LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[General Plan - Pier 70 Mixed-Use District Project]

Ordinance amending the General Plan to revise Maps 4 and 5 of the Urban Design Element to refer to the Pier 70 Mixed-Use Project Special Use District; adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act, and Planning Code, Section 340; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

Existing Law

There is currently no Pier 70 Mixed-Use Project Special Use District in the Planning Code or General Plan.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed legislation would amend the General Plan to add references to the Pier 70 Mixed-Use Project Special Use District to Maps 4 and 5 of the Urban Design Element of the General Plan.

Background Information

The Pier 70 Mixed Use Project is generally bounded by Illinois Street on the west, 22nd Street on the south, and San Francisco Bay on the north and east. The Project involves construction of infrastructure, public open space and other public facilities, new building construction, and rehabilitation of three significant historic resources, resulting in a mix of market-rate and affordable residential uses, commercial use, retail/arts/light-industrial uses, and shoreline improvements. The Planning Commission certified and approved a final environmental impact report on the Project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), adopted findings under the CEQA, including a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MMRP), and recommended the approval this Pier 70 Special Use District to the Board of Supervisors.

This Ordinance facilitates the orderly development of this site by amending the General Plan to reflect the new Special Use District. By separate legislation, the Board is considering a number of actions in furtherance of the Project, including the approval of amendments to the Planning Code to create the Special Use District and approval of a Development Agreement.

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