



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

City Hall
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Land Use and Transportation Committee

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1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230324](#) **[Recognizing the Decommissioning and Deconsecration of the Site of the Congregation B'nai Emunah]**
Sponsors: Melgar; Peskin and Dorsey
Resolution recognizing the decommissioning and deconsecration of the current site of Congregation B'nai Emunah in order to form and relocate the new Congregation Am Tikvah.

3/21/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on May 2, 2023.

2. [230137](#) **[Street Naming - Mayor Edwin M. Lee Avenue]**
Sponsors: Melgar; Chan
Resolution renaming Lee Avenue from its intersection with Ocean Avenue to its current northern terminus to "Mayor Edwin M. Lee Avenue" and applying this new street name to the future public right-of-way extension of Lee Avenue to its proposed end point near the southern boundary of Archbishop Riordan High School.

2/7/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/15/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/12/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/17/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/20/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/21/23; NOTICED.

3. [230138](#) **[Official Naming of Unnamed Streets - Balboa Reservoir Project]**
Sponsor: Melgar
Resolution approving Diego Lane, Loquat Lane, Meyer Lane, and Wisteria Lane as the official street names for certain yet to be constructed unnamed streets located within the Balboa Reservoir Project.

2/7/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

2/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4. [230216](#) **[Administrative Code - Displaced Tenant Preference in City Affordable Housing]**
Sponsors: Ronen; Walton
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the Displaced Tenant Preference in City Affordable Housing Programs to cover tenants where the tenant's unlawful unit has been removed as a residential unit by a written approval by the Planning Commission of the demolition, conversion, or merger of the residential unit, or denial by the Planning Commission of an application to legalize the unlawful unit.

2/28/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

3/3/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
5. [230373](#) **[Existing Building Code - Façade Inspections for Tall Buildings]**
Sponsor: Peskin
Ordinance amending the Existing Building Code to require buildings with 15 or more stories constructed after 1998 to conduct and submit façade inspection reports; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

4/4/23; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/20/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/20/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4/24/23; CONTINUED.
6. [230256](#) **[Administrative Code - Delegation of Board of Supervisors Authority to Amend Certain Leases for 100% Affordable Housing]**
Sponsor: Mayor
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to delegate Board of Supervisors approval authority under Charter, Section 9.118 and Administrative Code, Section 23.30 to the Real Estate Division and the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to amend certain existing leases regarding residual rent payments and lender protections for 100% affordable housing projects.

3/7/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

3/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/24/23; CONTINUED.

7. [221105](#) [Planning Code - HOME-SF]**Sponsor: Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to exclude designated historic districts under Article 10 of the Planning Code from the provisions of the Home Ownership Means Equity - San Francisco (HOME-SF) program; 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.

10/25/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/28/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

11/4/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2/24/23; REMAIN ACTIVE.

3/3/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3/13/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

4/17/23; CONTINUED.

4/24/23; CONTINUED.

8. [221021](#) [Planning, Administrative Codes - HOME-SF]**Sponsors: Dorsey; Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow projects to qualify for a density bonus under the Housing Opportunities Mean Equity (HOME-SF) Program by agreeing to subject new dwelling units to the rent increase limitations of the Rent Ordinance; modifying the zoning changes available to HOME-SF projects; making conforming amendments in the Administrative Code; 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.

9/27/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

10/3/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/14/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3/3/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3/13/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

4/17/23; CONTINUED.

4/24/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

4/24/23; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

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230371**[Planning and Building Codes - Commercial to Residential Adaptive Reuse and Downtown Economic Revitalization]****Sponsors: Mayor; Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to 1) facilitate residential uses Downtown by authorizing the conversion of non-residential uses to residential use in C (Commercial) zoning districts, and exempting such projects from requirements for rear yard, open space, streetscape improvements, dwelling unit exposure, bike parking, dwelling unit mix, and Intermediate Length Occupancy controls, permitting live work units in such project, streamlining administrative approvals for projects in the C-3 zoning district, and modifying the dimensional limits on exemptions to height restrictions for mechanical equipment, elevator, stair, and mechanical penthouses; 2) economically revitalize Downtown by adding Flexible Workspace as a defined use, authorizing large scale retail uses in the C-3 zoning district, allowing window displays in the C-3 zoning district, allowing Flexible Workspace as an active ground floor commercial use along certain street frontages in C-3 zoning districts, allowing accessory storage in any C zoning district, allowing the temporary installation for 60 days of certain signs in the C-3-R district, allowing temporary non-residential uses in vacant spaces for up to one year, reducing density limits for Residential Dwelling Units and Senior Housing in the C-2 zoning districts east of or fronting Van Ness/South Van Ness Avenue and north of Townsend Street, principally permitting Laboratory, Life Science, Agricultural and Beverage Processing, and Animal Hospitals in C-2 zoning districts, principally permitting Senior Housing, Residential Care Facilities, Outdoor Entertainment, Open Recreation Areas, Animal Hospitals, and Trade Schools in the C-3 zoning district, allowing formula retail as a ground floor use on Market Street, principally permitting office and design professional uses on the second floor and higher in the C-3-R zoning district, and requiring consideration of office vacancy in consideration of granting exceptions in the Transit Center Commercial Special Use District; 3) streamline sign permitting citywide and in the C-3 districts by allowing for the repair and rehabilitation of certain neon signs, and exempting existing business signs in the C-3 zoning district from certain zoning controls; 4) streamline Historic Preservation review of administrative certificates of appropriateness, and minor permits to alter for awnings, and Qualifying Scopes of Work, as may be delegated by the Historic Preservation Commission; 5) provide alternatives to on-site open space in certain C-3 districts by allowing for payment of an in lieu fee as an alternative to providing open space; 6) facilitate residential adaptive reuse by amending the Building Code to add standards for adaptive reuse of non-residential buildings; and 7) principally permit formula retail and waive size limitations for such uses on a portion of Showplace Square Area (555-9th Street, Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3781, Lot No. 003); 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 of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

4/4/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/12/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/14/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230372 [Planning Code - Development Impact Fees for Commercial to Residential Adaptive Reuse Projects]**Sponsors: Dorsey; Safai**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to exempt eligible Commercial to Residential Adaptive Reuse Projects from development impact fees, with the exception of inclusionary housing requirements; 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; and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302.

(4/24/23 - Economic Impact; No Economic Impact Analysis Report)

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4/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/18/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/26/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230374 [Building Code - Streamlining Site Permit Review]**Sponsors: Safai; Melgar**

Ordinance amending the Building Code to outline the site permit application process, define and limit the scope of Building Official review of site permits, and require simultaneous interdepartmental review of site permits; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

4/4/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

4/21/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230410 [Planning Code - Polk Street and Haight Street Neighborhood Commercial Districts]**Sponsor: Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to permit Health Services uses on the ground floor for specified areas of the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD), to clarify that in the Polk Street NCD and within a quarter-mile of its boundaries Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments where any Tobacco Paraphernalia is sold, delivered, distributed, furnished, or marketed are not permitted, to clarify that in the Haight Street NCD such Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments require conditional use authorization, and to clarify that Tobacco Paraphernalia Establishments do not include medicinal and adult-use cannabis retail uses; and 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 the Planning Code, Section 101.1, and making findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare pursuant to the Planning Code, Section 302.

4/12/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Transportation Committee.

4/14/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230446**[Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production]****Sponsors: Mayor; Engardio**

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing production, by 1) streamlining construction of housing citywide, but outside of Priority Equity Geographies, as defined; 2) streamlining development of housing on large lots 3) allowing construction of buildings to the allowable height limit; 4) streamlining review of State Density Bonus projects; 5) streamlining construction of additional units in lower density zoning districts; 6) streamlining process for senior housing; 7) exempting certain affordable housing projects from development fees; 8) amending rear yard, front setback, lot frontage and minimum lot size requirements; 9) amending residential open space requirements; 10) allowing additional uses on the ground floor in residential buildings; 11) allowing homeless shelters and group housing in residential districts; 12) expanding the eligibility for the Housing Opportunities Mean Equity - San Francisco (HOME - SF) program and density exceptions in residential districts; and 13) allowing administrative review of reasonable accommodations; amending the Zoning Map to create the Priority Equity Geographies Special Use District; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making public necessity, convenience, and welfare findings under Planning Code, Section 302, and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

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