



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

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

### Land Use and Economic Development Committee

*Members: Sophie Maxwell, Eric Mar, David Chiu*

*Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-4447*

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Monday, October 18, 2010

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

### Regular Meeting

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:*

- 1) Legislation*
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report*
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report*
- 4) Public correspondence*

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*Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance.*

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## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 100878 [San Francisco Fire Code - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing the San Francisco Fire Code in its entirety and replacing that code with a new 2010 San Francisco Fire Code consisting of the 2010 California Fire Code and portions of the 2009 International Fire Code together with San Francisco amendments; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7 and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments to the California Building Standards Commission and State Fire Marshal; and making environmental findings. (Fire Department)

8/27/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

2. **100946** **[Building Code - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing the 2007 San Francisco Building Code in its entirety and replacing that Code with a new 2010 San Francisco Building Code that consists of the 2010 California Building Code and San Francisco amendments thereto; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
3. **100950** **[San Francisco Building Code - Residential Building - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance incorporating the provisions of the 2010 California Residential Code into various chapters of the San Francisco Building Code with local amendments, and adding Chapter 36 to serve as a directory of where such provisions may be found in the San Francisco Building Code; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
4. **100952** **[San Francisco Electrical Code - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing the 2007 San Francisco Electrical Code in its entirety and replacing that code with a new 2010 San Francisco Electrical Code that consists of the 2010 California Electrical Code and San Francisco amendments thereto; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
5. **101126** **[San Francisco Mechanical Code - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing the 2007 San Francisco Mechanical Code in its entirety and replacing that code with a new 2010 San Francisco Mechanical Code that consists of the 2010 California Mechanical Code and San Francisco amendments thereto; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

6. **101127 [San Francisco Plumbing Code - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing the 2007 San Francisco Plumbing Code in its entirety and replacing that code with a new 2010 San Francisco Plumbing Code that consists of the 2010 California Plumbing Code and San Francisco amendments thereto; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7, and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
7. **101128 [San Francisco Building Code - Green Building - Repealing and Replacing]**  
Ordinance repealing Chapter 13C of the San Francisco Building Code in its entirety and enacting a new Chapter 13C that consists of the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code with local amendments; adopting findings of local conditions pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.7 and Public Resources Code Section 25402.1(h)(2), and directing the Clerk of the Board to forward San Francisco's amendments and findings to the State Building Standards Commission; making environmental findings; and providing for an operative date of January 1, 2011. (Building Inspection Department)
- 8/26/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
8. **101115 [Directing the Controller to Prepare an Infrastructure Financing Plan]**  
**Sponsor: Mayor**  
Resolution authorizing and directing the Controller and his designee to prepare a report for Infrastructure Financing District No. 1 (Rincon Hill Area) and determining other matters related thereto.
- 8/10/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
- 8/27/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the City Controller and Office of Public Finance for informational purposes.
- 10/4/10; CONTINUED. Speakers: None.  
Continued to October 18, 2010.
- The Chair will entertain a motion to send this item forward as a Committee Report to the full Board on October 19, 2010.*
9. **101116 [Resolution of Intention to Establish an Infrastructure Financing District]**  
**Sponsor: Mayor**  
Resolution of Intention to establish an Infrastructure Financing District No. 1 (Rincon Hill Area) to finance the construction and/or acquisition of capital improvements in the Rincon Hill area; to call a public hearing on the formation of the district and to provide public notice thereof and other matters related thereto.
- 8/10/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
- 8/27/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the City Controller and Office of Public Finance for informational purposes.
- 10/4/10; CONTINUED. Speakers: None.  
Continued to October 18, 2010.
- The Chair will entertain a motion to send this item forward as a Committee Report to the full Board on October 19, 2010.*

- 10. 100046 [Planning Code, Administrative Code - Amending Inclusionary Housing Ordinance]**  
**Sponsors: Mayor; Chiu**  
Ordinance amending the Planning Code and Administrative Code by amending the Residential Inclusionary Affordable Housing Program, Planning Code Section 415 et seq. (formerly Code Section 315, et seq.) (Program) to change the name of the Program to the Affordable Housing Program and to require all project applicants to pay the Affordable Housing Fee unless they are eligible for an alternative; making other amendments to the Program including expanding the uses of the Citywide Affordable Housing Fund, deleting provisions relating to certain requirements for off-site units, and deleting provisions requiring a refund of fees after issuance of certificate of occupancy; amending Sections 416 and 417 to make conforming amendments to the Affordable Housing Program; amending Section 827 to delete the requirement that 50% of on- or off-site affordable housing units provided under Section 415 et seq. in the Rincon Hill Area Plan be provided as rental; amending the Administrative Code by amending Chapter 56 related to Development Agreements to create certain exceptions from its requirements for rental housing developments with on-site inclusionary units; and making findings including findings under the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 1/12/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee. 9/17/10 - 14-Day Fee Ad published.
- 1/19/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review. Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.
- 1/20/10; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not a project per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378.
- 1/26/10; SUBSTITUTED. Mayor Newsom submitted a substitute ordinance bearing new title.
- 1/26/10; ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
- 1/29/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Re-referred the substitute legislation to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation.
- 4/2/10; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Commission Resolution No. 18056 recommended approval with modifications.
- 7/27/10; SUBSTITUTED. Mayor Newsom submitted a substitute ordinance bearing new title.
- 7/27/10; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
- 8/4/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Re-referred th substitute legislation (version 3) to the Planning Department for informational purposes.
- 10/4/10; CONTINUED. Speakers: None.  
Continued to October 18, 2010.
- 11. 101258 [Functional Classification Change for Local Streets]**  
Resolution approving the Department of Public Works recommended changes to the Functional Classification of local streets and roads and directing the Department to submit this resolution to the State of California, Department of Transportation. (Public Works Department)
- 9/23/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.
- 12. 101283 [San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Community Benefits Program]**  
**Sponsor: Maxwell**  
Hearing on the status of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Community Benefits Program.
- 10/5/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

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#### (Not to be considered at this meeting)

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#### **101193 [Approving General Plan Amendments in Connection with the Better Streets Plan]**

**Sponsors: Mayor; Mar**

Ordinance amending the Urban Design and Transportation Elements of the San Francisco General Plan to incorporate the San Francisco Better Streets Plan by reference, and to make objectives and policies relating to pedestrian transportation consistent with the Better Streets Plan; making environmental findings that the proposed amendments are consistent with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of the Planning Code Section 101.1.

9/21/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

9/30/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation; and the Planning Department for environmental review.

**101194 [Better Streets Plan Implementation]****Sponsors: Mayor; Mar**

Ordinance adopting the Better Streets Plan; amending Chapter 98.1 of the Administrative Code to require street improvements to conform with the policies and guidance of the San Francisco Better Streets Plan (Better Streets Plan); amending various sections of the Planning Code to consolidate requirements for street improvements; to require street improvements to follow the policies and guidance of the Better Streets Plan; to expand and modify existing requirements for provision of street trees; to require specified projects to submit a streetscape plan with application submission; and to describe additional requirements for certain areas of the city subject to neighborhood streetscape plans, including Downtown and Rincon Hill; amending various sections of the Public Works Code to be consistent with the Better Streets Plan, including waiving public right-of-way occupancy fees for Better Streets Plan elements; amending Sections 1335, 1336, and 1337 of the Subdivision Code to require streetscape, pedestrian, and stormwater improvements consistent with the Better Streets Plan as part of subdivision approvals; and making findings, including environmental findings and findings that the Planning Code amendments and General Plan amendments are consistent, on balance, with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1.

9/21/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

9/30/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Commission for public hearing and recommendation; Planning Department for environmental review; and the Department of Public Works for informational purposes.

**101219 [Relocation Impact Study and Last Resort Housing Plan for Central Subway Project]**

Ordinance approving the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's Relocation Impact Study and Last Resort Housing Plan for the Central Subway Project. (Municipal Transportation Agency)

9/20/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

**101247 [Planning Code Amendment - Update the Visitacion Valley Community Facilities and Infrastructure Fee and Fund]****Sponsor: Maxwell**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by amending Sections 420.1 through 420.5 to update the Visitacion Valley Community Facilities and Infrastructure Fee and Fund and to conform the program with other Area Plan fee programs; making conforming changes to Sections 401 (definitions) and 406 (waiver, reduction, or adjustment of development project requirements); and making findings, including environmental findings.

9/28/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

10/6/10; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review and the Planning Commission and the Planning Department for information purposes only.

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