City and County of San Francisco

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 7, 2006
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Sophie Maxwell, Gerardo Sandoval, Jake McGoldrick

Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 060598 [Amending the Traffic Code to authorize establishing backin only angled parking spaces]

Supervisor Maxwell

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Traffic Code by amending Section 55 to authorize the Municipal Transportation Agency, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to establish backin only angled parking spaces.

5/2/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee. Sponsor requests this item be referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

5/15/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Parking and Traffic for environmental review.

2. 060599 [Allowing commercial vehicles that are actively loading or unloading during rush hour to block bike lanes on Illinois Street between 16th Street and Cargo Way]

Supervisor Maxwell

Ordinance amending the Traffic Code by amending Section 38.N to exempt from the prohibition on blocking bike lanes from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., commercial vehicles that are actively loading or unloading on Illinois Street between 16th Street and Cargo Way.

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5/15/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Parking and Traffic for environmental review.

5/17/06, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Categorically exempt from Environmental Review.

3. 060600 [Traffic Regulations]

Supervisor Maxwell

Resolution enacting and rescinding traffic regulations on various streets.

BICYCLE LANES - ESTABLISH (18 month trial)

Illinois Street, both directions, between 16th Street and Cargo Way; Sixteenth Street, both directions, between 3rd Street and Illinois Street; and, Cargo Way, both directions, between Illinois Street and Jennings Street

(4/25/06: Categorically exempt from Environmental Review Class 1(c)(9) changes in the traffic and parking regulations where such changes do not establish a higher speed limit or result in more than a negligible increase in the use of the street.)

5/2/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee. Sponsor requests this item be referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

4. 060601 [Parking Regulations]

Supervisor Maxwell

Resolution enacting and rescinding parking regulations at various locations.

PERPENDICULAR PARKING – RESCIND (18 month trial)

Illinois Street, east side, between 19th and 22nd Streets

BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING, 60 DEGRESS – ESTABLISH (18 month trial) Illinois Street, east side, between 18th Street and 132 feet south of Mariposa Street

BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING, 45 DEGRESS – ESTABLISH (18 month trial) Illinois Street, east side, between 20th and 22nd Streets

TOW-AWAY, NO PARKING ANYTIME – RESCIND Illinois Street, east side, between 25th and Marin Streets

PERPENDICULAR PARKING – ESTABLISH

22nd Street, both sides, between Illinois Street and 480 feet easterly; Tennessee Street, east side, between 18th and 175 feet south of 22nd Street; and 24th Street, both sides, between 100 feet east and 450 feet east of Michigan Street.

(4/25/06: Categorically exempt from Environmental Review Class 1(c)(9) changes in the traffic and parking regulations where such changes do not establish a higher speed limit or result in more than a negligible increase in the use of the street.)

5/2/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee. Sponsor requests this item be referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

5. 031034 [Planning Code - Northeast Waterfront Historic District Signs] Supervisor Peskin

Ordinance amending the Planning Code by creating Section 608.15 to establish the Northeast Waterfront Special Sign District, creating Section 609.14 to address amortization of nonconforming signs in this District, amending Section 608 and Article 10, Appendix D, Section 7 to be consistent with this Ordinance, amending the Zoning Map Sectional Map SSD-1 to show the boundaries of this District, and making findings of consistency with the General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

6/3/03, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use Committee, expires on 7/3/2003.

6/10/03, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Transmitted to Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.

8/6/03, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Notification of Project Receiving Environmental Review, dated August 4, 2003.

10/16/03, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Commission Resolution No. 16673 adopted October 2, 2003, recommending approval of proposed ordinance with suggested modifications. Received Certificate of Exemption from environmental review dated September 4, 2003.

12/15/03, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Supervisor Peskin. Continued to 1/5/04.

1/12/04, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Speakers: None.

7/19/04, FILED. Filed pursuant to Rule 5.37.

7/26/05. REACTIVATED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.23.

7/26/05, ASSIGNED to Land Use Committee.

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

6. 052021 [General Advertising Signs - Relocation Agreements, Sign Supervisor Peskin Inventories]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 2.21 to establish a General Advertising Sign Relocation Procedure; amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Section 303 to add criteria for the Planning Commission's approval of a general advertising sign relocation site, amending Planning Code Section 604 to prohibit general advertising signs that have been removed from being replaced on the same site, adding Section 604.2 to require general advertising sign companies to maintain and submit to the City current inventories of their signs, and amending Sections 1005 and 1111.7 to prohibit the relocation of new general advertising signs to Historic Districts or Conservation Districts or on an historic property regulated by Articles 10 and 11 of the Planning Code; and adopting findings including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1 and the General Plan.

12/13/05, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use Committee, expires on 1/12/2006.

1/6/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Commission for review and comments.

2/2/06, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Exempt from CEQA guidelines 15060(c)(2), Non-physical exemption.

2/7/06, TRANSFERRED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee. 3/21/06, Extension of Planning Commission review period for an additional 30 days; see File 060366.

5/10/06, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department Executive Summary; and Planning Resolution 17224.

ADJOURNMENT

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(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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7. 060640 [Zoning Map Amendment, vacant lot, Alemany Blvd. Supervisors Sandoval, Peskin between Ocean and Onondaga Avenues]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sheet 11 of the Zoning Map of

the City and County of San Francisco to change the use designation of Lot 11C in Assessor's Block 6954 from RH-1 (One-Family) to NC-3 (Moderate-Scale Neighborhood Commercial District); adopting findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1(b).

5/9/06, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 6/8/2006.

5/17/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Commission for review and comment. 8/8/06, File 061189 introduced, extension for Planning Commission to review, November 13, 2006. Adopted 8/15/06.

8. 060674 [Condominium conversion with senior, disabled, or catastrophically ill tenant purchase]

Supervisor Dufty

Ordinance amending the Subdivision Code to add Section 1396.3 to allow condominium conversion for buildings of six (6) or fewer units with senior, disabled, or catastrophically ill tenant purchase of a unit, as provided herein, and making environmental findings.

5/16/06, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee, expires on 6/15/2006.

5/26/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental review findings.

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