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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Cultural District]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the boundaries of the Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural District to include the Duboce Triangle neighborhood; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

In 2019, the City established the Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural District. The District generally encompasses the Castro neighborhood, south and east of Market Street, with 22nd Street bounding the District to the south and Sanchez and Noe Streets bounding the District to the east. The District also includes additional nearby parcels. The District generally does not include the adjacent Duboce Triangle neighborhood.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would expand the Castro LGBTQ Cultural District to include the Duboce Triangle neighborhood, generally the area east of Castro Street with Waller Street as the northern boundary and Market Street as the southern boundary. Given their proximity and common history the Castro and Duboce Triangle share many of the same cultural attributes underlying the historical significance of the area to the LGBTQ community.

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