



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

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

Land Use and Transportation Committee

Members: Malia Cohen, Scott Wiener, Jane Kim

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-4447

Monday, November 2, 2015

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [150587](#) **[Building and Planning Codes - Notice to Tenants of Dwelling Unit Merger or Demolition]**

Sponsor: Wiener

Ordinance amending the Building and Planning Codes to require written and posted notice to all tenants of a building in which demolition or merger of a dwelling unit is proposed; requiring an affidavit and notice if kitchens, stoves or bathrooms would be removed; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, Planning Code, Section 302, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

6/2/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/29/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/30/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/11/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/15/15; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/22/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/22/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/22/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/22/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/28/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2. [150737](#) **[Interim Zoning Controls - Signs in Transit Center District Plan Area and between Folsom, Harrison, Essex and Second Streets]**

Sponsor: Kim

Resolution imposing interim zoning controls in the Transit Center District Plan Area ("Plan Area"), which is bounded by Market Street on the north, Folsom Street on the South, Steuart Street on the east, and between New Montgomery and Third Streets on the west, and in the area bounded by Folsom, Harrison, Essex and Second Streets, but excluding the planned Rooftop Park between Mission, Howard, Second and Beale Streets and those portions of the Plan Area included in Zone 1 of the Transbay Redevelopment Plan, which include portions of land bounded by Spear, Mission, Folsom and Second Streets, to restrict the size and height of new signs within 200 feet of and visible from an existing or planned public park or open space, and to restrict illumination of certain new signs in those areas; and making environmental findings, including findings of consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

7/7/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

7/14/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/23/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

9/22/15; REMAIN ACTIVE.

9/25/15; NOTICED.

10/5/15; CONTINUED.

10/19/15; CONTINUED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 3, 2015.

3. [150622](#) **[Administrative, Planning Codes - Preferences in Affordable Housing Programs]**

Sponsors: Mayor; Christensen, Cohen, Breed and Wiener

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to clarify existing preferences in allocating City affordable housing units first to Certificate of Preference holders and second to tenants evicted under the Ellis Act, create a third preference for residents in the neighborhood where the affordable housing is located, create additional categories of eligible displaced tenants, and provide for preference to displaced tenants from the Neighborhood; to make conforming amendments to provisions of the Administrative and Planning Codes; to affirm the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and to make findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

6/9/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

6/30/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/22/15; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

9/29/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/21/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/26/15; 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 3.22 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.

151004

[Planning Code - Projecting Signs in the Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District]

Sponsor: Breed

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow projecting business signs in the Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District of up to 125 square feet in size, and up to 60 feet in height, with maximum height dependent on the features of the building to which the sign is attached, provided that the sign may not obscure architectural features of the building, the sign does not damage the building to which it is attached, and the sign's lettering is arranged vertically; 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 under Planning Code, Section 302, that this amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare.

10/6/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/13/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

151062

[General Plan Amendment - Rincon Hill Area Plan]

Sponsor: Kim

Ordinance amending the General Plan by amending the Rincon Hill Area Plan, Policies 3.3 and 3.4; making findings, including findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/14/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/27/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

151063**[Planning Code, Zoning Map - 525 Harrison Street]****Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code regarding bulk limits and exceptions to the tower separation requirements on 525 Harrison Street, Assessor's Block No. 3764, Lot No. 063; and amending the Zoning Map to redesignate a portion of Assessor's Block No. 3764, Lot No. 063, from a 65/400-R height and bulk district to a 65/250-R height and bulk district; affirming the Planning Department'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 under Planning Code, Section 302.

10/14/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/27/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

151079**[Building Code - Definition of Vacant or Abandoned Buildings]****Sponsor: Tang**

Ordinance amending the Building Code to provide that a building in probate shall not be considered vacant or abandoned for purposes of the annual registration requirement if it does not contribute to blight; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

151081**[Building Code - Permit Suspension for Repeat Violations]****Sponsor: Wiener**

Ordinance amending the Building Code to authorize the Director of the Department of Building Inspection to stop all work on a construction project whenever there are repeated violations of City codes on the project; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

151083**[Planning Code - Affordable Housing in Public Zoning Districts]****Sponsor: Wiener**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to permit affordable housing as a principal use in the Public zoning district; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making Planning Code, Section 302, findings; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

151084**[Planning Code - Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District; Second Floor Bars]****Sponsor: Wiener**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow an existing bar on the ground floor in the Upper Market Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District to expand to the second floor under specified circumstances with a Conditional Use authorization; affirming the Planning Department'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 welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

151085 **[Various Codes - Code Enforcement Procedures]**

Sponsor: Wiener

Ordinance amending the Building, Housing, Electrical, Plumbing, Fire, Health, Planning, and Administrative Codes to clarify and standardize enforcement procedures for violations of Municipal Codes relating to buildings and property, to require departments to report on code enforcement activities, and to direct the City Administrator to coordinate the preparation of standard Citywide forms for code enforcement proceedings; affirming the Planning Department'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.

10/20/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/27/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

151106 **[Building, Plumbing Codes - Permit Exemption for Installation of Simple Gray Water Systems]**

Sponsor: Wiener

Ordinance amending the Building and Plumbing Codes to exempt the installation of simple gray water systems from the requirement to obtain a permit; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/27/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

Agenda Item Information

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

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