



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes - Final

Land Use and Economic Development Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Sophie Maxwell, Eric Mar, David Chiu

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-4447

Monday, April 5, 2010

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Sophie Maxwell, Eric Mar and David Chiu

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:06 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

091453 [Planning Code Amendment – Green Landscaping Ordinance]**Sponsors: Mayor; Chu, Duffy, Mar and Maxwell**

Ordinance amending various sections of the Planning Code to address screening, greening, street tree, and permeability requirements; creating definitions for “vehicle use area,” “ornamental fencing,” and “permeable surface;” amending the Public Works Code Sections 805, 806 and 807 to create requirements for the establishment of new street trees, replacement of dead street trees, and removal of street trees and adding Section 802.1 to define climate appropriate standards for plantings in the public right-of-way; and adopting findings, including environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Diane Wesley Smith, Bayview Hunter's Point Real Estate & Outreach Services.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

091271 [Zoning – Street Frontages for Most Use Districts]**Sponsors: Mirkarimi; Mar**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sections 145.1, 201, 243, 261.1, and 270.2 to create a comprehensive and consistent set of street frontage controls for most use districts that allow a mix of uses; adopting findings, including environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Rick Galbreath, Supervisor Ross Mirkarimi's Office; Tom Radulavich.

Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

100265 [Urging the Treasury Oversight Committee to Ratify Socially Responsible Investment Goals in the City's Investment Policy to Encourage Investments Related to Foreclosure Mitigation]**Sponsors: Chiu; Mar and Maxwell**

Resolution urging the Treasury Oversight Committee to ratify socially responsible investment goals in the City's Investment Policy to encourage investments related to foreclosure mitigation.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: David Augustine, City Treasurer's Office.

Supervisors Mar and Maxwell requested to be added as co-sponsors.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

100008 [Permit and License Fee Elimination]**Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code Sections 248 and 249.1, amending San Francisco Police Code Sections 2.26 and 2.27, and repealing San Francisco Police Code Section 2.28, all to eliminate certain permit and license fees and revenue fees, while retaining any underlying permitting, licensing, and other substantive regulatory requirements.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Diane Wesley Smith, Bayview Hunter's Point Real Estate & Outreach Services.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ordinance amending San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code Sections 248 and 249.1, amending San Francisco Police Code Sections 2.26 and 2.27, and repealing San Francisco Police Code Section 2.28, all to eliminate certain permit and license fees and revenue fees, while retaining any underlying permitting, licensing, and other substantive regulatory requirements.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

100371 [Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plans - Funding Public Improvements]

Sponsor: Maxwell

Hearing on the report on Strategies for Funding Public Improvements in the Eastern Neighborhoods Area Plans.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: AnMarie Rodgers, Ken Rich, Kearstin Dischinger, Sarah Dennis Phillips, and Adam Van de Water, Planning Department.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

091251 [Development Fee Collection Procedure; Administrative Fee]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dufty

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Building Code by adding Section 107A.13 to establish a procedure for the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) to collect development impact and in lieu fees, to provide that the fees are payable prior to issuance of the first building permit or, in the case where a site permit is issued, the first addendum authorizing construction of the project, with a temporary option for the project sponsor to defer payment prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy upon agreeing to pay a deferral surcharge on the amount owed that would be deposited into the same fund that receives the development fees, to require that any in-kind public benefits required in lieu of payment of development fees are implemented prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy for the project, to require DBI to generate a Project Development Fee Report prior to issuance of the building or site permit for the project listing all fees due with the opportunity for an appeal of technical errors to the Board of Appeals, to establish a Development Fee Collection Unit within DBI and a fee for administering the program; providing that the ordinance's operative date is May 15, 2010; and adopting findings, including environmental findings.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Yarne, Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development; Diane Wesley Smith, Bayview Hunter's Point Real Estate & Outreach Services; Joel Koppel, SF Electrical Industry; Michael Theriault, SF Building Trades; Tim Collin; Marjorie, American Institute of Architects; Tony Guzzetta, Local 38 Plumbers Union; Tony Kelly, Potrero Boosters; Manuel Flores, Local 22 Carpenters; Steven Curries; Male Speaker; Hannah Dufty; Grace Shanahan; John O'Connor; Jim Chapel; David Sternberg; Joe Boss; Tom Radulavich; Kiernan Dufty.

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CONTINUED to April 19, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

091252 [Affordable Housing Transfer Fee Restriction Alternative for Inclusionary and Jobs Housing Linkage Programs]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sections 313.4 and 315.5 and by adding Section 313.16 to add an alternative for compliance with the Jobs Housing Linkage Program and the Residential Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program by allowing a project sponsor to defer 33% of its obligation under either Program in exchange for recording an Affordable Housing Transfer Fee Restriction on the affected property providing that 1% of the value of the property be paid to the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund at every future transfer of the Property; and making findings including findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Yarne, Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development; Diane Wesley Smith, Bayview Hunter's Point Real Estate & Outreach Services; Joel Koppel, SF Electrical Industry; Michael Theriault, SF Building Trades; Tim Collin; Marjorie, American Institute of Architects; Tony Guzzetta, Local 38 Plumbers Union; Tony Kelly, Potrero Boosters; Manuel Flores, Local 22 Carpenters; Steven Curries; Male Speaker; Hannah Dufty; Grace Shanahan; John O'Connor; Jim Chapel; David Sternberg; Joe Boss; Tom Radulavich; Kiernan Dufty.

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CONTINUED to April 19, 2010 by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Maxwell, Mar, Chiu

091275 [Development Impact and In-Lieu Fees]**Sponsors: Mayor; Dufty**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code to create Article 4 for development impact fees and requirements, move Planning Code Sections 135(j), 135.3(d), 135.3(e), 139, 143, 149, a portion of 249.33, 313-313.15, 314-314.8, 315-315.9, 318-318.9, 319-319.7, 326-326.8, 327-327.6, and 331-331.6 and Chapter 38 of the San Francisco Administrative Code (Transit Impact Development Fee) to Article 4, and renumber and amend the sections; to provide that the Department of Building Inspection (DBI) will collect the development fees prior to issuance of the first building permit or other document authorizing project construction and verify that any in-kind public improvements required in lieu of a development fee are implemented prior to issuance of the first certificate of occupancy; to allow a project sponsor to defer payment of a development fee upon agreeing to pay a deferral surcharge, which option shall expire after three years unless further extended; to add introductory sections to Article 4 for standard definitions and procedures, delete duplicative code provisions and use consistent definitions, language and organization throughout; to require annual Citywide development fee reports and fee adjustments, and development fee evaluations every five years; to provide that the ordinance's operative date is May 15, 2010; and to instruct the publisher to put a note at the original location of the renumbered sections stating that the text of those sections has been moved and providing the new section number; adopting findings, including Section 302, environmental findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1.

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:09 p.m.