

SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING COMMISSION



Notice of Hearing & Agenda

Commission Chambers, Room 400
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Thursday, June 13, 2019
1:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Commissioners:

Myrna Melgar, President
Joel Koppel, Vice President
Frank Fung, Rich Hillis, Milicent Johnson,
Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

Commission Secretary:

Jonas P. Ionin

Hearing Materials are available at:

Website: <http://www.sfplanning.org>

Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor, Suite 400

Voice recorded Agenda only: (415) 558-6422

Commission Hearing Broadcasts:

Live stream: <http://www.sfgovtv.org>

Live, Thursdays at 1:00 p.m., Cable Channel 78

Re-broadcast, Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Cable Channel 26

Disability and language accommodations available upon request to:
commissions.secretary@sfgov.org or (415) 558-6309 at least 48 hours in advance.

Know Your Rights Under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 409; phone (415) 554-7724; fax (415) 554-7854; or e-mail at sof@sfgov.org. Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Library and on the City's website at www.sfbos.org/sunshine.

Privacy Policy

Personal information that is provided in communications to the Planning Department is subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act and the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance. Personal information provided will not be redacted.

Members of the public are not required to provide personal identifying information when they communicate with the Planning Department and its commissions. All written or oral communications that members of the public submit to the Department regarding projects or hearings will be made available to all members of the public for inspection and copying. The Department does not redact any information from these submissions. This means that personal information including names, phone numbers, addresses and similar information that a member of the public elects to submit to the Department and its commissions may appear on the Department's website or in other public documents that members of the public may inspect or copy.

San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code Section 21.00-2.160] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; phone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; and online <http://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

Accessible Meeting Information

Commission hearings are held in Room 400 at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place in San Francisco. City Hall is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is accessible to persons using wheelchairs and other assistive mobility devices. Ramps are available at the Grove, Van Ness and McAllister entrances. A wheelchair lift is available at the Polk Street entrance.

Transit: The nearest accessible BART station is Civic Center. Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the F, J, K, L, M, N, T (exit at Civic Center or Van Ness stations). MUNI bus routes also serving the area are the 5, 6, 9, 19, 21, 47, 49, 71, and 71L. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call (415) 701-4485 or call 311.

Parking: Accessible parking is available at the Civic Center Underground Parking Garage (McAllister and Polk), and at the Performing Arts Parking Garage (Grove and Franklin). Accessible curbside parking spaces are located all around City Hall.

Disability Accommodations: To request assistive listening devices, real time captioning, sign language interpreters, readers, large print agendas or other accommodations, please contact the Commission Secretary at (415) 558-6309, or commissions.secretary@sfgov.org at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing to help ensure availability.

Language Assistance: To request an interpreter for a specific item during the hearing, please contact the Commission Secretary at (415) 558-6309, or commissions.secretary@sfgov.org at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

Allergies: In order to assist the City in accommodating persons with severe allergies, environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, please refrain from wearing scented products (e.g. perfume and scented lotions) to Commission hearings.

SPANISH: Agenda para la Comisión de Planificación. Si desea asistir a la audiencia, y quisiera obtener información en Español o solicitar un aparato para asistencia auditiva, llame al 415-558-6309. Por favor llame por lo menos 48 horas de anticipación a la audiencia.

CHINESE: 規劃委員會議程。聽證會上如需要語言協助或要求輔助設備，請致電415-558-6309。請在聽證會舉行之前的至少48個小時提出要求。

TAGALOG: Adyenda ng Komisyon ng Pagpapalano. Para sa tulong sa lengguwahe o para humiling ng Pantulong na Kagamitan para sa Pagdinig (headset), mangyari lamang na tumawag sa 415-558-6309. Mangyaring tumawag nang maaga (kung maaari ay 48 oras) bago sa araw ng Pagdinig.

RUSSIAN: Повестка дня Комиссии по планированию. За помощью переводчика или за вспомогательным слуховым устройством на время слушаний обращайтесь по номеру 415-558-6309. Запросы должны делаться минимум за 48 часов до начала слушания.

ROLL CALL:

President: Myrna Melgar
Vice-President: Joel Koppel
Commissioners: Frank Fung, Rich Hillis, Milicent Johnson,
Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

A. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Commission will consider requests for continuance to a later date. The Commission may choose to continue the item to the date proposed below, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

B. COMMISSION MATTERS

1. Commission Comments/Questions

- Inquiries/Announcements. Without discussion, at this time Commissioners may make announcements or inquiries of staff regarding various matters of interest to the Commissioner(s).
- Future Meetings/Agendas. At this time, the Commission may discuss and take action to set the date of a Special Meeting and/or determine those items that could be placed on the agenda of the next meeting and other future meetings of the Planning Commission.

C. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

2. Director's Announcements
3. Review of Past Events at the Board of Supervisors, Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission

D. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. When the number of speakers exceed the 15-minute limit, General Public Comment may be moved to the end of the Agenda.

E. REGULAR CALENDAR

The Commission Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment for and against the proposal. Please be advised that the project sponsor team includes: the sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors.

4. [2015-007816CUA](#) (M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)
400-444 DIVISADERO STREET AND 1048-1064 OAK STREET – northeast corner at Divisadero and Oak Streets, Lots 004, 005, 017, 018, and 019 in Assessor's Block 1216 (District 5) –

Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 304 to allow a Planned Unit Development (PUD) to demolish an automotive service station, a car wash, and 3 dwelling units and construct a 3- to 6-story building with 184 dwelling units, approximately 8,100 square feet of commercial/retail use, 57 parking spaces, and 184 bicycle spaces, totaling approximately 150,000 square feet. The existing two-unit building at 1060-62 Oak Street would be retained and relocated 49 feet to the east. The proposal includes PUD modifications for rear yard (Section 134), bay window projections over streets (Section 136), and dwelling unit density increase in the RH-3 Zoning District (Section 209.1); and CU for development lot size (Section 121.1), conversion of a service station (Section 202.5), demolition of residential units (Section 317), and bulk exception (Section 271). The project site is located in a Divisadero Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) District, a RH-3 (Residential, House, Three-Family) District, and 65-A and 40-X Height and Bulk Districts. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
(Continued from Regular hearing on May 16, 2019)

5. [2018-013861PCAMAP](#) (D. SANCHEZ: (415) 575-9082)
OCEANVIEW LARGE RESIDENCE SPECIAL USE DISTRICT – Planning Code and Zoning Map Amendments introduced by Supervisor Safai to create the Oceanview Large Residence Special Use District (the area within a perimeter established by Interstate 280, Orizaba Avenue, Brotherhood Way, Junipero Serra Boulevard, Holloway Avenue, Ashton Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Geneva Avenue, and Interstate 280), to promote and enhance neighborhood character and affordability by requiring Conditional Use authorization for large residential developments in the District; 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.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications
6. [2019-006418PCA](#) (V. FLORES: (415) 575-9173)
NORTH OF MARKET AFFORDABLE HOUSING FEES AND CITYWIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND [BF 190458] – Planning Code and Administrative Code Amendments to abolish the North of Market Affordable Housing Fund and have certain fees collected in conjunction with North of Market affordable housing deposited in the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund; and 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.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications
7. (C. CHAN: (415) 575-9171)
CONNECTSF – This **Informational Presentation** will provide an update regarding activities associated with ConnectSF, San Francisco’s multi-agency long-range transportation planning program. The Planning Department’s partners in this program are Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) and Countywide Transportation Authority (CTA). This multi-year process will culminate in the preparation of a new Transportation Element for the Planning Department’s General Plan as well as key planning efforts for the MTA and CTA,

including the Transit Corridors Study, Streets and Freeways Study, and the Countywide Transportation Plan. Following the Commission's endorsement of the 2065 Vision in April 2018, staff has prepared a Statement of Needs that outlines areas where we are making progress towards the Vision and identifies major challenges that need to be addressed.

Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational

8. 2017-016313CWP (S. HONG: (415) 575-9026)
PUBLIC LAND FOR HOUSING AND BALBOA RESERVOIR – This is an **Informational Presentation** on San Francisco's Public Land for Housing Program and the Balboa Reservoir Development Project, located immediately west of City College's Ocean Campus, east of the Westwood Park neighborhood, and south of Archbishop Riordan High School (Block and Lots: 3180/190, owned by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission). The Balboa Reservoir site is among the first sites slated for San Francisco's Public Land for Housing Program, which utilizes City-owned land to address the City's most pressing housing issues. After a 2-year outreach, visioning, and selection process, a developer team was chosen to partner with the City on the development of the 17-acre Balboa Reservoir site. The proposed project would rezone the site, establish land use controls, develop design standards, and provide for development of residential, commercial, parking, community facilities, and open space land uses. The proposed project would include amendments to the General Plan and Planning Code, creating a new Balboa Reservoir Special Use District.
Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational

9. 2017-000663PRJ (E. SAMONSKY: (415) 575-9112)
610-698 BRANNAN STREET – located on the north side of Brannan Street, between 5th and 6th Streets, Lots 1B, 2B, 4, 5, 47, and 48, Block 3778 (District 6) – **Informational Presentation** on the proposed project, which includes the demolition of the existing 141,992 square foot San Francisco Flower Mart buildings and parking lot and construction of three new buildings: the "Blocks Building," "Gateway Building" and "Market Hall Building," with a total of 2,032,165 square feet of office, 113,036 square feet of PDR, and 83,459 square feet of retail and 35,450 square feet of privately owned public open space (POPOS), 769 off-street parking spaces, 30 loading spaces, and 496 bicycle spaces (410 Class I, 86 Class II). A project variant would contain a total of 2,061,380 square feet of office, 90,976 square feet of retail and 22,690 square feet of child care facility and 38,450 square feet of privately owned public open space (POPOS), 632 off-street parking spaces, 9 loading spaces, and 608 bicycle spaces (518 Class I, 92 Class II). The project also entails a Development Agreement and Planning Code Text Amendments. The project site was identified as a "key site" in the Central SoMa Plan. The project site is located in the CMUO and MUR Zoning Districts, Central SoMa Special Use District and 130-CS and 270-CS Height and Bulk Districts.
Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational

10. 2016-003994CUA (C. TOWNES: (415) 575-9195)
55 BELCHER STREET – east side of Belcher Street between 14th Street and Duboce Avenue; Lots 098, 099, 100 in Assessor's Block 3537 (District 8) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 121.7, 207(a), 209.4, 303, 303(r) to merge three lots into one lot (10,603 square foot) for the construction of an approximately 27,406 square foot, four-story building, up to 40 feet tall with 25 residential dwelling units, 12 off-street parking spaces, and 25 bicycle parking spaces. The subject property is located within a RTO (Residential Transit Oriented) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk

District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

11. [2018-009861CUA](#) (S. YOUNG: (415) 558-6346)
1633 FILLMORE STREET – west side of Post Street and Geary Boulevard; Lot 004 in Assessor’s Block 0702 (District 5) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, 703.4 and 760 to establish a Formula Retail Use (d.b.a. Orangetheory Fitness) in an approximately 10,155 square foot vacant commercial space within the Fillmore Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District and 65-A Height and Bulk District. The project site is also located within the Japantown Plan Area. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

12. [2019-004216CUA](#) (B. HICKS: (415) 575-9054)
3989 17TH STREET – south side of 17th Street between Castro Street and Hartford Street; Lot 073 in Assessor’s Block 3582 (District 8) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 303 and 715 to establish a 940 square foot cannabis retail use (d.b.a. Eureka Sky). The Project will occupy the entire ground floor of an existing two-story mixed-use building within the Castro Street NCD (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 65-B Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

13. [2019-001048CUA](#) (N. FOSTER: (415) 575-9167)
1398 CALIFORNIA STREET – north side of California Street between Hyde and Leavenworth Streets; Lot 014 in Assessor’s Block 0248 (District 3) – Request for a **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 723, to establish a 970 square foot Cannabis Retail use (d.b.a. “California Street Cannabis Company”) within an existing commercial retail space located on the ground floor of the existing four-story mixed-use building. The subject property is located within the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District and 65-A Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section [31.04\(h\)](#).
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing Procedures

The Planning Commission holds public hearings regularly, on most Thursdays. The full hearing schedule for the calendar year and the Commission Rules & Regulations may be found online at: www.sfplanning.org.

Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item.

- ❖ When speaking before the Commission in City Hall, Room 400, please note the timer indicating how much time remains. Speakers will hear two alarms. The first soft sound indicates the speaker has 30 seconds remaining. The second louder sound indicates that the speaker's opportunity to address the Commission has ended.

Sound-Producing Devices Prohibited: The ringing of and use of mobile phones and other sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a mobile phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices (*67A.1 Sunshine Ordinance: Prohibiting the use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices at and during public meetings*).

For most cases (CU's, PUD's, 309's, etc...) that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue(s) by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation of the proposal by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes sponsor or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed 10 minutes, unless a written request for extension not to exceed a total presentation time of 15 minutes is received at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, and granted by the President or Chair.
3. A presentation of opposition to the proposal by organized opposition for a period not to exceed 10 minutes (or a period equal to that provided to the project sponsor team) with a minimum of three (3) speakers. The intent of the 10 min block of time provided to organized opposition is to reduce the number of overall speakers who are part of the organized opposition. The requestor should advise the group that the Commission would expect the organized presentation to represent their testimony, if granted. Organized opposition will be recognized only upon written application at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, the President or Chair. Such application should identify the organization(s) and speakers.
4. **Public testimony from proponents of the proposal:** An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
5. **Public testimony from opponents of the proposal:** An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
6. Director's preliminary recommendation must be prepared in writing.
7. Action by the Commission on the matter before it.
8. In public hearings on Draft Environmental Impact Reports, all speakers will be limited to a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
9. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.
10. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
11. A motion to approve; approve with conditions; approve with amendments and/or modifications; disapprove; or continue to another hearing date, if seconded, shall be voted on by the Commission.

Every Official Act taken by the Commission must be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Commission, a minimum of four (4) votes. A failed motion results in the disapproval of the requested action, unless a subsequent motion is adopted. Any Procedural Matter, such as a continuance, may be adopted by a majority vote of members present, as long as the members present constitute a quorum (four (4) members of the Commission).

For Discretionary Review cases that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation by the DR Requestor(s) team (includes Requestor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes for each requestor.
3. Testimony by members of the public in support of the DR would be up to three (3) minutes each.
4. A presentation by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes Sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expeditors, and/or other advisors) would be for a period up to five (5) minutes, but could be extended for a period not to exceed 10 minutes if there are multiple DR requestors.

5. Testimony by members of the public in support of the project would be up to three (3) minutes each.
6. DR requestor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
7. Project sponsor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
8. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.

The Commission must Take DR in order to disapprove or modify a building permit application that is before them under Discretionary Review. A failed motion to Take DR results in a Project that is approved as proposed.

Hearing Materials

Advance Submissions: To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department eight (8) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. All submission packages must be delivered to 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, by 5:00 p.m. and should include fifteen (15) hardcopies and a .pdf copy must be provided to the staff planner. Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission after eight days in advance of a hearing must be received by the Commission Secretary no later than the close of business the day before a hearing for it to become a part of the public record for any public hearing.

Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission on the same day, must be submitted at the hearing directly to the Planning Commission Secretary. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution. Correspondence submitted in any other fashion on the same day may not become a part of the public record until the following hearing.

Correspondence sent directly to all members of the Commission, must include a copy to the Commission Secretary (commissions.secretary@sfgov.org) for it to become a part of the public record.

These submittal rules and deadlines shall be strictly enforced and no exceptions shall be made without a vote of the Commission.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Planning Commission, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103-2414. Written comments received by the close of the business day prior to the hearing will be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission and made part of the official record.

Appeals

The following is a summary of appeal rights associated with the various actions that may be taken at a Planning Commission hearing.

Case Type	Case Suffix	Appeal Period*	Appeal Body
Office Allocation	OFA (B)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals**
Conditional Use Authorization and Planned Unit Development	CUA (C)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Building Permit Application (Discretionary Review)	DRP/DRM (D)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
EIR Certification	ENV (E)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Coastal Zone Permit	CTZ (P)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Planning Code Amendments by Application	PCA (T)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Variance (Zoning Administrator action)	VAR (V)	10 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Large Project Authorization in Eastern Neighborhoods	LPA (X)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Permit Review in C-3 Districts, Downtown Residential Districts	DNX (X)	15-calendar days	Board of Appeals
Zoning Map Change by Application	MAP (Z)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors

* Appeals of Planning Commission decisions on Building Permit Applications (Discretionary Review) must be made within 15 days of the date the building permit is issued/denied by the Department of Building Inspection (not from the date of the Planning Commission hearing). Appeals of Zoning Administrator decisions on Variances must be made within 10 days from the issuance of the decision letter.

**An appeal of a Certificate of Appropriateness or Permit to Alter/Demolish may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires Board of Supervisors approval or if the project is associated with a Conditional Use Authorization appeal. An appeal of an Office Allocation may be made to the Board of Supervisors if the project requires a Conditional Use Authorization.

For more information regarding the Board of Appeals process, please contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880. For more information regarding the Board of Supervisors process, please contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184 or board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **100% Affordable Housing Bonus Program application** may be made to the **Board of Supervisors within 30 calendar days** after the date of action by the Planning Commission pursuant to the provisions of Sections 328(g)(5) and 308.1(b). Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244. For further information about appeals to the Board of Supervisors, including current fees, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at (415) 554-5184.

An appeal of the approval (or denial) of a **building permit application** issued (or denied) pursuant to a 100% Affordable Housing Bonus Program application by the Planning Commission or the Board of Supervisors may be made to the **Board of Appeals within 15 calendar days** after the building permit is issued (or denied) by the Director of the Department of Building Inspection. Appeals must be submitted in person at the Board's office at 1650 Mission Street, 3rd Floor, Room 304. For further information about appeals to the Board of Appeals, including current fees, contact the Board of Appeals at (415) 575-6880.

Challenges

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge, in court, (1) the adoption or amendment of a general plan, (2) the adoption or amendment of a zoning ordinance, (3) the adoption or amendment of any regulation attached to a specific plan, (4) the adoption, amendment or modification of a development agreement, or (5) the approval of a variance, conditional-use authorization, or any permit, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.

CEQA Appeal Rights under Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code

If the Commission's action on a project constitutes the Approval Action for that project (as defined in S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31, as amended, Board of Supervisors Ordinance Number 161-13), then the CEQA determination prepared in support of that Approval Action is thereafter subject to appeal within the time frame specified in S.F. Administrative Code Section 31.16. This appeal is separate from and in addition to an appeal of an action on a project. Typically, an appeal must be filed within 30 calendar days of the Approval Action for a project that has received an exemption or negative declaration pursuant to CEQA. For information on filing an appeal under Chapter 31, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, or call (415) 554-5184. If the Department's Environmental Review Officer has deemed a project to be exempt from further environmental review, an exemption determination has been prepared and can be obtained on-line at <http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447>. Under CEQA, in a later court challenge, a litigant may be limited to raising only those issues previously raised at a hearing on the project or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, Planning Department or other City board, commission or department at, or prior to, such hearing, or as part of the appeal hearing process on the CEQA decision.

Protest of Fee or Exaction

You may protest any fee or exaction subject to Government Code Section 66000 imposed as a condition of approval in accordance with Government Code Section 66020. The protest must satisfy the requirements of Government Code Section 66020(a) and must be filed within 90 days of the date of the first approval or conditional approval of the development referencing the challenged fee or exaction. For purposes of Government Code Section 66020, the date of imposition of the fee shall be the date of the earliest discretionary approval by the City of the subject development.

The Planning Commission's approval or conditional approval of the development subject to the challenged fee or exaction as expressed in its Motion, Resolution, or Discretionary Review Action or the Zoning Administrator's Variance Decision Letter will serve as Notice that the 90-day protest period under Government Code Section 66020 has begun.