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PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice of Hearing & Agenda

Commission Chambers, Room 400
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Thursday, May 17, 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. 2017-014849CUA (S. ADINA: (415) 575-8722)
   220 POST STREET – northern side of Post Street between Grant Avenue and Stockton Street; lot 007 of Assessor’s Block 0294 (District 3) – Request for a Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Section 303 and 210.2 to establish a change of use from an existing Retail Sales and Service use to an Office use on the fourth and fifth floors of the subject building, within a C-3-R (Downtown-Retail) Zoning District and 80-130-F 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 April 19, 2018)
   (Proposed Continuance to July 12, 2018)

2. 2015-009163CUA (A. PERRY: (415) 575-9017)
   77 GEARY STREET – southeast corner of Geary Street and Grant Avenue; Lot 008 in Assessor’s Block 0312 (District 3) - Request for Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 210.2 to establish a Non-Retail Sales and Service general office use with approximately 24,159 square feet of total space at the second and third floors of the existing building. This application seeks to abate Planning Enforcement Case No. 2015-009163ENF for unauthorized office use in the subject space. The space is currently occupied for office use by a software company (d.b.a. MuleSoft) and by an existing ground floor retailer in the building (d.b.a. Nespresso). The project is located within a C-3-R (Downtown – Retail) District, Downtown Plan Area, and 80-130-F 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 March 22, 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.

3. 2018-003993CUA (N. FOSTER: (415) 575-9167)
   524 HOWARD STREET – between 1st and 2nd Streets; Lot 013 in Assessor’s Block 3721 (District 6) - Request for Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code
Sections 156 and 303 to allow the continued operation of an existing, temporary surface parking lot within a C-3-O (SD) District, the Transbay C-3 Special Use District, the Transit Center C-3-O(SD) Commercial Special Use District, and 450-S 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

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

4. Consideration of Adoption:
   - Draft Minutes for May 3, 2018

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

6. Director’s Announcements

7. 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. 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.

8. 2017-012530DRM (M. DITO: (415) 575-9164)
   1015-1033 VAN NESS AVE – between Geary Boulevard and Myrtle Street; Lot 028 in Assessor’s Block 0714 (District 5) - Request for Staff-Initiated Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application No. 2017.09.25.9502, proposing to legalize the removal of 17 residential care units (an Institutional use), with eight being merged into four (for a net
loss of four), four being converted to common space, and nine having been converted
to two dwelling units (a Residential use) within a RC-4 (Residential, Commercial – High
Density) Zoning District and 130-V Height & 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: Take Discretionary Review and Deny

9a. 2009.1011DRP
1863 MISSION STREET – east side of Mission Street between 14th and 15th Streets; Lot 033
in the Assessor’s Block 3548 (District 9) – Request for Discretionary Review of Building
Permit Application 2006.03.27.7548 within a NCT (Mission Street Neighborhood
Commercial Transit) and 40-X and 65-X Height and Bulk Districts. The proposal includes
the construction of a four- to seven-story, 37,441 sq. ft. mixed-use building with 37
dwelling units, approximately 1,425 sq. ft. of ground floor retail use, and 16 off-street
parking spaces on a vacant lot. The Project requires a variance for Rear Yard and
Commercial Street Frontage (from Planning Code Section 134) from the Zoning
Administrator. 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 Discretionary Review

Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take DR and Approve as Proposed
(Continued from Regular hearing on May 10, 2018)

9b. 2009.1011VAR
1863 MISSION STREET – east side of Mission Street between 14th and 15th Streets; Lot 033
in the Assessor’s Block 3548 (District 9) – Request for a Rear Yard Modification pursuant to
Planning Code Section 134(e) to provide a rear yard less than 25 percent of lot depth. The
Project proposed to construct a four- to seven-story, 37,441 sq. ft. mixed-use building
within the Mission Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District and a
40-X and 65-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 May 10, 2018)

G. 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.

10. 2018-002230PCA
1863 MISSION STREET – east side of Mission Street between 14th and 15th Streets; Lot 033
in the Assessor’s Block 3548 (District 9) – Application for a Rear Yard Modification pursuant to
Planning Code Section 134(e) to provide a rear yard less than 25 percent of lot depth. The
Project proposed to construct a four- to seven-story, 37,441 sq. ft. mixed-use building
within the Mission Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit) Zoning District and a
40-X and 65-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 May 10, 2018)
11. **2018-004633PCA**

**MAYOR’S PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS ORDINANCE – Informational Presentation**

To provide an update on implementation of the Planning Department Process Improvements Plan issued December 1, 2017. The presentation will provide an overview of administrative and internal policy changes that have been implemented or are underway. The presentation will also review a package of legislative amendments proposed by Mayor Farrell to implement process improvement measures related to Planning Department review of affordable housing projects and large downtown projects; public notification procedures; and review procedures for routine work on historic landmarks and buildings in conservation districts.

*Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational*

12. **2015-000937CWP**

**CIVIC CENTER PUBLIC REALM PLAN – Informational Presentation**

On the Civic Center Public Realm Plan. The Civic Center Public Realm Plan is an interagency project led by the Planning Department that is working to create a long-term vision for the design and activation of the Civic Center’s public spaces and streets. The Plan area is roughly bounded by Gough Street, Golden Gate Avenue, Market Street, and Fell Street and encompasses the Civic Center Landmark District. The Plan is being closely coordinated with the Civic Center Commons Initiative, an ongoing effort to improve Civic Center as a neighborhood gathering space and public commons for all San Franciscans. The Plan is currently midway through its design and community engagement phase. This informational presentation will provide a general update of the Plan’s community engagement and design work to-date, including an overview of design options.

*Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational*

13a. **2015-001650CUA**

3042A CALIFORNIA STREET – north side of California Street between Lyon and Baker Streets, Lot 015 in Assessor’s Block 1023 (District 1) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 317 to legalize the previously demolished and partially reconstructed two-story, two-unit dwelling at the rear of the subject property within a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

*Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions* (Continued from Regular hearing on April 19, 2018)

*Note: On April 19, 2018, after hearing and closing public comment; Continued to May 17, 2018 with direction from the Commission by a vote of +7-0.*

13b. **2015-001650VAR**

3042A CALIFORNIA STREET – north side of California Street between Lyon and Baker Streets, Lot 015 in Assessor’s Block 1023 (District 1) - Request for **Variances** from the rear yard requirements of Planning Code Section 134, for the usable open space requirements of Planning Code Section 135, and for the dwelling unit exposure requirements of Planning Code Section 140 to legalize the previously-demolished and partially reconstructed two-story, two-unit residential building at the rear of the subject property. The project site is located in a RH-2 (Residential-House, Two-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

(Continued from Regular hearing on April 19, 2018)
14. **2014.1102CUA**  
(M. WOODS: (415) 558-6315)  
555 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE – south side of Golden Gate Avenue, between Polk Street and Van Ness Avenue; Lot 010 in Assessor’s Block 0766 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 243, 253, 253.2, 271 and 303, to demolish a one-story over basement commercial building and construct an 11-story, approximately 60,000 square-foot mixed use building containing approximately 1,500 square feet of ground floor commercial space, 55 dwelling units (including seven below market rate units), 21 off-street stacked parking spaces and 55 Class 1 bicycle parking spaces. The project is also seeking an administrative Zoning Administrator modification of the rear yard requirement pursuant to Planning Code Sections 243 and 307. The project site is located within a RC-4 (Residential-Commercial, High Density) Zoning District and the Van Ness Special Use District, and 130-V 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

15. **2017-001283CUA**  
(M. CHRISTENSEN: (415) 575-8742)  
792 CAPP STREET – west side of Capp Street, between 22nd and 23rd Streets; lot 019B of Assessor’s Block 3637 (District 9) - Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.4, 303, and 317, proposing to demolish the existing two-story single-family home and construct a new four-story (40 foot tall) residential structure containing four dwelling units within a Residential Transit Oriented - Mission (RTO-M) Zoning District, Calle 24 Special Use District, and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).  
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

(Continued from Regular hearing on May 3, 2018)  
Note: On October 12, 2017, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to December 21, 2017. On December 21, 2017, after a Motion to Continue failed +3 -4 (Fong, Melgar, Moore, Hillis against); and a Motion to Approve with Conditions failed +3 -4 (Koppel, Melgar, Moore, Richards against); the Commission adopted a Motion of Intent to Disapprove and Continued the matter to March 22, 2018. On March 22, 2018, without hearing, continued to May 3, 2018 by a vote of +6 -0 (Fong absent). On May 3, 2018, without hearing, continued to May 17, 2018 by a vote of +4 -0 (Johnson, Melgar, Richards absent).

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Hearing Procedures
The Planning Commission holds public hearings regularly, on most Thursdays. The full hearing schedule for the calendar year and the Commission Rules & Regulations may be found online at: www.sfplanning.org.

Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item.
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  \item When speaking before the Commission in City Hall, Room 400, please note the timer indicating how much time remains. Speakers will hear two alarms. The first soft sound indicates the speaker has 30 seconds remaining. The second louder sound indicates that the speaker’s opportunity to address the Commission has ended.
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For most cases (CU’s, PUD’s, 309’s, etc…) that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue(s) by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation of the proposal by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes sponsor or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed 10 minutes, unless a written request for extension not to exceed a total presentation time of 15 minutes is received at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, and granted by the President or Chair.
3. A presentation of opposition to the proposal by organized opposition for a period not to exceed 10 minutes (or a period equal to that provided to the project sponsor team) with a minimum of three (3) speakers. The intent of the 10 min block of time provided to organized opposition is to reduce the number of overall speakers who are part of the organized opposition. The requestor should advise the group that the Commission would expect the organized presentation to represent their testimony, if granted. Organized opposition will be recognized only upon written application at least 72 hours in advance of the hearing, through the Commission Secretary, the President or Chair. Such application should identify the organization(s) and speakers.
4. Public testimony from proponents of the proposal: An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
5. Public testimony from opponents of the proposal: An individual may speak for a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
6. Director’s preliminary recommendation must be prepared in writing.
7. Action by the Commission on the matter before it.
8. In public hearings on Draft Environmental Impact Reports, all speakers will be limited to a period not to exceed three (3) minutes.
9. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.
10. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
11. A motion to approve; approve with conditions; approve with amendments and/or modifications; disapprove; or continue to another hearing date, if seconded, shall be voted on by the Commission.

Every Official Act taken by the Commission must be adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Commission, a minimum of four (4) votes. A failed motion results in the disapproval of the requested action, unless a subsequent motion is adopted. Any Procedural Matter, such as a continuance, may be adopted by a majority vote of members present, as long as the members present constitute a quorum (four (4) members of the Commission).

For Discretionary Review cases that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. A thorough description of the issue by the Director or a member of the staff.
2. A presentation by the DR Requestor(s) team (includes Requestor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors) would be for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes for each requestor.
3. Testimony by members of the public in support of the DR would be up to three (3) minutes each.
4. A presentation by the Project Sponsor(s) team (includes Sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors) would be for a period up to five (5) minutes, but could be extended for a period not to exceed 10 minutes if there are multiple DR requestors.
5. Testimony by members of the public in support of the project would be up to three (3) minutes each.
6. DR requestor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
7. Project sponsor(s) or their designees are given two (2) minutes for rebuttal.
8. The President (or Acting Chair) may impose time limits on appearances by members of the public and may otherwise exercise his or her discretion on procedures for the conduct of public hearings.

The Commission must Take DR in order to disapprove or modify a building permit application that is before them under Discretionary Review. A failed motion to Take DR results in a Project that is approved as proposed.

**Hearing Materials**
Advance Submissions: To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department eight (8) days prior to the scheduled public hearing. All submission packages must be delivered to 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, by 5:00 p.m. and should include fifteen (15) hardcopies and a .pdf copy must be provided to the staff planner. Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission after eight days in advance of a hearing must be received by the Commission Secretary no later than the close of business the day before a hearing for it to become a part of the public record for any public hearing.

Correspondence submitted to the Planning Commission on the same day, must be submitted at the hearing directly to the Planning Commission Secretary. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution. Correspondence submitted in any other fashion on the same day may not become a part of the public record until the following hearing.

Correspondence sent directly to all members of the Commission, must include a copy to the Commission Secretary (commissions.secretary@sfgov.org) for it to become a part of the public record.

These submittal rules and deadlines shall be strictly enforced and no exceptions shall be made without a vote of the Commission.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Planning Commission, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA 94103-2414. Written comments received by the close of the business day prior to the hearing will be brought to the attention of the Planning Commission and made part of the official record.

**Appeals**
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* 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
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@sfgov.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 http://www.sf-planning.org/index.aspx?page=3447. 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.