



BUILDING INSPECTION COMMISSION (BIC)

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Ms. Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors, City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102-4694

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

RE: File No. 231005

Ordinance amending the Building Code to extend the deadlines for existing buildings with a place of public accommodation to comply with the requirement to have all primary entries and paths of travel into the building accessible to persons with disabilities or to receive a City determination of equivalent facilitation, technical infeasibility, or unreasonable hardship; to extend the period for granting extensions from those deadlines; and to extend the time for the Department of Building Inspection’s Report to the Board of Supervisors regarding the disability access improvement program.

The Code Advisory Committee (CAC) considered this Ordinance on October 11, 2023. The CAC voted unanimously to recommend the Building Inspection Commission approve the proposed Ordinance as written.

The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on October 18, 2023 regarding the proposed amendment to the Building Code contained in Board File No. 231005. There was extensive discussion as to the various reasons why property owners had not met the original compliance deadlines. The Commissioners voted 4 to 1, with Commissioner Williams dissenting, to **recommend approval of the ordinance.**

Interim President Alexander-Tut	Yes
Commissioner Chavez	Excused
Commissioner Neumann	Yes
Commissioner Shaddix	Yes
Commissioner Sommer	Yes
Commissioner Williams	No

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (628) 652-3510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonya Harris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sonya" being more prominent than the last name "Harris".

Sonya Harris
Commission Secretary

cc: Patrick O'Riordan, Director
Mayor London N. Breed
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