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File No. 150221

Sarah Jones **Environmental Review Officer** Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On April 21, 2015, Supervisor Wiener introduced the following substitute legislation:

File No. 150221

Ordinance amending the Planning and Public Works Codes to shift the authority to require street trees in the case of certain types of development projects from the Planning Department to Public Works; to require a permit to perform major maintenance on street trees within a specified distance of general advertising signs, adopt a fee for such permit, and impose penalties for violations; to require a tree protection plan in advance of construction and adopt a fee for review and approval of the plan; to give specified Public Works staff enforcement authority; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act, and making other findings including findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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By: Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk Land Use & Transportation Committee

Attachment

- Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment. Jeanie Poling, Environmental Planning
- Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning C: