

HOUSING REVIEW COMMITTEE

A limited-purpose committee established to propose a standard for what constitutes a “significant increase in residential development potential.”

Notice of Meeting

Hearing Room 400
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
Thursday, February 7, 2013
9:00 am

Members: Olson Lee, Director, Mayor’s Office of Housing
John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department
Todd Rufo, Director, Office of Economic and Workforce Dev.

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Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Library and on the City's website at www.sfgov.org/bdsupvrs/sunshine.

A. CALENDAR ITEM: Definition of “Significant Increase in Residential Development Potential”

In November of 2012, the voters of San Francisco passed an amendment to the City's Charter to create a San Francisco Housing Trust Fund. Among other provisions, the Amendment stabilizes the cost of future inclusionary or affordable housing requirements, with certain exceptions. Section 16110 (h)(1)(B)(iv) exempts from fee stabilization “an area subject to a change in zoning enacted after November 6, 2012 that affects 40 or more acres or greater and results in a significant increase in residential development potential, where the area is not also encompassed by a Special Use District adopted after November 6, 2012.” The Amendment also creates a Housing Review Committee to recommend a standard to the Board of Supervisors for what constitutes a significant increase.

Staff has prepared language that is substantially similar to the significance threshold used to determine the exemption for Special Use Districts and other local (site) specific re-zonings.

Recommendation: Approval of the proposed standard to the Board of Supervisors for what constitutes a significant increase.

The staff memo, as well as a copy of the Housing Trust Fund Charter Amendment is available at: www.sfgov.org/moh under “Housing Division,” or by contacting: Daniel Adams, San Francisco Mayor's Office of Housing, at (415) 701-5528, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, 5th Floor, San Francisco, 94103.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Committee 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 Committee for up to three minutes.

The Brown Act forbids a committee 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 committee 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))

Adjournment