



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Land Use and Transportation Committee

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Members: Aaron Peskin, Ahsha Safai, Dean Preston

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Monday, July 6, 2020

1:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Aaron Peskin, Ahsha Safai, and Dean Preston

The Land Use and Transportation Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, July 6, 2020, with Chair Aaron Peskin presiding. Chair Peskin called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Peskin, Vice Chair Safai, and Member Preston were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

200114 [Planning Code - North Beach Special Use District - Consolidation of Groundfloor Storefronts]

Sponsor: Peskin

Ordinance amending the Planning Code to allow the consolidation or merger of groundfloor storefronts in the North Beach Special Use District for an existing Public Facility for San Francisco Police Department functions or auxiliary space associated with such use; 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 adopting findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

02/04/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 3/5/2020.

02/12/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Commission pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, for public hearing and recommendation and the Planning Department for environmental review; Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation; Police for informational purposes.

02/28/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 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.

06/04/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Commission waived their authority to review this matter.

06/23/20; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. Supervisor Peskin introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.

06/29/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

06/30/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 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.

07/01/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Commission noted that this matter did not need re-referral.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Safai, Preston

200578 [Emergency Ordinance - Administrative Code - Rent Increases During COVID-19 Pandemic]**Sponsors: Peskin; Fewer, Preston, Safai and Mandelman**

Reenactment of emergency ordinance (Ordinance No. 68-20) to temporarily prohibit rent increases that would otherwise be permitted under the Administrative Code, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (Pursuant to Charter, Section 2.107, this matter requires the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Supervisors (8 votes) for passage.)

06/02/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 7/2/2020.

06/10/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayor's Office and the Rent Board for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Member Preston and Vice Chair Safai requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Safai, Preston

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Land Use and Transportation Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:40 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Land Use and Transportation Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.