## 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, December 6, 2018 1:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Commissioners:
Rich Hillis, President
Myrna Melgar, Vice President
Rodney Fong, Milicent Johnson, Joel Koppel,
Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

Commission Secretary: Jonas P. Ionin

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**ROLL CALL:** 

President: Rich Hillis Vice-President: Myrna Melgar

Commissioners: Rodney Fong, Milicent Johnson, Joel Koppel,

Kathrin Moore, Dennis Richards

#### A. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE

The Commission will consider a request 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.

#### 1. 2017-016050CUA

(J. HORN: (415) 575-6925)

<u>49 HOPKINS AVENUE</u> – located at the southeast corner of the intersection of Hopkins Avenue and Burnett Avenue; Lot 042 in Assessor's Block 2799 (District 8) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to legalize the tantamount to demolition of a single-family home within a RH-1 (Residential House, One-Family) Zoning and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications and Conditions

(Proposed Continuance to January 24, 2019)

#### 2. 2018-013861PCAMAP

(D. SANCHEZ: (415) 575-9082)

LARGE RESIDENCE SPECIAL USE DISTRICT – Planning Code and Zoning Map Amendment introduced by Supervisor Safai to create the District 11 Large Residence Special Use District (the area within a perimeter established by Brotherhood Way, Junipero Serra Boulevard, Holloway Avenue, Ashton Avenue, Holloway Avenue, Harold Avenue, Ocean Avenue, Geneva Avenue, Interstate 280, Tingley Street, Alemany Boulevard, Mission Street, Interstate 280, Stoneybrook Avenue, Cambridge Street, Stoneyford Avenue, Gladstone Drive, Sunglow Lane, Silver Avenue, Madison Street, Valmar Terrace, Peru Avenue, Burrows Street, western boundary of John McLaren Park, La Grande Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, Brazil Avenue, Mansell Street, Persia Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, La Grande Avenue, western boundary of John McLaren Park, Geneva Avenue, Carter Street, southeastern boundary of Census Tract 0263.02, Block 3005, and the southern boundary of San Francisco, Saint Charles Avenue, Interstate 280, straight-line extension northerly to Orizaba Avenue, Alemany Boulevard, and Brotherhood Way), 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: Disapprove

(Proposed Continuance to January 31, 2019)

#### 3a. 2016-007303PCA

(E. TUFFY: (415) 575-9191)

<u>5 THIRD STREET (HEARST BUILDING)</u> – located on the east side between Market and Stevenson Streets, Assessor's Block 3707, Lot 057 (District 6). Consideration of **Planning Code Amendment** to Planning Code Section 188 – Noncomplying Structures: Enlargements, Alterations and Reconstruction. The Historic Preservation Commission will

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consider the proposal from the Project Sponsor to adopt an Ordinance that would extend the expiration date of Section 188(g) to allow Terrace Infill on a noncomplying structure designated as a Significant Building under Article 11 of the Code and would amend the text to allow for rooftop infill along the primary building frontage if obscured from view by existing parapet walls.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve the resolution to recommend approval of the Planning Code amendments to the Board of Supervisors.

(Proposed Continuance to March 14, 2019)

#### 3b. 2016-007303DNXCUA

(E. TUFFY: (415) 575-9191)

5 THIRD STREET (HEARST BUILDING) — located on the east side between Market and Stevenson Streets, Assessor's Block 3707, Lot 057 (District 6). Request for **Downtown Project Authorization** with an exception to off-street freight loading requirements; **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 210.2 and 303 to establish a hotel use; and a Planning Code Text Amendment to Section 188(g) that would allow terrace infill on an existing nonconforming structure designated under Article 11 as a Significant Building and located on Block 0316 and 3707. The Hearst Building occupies a 13,333sf lot and includes structures identified under three building addresses: Five 3<sup>rd</sup> St., 17-29 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and 190 Stevenson St. The project proposes rehabilitation of the existing 13-story, 161,108 sf building for use as a 170-room hotel with retail on the ground floor and basement level, offices on floors two and three, and rooftop terraces at the 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> floors. The historic lobby will be retained and a new passenger loading area and hotel entrance will be created on Stevenson Street.

*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions* 

(Proposed Continuance to March 14, 2019)

#### B. COMMISSION MATTERS

- 4. Commission Comments/Questions
  - <u>Inquiries/Announcements</u>. Without discussion, at this time Commissioners may make announcements or inquiries of staff regarding various matters of interest to the Commissioner(s).
  - <u>Future Meetings/Agendas</u>. 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

- 5. Director's Announcements
- 6. Review of Past Events at the Board of Supervisors, Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission

#### D. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – 15 MINUTES

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

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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 exceeds the 15-minute limit, General Public Comment may be moved to 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, expediters, and/or other advisors.

#### 7. 2018-014996PCA

(P. IKEZOE: (415) 575-9137)

HOME-SF PROJECT AUTHORIZATION [BOARD FILE NO. 181046] — **Planning Code Amendment** for HOME-SF project authorizations; amending the fee for Affordable Housing
Bonus Program projects; 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 making findings
of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302. *Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modification* 

#### 8. 2015-004568ENV

(R. SCHUTT: (415) 575-9030)

<u>10 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE</u> – **Draft Environmental Impact Report** – The project site is located at the southwest corner of South Van Ness Avenue and Market Street, Assessor's Block 3506, Lots 003A and 004 (District 6). The proposed project would involve demolition of the existing two-story, 30- to 45-foot-tall, 91,088 gross-square-foot (gsf) building, which most recently operated as the San Francisco Honda auto dealership and is a historic resource built in 1927, and construction of up to 984 residential units, in a mixed-use residential building with either two 41-story, 420-foot-tall towers over podiums, or one 55-story, 590-foot-tall tower over a single podium. Up to 518 parking spaces and 336 bicycle parking spaces would be provided within a two–level subterranean parking garage, accessible from 12th Street. The project site is located in the Downtown General Commercial (C-3-G) Use District and 120-R-2/120/400-R-2 Height and Bulk Districts. *Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment* 

#### 9. <u>2015-018150CUA</u>

(C. MAY: (415) 575-9087)

<u>137 CLAYTON STREET</u> – west side of Clayton Street, between Grove and Hayes Streets, Lot 006 in Assessor's Block 1194 (District 5): Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to demolish an existing two-story, single-family dwelling and construct a new four-story, 3-unit residential building within a RH-3 (Residential – House, Three-Family) 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 <u>31.04(h)</u>.

Preliminary Recommendation: Disapprove

(Continued from Regular hearing on November 15, 2018)

Note: On September 13, 2018, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to November 15, 2018 with direction from the CPC by a vote of +7 -0. On November 15, 2018, without hearing, continued to December 6, 2018 by a vote of +6 -0 (Moore absent).

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#### 10. 2014.0948ENX

(E. JARDINES: (415) 575-9144)

344 14TH STREET/1463 STEVENSON STREET – north side of 14th Street between Stevenson and Woodward Street, Lots 013 and 021 in Assessor's Block 3523 (District 9) - Request for Large Project Authorization (LPA) pursuant to Planning Code Section 329, for the Project proposing a lot merger and new construction of a 78-foot tall, 7-story-over-basement residential building (measuring approximately 78,738 gross square feet (gsf)) with ground floor retail and a 40-foot tall 3-story-over basement SEW and PDR (Production, Distribution and Repair) building (measuring approximately 19,360 gsf). The Project would construct a total of 56 dwelling units, 5,633 square feet of ground floor commercial, and 46 belowgrade off-street parking spaces. The project would construct a 22,996 gsf below-grade garage to serve both buildings. The proposed project would utilize the State Density Bonus Law (California Government Code Sections 65915-65918) and proposes waivers for: 1) rear vard (PC 134), 2) and height (PC 260). Under the LPA, the Project is seeking an exception for vertical non-habitable architectural elements in the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts (PC 263.21). The project site is located within the UMU (Urban Mixed-Use) and PDR-1-G (Production, Distribution, and Repair-1-General) Zoning Districts, and 40-X and 58-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: PENDING

(Continued from Regular hearing on November 29, 2018)

#### 11. 2017-015810CUA

(L. HOAGLAND: (415) 575-6823)

830 RHODE ISLAND STREET – located on the west side, between 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets, Lot 006 in Assessor's Block 4094 (District 10) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to demolish an existing two-story single-family dwelling and construct a new four-story structure with three dwelling units. The subject property is located within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three-Family) 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 (Continued from Regular Meeting of November 8, 2018)

#### 12. 2018-005694CUA

(C. MAY: (415) 575-9087)

<u>3060 FILLMORE STREET</u> – southeast corner of Fillmore and Filbert Streets, Lot 040 in Assessor's Block 0533 (District 2) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303(c), 303(l), 303(o) and 725 to allow a change in use from a General Grocery use (currently vacant, formerly d.b.a. Real Food Company) to a Formula Retail/Restaurant use (d.b.a. Shake Shack) measuring approximately 3,650 square-foot, a Gym use (d.b.a. Rumble Fitness) measuring approximately 6,583 square feet, and a Specialty Grocery use measuring approximately 900 square feet within the Union Street Neighborhood Commercial 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 <u>31.04(h)</u>.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

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#### 13. 2018-010482CUA

(A. KIRBY: (415) 575-9133)

3509 CALIFORNIA STREET – south side of California Street between Spruce and Laurel Streets, Lot 008 in Assessor's Block 1034 (District 2). – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 303.1, and 713 to authorize a Formula Retail Store (d.b.a. "SusieCakes") within the Laurel Heights Shopping Center and NC-S (Neighborhood Commercial Shopping Center District) and 40-X Height and Bulk District. No interior or exterior alterations and no signage alterations are proposed as a part of this project. The project is not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(2) and 15378 because it does not result in a physical change in the environment. *Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions* 

#### F. DISCRETIONARY REVIEW CALENDAR

The Commission Discretionary Review Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the DR requestor team; followed by public comment opposed to the project; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment in support of the project. Please be advised that the DR requestor and project sponsor teams include: the DR requestor and sponsor or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors.

#### 14. 2018-002409DRP

(D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

1973 BROADWAY STREET – between Laguna & Octavia; Lot 016 in Assessor's Block 0578 (District 2) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2018.0606.1101 for documentation of existing work that exceeded the scope of building permit application 2015.0415.3728 within a RM-2 (Residential -Mixed, Moderate Density) 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: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

#### 15. 2018-006613DRP

(D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

610 EL CAMINO DEL MAR – between 30<sup>th</sup> Ave & Seacliff Dr.; Lot 001X in Assessor's Block 1307 (District 2) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2018.0425.7347 for a rear horizontal expansion of an existing terrace above a solarium within a RH-1(D) (Residential-House, One-Family- Detached) 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: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

#### 16. 2017-011478DRP

(D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

<u>463 DUNCAN STREET</u> – between Noe & Sanchez; Lot 030 in Assessor's Block 6602 (District 8) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2017.0815.4881 for a horizontal front and rear expansion to an existing 2-story over basement single-family residence. The proposal also includes excavation to add a new basement level, façade alterations, and a roof deck within a RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) 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: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

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#### **Hearing Procedures**

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

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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, expediters, 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.

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- 2. A presentation by the DR Requestor(s) team (includes Requestor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, 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, expediters, 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	CUA (C)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Development			
Building Permit Application (Discretionary	DRP/DRM (D)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Review)			
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	LPA (X)	15 calendar days	Board of Appeals
Neighborhoods			
Permit Review in C-3 Districts, Downtown	DNX (X)	15-calendar days	Board of Appeals
Residential Districts			
Zoning Map Change by Application	MAP (Z)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors

<sup>\*</sup> 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

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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@sfqov.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 <a href="http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447">http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447</a>. 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.

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