

[Planning, Administrative Codes - Code Corrections Ordinance]

Ordinance amending the Planning and Administrative Codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive revisions to clarify or simplify Code language; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the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 general welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font. **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*. **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*. **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font. **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~. **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code subsections or parts of tables.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Findings.

(a) The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinance comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231144 and is incorporated herein by reference. The Board affirms this determination.

(b) On September 28, 2023, the Planning Commission, in Resolution No. 21395, adopted findings that the actions contemplated in this ordinance are consistent, on balance, with the City’s General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. The Board adopts these findings as its own. A copy of said Resolution is on file with the Clerk of

1 the Board of Supervisors in File No. 231144, and is incorporated herein by reference.

2 (c) Pursuant to Planning Code Section 302, the Board finds that this Planning Code
3 amendment will serve the public necessity, convenience, and welfare for the reasons set forth
4 in Planning Commission Resolution No. 21395, and the Board incorporates such reasons
5 herein by reference. A copy of said resolution is on file with the Clerk of the Board of
6 Supervisors in File No. 231144.

7 Section 2. The Planning Code is hereby amended by revising Sections 102, ~~124.1~~,
8 Table 124, 132, 134, 136, 145.1, 145.4, 145.5, 155, 169.4, 188, 202.11, Table 209.1, Section
9 209.3, Table 210.3, Table 210.4, Table 270, Sections 302, 305, 309, 317, 811, 1110, and
10 1111.1 to read as follows:

11 **SEC. 124. BASIC FLOOR AREA RATIO.**

12 (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), and (l) of this Section 124, the basic
13 Floor Area Ratio limits specified in the Zoning Control Table for the district in which the lot is
14 located, or in Table 124 below, shall apply to each building or development in the districts
15 indicated.

16 **TABLE 124**
17 **BASIC FLOOR AREA RATIO LIMITS**

<i>District</i>	<i>Basic Floor Area Ratio Limit</i>
* * * *	* * * *
<u>RH-1(D), RH-1, RH-1(S), RH-2, RH-3</u>	1.8 to 1
<u>RM-1, RM-2</u>	
<u>RTO, RTO-M</u>	
SPD, NC-1, NCT-1, NC-S	
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<u>RM-3</u>	3.6 to 1

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<u>RC-3</u>	
<u>C-2</u>	
NC-3, NCT-3	
Excelsior-Outer Mission	
Fillmore	
Mission Street	
<u>RM-4</u>	<u>4.8 to 1</u>
<u>RC-4</u>	
Chinatown R/NC	1.0 to 1
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MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO, SALI in a 50, 55, or 58 foot height district	4.0 to 1
<u>C-3-S</u>	5.0 to 1
MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO, SALI in a 65 or 68 foot height district	
<u>M-1, M-2</u>	
<u>C-3-O(SD), C-3-R, C-3-G</u>	6.0 to 1
MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO, SALI in a 85 foot height district	
MUG, MUO, MUR, UMU, WMUG, WMUO, in a height district over 85 feet	7.5 to 1
<u>C-3-O</u>	<u>9.0 to 1</u>

*Not listed below.

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(l) For PDR-1-B, PDR-1-D, PDR-1-G and PDR-2 Districts see Table 210.3.

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2 **SEC. 132. FRONT SETBACK AREAS IN RTO, RH, AND RM DISTRICTS AND FOR**
3 **REQUIRED SETBACKS FOR PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENTS.**

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5 **(g) Landscaping and Permeable Surfaces.** The landscaping and Permeable Surface
6 requirements of this subsection (g) and subsection (h) below shall be met by the permittee in
7 the case of construction of a new building; the addition of a new Dwelling Unit, a garage, or
8 additional parking; any addition to a structure that would result in an increase of 20% or more
9 of the existing Gross Floor Area; a Residential Merger, as defined in Section 317; or paving or
10 repaving more than 200 square feet of the front setback. All front setback areas required by
11 this Section 132 shall be appropriately landscaped, meet any applicable water use
12 requirements of Administrative Code Chapter 63, and in every case not less than 20% of the
13 required setback area shall be and remain unpaved and devoted to plant material, including
14 the use of climate appropriate plant material as defined in Public Works Code Section 802.1.
15 For the purposes of this Section 132, permitted obstructions as defined by Section 136(c)(6)
16 chimneys, Section 136(c)(14) steps, and Section 136(c)(~~26~~7) garages in steeply sloping front
17 setbacks ~~underground garages~~, shall be excluded from the front setback area used to calculate
18 the required landscape and Permeable Surface area. If the required setback area is entirely
19 taken up by one or more permitted obstructions, the Zoning Administrator may allow the
20 installation of sidewalk landscaping that is compliant with applicable water use requirements
21 of Chapter 63 of the Administrative Code to satisfy the requirements of this Section 132,
22 subject to permit approval from the Department of Public Works in accordance with Public
23 Works Code Section 810B.

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SEC. 134. REAR YARDS IN R, RC, NC, C, M, CMUO, MUG, MUO, MUR, RED, RED-MX, SPD, UMU, and WMUG DISTRICTS.

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(d) Rear Yard Location Requirements.

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(2) **NC-2, NCT-2, Ocean Avenue, Inner Balboa Street, Outer Balboa Street, Castro Street, Cortland Avenue, Divisadero Street NCT, Excelsior-Outer Mission Street, Inner Clement Street, Upper Fillmore Street, Lower Haight Street, Judah Street, Noriega Street, North Beach, San Bruno Avenue, Taraval Street, Inner Taraval Street, Irving Street, Union Street, Valencia Street, 24th Street-Mission, Glen Park, Regional Commercial District and Folsom Street Districts.** Rear yards shall be provided at the second story, and at each succeeding story of the building, and at the First Story if it contains a Dwelling Unit.

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SEC. 136. OBSTRUCTIONS OVER STREETS AND ALLEYS AND IN REQUIRED SETBACKS, YARDS, AND USABLE OPEN SPACE.

Streets and Alleys	Set- backs	Yards	Usable Open Space

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(c) The permitted obstructions shall be as follows:

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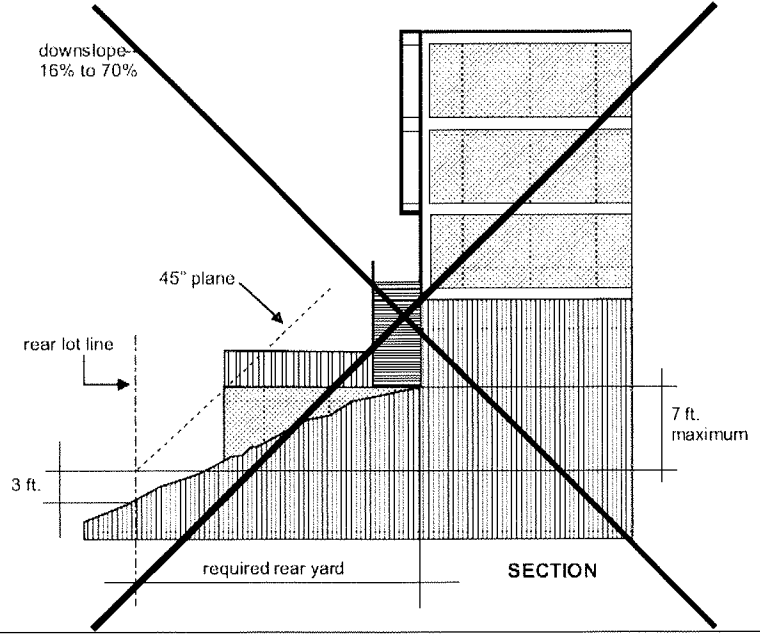
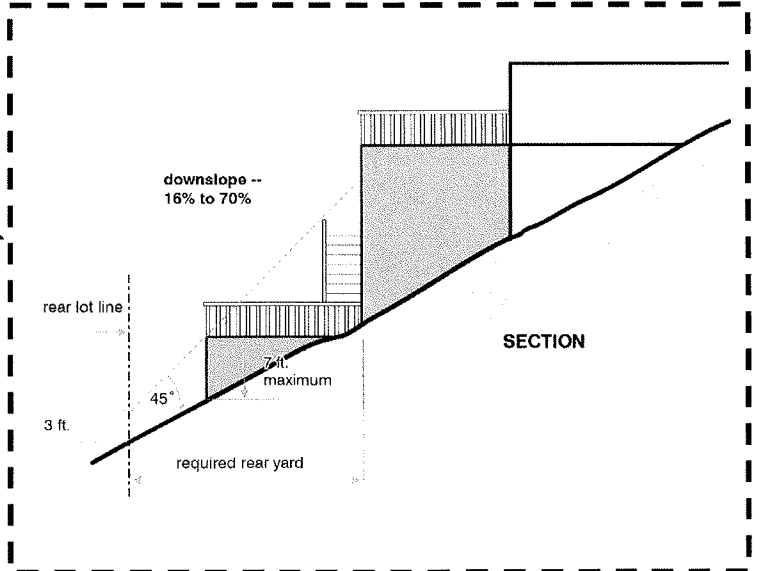
(24) Decks, whether attached to a building or not, at or below the adjacent first floor of occupancy, if

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				developed as usable open space and meeting the following requirements: * * * *
				(B) Slope of more than 15 percent and no more than 70 percent. The floor of the deck shall not exceed a height of three feet above grade at any point along any lot line bordering the required open area, nor shall such floor penetrate a plane made by a vertical angle 45 degrees above horizontal with its vertex three feet above grade at any lot line bordering the required open area, except that when two or more lots are developed with adjacent decks whose floor levels differ by not more than three feet, whether or not the lots will remain in the same ownership, each deck may come all the way to the lot line adjacent to the other deck. In addition, the vertical distance measured up from grade to the floor of the deck shall not exceed seven feet at any point in the required open area.

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SEC. 145.1. STREET FRONTAGES IN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL, RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND MIXED USE DISTRICTS.

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1 **(b) Definitions.**

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3 **(2) Active Use.** An “active use” shall mean any principal, conditional, or
4 accessory use that by its nature does not require non-transparent walls facing a public street
5 or involves the storage of goods or vehicles.

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7 (D) ~~Public Facilities~~ ~~Public Uses~~ defined in Section 102 are considered
8 active uses except utility installations.

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10 **SEC. 145.4. REQUIRED GROUND FLOOR COMMERCIAL USES.**

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12 (e) **Modifications.** Modifications to the requirements of this Section are not permitted
13 in DTR Districts. In Neighborhood Commercial and Commercial Districts, modifications to the
14 requirements of this Section may be granted through the Conditional Use process, as set forth
15 in Section 303. In the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use Districts, modifications to the
16 requirements of this Section may be granted through the procedures of Section 329 for
17 projects subject to that Section or through an Administrative Modification from the Zoning
18 Administrator for other projects, as set forth in Section 307 ~~(h)(1)(A)(g)~~.

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20 **SEC. 145.5. GROUND FLOOR STANDARDS IN INDUSTRIAL AND PDR DISTRICTS.**

21 All new buildings constructed in Industrial Districts and PDR Districts, as defined in
22 Section 201, shall provide ground floor spaces with a minimum floor-to-floor height of 17 feet,
23 as measured from grade. In existing buildings, a minimum clear ceiling height of 15 feet shall
24 be retained where currently existing. Any building permit which seeks to reduce the floor-to-

1 floor height to less than 17 feet shall require a variance as set forth in Section 305 of this
2 Code.

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4 **SEC. 155. GENERAL STANDARDS AS TO LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF OFF-**
5 **STREET PARKING, FREIGHT LOADING, AND SERVICE VEHICLE FACILITIES.**

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7 (r) **Protected Pedestrian-, Cycling-, and Transit-Oriented Street Frontages.** In
8 order to preserve the pedestrian character of certain districts and to minimize delays to transit
9 service, garage entries, driveways, or other vehicular access to off-street parking or loading
10 via curb cuts on development lots shall be regulated as set forth in this subsection (r). These
11 limitations do not apply to the creation of new publicly-accessible Streets and Alleys. Any lot
12 whose sole feasible vehicular access is via a protected street frontage described in this
13 subsection (r) shall be exempted from any off-street parking or loading requirement found
14 elsewhere in this Code.

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16 (4) In all zoning districts except RH, M, NC-S, P, PDR, and SALL, where an
17 alternative frontage is not available, parking or loading access along any Transit Preferential
18 Street as designated in the Transportation Element of the General Plan, or Neighborhood
19 Commercial Street or Commercial Throughways defined in the Better Streets Plan, or any
20 SFMTA Board of Directors adopted bicycle routes or lanes, may be allowed on streets not
21 listed in subsection (r)(2) above as an exception in the manner provided in Section 309 for C-
22 3-O(SD) Districts, Section 329 for Mixed-Use Districts, and in Section 303 for all other
23 Districts in cases where the Planning Commission can determine that the final design of the
24 parking access minimizes negative impacts to transit movement and to the safety of
25 pedestrians and bicyclists to the fullest extent feasible.

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2 (s) **Off-Street Parking and Loading in C-3 Districts.** In C-3 Districts, restrictions on
3 the design and location of off-street parking and loading and access to off-street parking and
4 loading are necessary to reduce their negative impacts on neighborhood quality and the
5 pedestrian environment.

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7 (4) **Parking and Loading Access.**

8 (A) **Width of Openings.** Any single development is limited to a total of
9 two ~~F~~façade openings for parking and loading ingress or egress; these Façade openings shall
10 conform to the requirements of Sec. 145.1(c)(2) of no more than 11 feet wide each or one opening of no
11 more than 22 feet wide for access to off-street parking and one façade opening of no more than 15 feet
12 wide for access to off-street loading. Shared openings for parking and loading are encouraged. The
13 maximum permitted width of a shared parking and loading garage opening is 27 feet.

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15 **SEC. 169.4. TRANSPORTATION DEMAND MANAGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS.**

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17 (e) The Zoning Administrator shall approve and order the recordation of a Notice in
18 the Official Records of the Recorder of the City and County of San Francisco for the subject
19 property prior to the issuance of a building or site permit. The Planning Department shall
20 maintain~~This Notice shall include~~ the Development Project's final TDM Plan and detailed
21 descriptions of each TDM measure for public view and access.

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23 **SEC. 188. NONCOMPLYING STRUCTURES: ENLARGEMENTS, ALTERATIONS, AND**
24 **RECONSTRUCTION.**

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(c) In order that major life safety hazards in noncomplying structures may be eliminated as expeditiously as possible, a noncomplying structure constructed of unreinforced masonry that is inconsistent with the requirements of the UMB Seismic Retrofit Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2257-92, may be demolished and reconstructed to the same level of noncompliance; provided that:

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SEC. 202.11. TEMPORARY LIMITATION ON CHANGE IN USE OR DEMOLITION OF NIGHTTIME ENTERTAINMENT USE.

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SEC. 209.1. RH (RESIDENTIAL, HOUSE) DISTRICTS.

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Table 209.1

ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RH DISTRICTS

Zoning Category	§ References	RH-1(D)	RH-1	RH-1(S)	RH-2	RH-3
BUILDING STANDARDS						
Massing and Setbacks						
* * * *						
<i>Side Yard</i>	<i>§§130, 133</i>	<i>Required for lots 28 feet and wider. Width of side setback depends on width of lot.</i>			<i>Not Required.</i>	
<i>Side Yard</i>	<i>§§ 130,133</i>	<i>Required for Lots 28 feet and wider.</i>	<i>Not Required</i>			

		<i>Width of</i>	
		<i>side</i>	
		<i>setback</i>	
		<i>depends</i>	
		<i>on width</i>	
		<i>of lot.</i>	

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SEC. 209.3. RC (RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL) DISTRICTS.

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Table 209.3

ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL-COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

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(12) P within the ~~Compton's~~ Transgender Cultural District.

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SEC. 210.3. PDR DISTRICTS.

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Table 210.3

ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR PDR DISTRICTS

Zoning Category	§ References	PDR-1-B	PDR-1-D	PDR-1-G	PDR-2
BUILDING STANDARDS					
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Floor Area Ratio	§§102, 123, 124	3.0 to 1 in a 40, 45, or 48-foot height district; 4.0 to 1 in a 50, 55, or 58-foot height district; 5.0 to 1 in a 65 or 68-foot height district; 6.0 in an <u>80 or 85</u> -foot height district; or 7.5 to 1 in a height district over 85 feet.
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NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES

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Agricultural Use Category (25)

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Automotive Use Category

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Automotive Repair <u>(25)</u>	§102	P (3)	P	P	P
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Automotive Service Station <u>(25)</u>	§102, 202.2(b)	P	P	P	P
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Automotive Wash <u>(25)</u>	§102, 202.2(b)	P	P	P	P
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<u>Parcel Delivery Service (25)</u>	<u>§102</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>
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Service, Motor Vehicle Tow (25)	§102	P	P	P	P
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Industrial Use Category (25)					
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Sales and Service Category					
Retail Sales and Service Uses *	§§ 102, 202.2(a)	P (1)	P (10)	P (9)	P (1)
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Kennel (25)	§102	NP	P	P	P
* * * *					
Trade Shop (25)	§102	P (11)	P	P	P
Non-Retail Sales and Service*	§102	P (2)	NP (14)	NP (14)	P (2)
Catering (25)	§102	P (5)	P	P	P
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Storage, Commercial (25)	§102	P (5)	P	P	P
Storage, Wholesale (25)	§102	P (5)	P	P	P
Trade Office (25)	§102	P	P	P	P

1	Wholesale	§102	P (5)	P	P	P
2	Sales <i>(25)</i>					
3	Utility and Infrastructure Use Category					
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5	Public Utilities	§102	P (5)	P	P	P
6	Yard <i>(25)</i>					
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8 * Not listed below.

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10 (15) C required when any portion of such facility exceeds a height of 25 feet above the roof
 11 line of the building on the premises, or above the ground if there is no building, or 25 feet above the
 12 height limit applicable to the subject site under Article 2.5 of this Code, whichever is the lesser height.
 13 if taller than 25 feet above roof, grade or height limit depending on site or C also required if within
 14 1,000 feet of an R District and includes a parabolic antenna with a diameter in excess of three
 15 meters or a composite diameter of antennae in excess of six meters. See definition in
 16 § 102 for more information.

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18 (25) Also considered a Production, Distribution, and Repair (PDR) use as defined in Sec. 102.

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20 **SEC. 210.4. M DISTRICTS: INDUSTRIAL.**

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22 **Table 210.4**

23 **ZONING CONTROL TABLE FOR M DISTRICTS**

24	Zoning Category	§ References	M-1	M-2
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1 **NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES**

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3 **Industrial Use Category**

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<p>5 <i>AgriculturalFood</i> <p>6 <i>Fiber</i> and Beverage <p>7 Processing 1</p> </p></p>	<p>§§102, 202.2(d)</p>	<p>P</p>	<p>P</p>
<p>8 <i>AgriculturalFood</i> <p>9 <i>Fiber</i> and Beverage <p>10 Processing 2</p> </p></p>	<p>§§102, 202.2(d)</p>	<p>NP</p>	<p>P</p>

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14 **SEC. 249.92**

15 (a) General. A special use district entitled the "Central Neighborhoods Large
16 Residence Special Use District," consisting of the area within a perimeter established by
17 Waller Street, Steiner Street, Duboce Avenue, Sanchez Street, 16th Street, Guerrero Street,
18 20th Street, Valencia Street, Tiffany Avenue, 29th Street, San Jose Avenue, Mission Street,
19 Alemany Boulevard, Tingley Street, Monterey Boulevard, Joost Avenue, Congo Street,
20 Bosworth Street, O'Shaughnessy Boulevard, Portola Drive, Twin Peaks Boulevard, Clayton
21 Street, Ashbury Street, Frederick Street, Buena Vista Avenue West, Haight Street, and Buena
22 Vista Avenue East, is hereby established for the purposes set forth in subsection (b), below.
23 The boundaries of the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District are
24 designated on Sectional Map Nos. ZN06, ZN07, ZN11, and ZN12 of the Zoning Map of the
25 City and County of San Francisco.

1 **(b) Purpose.** To protect and enhance existing neighborhood context, encourage new
2 infill housing at compatible densities and scale, and provide for thorough assessment of
3 proposed large single-family residences that could adversely impact neighborhood character
4 and affordable housing opportunities, the following controls, set forth in subsections (c)-(g),
5 below, are imposed in the Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District.

6 **(c) Applicability.**

7 (1) Except as provided in this subsection (c), the provisions of this Section 249.92
8 apply to all lots in Residential, House (RH) zoning districts located within the Central
9 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, in those instances where a complete
10 Development Application was submitted on or after January 1, 2022.

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12 **(d) Maximum Size of Dwelling Units.** For all lots zoned RH within the Central
13 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, no residential development or
14 expansion of an existing Residential Building shall be permitted that would result in any
15 Dwelling Unit exceeding 4,000 square feet of Gross Floor Area, except where the total
16 increase of Gross Floor Area of any existing Dwelling Unit is less than 15%.

17 **(e) Conditional Use Authorizations.** For all lots zoned RH within the Central
18 Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District, a Conditional Use authorization shall
19 be required for any residential development or expansion of a Residential Building that would
20 result in any Dwelling Unit with a Gross Floor Area exceeding the equivalent of a ~~1.1.2~~ 1.2:1
21 Floor Area Ratio, or would result in any Dwelling Unit exceeding 3,000 square feet of Gross
22 Floor Area, except where the total increase of gross floor area of any existing Dwelling Unit is
23 less than 15%.

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1 (f) Conditional Use Findings. In addition to the criteria outlined in Planning Code
 2 Section 303(c)(1), in acting upon an application for Conditional Use authorization within the
 3 Central Neighborhoods Large Residence Special Use District the Planning Commission shall
 4 also consider whether facts are presented to establish, based on the record before the
 5 Commission, that the following criteria are met:

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7 (g) Calculation of Gross Floor Area. For the purposes of this Section 249.92, the
 8 following shall apply in the calculation of total Gross Floor Area:

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11 **SEC. 270. BULK LIMITS: MEASUREMENT.**

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TABLE 270			
BULK LIMITS			
District Symbol on Zoning Map	Height Above Which Maximum Dimensions Apply (in feet)	Maximum Plan Dimensions (in feet)	
		Length	Diagonal Dimension
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CS	This table not applicable. But see Section 270(h).		
<u>IB</u>	<u>This table not applicable. But see Section 249.84 India Basin Special Use District.</u>		

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1 **SEC. 302. PLANNING CODE AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) **General.** Whenever the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require,
3 the Board of Supervisors may, by ordinance, amend any part of this Code. Such amendments
4 may include reclassifications of property (changes in the Zoning Map), changes in the text of
5 the Code, or establishment, abolition or modification of a setback line. The procedures for
6 amendments to the Planning Code shall be as specified in this Section and in
7 Sections 306 through 306.6-, and in Section 333.

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9 (c) **Determination.** The Planning Commission shall hold a hearing on the proposed
10 amendment to the Planning Code. If, following its hearing, the Planning Commission finds
11 from the facts presented that the public necessity, convenience and general welfare require
12 the proposed amendment or any part thereof, it shall adopt either a recommendation for approval
13 of approve such amendment or part, ~~and otherwise it shall~~ or a recommendation for disapproval of
14 disapprove the same. If ~~approved by~~ the Planning Commission adopts a recommendation for
15 approval in whole or in part, the proposed amendment or part shall be presented to the Board
16 of Supervisors, together with a copy of the resolution ~~of approval~~, and the Board of
17 Supervisors may adopt such amendment or part by a majority vote. ~~Disapproval~~ Adoption of a
18 recommendation for disapproval of the proposed amendment or part by the Planning
19 Commission shall have the following effect, depending upon the type of amendment involved:

20 (1) A proposed amendment to the Planning Code or part that had been introduced
21 by a member of the Board of Supervisors to change the text of the Code or the Zoning
22 Map shall be presented to said Board, together with a copy of the resolution recommending of
23 disapproval, and said amendment or part may be adopted by said Board by a majority vote.

1 (2) In all other cases, the recommendation for disapproval of the Planning
2 Commission shall be final, except upon the filing of a valid appeal to the Board of Supervisors
3 as provided in Section 308.1.

4 (d) **Referral of Proposed Text Amendments to the Planning Code Back to**
5 **Planning Commission.** In acting upon any proposed amendment to the text of the Code, the
6 Board of Supervisors may modify said amendment but shall not take final action upon any
7 material modification that has not been considered ~~approved or disapproved~~ by the Planning
8 Commission. Should the Board adopt a motion proposing to materially modify the amendment
9 while it is before said Board, ~~said~~the amendment and the motion proposing modification shall
10 be referred back to the Planning Commission for its consideration. In all such cases of referral
11 back, the amendment and the proposed modification shall be heard by the Planning
12 Commission according to the requirements for a new proposal, except that online notice
13 required under Section 333 need be given only 10 days prior to the date of the hearing. The
14 motion proposing modification shall refer to, and incorporate by reference, a proposed
15 amendment approved by the City Attorney as to form.

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17 **SEC. 305. VARIANCES.**

18 (a) **General.** The Zoning Administrator or the Zoning Administrator's designee shall hear
19 and make determinations regarding applications for variances from the strict application of
20 quantitative standards in this Code. ~~The Zoning Administrator~~He or the Zoning Administrator's
21 designee shall have power to grant only such variances as may be in harmony with the general
22 purpose and intent of this Code and in accordance with the general and specific rules
23 contained herein, and ~~he shall have power~~ to grant such variances only to the extent necessary
24 to overcome such practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship as may be established in
25 accordance with the provisions of this Section. No variance shall be granted in whole or in

1 part which would have an effect substantially equivalent to a reclassification of property; or
2 which would permit any use, any height or bulk of a building or structure, or any type or size or
3 height of sign not expressly permitted by the provisions of this Code for the district or districts
4 in which the property in question is located; or which would grant a privilege for which a
5 conditional use procedure is provided by this Code; or which would change a definition in this
6 Code; or which would waive, reduce or adjust the inclusionary housing requirements of
7 Sections 415 through 415.9; or which would reduce or waive any portion of the usable open
8 space applicable under certain circumstances in the Eastern Neighborhoods Mixed Use
9 Districts pursuant to Section 135(i) and 135.3(d); or which would waive or reduce the quantity
10 of bicycle parking required by Sections 155.2 through 155.3 where off-street automobile
11 parking is proposed or existing; or which would waive, reduce or adjust the requirements of
12 the TDM Program in Sections 169 *et seq.* A variance may be granted for the bicycle parking
13 layout requirements in Section 155.1 of this Code. A variance may be granted for the bicycle
14 parking layout requirements in Section 155.1 of this Code. If the relevant Code provisions are
15 later changed so as to be more restrictive before a variance authorization is acted upon, the
16 more restrictive new provisions, from which no variance was granted, shall apply. The
17 procedures for variances shall be as specified in this Section and in Sections 306 through
18 306.5.

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20 **SEC. 308.2. APPEALS: VARIANCES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS.**

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22 (b) **Notice of Appeal.** Any appeal under this Section shall be taken by filing written notice
23 of appeal with the Board of Appeals within 10 days after the date of the written variance
24 decision of the Zoning Administrator or within ~~15~~30 days of any other written determination of
25 the Zoning Administrator.

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2 **SEC. 309. PERMIT REVIEW IN C-3 DISTRICTS.**

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4 **(a) Exceptions.** Exceptions to the following provisions of this Code may be granted as
5 provided in the code sections referred to below:

6 (1) Exceptions to the setback, streetwall, tower separation, and rear yard
7 requirements as permitted in Sections 132.1 and 134~~(d)~~;

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9 (14) Exceptions to the exposure requirements *ofas permitted in* Section 140.

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11 **SEC. 317. LOSS OF RESIDENTIAL AND UNAUTHORIZED UNITS THROUGH**
12 **DEMOLITION, MERGER, AND CONVERSION.**

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14 **(g) Conditional Use Criteria.**

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16 **(7) Removal of Unauthorized Units.** In addition to the criteria set forth in
17 subsections (g)(1) through (g)~~(64)~~ above, the Planning Commission shall consider the criteria
18 below in the review of applications for removal of Unauthorized Units:

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20 **SEC. 811. CHINATOWN VISITOR RETAIL DISTRICT.**

21 The Chinatown Visitor Retail~~Neighborhood Commercial~~ District extends along Grant
22 Avenue between California and Jackson Streets. This district contains a concentration of
23 shopping bazaars, art goods stores, and restaurants, which attract visitors and shoppers and
24 contribute to the City's visual and economic diversity. Grant Avenue provides an important link
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1 between Downtown retail shopping and the Broadway, North Beach, and Fisherman's Wharf
 2 areas.

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4 **SEC. 833. MUR – MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.**

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7 **Table 833**

8 **MUR – MIXED USE-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ZONING CONTROL TABLE**

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Zoning Category	§ References	Mixed Use-Residential District Controls
NON-RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
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Non-Retail Sales and Service*	§ <u>102</u>	P (1)
* * * *	* * * *	* * * *

21 * Not listed below

22 (1) P in historic buildings per § 803.9(b).

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1 **SEC. 1110. CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION OF SIGNIFICANT OR**
2 **CONTRIBUTORY BUILDINGS OR BUILDINGS IN CONSERVATION DISTRICTS.**

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4 (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the following cases the Department may process
5 the permit application without further reference to this Article 11:

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7 (3) When the application is for a permit to make interior alterations only and
8 does not constitute a demolition as defined in this Article, unless the Planning Department has
9 determined that the proposed interior alterations may result in any visual or material impact to
10 the exterior of the building or when the designating ordinance or applicable Appendix in this
11 Article requires review of such interior alterations; ~~or~~

12 (4) When the application is for a permit to construct an Accessory Dwelling
13 Unit or Junior Accessory Dwelling Unit, provided that the Accessory Dwelling Unit or Junior
14 Accessory Dwelling Unit conforms to the requirements of subsection 207(c)(6) of this Code;

15 (5) When the application is for a permit to install business signs or awnings as
16 defined in Section 602 of this Code to a Significant or Contributory building or any building within a
17 Conservation District, provided that signage, awnings, and transparency conform to the requirements
18 set forth in Section 1111.6; or

19 (6) When the application is for a permit to install low-profile skylights that are not
20 visible from a public right-of-way or public park, provided that the improvements conform to the
21 requirements set forth in Section 1111.6.

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1 **SEC. 1111.1 DETERMINATION OF MINOR AND MAJOR ALTERATIONS.**

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3 (c) All applications for a Permit to Alter that are not Minor Alterations delegated to
4 Department staff shall be scheduled for a hearing by the HPC pursuant to the procedures in
5 Section 1111.4 and 1111.5 below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the following cases the
6 Department shall process the permit application without further reference to the Permit to Alter
7 procedures outlined herein:

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9 (3) When the application is for a permit to install ~~non-visible~~ rooftop
10 appurtenances that are not visible from a public right-of-way or public park, to a Significant or
11 Contributory building or any building within a Conservation District provided that the
12 improvements conform to the requirements outlined in Section 1111.6 of this Code; or-

13 (4) When the application is for a permit to install business signs or awnings as defined
14 in Section 602 of this Code to a Significant or Contributory building or any building within a
15 Conservation District, provided that signage, awnings, and transparency conform to the requirements
16 set forth in Section 1111.6; or

17 (5) When the application is for a permit to install low-profile skylights that are not
18 visible from a public right-of-way or public park, provided that the improvements conform to the
19 requirements set forth in Section 1111.6.

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21 Section 3. Zoning Table Amendments. The Planning Code is hereby amended by
22 revising Table 710, Table 711, Table 712, Table 713, Table 714, Table 715, Table 716, Table
23 717, Table 718, Table 719, Table 720, Table 721, Table 722, Table 723, Table 724, Table
24 725, Table 726, Table 727, Table 728, Table 729, Table 730, Table 731, Table 732, Table
25 733, Table 734, Table 735, Table 736, Table 737, Table 738, Table 739, Table 740, Table

741, Table 742, Table 743, Table 744, Table 745, Table 750, Table 751, Table 752, Table 753, Table 754, Table 755, Table 756, Table 757, Table 758, Table 759, Table 760, Table 761, Table 762, Table 763, Table 764, 780.1, to read as follows:

(a) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from “100 square feet per unit if private, or 133 square feet per unit if common” to “100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less,” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	100 square feet per unit if private, or 133 square feet per unit if common, <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</u>

- Sec. 710. NC-1 - NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL CLUSTER DISTRICT
- Sec. 711. NC-2 - SMALL-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 721. JAPANTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 724. SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 726. PACIFIC AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

1 Residential District, whichever is less,” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control
 2 Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	80 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 100 square feet <i>per unit</i> if common, <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</u>

- 13 Sec. 712. MODERATE-SCALE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT NC-3
- 14 Sec. 717. OUTER CLEMENT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
- 15 DISTRICT
- 16 Sec. 718. UPPER FILLMORE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
- 17 DISTRICT
- 18 Sec. 719. HAIGHT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- 19 Sec. 720. EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL
- 20 DISTRICT
- 21 Sec. 725. UNION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- 22 Sec. 737. BAYVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- 23 Sec. 739. GEARY BOULEVARD NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- 24 Sec. 740. MISSION BERNAL NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- 25 Sec. 744. LOWER POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

1 feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District,
 2 whichever is less,” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	60 square feet if private, or 80 square feet if common, <i>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</i>

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 14 Sec. 714. BROADWAY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

15 Sec. 764. UPPER MARKET STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT
 16 DISTRICT

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 18 (e) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control
 19 Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the
 20 Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from “80
 21 square feet if private, or 100 square feet if common” to “80 square feet if private, or 100
 22 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential
 23 District, whichever is less,” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:
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 25

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	80 square feet if private, or 100 square feet if common, <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</u>

Sec. 715. CASTRO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 716. INNER CLEMENT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 728. 24TH STREET – NOE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 753. SOMA NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

Sec. 754. MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

Sec. 762. VALENCIA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

Sec. 763. 24TH STREET – MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

(f) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from “60 square feet per unit if private, or 80 square feet per unit if common” to “60 square feet if

private, or 80 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	60 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 80 square feet <i>per unit</i> if common, <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</u>

Sec. 722. NORTH BEACH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 723. POLK STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 761. HAYES-GOUGH NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

(g) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Development Standards in the Residential Standards and Uses controls for Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit] from “100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet if common” to “100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet if common, or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less,” as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning
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		Control
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136	100 square feet if private, or 133 square feet if common, <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less.</u>

Sec. 729. WEST PORTAL AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

Sec. 750. NCT-1 NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT CLUSTER DISTRICT

(h) Article 7 of the Planning Code is hereby amended by revising the Zoning Control Tables for each of the Sections listed below to change the Street Frontage and Public Realm requirements in the Building Standards controls for Vehicular Access Restrictions from "None" to "See Section 155(r)," as shown in the following sample Zoning Control Table:

Zoning Category	§ References	Zoning Control
BUILDING STANDARDS		
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Street Frontage and Public Realm		
* * * *		

Vehicular Access	§155(r)	<i>See Section 155(r) None</i>
Restrictions		

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- Sec. 716. INNER CLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 717. OUTER CLEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 719. HAIGHT STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 720. EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 724. SACRAMENTO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 725. UNION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 726. PACIFIC AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 728. 24TH STREET – NOE VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 729. WEST PORTAL AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 730. INNER SUNSET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 731. NORIEGA STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 732. IRVING STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 733. TARAVAL STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 734. JUDAH STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 757. FOLSOM STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 758. REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT
- Sec. 759. DIVISADERO STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT
- Sec. 760. FILLMORE STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT

1 (i) Table 757. Folsom Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District shall be
 2 revised as follows:

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 5 **Table 757. FOLSOM STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL TRANSIT DISTRICT**
 6 **ZONING CONTROL TABLE**

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Zoning Category	§ References	Folsom Street NCT Controls
RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS AND USES		
Development Standards		
Usable Open Space [Per Dwelling Unit]	§§ 135, 136, 823(c)(2)	80 square feet <i>per unit</i> if private, or 100 square feet <i>per unit</i> if common— roof decks do not qualify. <u>or the amount of open space required in the nearest Residential District, whichever is less. Roof decks do not qualify.</u>

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19 (j) The table in Section 780.1, Lakeshore Plaza Special Use District shall be revised as
 20 follows:

1 **SEC. 780.1. LAKESHORE PLAZA SPECIAL USE DISTRICT.**

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Zoning Category No.	Controls
.70	<u>Non-Retail Sales and Services</u> Administrative services are permitted as principal uses at the first, second, and third stories.
.95	<u>Private Parking Garages</u> Community residential garages are permitted as conditional uses at the first story and below and not permitted above the first story.

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12 Section 4. Chapter 107 of the Administrative Code is amended by revising Sections
13 107.3 and 107.5, as follows:

14 **SEC. 107.3 LIST OF ESTABLISHED CULTURAL DISTRICTS.**

15 The Cultural Districts of the City and County of San Francisco are:

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17 **(d) ~~Compton's~~ Transgender Cultural District.** The Cultural District shall include the area
18 defined as the north side of Market Street between Taylor Street and Jones Street, the south
19 side of Ellis Street between Mason Street and Taylor Street, the north side of Ellis Street
20 between Taylor Street and Jones Street, and 6th Street (on both sides) between Market
21 Street and Howard Street.

22 **SEC. 107.5. ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR CULTURAL DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED**
23 **BEFORE JUNE 1, 2018.**

24 ~~(a)~~ The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall prepare CHHESS
25 reports following the process set forth in Section 107.4(b)(5)-(7) regarding Calle 24

1 (Veinticuatro) Latino Cultural District, SoMa Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District,
2 *Compton's* Transgender Cultural District, and the Leather Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
3 Transgender, Queer Cultural District. The Mayor's Office of Housing and Community
4 Development shall produce CHHES reports regarding at least two of these four Districts by
5 no later than July 1, 2019, and shall produce CHHES reports regarding the other two
6 Districts by no later than July 1, 2020. In preparing the CHHES reports, the Mayor's Office of
7 Housing and Community Development shall consult with appropriate departments in its
8 discretion and coordinate with people and organizations in the Districts. By no later than
9 January 15, 2019 the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development shall submit to
10 the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a written report describing the Office's plan for
11 preparation of these reports.

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13 Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
14 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
15 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
16 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

17 Section 6. Scope of Ordinance.

18 (a) Earlier versions of this Ordinance contained amendments to Section 121.1 and
19 Section 134 of the Planning Code. Because of the enactment of Ordinance No. 248-23, this
20 ordinance now omits any amendments to Section 121.1. In addition, because Ordinance 248-
21 23 amended Section 134 of the Planning Code, this ordinance reflects amendments to
22 Section 134(d) of the Planning Code as revised by Ordinance 248-23.

23 (b) In enacting this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors intends to amend only
24 those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, punctuation
25 marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Municipal Code that are

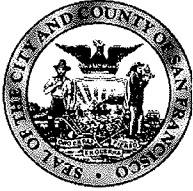
1 explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions, deletions, Board amendment additions, and
2 Board amendment deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title
3 of the ordinance.

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM:
6 DAVID CHIU, City Attorney

7 By: /s/ KRISTEN A. JENSEN
8 KRISTEN A. JENSEN
Deputy City Attorney

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City and County of San Francisco
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Ordinance

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

File Number: 231144

Date Passed: February 13, 2024

Ordinance amending the Planning and Administrative Codes to correct typographical errors, update outdated cross-references, and make non-substantive revisions to clarify or simplify Code language; 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 general welfare under Planning Code, Section 302.

January 22, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - CONTINUED

January 29, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

January 29, 2024 Land Use and Transportation Committee - RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED

February 06, 2024 Board of Supervisors - PASSED ON FIRST READING

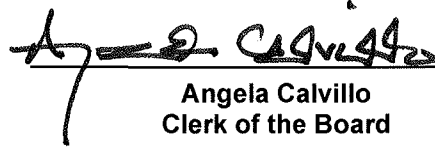
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February 13, 2024 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani and Walton

File No. 231144

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 2/13/2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board


London N. Breed
Mayor

2/21/24
Date Approved