



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**MEMO**

*Date:* March 27, 2019

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*Re:* Streamlined Approval Process for Certain Official Sidewalk Width Changes -  
Bulb-outs and Sidewalk Widening Less than One Linear Block

*Case No.* Case No. 2017-012515GPR  
Sidewalk Widening at 2340 San Jose Avenue/260 Geneva Avenue

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The Department of Public Works (DPW) has established a streamlined process for approval of certain official sidewalk width changes that are supported by the City's General Plan, Better Streets Plan, and approved neighborhood streetscape plans. The proposed project has been forwarded to the Planning Department for review and comment as part of this streamlined process.

The proposed project would adjust the existing curb line along Geneva Avenue at project frontage to property line.

The Planning Department finds that the proposed sidewalk width changes are supported by the Better Streets Plan which was found to be consistent with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 (b) in Planning Commission Resolution No. 18212 and Board of Supervisors Ordinance 310-10; and incorporates those findings herein by reference. Please refer to the Design Guidelines of the Better Streets Plan, located at <http://www.sfbetterstreets.org/design-guidelines>, for direction on design, furniture placement, and materials selection within the proposed sidewalk change.

Project approved under California Senate Bill 35; considered a ministerial approval and is not subject to CEQA (refer to case number 2017-012151ENV).