

BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

5:00 P.M., CITY HALL, ROOM 416, ONE DR. CARLTON B. GOODLETT PLACE

(1) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Board will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting with one exception. When the agenda item has already been reviewed in a public hearing at which members of the public were allowed to testify and the Board has closed the public hearing, your opportunity to address the Board must be exercised during the Public Comment portion of the calendar. Each member of the public may address the Board for up to three minutes. At the discretion of the Board President, public comment may be limited to two minutes. If it is demonstrated that comments by the public will exceed 15 minutes, the President may continue Public Comment to another time during the meeting.

(2) **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & QUESTIONS**

(3) **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Discussion and possible adoption of the August 28, 2019 minutes.

(4) **JURISDICTION REQUEST NO. 19-005**

Subject property at 15 Nobles Alley. Marc Bruno, requestor, is asking that the Board take jurisdiction over Alteration Permit No. 2019/01/28/1436 which was issued on March 27, 2019. The appeal period ended on April 11, 2019 and the jurisdiction request was filed at the Board office on August 23, 2019. **Determination Holder:** Paul Boschetti . **Permit Description:** to comply with Notice of Violation No. 201840721; reference approved Permit Application No. 2018/05/24/0034; renovation of existing bath and kitchen in Unit #2 on the third floor.

(5) **APPEAL NO. 19-033**

DANIEL KREPS, Appellant(s)

vs.

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF STREET USE & MAPPING, Respondent

2035 Laguna Street.

Appealing the ISSUANCE on April 5, 2019, to GTE Mobilnet of California, LP, of a Personal Wireless Service Facility Site Permit (construction of a personal wireless service facility in a Zoning Protected Location).

PERMIT NO. 18WR-0130.

FOR HEARING TODAY.

Note: On June 12, 2019, the Board voted 4-0 to reschedule this appeal at the request of the parties.

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(6) APPEAL NO. 19-007

<p>MARC HENG, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DEPT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION, Respondent PLANNING DEPT. DISAPPROVAL</p> <p>LARRY & PAMELA BAER, Section 14 PARTY</p>	<p>610 El Camino Del Mar. Appealing the DENIAL on January 7, 2019, to Marc Heng, of a Site Permit (extension of existing terrace and railing at main living floor to replace a portion of existing solarium roof; no alterations to front of house); Project disapproved by Planning Commission; see Discretionary Review Action Memo (DRA-0629) (there are extraordinary or exceptional circumstances in the case with respect to previous agreements between the neighbors for the same proposal dating back to 2011 that should be honored). PERMIT NO. 2018/04/25/7347S. FOR HEARING TODAY.</p>
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(7) APPEAL NO. 19-077

<p>AMY LEE, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DEPT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION, Respondent PLANNING DEPT. APPROVAL</p>	<p>2901 Taraval Street. Appealing the ISSUANCE on June 26, 2019, to Keith Wong, of a Alteration Permit (over-the-counter addition of new dwelling unit; convert commercial condominium to residential unit; to include living room, kitchen, four baths, and three bedrooms; install energy efficient radiant heat in slab; replace windows to energy efficient units). PERMIT NO. 2019/06/24/4267. FOR HEARING TODAY.</p>
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(8) APPEAL NO. 19-031

<p>PAUL OLTRANTI and THE ESTATE OF FLORA OLTRANTI, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DEPT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION, Respondent PLANNING DEPT. DISAPPROVAL</p>	<p>1794 Filbert Street. Appealing the DENIAL on March 27, 2019, to Paul Oltranti, of a Site Permit (add new floor to existing two-story building; move one residential unit on first floor to new third floor; add new garage at first floor; remodel two units on second floor and commercial space at first floor; add space in rear at first and second floors maintaining light well in rear at second and third floors; install new siding, windows, roof and residential elevator.) Permit disapproved by the Planning Commission upon the determination that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist regarding the proposed project in that it would not contribute to the retention of existing housing stock and that the proposed top floor unit would be out of scale and would not be considered affordable (see Discretionary Review Action DRA-639). PERMIT NO. 2016/09/27/8915S. FOR HEARING TODAY.</p>
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(9) APPEAL NO. 19-052

<p>MICHAEL KIRWAN, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>DEPT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION, Respondent PLANNING DEPT. DISAPPROVAL</p> <p>HOWARD WONG, Section 14 Party</p>	<p>120-124 Varennes Street. Appealing the DENIAL on April 26, 2019, to Michael Kirwan, of an Alteration Permit (vertical addition to an existing three-story two-unit building; add master bedroom, bath, closet & roof decks). Permit disapproved by Planning Commission upon a determination that exceptional and extraordinary circumstances exist with respect to the project sponsor and the project used as a means of dislodging existing protected tenants under rent control (see Discretionary Review Action DRA-0644). PERMIT NO. 2018/01/30/9824. FOR HEARING TODAY.</p>
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ITEMS (10A) AND (10B) SHALL BE HEARD TOGETHER

(10A) APPEAL NO. 19-038

<p>TELEGRAPH HILL DWELLERS, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF URBAN FORESTRY, Respondent</p>	<p>600 Columbus Avenue. Appealing the ISSUANCE on April 5, 2019, to San Francisco Public Works, Bureau of Urban Forestry, of a Public Works Order (APPROVAL of request to remove seven ficus trees adjacent to the subject property on the condition that the trees are replaced with 24-inch size box trees within three months from the date that they are removed). PERMIT NO. No. 200973. FOR HEARING TODAY. Note: On June 19, 2019, the Board voted 4-0 to reschedule this appeal at the request of the parties.</p>
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(10B) APPEAL NO. 19-041

<p>SAVE NORTH BEACH VILLAGE, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF URBAN FORESTRY, Respondent</p>	<p>600 Columbus Avenue (Washington Square Park). Appealing the ISSUANCE on April 5, 2019, to San Francisco Public Works Bureau of Urban Forestry, of a Public Works Order (APPROVAL of request to remove seven ficus trees adjacent to the subject property on the condition that the trees are replaced with 24-inch size box trees within three months from the date that they are removed). PERMIT NO. No. 200973. FOR HEARING TODAY. See Note in A, above.</p>
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ADJOURNMENT.

Note: The materials for each item on this agenda may include some or all of the following documents: Preliminary Statement of Appeal; Departmental determination being appealed; briefs submitted by Appellants, Permit Holders, Respondent Departments or Other Parties; submittals by members of the public; and correspondence. These items, and any materials related to an item on this agenda that are distributed to the Board members at the hearing, are available for public inspection at the Board's website (<http://www.sfgov.org/boa>) and at the Board's office during normal office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 1650 Mission Street, Room 304) and in the hearing room on the date the matter is scheduled to be heard. Please call 415-575-6880 if you have any questions concerning this agenda.

Date posted: **September 6, 2019**

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PROCEDURE AT HEARINGS

Except when the Presiding Officer finds good cause to order the presentations otherwise, the order of presentation of an appeal shall be as follows: (a) the appellant shall speak first and shall be allowed seven minutes to present relevant testimony and evidence. Then the permit holder, representatives of the department, board, commission or person from whose order the appeal is taken, and/or other parties, shall be allowed seven minutes for presentation of relevant testimony and evidence. Three minutes for rebuttal shall be provided to all parties in this same order; (b) the Board may request a departmental response at its own discretion. For rehearing requests and jurisdiction requests, each party shall be allowed three minutes to present testimony and evidence, with no rebuttal.

Other persons desiring to speak before the Board on an appeal may speak once for up to three minutes, unless the presiding officer further limits time uniformly.

Those members of the public who intend to testify about a particular appeal and wish to have the Board give their testimony evidentiary weight for purposes of deciding the appeal are asked to take an oath. Please note that any member of the public may speak without being sworn-in pursuant to their rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code).

SPECIAL NOTES

If the Board continues a matter to a specific date that is announced to the parties in the hearing room, no additional mailed notice will be sent. Please call the Board office at 415-575-6880 for scheduling or other information during regular business hours or visit our website at www.sfgov.org/boa.

The complete Rules of the Board are available for review at the Board office, and on our website.

Material submitted by the public for Board review prior to a scheduled hearing before the Board, should be addressed to the Board President, and be received at the Board office, 1650 Mission Street, Room 304, no later than 4:30 p.m. one Thursday prior to the scheduled public hearing. Persons unable to attend the scheduled public hearing may submit written comments regarding a calendared item to the Board office. Comments received before noon on the day of the hearing will be made a part of the official record and will be brought to the attention of the Board at the public hearing. For complete distribution to all Commissioners of the Board, necessary staff and case files, submit an original and ten copies. Please note that names and addresses included in these submittals will become part of the public record. Submittals may be made anonymously.

Pursuant to Government Code § 65009, if you challenge, in court, the approval of a variance or development 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 Board of Appeals at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Calendared items are sometimes withdrawn or rescheduled the day of hearing or are taken out of order to accommodate special needs. The Board urges all parties to be present in the hearing room from 5:00 p.m. so that everyone has an opportunity to participate in the relevant public hearing when it is called.

PROHIBITION OF SOUND-PRODUCING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

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Haight/Noriega and the F line. Accessible MUNI Metro lines are the J, K, L, M, and N. For more information regarding MUNI accessible services, call (415) 923-6142.

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American sign language interpreters, translation services and/or sound enhancement will be available upon request by contacting Board staff at (415) 575-6880 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing.

Intérpretes de lenguaje de señas americano, servicio de traducción y/o mejoramiento del sonido estará disponible a petición contactando con personal de la Junta al 415-575-6880 por lo menos 48 horas antes de la audiencia.

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Ang mga tagapagsalin sa lenggwaheng pasenyas, mga serbisyong pagsasalin at/o mga gamit upang pabutihin ang pakikinig ay maaaring hilingin sa Board Staff sa 575-6880 sa hindi bababa na 48 oras bago mag hearing.

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: by mail to Administrator, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689; by phone at (415) 554-7724; by fax at (415) 554-5163; or by e-mail at soft@sfgov.org. Citizens interested in obtaining a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance may request a copy from the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Administrator or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code on the internet at www.sfgov.org/sunshine.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

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 § 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Ave., Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone: (415) 252-3100; email ethics.commission@sfgov.org; web site www.sfgov.org/ethics.

SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

The Board welcomes suggestions from the public regarding improvement of the efficiency of its

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operations. Please direct your comments and suggestions to Board staff, at 415-575-6880 or fax 415-575-6885. A customer satisfaction survey form is available at the meetings, the Board office, and on the Board's web site, www.sfgov.org/boa.

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