# 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, August 30, 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. 2017-015181CUA

(A. PERRY: (415) 575-9017)

<u>412 BROADWAY</u> – north side of Broadway between Montgomery and Kearny Streets, on Lot 033 in Assessor's Block 0144 (District 3) – Request for a **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 714, to permit an extension of operating hours until 4 a.m. daily, for an existing Restaurant and Nighttime Entertainment use (d.b.a. The Penthouse Club & Restaurant). No other changes are proposed. The proposed project is located within the Broadway Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD) and 65-A-1 Height and Bulk District. The Project is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as the extension of hours is not considered a "project" under CEQA.

Preliminary Recommendation: Disapprove

(Continued from Regular hearing on June 14, 2018)

(Proposed Continuance to September 13, 2018)

# 2. 2016-009062DRP

(N. TRAN: (415) 575-9174)

505 GRAND VIEW AVENUE - corner of Grand View Avenue and Elizabeth Street, Lot 044 in Assessor's Block 2828 (District 8) - Requests for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2016.11.23.3441, proposing to construct three new accessory dwelling units at the ground and basement levels and interior/exterior tenant improvements and Building Permit Application No. 2016.06.30.1337 proposing to construct a fourth floor vertical addition to the existing six-unit 3-story over basement residential building with additional interior remodeling and new roof decks within a RM-1 (Residential-Mixed, Low 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).

Staff Analysis: Full Review

Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

(Continued from Regular hearing on June 7, 2018)

(Proposed Continuance to September 13, 2018)

# 3. 2017-001225DRP-02

(E. SAMONSKY: (415) 575-9112)

<u>701 HAMPSHIRE STREET</u> – south east corner of the intersection of 19th and Hampshire Streets; Lot 018 in Assessor's Block 4078 (District 8) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2017.0124.7741, proposing to convert the ground floor garage space into two accessory dwelling units and construct a vertical addition (fourth floor) of approximately 1,051 square feet (vertical addition would add living space to the existing units #4 and #5 on the third floor), and interior and exterior remodel of the

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existing six-unit apartment building within a RH-2 (Residential, House, Two-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Staff Analysis: Abbreviated Discretionary Review

Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

(Continued from Regular hearing on June 21, 2018)

(Proposed Continuance to October 25, 2018)

#### B. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Planning Commission, and may be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public, or staff so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this or a future hearing

# 4. 2018-004528CND

(M. DITO: (415) 575-9164)

7-11 GERMANIA STREET/73-77 WEBSTER STREET — southwest corner of Germania and Webster Streets; Lot 003 in Assessor's Block 0868 (District 5) — Request for **Condominium Conversion Subdivision** to convert a four-story, six-unit building into residential condominiums within an 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* 

#### 5a. 2018-000751CUA

(M. CHANDLER: (415) 575-9048)

1501 CALIFORNIA STREET – southeast corner of California Street and Larkin Street, Lot 001 in Assessor's Block 0645 (District 3) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 723 and 303, to establish a 695 square foot Restaurant Use (d.b.a Akiko's Restaurant) at an existing ground floor commercial tenant space. The project proposes exterior signage, one new exterior light, an exterior exhaust vent and new rooftop mechanical equipment with screening. The site is located within the Polk Street NCD (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 65-A Height and Bulk District. This project was reviewed under the Community Business Priority Processing Program (CB3P). 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* 

# 5b. 2018-000751VAR

(M. CHANDLER: (415) 575-9048)

1501 CALIFORNIA STREET – southeast corner of California Street and Larkin Street, Lot 001 in Assessor's Block 0645 (District 3) – Request for **Variance**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 136, from the Zoning Administrator to permit the installation of one exterior exhaust vent which will project 2 feet over the sidewalk. The proposed duct will extend from the tenant space to the roof and will maintain a height of 9 feet 5 inches above grade level. The project proposes the establishment of a Restaurant Use (d.b.a Akiko's Restaurant) within the Polk Street NCD (Neighborhood Commercial) Zoning District and 65-A Height and Bulk District. This project was reviewed under the Community Business Priority Processing Program (CB3P).

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# C. COMMISSION MATTERS

- 6. Commission Comments/Ouestions
  - <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.

# D. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

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

# E. 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.

# F. 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.

# 9. 2018-008654GPA

(A. BUTKUS: (415) 575-9129)

DOWNTOWN AREA PLAN AMENDMENT FOR 175 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE— Initiation of a **General Plan Amendment** to amend the San Francisco General Plan to revise Map 1 of the Downtown Area Plan to include 175 Golden Gate Avenue, Assessor's Block No. 0349, Lot No. 011 in the C-3-G, Downtown General area; and making environmental findings, findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience and welfare under Planning Code, Section 340.

Preliminary Recommendation: Initiate

(Continued from Regular hearing on August 23, 2018)

# 10. <u>2018-005411CRV</u>

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

<u>RESIDENTIAL ROOF DECKS POLICY</u> – **Informational Presentation** - In response to an increasing number of requests for the Discretionary Review of small-scale residential projects involving roof decks and accompanying stair and elevator penthouses, the Planning Commission directed Planning staff to study and develop an internal policy to

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ensure a consistent and predictable approach to evaluating the appropriateness of these rooftop features. This report presents the results of the Department's research and provides suggestions for potential internal review policies with regards to residential roof decks and their associated rooftop appurtenances.

Preliminary Recommendation: None - Informational

## 11a. 2013.1224SHD

(M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)

807 FRANKLIN STREET – west side between Turk and Eddy Streets, Lot 002 in Assessor's Block 0744 (District 5) - Request for Adoption of **Shadow Findings**, pursuant to Planning Code Section 295 regarding a Shadow Study that concluded that the net new shadow cast by the construction of an eight-story, 80-foot tall residential building over one-story of parking, containing 48 dwelling units, 17 stacked parking spaces, and 80 bicycle parking spaces, would not be adverse to the use of Jefferson Square Park, land under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department. The project site is located within a RM-4 (Residential-Mixed, High Density) Zoning District and 80-B Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt Findings

# 11b. 2013.1224CUA

(M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)

807 FRANKLIN STREET – west side between Turk and Eddy Streets, Lot 002 in Assessor's Block 0744 (District 5) - Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 253, 271 and 303, to relocate a vacant two-story over basement, single-family Victorian home from 807 Franklin Street to 635 Fulton Street, and construct an eight-story residential building over one-story of parking, containing 48 dwelling units, 17 stacked parking spaces, and 80 bicycle parking spaces, totaling approximately 63,000 square feet. The proposal is seeking Conditional Use authorization for height above 50 feet, street frontage greater than 50 feet, and a bulk exception. The project site is located within a RM-4 (Residential-Mixed, High Density) Zoning District and 80-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

# 12a. 2017-007542CUA

(M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)

635 FULTON STREET — south side between Laguna and Webster Streets, Lot 027 in Assessor's Block 0795 (District 5) - Request for Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 253 and 303, to move the existing three-story mixed use building, containing a mortuary and two dwelling units, approximately 14 feet to the eastern edge of the project site, relocate the vacant two-story over basement, single-family Victorian home from 807 Franklin Street to the west side of the mortuary/residential building, construct one-story vertical additions and horizontal rear additions to both buildings, convert the mortuary use to residential use, and reconfigure both buildings to add 14 new dwelling units, resulting in a total of 17 dwelling units and no vehicle parking. The proposal is also seeking a Variance to the rear yard setback requirement (Section 134). The project site is located within a RM-2 (Residential-Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 50-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* 

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#### 12b. 2017-007542VAR

(M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)

635 FULTON STREET – south side between Laguna and Webster Streets, Lot 027 in Assessor's Block 0795 (District 5) - Request for a **Variance** from the rear yard setback requirement (Planning Code Section 134). The proposed project is to renovate and expand two buildings, containing three dwelling units, and to add 14 new dwelling units, resulting in a total of 17 dwelling units. The project site is located within a RM-2 (Residential-Mixed, Moderate Density) Zoning District and 50-X Height and Bulk District.

## 13. 2017-014841CUA

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

655 ALVARADO STREET – south side of Alvarado Street between Diamond and Castro Streets, Lot 028C in Assessor's Block 2803 (District 8) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317, to legalize the tantamount to demolition of an existing 2,737 square foot, two-story-over-basement single-family home and the permit a new three-story-over-two-basement-levels single-family home. The project site is located 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).

(Continued from Regular hearing on July 26, 2018)

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Modifications and Conditions

NOTE: On February 22, 2018, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to April 19, 2018 by a vote of +5 -0 (Fong absent).

On April 19, 2018, without hearing, continued to May 24, 2018 by a vote of +5 -1 (Richards against; Melgar absent).

On May 24, 2018, without hearing, continued to July 26, 2018 by a vote of +6 -0 (Richards absent).

On July 26, 2018, without hearing, continued to August 30, 2018 by a vote of +6 -0 (Hillis absent).

# G. 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. 2017-007888DRP

(L. AJELLO: (415) 575-9142)

<u>2742 BUCHANAN STREET</u> – east side of Buchanan Street between Vallejo Street and Broadway; Lot 049 in Assessor's Block 0566 (District 2) – Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2017.03.06.0781 proposing a 68 square foot addition gained by infill of a 3.5 foot wide by 19.5 feet deep notch at the rear of the building along the south side property line, widening the existing second floor roof deck, and adding a spiral stair to a new roof deck on the third floor to a three-story two-family house within a RH-2 (Residential House, Two-Family) 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>.

Staff Analysis: Abbreviated Discretionary Review

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.
- 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.

# <u>Appeals</u>

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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