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We are The Saint Ignatius Neighborhood Association (SINA) and we want to raise our concerns about a major change to local implementation of CEQA procedures, as proposed by the SF Board of Supervisors.

Namely, it reduces the time for CEQA appeals **from 30 days to only 15 days.** (Including appeals of EIRs, as well as exemptions and negative declarations.)

The SINA appealed a CEQA exemption for the Saint Ignatius 90-ft tall Stadium lights with the SF Planning Commission, the SF Board of Supervisors, and the SF Superior Court.

The CA State Appellate court ruled in our favor that the project should never have been exempted from EIR studies. The draft EIR is currently under our review for comments.

Our experience has proven that 30 days was barely enough time to meet with necessary constituents — neighbors, environmental consultants, our lawyer, and local supervisors — let alone put together a complete and detailed appeal to BOS.

This 15-day appeal proposal will make it virtually impossible for the public to raise concerns and appeal projects in their communities that do not meet even the basic CEQA guidelines.

Please consider leaving the timeline unchanged to protect our communities from hastily approved projects that could be harmful for our city.

Thank you.

Deborah Brown, Secretary



SI Neighborhood Association