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MEMORANDUM

LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

TO:

Supervisor Mark Farrell, Chair

Land Use and Transportation Committee

FROM:

Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE:

July 18, 2017

SUBJECT:

COMMITTEE REPORT, BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

The following file should be presented as a **COMMITTEE REPORT** at the Board meeting, Tuesday, July 18, 2017. This item was acted upon at the Committee Meeting on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., by the votes indicated.

Item No. 42 File No. 170783

Resolution extending interim zoning controls to require conditional use authorization for indoor agriculture uses, as defined in Planning Code, Section 102, and other indoor agriculture uses in Production, Distribution and Repair zoning districts; making findings of consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

AMENDED

Vote: Supervisor Mark Farrell - Aye

Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT

Vote: Supervisor Mark Farrell - Aye

Supervisor Aaron Peskin - Aye Supervisor Katy Tang - Aye

Board of Supervisors Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director Jon Givner, Deputy City Attorney

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[Extending Interim Zoning Controls - Indoor Agriculture]

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WHEREAS, Planning Code, Section 306.7 provides for the imposition and extension of interim zoning controls to accomplish several objectives, including preservation of residential and mixed residential and commercial areas in order to preserve the existing character of such neighborhoods and areas, and development and conservation of the commerce and industry of the City in order to maintain the economic vitality of the City, to provide its citizens with adequate jobs and business opportunities, and to maintain adequate services for its residents, visitors, businesses and institutions; and

WHEREAS, Policy 2 of the eight priority policies of the General Plan and of Planning Code, Section 101.1 establishes a policy "That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods"; and

WHEREAS, Indoor Agriculture uses, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, and other indoor agriculture uses frequently involve cultivation of medical cannabis; and

WHEREAS, California's Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), was passed by the voters on November 8, 2016, permitting commercial cultivation of cannabis for nonmedical purposes, subject to a state licensing requirement; and

WHEREAS, Production, Distribution and Repair (PDR) zoning districts are areas in which commercial cannabis cultivation businesses may wish to locate; and

WHEREAS, The office of Mayor Edwin M. Lee, the Planning Department, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and industry stakeholders are considering the recommendations of the San Francisco Cannabis State Legalization Task Force and engaging in broader discussions about amending and updating the existing Planning Code land use controls to allow for cultivation, manufacturing and distribution while ensuring San Francisco's policy goals for PDR-zoned areas are maintained; and

WHEREAS, An over-concentration of commercial cannabis cultivation businesses may have a negative impact on the character of neighborhoods within PDR zoning districts, and on the commerce and industry of the City, including within PDR zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, It is important that commercial cannabis cultivation operations adequately address public health, safety and general welfare concerns, for example, by having adequate security measures; and

WHEREAS, On January 24, 2017, the Board adopted Resolution No. 15-17, which imposed interim zoning controls requiring that any proposed indoor Agriculture use, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, as well as any other proposed indoor agriculture use, that is located in a PDR zoning district must obtain conditional use authorization from the Planning Commission, pursuant to Planning Code Section 303; and

WHEREAS, The circumstances that led to the adoption of Resolution No. 15-17 still persist today; and

WHEREAS, The extension of the interim zoning controls adopted by the Board in Resolution No. 15-17 advances and is consistent with Policy 2 of the priority policies set forth in Planning Code Section 101.1, in it addresses the impacts of proposed cannabis cultivation businesses on neighborhood character in PDR zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, With respect to priority policies 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the Board finds that extending these interim zoning controls does not, at this time, have an effect upon these policies, and thus, will not conflict with said policies; and

WHEREAS, Adoption of this extension of interim zoning controls will allow the Board of Supervisors time to consider how to regulate commercial cannabis cultivation in PDR zoning districts; and

WHEREAS, The Board has considered the impact on the public health, safety, peace, and general welfare if the extension of interim zoning controls proposed herein is not imposed; and

WHEREAS, The Board has determined that the public interest will be best served by extension of these interim zoning controls at this time, to ensure that the legislative scheme that may be ultimately adopted is not undermined during the planning and legislative process for permanent controls; and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this Resolution are in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq.); said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 170783 and is hereby affirmed and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That pursuant to Planning Code Section 306.7, the City hereby requires that, as of the effective date of this Resolution, any proposed indoor Agriculture use, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, as well as any other proposed indoor agriculture use, that is located in a PDR zoning district must obtain conditional use authorization from the Planning Commission, pursuant to Planning Code Section 303; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the extension of these interim zoning controls advances and is consistent with Policy 2 of the priority policies set forth in Planning Code, Section

101.1, in that it requires consideration of a proposed cannabis cultivation business's impacts on neighborhood character in PDR zoning districts, by requiring conditional use authorization for this new use; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this extension of interim zoning controls shall remain in effect until December 31, 2017, or until the adoption of permanent legislation regulating commercial cannabis cultivation in PDR zoning districts, whichever first occurs; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this extension of interim zoning controls shall not apply to a building permit application for a new indoor Agriculture use, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, or for any other proposed new indoor agriculture use, where, on or before November 8, 2016, the permit applicant either (1) applied to the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) for the building permit, or (2) attempted to apply to the Department of Public Health for the building permit and was not referred to DBI until after November 8, 2016; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That any expansion of an existing indoor Agriculture use, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, or of any other indoor agriculture use, shall not be subject to these controls so long as the space in which the expansion would occur is on the same parcel as, contiguous with, and accessed directly from, the existing establishment.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: VICTORIA W

Deputy City Attorney

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Prop 64 - Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA)

On November 8, 2016 voters authorized Prop 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) with 57% of the vote.

AUMA legalizes cannabis cultivation and commercial sale to persons at least 21 years of age. Businesses will not be able to begin growing/making/selling marijuana under this law until January of 2018.





PDR Zoning - Supporting Our Industrial Sector

San Francisco has taken bold steps to protect industrial space (PDR) throughout the city with the majority of this land being in the eastern part of our city – Bayview, Mission and SoMa

The retention and growth of industrial businesses is a constant focus for our city as the real estate landscape remains tight.

Cannabis is a new PDR sub-sector



Interim Controls Extension

Requires that any new indoor agricultural uses continue to get a Conditional Use Authorization from the Planning Commission



What's Next

Permanent controls will:

Help provide clarity about the process Address safety concerns Consider over-concentration

Public outreach:

Business
Neighbors/community





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June 30, 2017

File No. 170783

Lisa Gibson Acting Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, Ste. 400 San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On June 27, 2017, Mayor Lee introduced the following proposed legislation:

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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk

Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Laura Lynch, Environmental Planning

Not defined as project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

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TO:

John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department

Todd Rufo, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Development

Mavis Asiedu-Frimpong, Cannabis State Legalization Task Force

Barbara Garcia, Director, Department of Public Health Tom Hui, Director, Department of Building Inspection

FROM:

Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE:

July 5, 2017

SUBJECT:

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Mayor Lee on June 27, 2017:

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If you have 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 or by email at: erica.major@sfgov.org.

c: Scott Sanchez, Planning Department
Lisa Gibson, Planning Department
AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department
Aaron Starr, Planning Department
Joy Navarrete, Planning Department
Laura Lynch, Planning Department
Ken Rich, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Lisa Pagan, Office of Economic and Workforce Development
Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Land Use and Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposal and said public hearing will be held as follows, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

Date:

Monday, July 17, 2017

Time:

1:30 p.m.

Location:

Legislative Chamber, Room 250, located at City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA

Subject:

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Environmental Quality Act.

In accordance with Administrative Code, Section 67.7-1, persons who are unable to attend the hearing on this matter may submit written comments to the City prior to the time the hearing begins. These comments will be made part of the official public record in this matter, and shall be brought to the attention of the members of the Committee. Written comments should be addressed to Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102. Information relating to this matter is available in the Office of the Clerk of the Board. Agenda information relating to this matter will be available for public review on Friday, July 14, 2017.

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President, District 5 BOARD of SUPERVISORS



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City and County of San Francisco

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DATE:

July 13, 2017

TO:

Angela Calvillo

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Supervisor Mark Farrell

RE:

Land Use and Transportation Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Board Rule 4.20, as Chair of the Land Use and Transportation Committee, I have deemed the following matters are of an urgent nature and request they be considered by the full Board on Tuesday, July 18, 2017, as Committee Reports:

170761 Public Works, Administrative Codes - Street Encroachment Permits and Maintenance Fund for Certain Permits

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to update provisions on street encroachment permits, establish appeals procedures and fees for such appeals, waive the annual public right-of-way occupancy assessment fee in lieu of the waiver for permit fee payment for certain permits, modify the street encroachment permit process for governmental entities, and create a temporary street encroachment permit for a maximum period of 30 months; amending the Administrative Code to establish an encroachment maintenance fund for permits where the permittee is not an adjacent property owner; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

170692 General Plan Amendments - Implementing the City's Vision Zero Policy Regarding Pedestrian Safety

Ordinance amending the Transportation and Urban Design Elements of the General Plan to implement the City's Vision Zero policy regarding pedestrian safety; making findings, including findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

170820 Planning Code - Valencia Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District Zoning Control Table

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to adopt the zoning control table for the Valencia Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District, which was deleted inadvertently from Ordinance No. 129-17, the Article 7 Reorganization Ordinance; making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies

of Planning Code, Section 101.1, and adopting findings of public convenience, necessity, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

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These matters will be heard in the Land Use and Transportation Committee at a Regular Meeting on Monday, July 17, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

Office of the Mayor San Francisco



TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: (1)

Mayor Edwin M. Lee

RE:

Extending Interim Zoning Controls - Indoor Agriculture

DATE:

June 27, 2017

Attached for introduction to the Board of Supervisors is a resolution extending interim zoning controls to require conditional use authorization for indoor Agriculture uses, as defined in Planning Code Section 102, and other indoor agriculture uses in Production, Distribution and Repair zoning districts; making findings of consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

I respectfully request that this item be calendared in Land Use Committee on July 10, 2017.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mawuli Tugbenyoh (415) 554-5168.

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