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Student Housing Hearing Intro – BOS 7/14/15

Providing housing for students is a key part to addressing both our housing affordability needs, and to ensure the competition and success of our local institutions of higher learning

However, we have never built enough student housing here to account for the tens of thousands of full-time students that attend our large four year schools like USF and San Francisco State, as well as our smaller vocational institutions

Students have different needs than families and long-term residents, yet due to our lack of student housing production, these students are competing for the same rental stock

These students, who could easily be housed in dorms or smaller units, instead crowd into our limited rental market, often taking up limited multi-bedroom family-sized units.

This has also incentivized bad actors to swallow up our rental stock to serve their own institutional needs, in the case of the Academy of Art, which illegally removed rent-controlled units and other buildings from the housing market

We should be finding ways to build more housing for students, especially using our group housing and micro-unit options

To better understand where we are and where we need to go, I'm calling for a hearing on our student housing production in San Francisco.

At the hearing, we will discuss how many units we currently have, what's in the pipeline, and what we can do to spur the creation of more student housing.

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MEMORANDUM

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Olson Lee, Director, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

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FROM:

Andrea Ausberry, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee,

Board of Supervisors

DATE:

July 21, 2015

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Wiener on July 14, 2015:

File No. 150766

Hearing to review student housing needs and production, including number of full-time students in the City, and projections for future enrollment, number of student housing units currently available, catalogue of new student housing projects in the pipeline, challenges that affect the production of student housing, and recommendations on process and legislative improvements; and requesting the Planning Department to report.

If you have any additional comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

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