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FILE NO. 201326

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4	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
5	DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney
6	By: <u>/s/</u> AUDREY W. PEARSON
7	Deputy City Attorney
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LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Planning Code - Chinatown Mixed Use Districts]

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to prohibit retail workspace in Chinatown Mixed-Use Districts; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity and convenience under Planning Code, Section 302.

Existing Law

Currently, the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts – the Chinatown Community Business District (Planning Code section 810), the Chinatown Visitor Retail District (section 811), and the Chinatown Residential Neighborhood Commercial District (section 812) – do not regulate Retail Workspace uses.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would prohibit Retail Workspace uses in the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts – Planning Code sections 810, 811, and 812.

Background Information

Proposition H passed in the November 2020 election. Among other things, Proposition H amended Planning Code section 102 to include a definition of "Retail Workspaces." A Retail Workspace is defined as:

A Retail and Service Use open to the general public that provides space to work that is made available on a daily or hourly basis. Such use is only permitted as a principal use in conjunction with the concurrent operation of a principally or conditionally permitted Eating and Drinking Use, which Eating and Drinking Use shall (a) occupy no less than one-third of the gross floor area of the premises and (b) face the street. A Retail Workspace may provide services to the business community along with service to the general public. If the Retail Workspace exclusively provides services to the business community, it shall be considered a General Office Use as defined in the Planning Code.

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December 4, 2020

File No. 201326

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

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On December 1, 2020, Mayor Breed submitted the following legislation:

File No. 201326

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to prohibit retail workspace in Chinatown Mixed-Use Districts; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1; and making findings of public necessity and convenience under Planning Code, Section 302.

This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Don Lewis, Environmental Planning

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

12/10/2020



February 24, 2021

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk Honorable Mayor Breed Board of Supervisors City and County of San Francisco City Hall, Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Transmittal of Planning Department Case Number 2020-011581PCA: Chinatown Mixed-use Districts Board File No. 201326

Planning Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo and Mayor Breed,

On February 18, 2021, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinance, introduced by Mayor Breed that would amend Planning Code Sections 810, 811, and 812. At the hearing the Planning Commission recommended approval.

The proposed amendments are not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c) and 15378 because they do not result in a physical change in the environment.

Please find attached documents relating to the actions of the Commission. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron D. Starr Manager of Legislative Affairs

cc: Audrey Pearson, Deputy City Attorney Sophia Kittler, Liaison to the Board of Supervisors Erica Major, Office of the Clerk of the Board

Attachments :

Planning Commission Resolution Planning Department Executive Summary





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PLANNING COMMISSION Resolution No. 20854

HEARING DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2021

Project Name:	Chinatown Mixed Use Districts
Case Number:	2020-011581PCA [Board File No. 201326]
Initiated by:	Mayor Breed / Introduced December 1, 2020
Staff Contact:	Veronica Flores, Legislative Affairs
	Veronica.Flores@sfgov.org, 628-652-7525
Reviewed by:	Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs
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RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSED ORDINANCE THAT WOULD AMEND THE PLANNING CODE TO PROHIBIT RETAIL WORKSPACE IN CHINATOWN MIXED-USE DISTRICTS; AFFIRMING THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT; MAKING FINDINGS OF CONSISTENCY WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, AND THE EIGHT PRIORITY POLICIES OF PLANNING CODE, SECTION 101.1; AND MAKING FINDINGS OF PUBLIC NECESSITY AND CONVENIENCE UNDER PLANNING CODE, SECTION 302.

WHEREAS, on December 1, 2020 Mayor Breed introduced a proposed Ordinance under Board of Supervisors (hereinafter "Board") File Number 201326, which would amend the Planning Code to prohibit retail workspace in Chinatown Mixed-Use Districts;

WHEREAS, The Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") conducted a duly noticed public hearing at a regularly scheduled meeting to consider the proposed Ordinance on February 18, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Ordinance has been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has heard and considered the testimony presented to it at the public hearing and has further considered written materials and oral testimony presented on behalf of Department staff and other interested parties; and WHEREAS, all pertinent documents may be found in the files of the Department, as the Custodian of Records, at 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the proposed Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare require the proposed amendment; and

MOVED, that the Planning Commission hereby **approves** the proposed ordinance.

Findings

Having reviewed the materials identified in the preamble above, and having heard all testimony and arguments, this Commission finds, concludes, and determines as follows:

The proposed Ordinance will preserve the existing character of retail businesses in the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts.

General Plan Compliance

The proposed Ordinance is consistent with the following Objectives and Policies of the General Plan and the Chinatown Area Plan:

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ELEMENT

OBJECTIVE 2

MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A SOUND AND DIVERSE ECONOMIC BASE AND FISCAL STRUCTURE FOR THE CITY.

Policy 2.1

Seek to retain existing commercial and industrial activity and to attract new such activity to the city.

Policy 2.3

Maintain a favorable social and cultural climate in the city in order to enhance its attractiveness as a firm location.

CHINATOWN AREA PLAN

OBJECTIVE 2

RETAIN AND REINFORCE CHINATOWN'S MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE FUNCTIONS AS NEIGHBORHOOD, CAPITAL CITY AND VISITOR ATTRACTION.

Policy 2.1 Define mixed use subdistricts based on the predominant type of ground level use.



OBJECTIVE 5

RETAIN AND ENHANCE CHINATOWN'S ROLE AS A VISITOR ATTRACTION.

Policy 5.1 Maintain Grant Avenue as the traditional specialty retailing area.

The proposed Ordinance aligns with the Commerce and Industry Element's Goal to preserve existing businesses. Additionally, the Ordinance meets the Chinatown Plan's intent to maintain traditional specialty retail stores further enhancing Chinatown's role as a visitor attraction. The Ordinance also preserves the existing character of the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts.

Planning Code Section 101 Findings

The proposed amendments to the Planning Code are consistent with the eight Priority Policies set forth in Section 101.1(b) of the Planning Code in that:

1. That existing neighborhood-serving retail uses be preserved and enhanced and future opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of such businesses enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on neighborhood serving retail uses and will not have a negative effect on opportunities for resident employment in and ownership of neighborhood-serving retail.

2. That existing housing and neighborhood character be conserved and protected in order to preserve the cultural and economic diversity of our neighborhoods;

The proposed Ordinance would not have a negative effect on housing or neighborhood character.

3. That the City's supply of affordable housing be preserved and enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's supply of affordable housing.

4. That commuter traffic not impede MUNI transit service or overburden our streets or neighborhood parking;

The proposed Ordinance would not result in commuter traffic impeding MUNI transit service or overburdening the streets or neighborhood parking.

5. That a diverse economic base be maintained by protecting our industrial and service sectors from displacement due to commercial office development, and that future opportunities for resident employment and ownership in these sectors be enhanced;

The proposed Ordinance would not cause displacement of the industrial or service sectors due to office development, and future opportunities for resident employment or ownership in these sectors would not be



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6. That the City achieve the greatest possible preparedness to protect against injury and loss of life in an earthquake;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on City's preparedness against injury and loss of life in an earthquake.

7. That the landmarks and historic buildings be preserved;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's Landmarks and historic buildings.

8. That our parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas be protected from development;

The proposed Ordinance would not have an adverse effect on the City's parks and open space and their access to sunlight and vistas.

Planning Code Section 302 Findings.

The Planning Commission finds from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require the proposed amendments to the Planning Code as set forth in Section 302.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission hereby APPROVES the proposed Ordinance as described in this Resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Commission at its meeting on February 18, 2021.



Jonas P. Ionin Commission Secretary

AYES:	Tanner, Chan, Diamond, Fung, Imperial, Moore, Koppel
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None
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8	community. This daytime-oriented district provides local and regional specialty food shopping				
7	well as major community institutions supportive to Chinatown and the larger Chinese				
6	neighborhood. Both Stockton and Powell Streets contain a significant amount of housing as				
4 5	Street is a major transit corridor which serves as "Main Street" for the Chinatown				
3	Street and Broadway. It is generally west and uphill from Grant Avenue and is close to the relatively intensely developed residential areas of lower Nob and Russian Hills. Stockton				
2	Street between Sacramento and Broadway and along Powell Street between Washington				
1	The Chinatown Residential Neighborhood Commercial District extends along Stockton				

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2	Sales and Service Use Category					
3	Retail Sales and Service		P	P	Р	
4	Uses*					
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6 7	Restaurant	§102	C (2)	NP	NP	
8	Retail Workspace	<u>§102</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>NP</u>	
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10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 21 22	* Not listed below * * * * * (2) Formula Retail Restaurants and Limited Restaurants are NP in all Chinatown MUDs. Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance. Section 4. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal					
23 24 25	Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment					

1	additions, and Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under
2	the official title of the ordinance.
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4	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
5	DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney
6	By: <u>/s/</u> AUDREY W. PEARSON
7	Deputy City Attorney
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December 4, 2020

File No. 201326

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

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk Land Use and Transportation Committee

Attachment

c: Joy Navarrete, Environmental Planning Don Lewis, Environmental Planning **BOARD of SUPERVISORS**



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The proposed ordinance is being transmitted pursuant to Planning Code, Section 302(b), for public hearing and recommendation. The ordinance is pending before the Land Use and Transportation Committee and will be scheduled for hearing upon receipt of your response.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

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c: Rich Hillis, Director Scott Sanchez, Zoning Administrator Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer AnMarie Rodgers, Legislative Affairs Devyani Jain, Deputy Environmental Review Officer Adam Varat, Acting Director of Citywide Planning Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs Andrea Ruiz-Esquide, Deputy City Attorney Joy Navarrete, Major Environmental Analysis