

BOARD OF APPEALS

CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES - WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 **REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: President Darryl Honda, Vice President Rick Swig, Commissioner Ann Lazarus
Commissioner Tina Chang and Commissioner Jose Lopez.

Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney (CAT); Stephen Keller, Acting Urban Forester, San Francisco Public Works, Bureau of Urban Forestry (SFPW-BUF); Julie Rosenberg, Executive Director; Alec Longaway, Legal Assistant.

(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.

SPEAKERS: None.

(2) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

SPEAKERS: None.

(3) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Discussion and possible adoption of the July 28, 2021, minutes.

ACTION: Upon motion by Vice President Swig, the Board voted 5-0 to adopt the July 28, 2021 minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

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(4) APPEAL NO. 21-061

<p>MARTHA COREA-MASON, Appellant(s)</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF URBAN FORESTRY, Respondent</p>	<p>3718 Mission Street. Appealing the ISSUANCE on June 17, 2021, to Martha Corea-Mason, of a Public Works Order (DENIAL of the application to remove two street trees with replacement of one adjacent to the subject property; the two existing Ficus trees are healthy, have been pruned and are the largest trees within a few blocks). Order No. 204946. FOR HEARING TODAY.</p>
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ACTION: Upon motion by President Honda, the Board voted 5-0 to deny the appeal and uphold the order on the basis that it was properly issued.

SPEAKERS: Monty Corea-Mason, agent for appellant; Stephen Keller, BUF.

PUBLIC COMMENT: John Nulty spoke in support of the department.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business, President Honda adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

The supporting documents for this meeting can be found at the following link:

<https://sfgov.org/bdappeal/meeting/board-appeals-august-11-2021-supporting-documents>

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