

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(10/25/2011: Substituted)

[Street Vacation Order and Jurisdictional Transfer - Portion of 19th Street Adjacent to and in Mission Dolores Park]

Ordinance: 1) ordering the vacation of a portion of 19th Street located in Mission Dolores Park and at the western intersection of 19th and Dolores Streets adjacent to Mission Dolores Park; 2) approving the jurisdictional transfer of such portions of public right-of-way from the Department of Public Works to the Recreation and Park Department; 3) adopting environmental findings and findings that the actions contemplated herein are consistent with the City's General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1; and 4) authorizing official acts in connection with this Ordinance.

Existing Law

California Streets and Highways Code Sections 8300 et seq. and Public Works Code Section 787(a) govern the process for the vacation of streets.

Amendments to Current Law

This legislation would vacate a section of sidewalk in 19th Street bordering the eastern side of Mission Dolores Park on an area known as the "pad", which serves as a drop off and truck loading zone. The legislation also would vacate a portion of 19th Street that bisects Mission Dolores Park. The Ordinance also would approve an interdepartmental transfer of the areas to be vacated from the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Works (DPW) to the Recreation and Park Department. The Ordinance would adopt the determination of the DPW Director along with a map showing the area to be vacated and authorize related official acts. This legislation also would make certain findings related to the legislation, including findings concerning the street vacation, environmental findings, and findings that the legislation is consistent with the General Plan and the priority policy of the Planning Code Section 101.1.

Background

This Ordinance will provide flexibility to the Recreation and Park Department to enhance opportunities for food service as a supplement to uses at Mission Dolores Park.