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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, December 13, 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. 2015-011216DRP (N. KWIATKOWSKA: (415) 575-9185)
   277 JUDSON AVENUE – south side between Phelan Avenue and Edna Street; Lot 034 in Assessor’s Block 3181 (District 7) – Request for Discretionary Review of Building Permit Application No. 2015.08.12.3993, proposing a rear and side expansion of all floor levels including excavation at the basement level, addition of exterior stairs, changes to the front façade, and an interior remodel including the legalization of an unpermitted dwelling unit through the addition of an accessory dwelling unit at the lower level of the two-story residential structure within a RH-1 (Residential, House, One-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
   Staff Analysis: Full Discretionary Review
   Preliminary Recommendation: Take Discretionary Review and Approve with Condition (Proposed Continuance to January 24, 2019)

2. 2016-007303ENV (J. POLLAK: (415) 575-8766)
   5 THIRD STREET (HEARST BUILDING) – southeast corner of Market and Third streets at the Hearst Building; Lot 057 of Assessor’s Block 3707 (District 4) – Appeal of Preliminary Mitigated Negative Declaration for conversion of the existing 131,650-gross-square-foot, 13-story, 187-foot-tall Hearst Building from office use to a mixed-use hotel with ground-level retail, new event space and rooftop bar and patio. The new mixed-use building would result in an approximately 131,500 gross square foot building with up to 170 hotel rooms, 5,920 square feet of office space, and 11,393 square feet of retail space, including 422 square feet of general retail and 4,005 square feet of restaurant/bar uses. No off-street parking would be provided. The project proposes to reconfigure the curb on Stevenson Street to provide a 60-foot-long passenger loading zone. The project site is located in a C-3-O (Downtown Office) Use District and 120-X Height and Bulk District.
   Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt Findings (Continued from Regular hearing on November 15, 2018) (Proposed Continuance to February 14, 2019)

3. 2017-016520CUA (M. CHRISTENSEN: (415) 575-8742)
   828 ARKANSAS STREET – west side of Arkansas Street, between 22nd and 23rd Streets; lot 026 of Assessor’s Block 4162 (District 10) - Request for Conditional Use Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1, 303, and 317, proposing to demolish the existing two-story, 1,727 square foot single-family home and construct a new four-story, 4,868 square foot (39.5 foot tall from grade) residential structure containing two dwelling units within a Residential-House, Two-Family (RH-2) 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**

(Proposed Continuance to February 28, 2019)

### B. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

4. **2015-006327CUA** (N. TRAN: (415) 575-9174)
   3225 LINCOLN WAY – south side, between 33rd and 34th Avenues, Lot 048 in Assessor’s Block 1717 (District 4) - Request for **Conditional Use Authorization** pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1, 208 and 303 for change of use from a single-family dwelling to Religious Institution with Residential Density, Group Housing within a RH-2 (Residential – House, Two Family) District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

**Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions**

### C. COMMISSION MATTERS

5. consideration of Adoption:
   - [Draft Minutes for November 29, 2018](#)

6. 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

7. Director’s Announcements

8. Review of Past Events at the Board of Supervisors, Board of Appeals and Historic Preservation Commission
E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – 15 MINUTES

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission except agenda items. With respect to agenda items, your opportunity to address the Commission will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. When the number of speakers exceed the 15-minute time limit, General Public Comment may be moved to the end of the Agenda.

F. REGULAR CALENDAR

The Commission Hearing Procedures provide for presentations by staff; followed by the project sponsor team; followed by public comment for and against the proposal. Please be advised that the project sponsor team includes: the sponsor(s) or their designee, lawyers, architects, engineers, expediters, and/or other advisors.

9. 2016-013551CWP (S. EXLINE: (415) 558-6332)
EXCELSIOR & OUTER MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGY – Informational Presentation
Staff from Planning, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development and the community will present the Excelsior and Outer Mission Neighborhood Strategy. The Strategy is a series of goals, strategies and action items and is the culmination of the last year and a half long community planning process in the Excelsior and Outer Mission neighborhood.

Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational

10. 1996.0016CWP (K. QI: (415) 575-9134)
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY INVENTORY 2017 – Informational Presentation – The Commerce & Industry Inventory is one of the Department’s reports on the economy and land use. It contains a 10-year time-series of data for calendar years 2008-2017, including population, labor force, employment, establishments, wages, retail sales, government expenditures and revenues, and building activity.

Preliminary Recommendation: None – Informational

11. 2015-014028ENV (K. ZUSHI: (415) 575-9038)
3333 CALIFORNIA STREET MIXED-USE PROJECT – located on the south side of California Street between Laurel Street and Presidio Avenue, Lot 003 in Assessor’s Block 1032 (District 2) - Draft Environmental Impact Report. The project would redevelop the 10.25-acre site currently occupied by the University of California San Francisco Laurel Heights Campus with a total of fifteen residential and mixed-use buildings. The project would demolish the existing one-story, 14,000-gross-square-foot (gsf) annex building and surface parking lots; construct thirteen new buildings, ranging in height from 37 to 45 feet, along the perimeter of the site; and partially demolish the existing four-story, 455,000-gsf office building, which is a historic resource for the purpose of CEQA. The project would include rooftop additions to the existing office building, and it would be adapted as two separate residential buildings, ranging in height from 80 to 92 feet. The project would provide 558 dwelling units; 49,999 gsf of office space; 54,117 gsf of retail space; a 14,690-gsf child care center; 896 parking spaces; 693 bicycle parking spaces; and 236,000 sf of open areas. Parking would be provided in four below-grade parking garages and six individual, two-car parking garages. A project variant that would increase the height of one of the
proposed buildings to approximately 67 feet and replace the proposed office space in it with 186 residential units (for a total of 744 dwelling units) is also being considered. The project site is located in a Residential-Mixed, Low Density (RM-1) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The project sponsor proposes to create a new Special Use District (SUD) to allow for the proposed development at the project site.

Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment

12. 2018-006212CUA (A. LINDSAY: (415) 575-9178)

145 LAUREL STREET – northwest corner of the Laurel Street and Washington Street intersection, Lot 003 of Assessor’s Block 0986 (District 1) - Request for a Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 209.1 and 303(c), to install a permanent rooftop AT&T Mobility Macro Wireless Telecommunications Facility which consists of installation of (4) FRP enclosures; (16) panel antennas; (24) RRH’s, (1) GPS antenna; (6) surge suppressors; coax cable trays from equipment area to antennas; additional equipment proposed at ground level will not be visible from public views; FRP screens will be painted white to match existing rooftop penthouse as part of the AT&T Mobility Telecommunications Network. The subject property is located within a RH-1 (Residential – House, One Family), and 40-X Height and Bulk Districts.

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

(Continued from Regular hearing on November 29, 2018)

Note: On November 29, 2018, after being pulled off Consent, hearing and closing public comment, continued to December 13, 2018 by a vote of +5 -1 (Koppel against; Richards absent).

13. 2018-006127CUA (D. WEISSGLASS: (415) 575-9177)

201 19TH AVENUE – southwest corner of the California Street and 19th Avenue, Lot 001 of Assessor’s Block 1414 (District 1) - Request for a Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code sections 186, 209.2, 303, and 710 to allow a change of use from an existing grocery store to a restaurant in a Limited Commercial Use space within a RM-1 (Residential – Mixed, Low Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Project also includes the removal of the white signage band obscuring the second-story windows, and the removal of all paint and other features obscuring the transparency of the second-story windows. This project was reviewed under the Community Business Priority Processing Program (CB3P). This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

Preliminary Recommendation: Disapprove

(Continued from Regular hearing on November 29, 2018)

Note: On November 29, 2018, adopted a Motion of Intent to Deny, continued to December 13, 2018 by a vote of +4 -2 (Fong and Koppel against; Richards absent).

14. 2018-012576CUA (D. WEISSGLASS: (415) 575-9177)

1769 LOMBARD STREET – south side of Lombard Street between Laguna and Octavia Streets; Lot 027 of Assessor’s Block 0506 (District 2) – Request for Conditional Use Authorization, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303 and 712 to authorize an existing Kennel use (d.b.a. “The Grateful Dog”) within a NC-3 (Neighborhood Commercial, Moderate Scale) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. The Project also includes the addition of two wood double-hung windows at the front façade. The project was reviewed under the Community Business Priority Processing Program (CB3P). This action
constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

15. **2018-008372CUA** (V. FLORES: (415) 575-9173)

1123-1127 FOLSOM STREET – at Langton Street; Lot 100 of Assessor’s Block 3755 (District 6) – Request for **Conditional Use Authorization**, pursuant to Planning Code Sections 303, 145.2, and 757 to establish and legalize an outdoor activity area (measuring approximately 728 square feet) in the rear of two existing bar uses (d.b.a. Trademark & Copyright) within the Folsom Street NCT (Neighborhood Commercial Transit District) 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).

Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

16. **2017-016050CUA** (J. HORN: (415) 575-6925)

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

(Continued from Regular hearing on December 6, 2018)

G. DISCRETIONARY REVIEW CALENDAR

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

17. **2017-009996DRP** (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

434-436 20TH AVENUE – between Geary and Anza; Lot 036 in Assessor’s Block 1525 (District 1) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2017.0713.1765, for construction of a one-story vertical addition and an 18’ deep horizontal addition to an existing 3-story two-family house within a RM-1 (Residential - Mixed, Low Density) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

Preliminary Recommendation: Do Not Take Discretionary Review and Approve

(Continued from Regular hearing on October 18, 2018)

**Note:** On October 18, 2018, after hearing and closing public comment, continued to December 13, 2018 with direction from the CPC by a vote of +4 -0 (Fong, Hillis, and Richards absent).
18a. **2018-006138DRP-03** (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

2831 PIERCE STREET – between Union & Green St.; Lot 001H in Assessor’s Block 0537 (District 2) - Request for **Discretionary Review** of Building Permit Application No. 2018.0426.7450 For construction of a 4th story vertical addition, a 3-story horizontal rear addition, and a 5’ vertical extension to the front façade within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the project for the purposes of CEQA, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 31.04(h).

*Preliminary Recommendation: Take Discretionary Review and Approve with Conditions*

18b. **2018-006138VAR** (D. WINSLOW: (415) 575-9159)

2831 PIERCE STREET - between Union & Green St.; Lot 001H in Assessor’s Block 0537 (District 2) - Request for a **Variance** from the front setback requirements of Planning Code Section 132 to permit a 5’ vertical extension to the front façade within a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three-Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

**ADJOURNMENT**
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Hearing Procedures
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Public Comments: Persons attending a hearing may comment on any scheduled item.
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For most cases (CU’s, PUD’s, 309’s, etc…) that are considered by the Planning Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

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

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

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

1. A thorough description of the issue by the Director or a member of the staff.
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 decision).
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](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.