

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Public Works Code - Encroachment Permit and Occupancy Fee Waivers - Harry Street Steps Waste Bin Enclosure]

Ordinance waiving the street encroachment permit fee and annual public right-of-way occupancy fee for a project sponsor to install and maintain a waste bin enclosure on the sidewalk adjacent to the Harry Street Steps at the intersection of Laidley and Harry Streets in the Upper Noe and Diamond Heights neighborhood; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

According to Article 15 of the Public Works Code, the placement of a waste bin enclosure (or other private encroachment) on a City sidewalk requires the owner of the private encroachment to obtain an encroachment permit from the Department of Public Works and pay the applicable encroachment permit fees and the annual public right-of-way occupancy fees.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would waive the permit fees associated with the encroachment permit under Article 15 of the Public Works Code as well as any annual public right-of-way occupancy assessment fee, as set forth in Public Works Code Sections 2.1.1 et seq., that would apply to a waste bin enclosure installed and maintained on the City sidewalk adjacent to the Harry Street Steps at the intersection of Laidley and Harry Streets.

Background

The Department of Public Works estimates that the approximate amount of fees to be waived would be a one-time encroachment permit fee of \$1989.00 and an annual occupancy assessment fee of \$250.00.