

City and County of San Francisco
Land Use and Economic Development Committee
City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, April 26, 2006
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Sophie Maxwell, Gerardo Sandoval, Jake McGoldrick

Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents: 1) Legislation 2) Budget Analyst report 3) Legislative Analyst report

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 060066 [Seismic safety standards of new residential constructions] Supervisor Maxwell**
Hearing to discuss the seismic safety standards of new residential constructions.

1/17/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use Committee.
2/7/06, TRANSFERRED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

- 2. 051065 [Zoning Map Amendment for 425 Mason Street]**
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sectional Map 1 of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco to change the use classification of the property

located at 425 Mason Street, and identified as Assessor's Block No. 0306, Lot No. 002, from a zoning designation of P (Public) to C-3-G (Downtown General Commercial); and adopting General Plan, Planning Code Section 101.1(b) and environmental findings. (Planning Department)

7/25/05, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use Committee, expires on 9/1/2005.

9/21/05, CONTINUED. Heard in committee. Speakers: Kelly Amdur, Planning Department; Gary Dow, Real Estate Department; Supervisor McGoldrick. Continued to October 5, 2005.

9/29/05, MEETING CANCELLED. The October 5, 2005 Land Use meeting is cancelled.

10/12/05, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

2/7/06, TRANSFERRED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

3. 060443 [Prohibition on condominium conversion for buildings where specified evictions occurred] Supervisor Peskin

Ordinance amending the Subdivision Code to add Section 1396.2 to prohibit condominium conversion for a building where specified evictions occurred and making findings, including environmental findings.

4/4/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

4/13/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Planning Department for environmental review and Department of Public Works for their information.

ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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4. 060479 [Zoning Map Amendment, 645 Howard Street] Supervisor Daly

Ordinance amending Zoning Map Sheet IH of the City and County of San Francisco for property located at Block 3735, Lot 047, to change the height and bulk district classification from 150-S to 250-S; adopting findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; and adopting findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

4/11/06, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 5/11/2006. 4/17/06 - Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and comment.

4/18/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Commission for review and comments. 4/24/06, President Peskin waived the 30 Day Rule.

5. 060480 [General Plan Amendment, 645 Howard Street] Supervisor Daly

Ordinance amending Map 5 (Proposed Height and Bulk Districts) of the Downtown Area Plan of the General Plan of the City and County of San Francisco to change the height and bulk district classification of the property located at Block 3735, Lot 047 from 150-S to 250-S; adopting findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act; and adopting findings of consistency with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

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6. 060482 [Formula Retail Use; Public Notice - Western SoMa Planning Area SUD] Supervisor Daly

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by adding Section 803.6 to designate formula retail as a conditional use in the Western SoMa Planning Area Special Use District and by adding Section 803.7 to require public noticing requirements for building permit applications in that Special Use District; adopting findings including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

(Economic Impact)

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7. 060483 [Zoning - Western SoMa Planning Area Special Use District] Supervisor Daly

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by adding Section 823 and amending Sheets 1SU, 7SU, and 8SU of the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Western SoMa Planning Area Special Use District in the area generally bounded by Mission Street to the north, Townsend Street to the south, Division Street to the west and 4th Street to the east, and consisting of the blocks and lots specifically set forth; and adopting findings including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b).

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