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Gail Dekreon. Fong is suspected of having psychiatric issues.

Yoshioka was the owner of the Sushi Man restaurant. His was the first homicide of the year in the City.

## Hearing on future of Discretionary Review

Neighborhood activists and organizations, including the Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods, are alarmed at a proposal to change the way construction projects in the City are approved.

Discretionary Review is the process by which projects are brought before the SF Planning Commission for resolution. The members weigh the arguments of the competing parties and reach a solution. That decision can be appealed to the SF Board of

Permit Appeals or the SF Board of Supervisors.

The power of the people to have their grievances heard at the Planning Commission would have to go through one person at the Planning Department, activists complain, giving too much power to one individual, who can be unduly influenced.

John Rahaim, director of the Planning Department, wants feedback from the public.

"As a result of public comment, the Planning Commission requested proposals from the public on how to reform the current Discretionary Review process." Rahaim said.

To comment, e-mail information to lisa.chau@sfgov.org.

There will be a hearing on Discretionary Review reform at 1650 Mission St., Room 431, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. 2085

A Saturday walk, Feb. 14, goes from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and includes lunch at the Clement Street Bar and Grill. Cost for lunch is \$20. To reserve a space, e-mail rsvp@sfhis tory.org or call (415) 537-1105, ext. 100.

A second walking tour will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15, from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. It does not include lunch and there is no charge.

## New chef takes helm at Cliff House Restaurant



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