

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION



Notice of Hearing & Agenda

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

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
12:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Commissioners:

Andrew Wolfram, President

Aaron Hyland, Vice President

Kate Black, Ellen Johnck, Richard S.E. Johns,

Diane Matsuda, Jonathan Pearlman

Commission Secretary:

Jonas P. Ionin

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TAGALOG:

Adyenda ng Komisyon para sa Pangangalaga ng Kasaysayan (Historic Preservation Commission Agenda). Para sa tulong sa lengguwahe o para humiling ng Pantulong na Kagamitan para sa Pagdinig (headset), mangyari lamang na tumawag sa 415-558-6309. Mangyaring tumawag nang maaga (kung maaari ay 48 oras) bago sa araw ng Pagdinig.

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ROLL CALL:

President: Andrew Wolfram
Vice-President: Aaron Hyland
Commissioners: Kate Black, Ellen Johnck, Richard S.E. Johns, Diane Matsuda, Jonathan Pearlman

A. 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.

The Brown Act forbids a commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. In response to public comment, the commission is limited to:

- (1) responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
- (2) requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
- (3) directing staff to place the item on a future agenda. (Government Code Section 54954.2(a))

B. DEPARTMENT MATTERS

1. Director's Announcements
2. Review of Past Events at the Planning Commission, Staff Report and Announcements

C. COMMISSION MATTERS

3. President's Report and Announcements
4. Consideration of Adoption:
 - [Draft Minutes for October 3, 2018](#)

Adoption of Commission Minutes – Charter Section 4.104 requires all commissioners to vote yes or no on all matters unless that commissioner is excused by a vote of the Commission. Commissioners may not be automatically excluded from a vote on the minutes because they did not attend the meeting.

5. Commission Comments & Questions
 - Disclosures.
 - 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 Historic Preservation Commission.

D. REGULAR CALENDAR

6. [2017-011878ENV](#) (R. SCHUETT: (415) 575-9030)
POTRERO POWER STATION – DRAFT Environmental Impact Report The 29-acre site is located along San Francisco's central Bayshore waterfront and includes the site of the former Potrero Power Station. The proposed project would rezone the site, establish land use controls, develop design standards, and provide for a multi-phased, mixed-use development, including residential, commercial, parking, community facilities and open space land uses. The proposed project would include amendments to the General Plan and Planning Code, creating a new Potrero Power Station Special Use District. The proposed rezoning would modify the existing height limits of 40 and 65 feet to various heights ranging from 65 to 300 feet. Overall, the proposed project would construct up to approximately 5.3 million gross square feet of mixed uses and approximately 6.2 acres of open space. The project would include demolition of up to 20 existing structures, including up to five historic structures that are contributors to the historic Third Street Industrial District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment
- 7a. [2017-009220COA-03](#) (N. KWIATKOWSKA: (415) 575-9185)
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS AND JCDECAUX REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC TOILETS AND KIOSKS – located at Coit Tower (City Landmark No. 165), Washington Square Park (City Landmark No. 226), Civic Center Landmark District, and Jackson Square Landmark District. Request for **Certificates of Appropriateness** for the proposed replacement of the existing non-historic public toilets and kiosks located in the public right-of-way or on lots operated by the Recreation and Park Department. The project proposes to remove and replace a total of 25 public toilets and 114 kiosks spread throughout the City of San Francisco. Of the total, 4 public toilets and 3 kiosks are located within the boundaries of Article 10 landmarks and landmark districts.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
(Continued from Regular hearing on September 19, 2018)
- 7b. [2017-009220PTA](#) (N. KWIATKOWSKA: (415) 575-9185)
SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS AND JCDECAUX REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC TOILETS AND KIOSKS – located within Kearny-Market-Mason-Sutter Conservation District, New Montgomery-Mission-Second Street Conservation District, Kearny-Belden Conservation District, and Pine-Sansome Conservation District. Request for **Permit to Alter** for the proposed replacement of the existing non-historic public toilets and kiosks located in the public right-of-way or on lots operated by the Recreation and Park Department. The project proposes to remove and replace a total of 25 public toilets and 114 kiosks spread throughout the City of San Francisco. Of the total, 2 public toilets and 31 kiosks are located within the boundaries of Article 11 conservation districts.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions

(Continued from Regular hearing on September 19, 2018)

8. [2017-001773DES](#) (S. FERGUSON: (415) 575-9074)
[524 UNION STREET \(PAPER DOLL\)](#) – north side of Union Street at Cadell Place, Assessor's Block 0103, Lot 009 (District 3) - Consideration to Recommend to the Board of Supervisors **Landmark Designation** of 524 Union Street as an individual Article 10 Landmark pursuant to Section 1004.1 of the Planning Code. 524 Union Street is significant as one of the earliest LGBTQ bars that is associated with the development of LGBTQ communities in San Francisco; and is also significant for its association with owner Dante Benedetti who became one of the people on the front lines in the fight for LGBTQ civil rights in San Francisco in the 1950s. This item has been calendared following receipt of a community-sponsored Landmark Designation Application. 524 Union Street is located within the NCD – North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve
9. [2017-015622COA](#) (J. VIMR: (415) 575-9109)
[925 PIERCE STREET](#) –located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Pierce Street and Golden Gate Avenue, Assessor's Block 0776, Lot 001 (District 5). Request for a **Certificate of Appropriateness** to remove an existing garage door and infill the opening with window windows, sill, and surround as part of the conversion of one (1) existing garage space into one (1) new accessory dwelling unit. Additional work would include window modifications at the basement level along Pierce Street and one new door opening at the Golden Gate Avenue façade. 925 Pierce Street is located within the Article 10 Alamo Square Landmark District, a RH-3 (Residential-House, Three Family) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk Limit.
Preliminary Recommendation: Approve with Conditions
- 10a. [2018-013136LBR](#) (S. CALTAGIRONE: (415) 558-6625)
[3630 BALBOA STREET](#) – north side of Balboa Street between 37th and 38th avenues in the Outer Richmond neighborhood. Assessor's Block 1580, Lot 003a (District 1). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. Balboa Theatre is a neighborhood movie theatre that has served San Francisco for 92 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within a NC-2 (Neighborhood Commercial, Small Scale) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.
Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval
- 10b. [2018-013141LBR](#) (S. CALTAGIRONE: (415) 558-6625)
[2117 CHESTNUT STREET](#) – southwest corner of Chestnut and Steiner streets in the Marina District. Assessor's Block 0490, Lot 047 (District 2). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. Fireside Camera is a photograph and camera store that has served San Francisco for 64 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the

City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within a NC-2 (Neighborhood Commercial, Small Scale) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

- 10c. [2018-013142LBR](#) (S. CALTAGIRONE: (415) 558-6625)
5030 GEARY BOULEVARD – north side of Geary Boulevard between 14th and 15th avenues in the Inner Richmond neighborhood. Assessor’s Block 1446, Lot 026 (District 1). Consideration of adoption of a resolution recommending Small Business Commission approval of a **Legacy Business Registry** application. House of Bagels is a bagel shop and bakery that has served San Francisco for 56 years. The Legacy Business Registry recognizes longstanding, community-serving businesses that are valuable cultural assets to the City. In addition, the City intends that the Registry be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success. The subject business is within a NC-3 (Neighborhood Commercial, Moderate Scale) Zoning District and 40-X Height and Bulk District.

Preliminary Recommendation: Adopt a Recommendation for Approval

11. (J. GREVING: (415) 575-9169)
[FAÇADE RETENTION: PART 4](#) – On August 2, 2017 the Historic Preservation Commission reviewed and commented on a draft Façade Retention memo. The purpose of this agenda item is to discuss a revised façade retention memo drafted by staff that addresses commissioners’ comments.

Preliminary Recommendation: Review and Comment

ADJOURNMENT

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Hearing Procedures

The Historic Preservation Commission holds public hearings on the first and third Wednesday, of most months. 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.

- ❖ 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 that are considered by the Historic Preservation Commission, after being introduced by the Commission Secretary, shall be considered by the Commission in the following order:

1. Presentation by Staff;
2. Presentation by the Project Sponsor's Team (which includes: the sponsor, representative, legal counsel, architect, engineer, expeditor and/or any other advisor) for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
3. Public testimony from supporters of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
4. Presentation by Organized Opposition recognized by the Commission President through written request prior to the hearing for a period not to exceed ten (10) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
5. Public testimony from opponents of the Project not to exceed three (3) minutes, at the discretion of the Chair;
6. Staff follow-up and/or conclusions;
7. Public comment portion of the hearing shall be closed and deliberation amongst the Commissioners shall be opened by the Chair;
8. 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).

Hearing Materials

Each item on the Agenda may include the following documents:

- Planning Department Case Executive Summary
- Planning Department Case Report
- Draft Motion or Resolution with Findings and/or Conditions
- Public Correspondence

Materials submitted to the Historic Preservation Commission prior to a scheduled hearing will become part of the public record only when the materials are also provided to the Commission Secretary and/or Project Planner. Correspondence may be emailed directly to the Commission Secretary at: commissions.secretary@sfgov.org.

Persons unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments regarding a scheduled item to: Historic Preservation 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 Historic Preservation Commission and made part of the official record.

Advance Submissions: To allow Commissioners the opportunity to review material in advance of a hearing, materials must be received by the Planning Department reception 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) copies.

Day-of Submissions: Material related to a calendared item may be distributed at the hearing. Please provide ten (10) copies for distribution.

Appeals

The following is a summary of appeal rights associated with the various actions that may be taken at a Historic Preservation Commission hearing.

Case Type	Case Suffix	Appeal Period*	Appeal Body
Certificate of Appropriateness	COA (A)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**
CEQA Determination - EIR	ENV (E)	30 calendar days	Board of Supervisors
Permit to Alter/Demolish	PTA (H)	30 calendar days	Board of Appeals**

***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.

Challenges

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge, in court, the approval of (1) a Certificate of Appropriateness, (2) a Permit to Alter, (3) a Landmark or Historic District designation, 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 Historic Preservation Commission, at, or prior to, the public hearing.