLN 072711](#)

[Comm Packet 043012](#)

[Comm Packet 051412](#)

7/12/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

7/21/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/27/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/30/12; CONTINUED.

3. [120405](#) **[Police Code - Regulating the Use of Amplified Sound on Unenclosed Tour Buses and Establishing Fee]**

**Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending San Francisco Police Code Sections 46, 2901, 2916, and 2922, and adding Section 2913, to: 1) clarify that the definition of "Sound Truck" in Section 46 does not include unenclosed tour buses; 2) clarify that the noise restrictions imposed by Article 29 do not apply to the City and County of San Francisco; 3) prohibit the use of amplified sound systems on unenclosed tour buses unless such systems have been certified by the San Francisco Department of Public Health as not being audible from a distance of 50 or more feet from the vehicle or contain volume limiting electronics to meet that requirement; 4) adding a reporting requirement for the Department of Public Health; 5) adding fees for the Department of Public Health approval and issuance of a Certificate of Authorization to Operate Electronically Amplified Sound on Unenclosed Tour Bus; 6) authorize the Department of Public Health and the Police Department to enforce the requirements of Section 2913; 7) clarify that Article 29 should not be construed to conflict with Federal or State laws; and 8) adopt findings, including environmental findings.

**Attachments:** [Legislation Ver1](#)

[Leg Digest Ver1](#)

[Response PLN 050312](#)

[Comm Packet 051412](#)

4/24/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

5/1/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/2/12; NOTICED.

5/3/12; 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

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

### 120404

#### **[Administrative Code - Urban Agriculture Program]**

**Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Sections 53.1 through 53.4 to: 1) establish an Urban Agriculture Program to oversee and coordinate all of the City's Urban Agriculture activities; and 2) adopt goals for the City related to Urban Agriculture.

**Attachments:** [Legislation Ver1](#)  
[Leg\\_Digest Ver1](#)

4/24/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

5/2/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

### 120458

#### **[General Plan - Van Ness Area Plan Amendments - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus]**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco General Plan Van Ness Area Plan in order to facilitate the development of a high density medical center at the transit nexus of Van Ness Avenue and Geary Boulevard and reflect various elements of this use; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (Planning Department)

4/30/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

### 120459

#### **[General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: St. Luke's Campus]**

Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to increase the height limit for the California Pacific Medical Center's St. Luke's Campus (Block No. 6575/Lot Nos. 001, 002; Block No. 6576/Lot No. 021, and the portion of San Jose Avenue between Cesar Chavez Street and 27th Street) to 105 feet; and 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 227' and 270', respectively, for the St. Luke's Replacement Hospital site and 204' and 228', respectively, for the medical office building site at the St. Luke's Campus; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (Planning Department)

4/30/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120460 [General Plan Map - California Pacific Medical Center: Cathedral Hill Campus]**

Ordinance amending the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco by: 1) amending Map 4 of the Urban Design Element to allow for development up to a height of 265 feet on the block bounded by Van Ness Avenue, Geary Boulevard, Franklin and Post Streets; 2) amending Map 5 of the Urban Design Element to reflect the proposed maximum plan dimensions and maximum diagonal plan dimensions of 385' and 466', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill Hospital site and 265' and 290', respectively, for the Cathedral Hill MOB site; 3) amending Map 1 of the Van Ness Area Plan, to designate the sites of the proposed Cathedral Hill Hospital and Medical Office Building as the Van Ness Medical Use Subdistrict; and 4) amending Map 2 of the Van Ness Area Plan to create a 265-V height/bulk district coterminous with the Hospital site; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Planning Code Section 340 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (Planning Department)

4/30/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120471 [Planning Code - Bicycle Parking; Automotive Service Station Conversions]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code Sections 102.9, 155.1, 155.4, and 228, et. seq. to: 1) expand the applicability of bicycle parking requirements; 2) exempt bicycle parking from Floor-Area ratio calculations; 3) permit the conversion of Automotive Service Stations located on Primary Transit Streets and Citywide Pedestrian Network Streets to another use without Conditional Use authorization; and 4) adopting environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

(Companion measure to Files 110547 and 110548)

5/8/12; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120472 [Planning Code - Clerical Modifications and Repeal of Obsolete Sections]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by: 1) repealing obsolete Sections 187, 249.15, 263.2, and 263.3; 2) amending Sections 102.5, 121.3, 201, 204.2, 209.9, 249.49, 309.1, 799 and 899 to make various clerical modifications; and 3) adopting environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

(Companion measure to Files 110547 and 110548)

5/8/12; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120473 [Planning Code - Limited Commercial Uses; Signs, Awnings, and Canopies]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by repealing Sections 136.2, 136.3, 602.25, 602.26, 607.3, 607.4, 608.10, 790.20, 790.26, 790.58, 890.21, 890.24, and 890.58, and amending Sections 136, 136.1, 186, 188, 249.5, 262, 602.3, 602.9, 602.24, 604, 606, 607, 607.1, 607.2, 608.6, 608.8, 609.8, and various sections of Articles 7 and 8 of the Planning Code, to: 1) allow reactivation of lapsed limited commercial uses in Residential Districts with Conditional Use authorization; 2) create sign and awning controls for Limited Commercial Uses; 3) revise and consolidate sign, awning, canopy and marquee controls in specified zoning districts; and 4) adopting environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120474 [Planning Code - Transfer of Development Rights]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code Sections 128 and 819 to: 1) permit the transfer of development rights from any eligible building in a Downtown Commercial (C-3) District or the South of Market Extended Preservation District to a development site in a C-3 District; and 2) adopting environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**120475 [Planning Code and Zoning Map Amendments - Chinese Hospital Special Use District]****Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by adding Section 249.69 to create the Chinese Hospital Special Use District for the properties at 835 and 845 Jackson Street (Assessor's Block No. 0192, Lot No. 041) to facilitate development of the Chinese Hospital Replacement Project; amending Sectional Maps ZN01, HT01, and SU01 of the San Francisco Zoning Map to reflect the Chinese Hospital Special Use District; and making findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code section 101.1.

5/8/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

### Agenda Item Information

Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report
- 4) Public correspondence

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