



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

June 28, 2016

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 150729 [Administrative Code - Neighborhood Noticing Ordinance]

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

The Small Business Commission did not have the opportunity to hear this legislation and provide a recommendation, although it made numerous attempts to arrange for a presentation by the legislative sponsor.

The Commission is supportive of noticing efforts, and would like to ensure that in addition to the neighborhoods' residents, the neighborhoods' small businesses receive adequate notice of significant public/private projects and permitting decisions. If this legislation passes in the Board of Supervisors, the Small Business Commission respectfully requests that the involved City departments collaborate and confer with the small business community, Office of Small Business, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and Invest in Neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director, Office of Small Business

cc: Mark Farrell, Board of Supervisors
Nicole Elliott, Mayor's Office
Todd Rufo, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Linda Wong, Budget & Finance Committee
Henry Karnilowicz, Council of District Merchants Associations
Scott Hauge, CAL Insurance & Associates, Inc.
Stephen Cornell, Brownie's Hardware