ABATEMENT APPEALS BOARD



NOTICE OF MEETING

Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416 Aired Live on SFGTV Channel 78

AGENDA:

The Abatement Appeals Board (AAB) will take public comment on every item appearing on the agenda. Members of the public who address the Board have the discretion on whether or not they wish to identify themselves for the record.

- A. CALL TO ORDER and ROLL CALL.
- B. ELECTION OF OFFICERS: PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.
- C. OATH: All parties giving testimony before this Board today will rise, raise their right hands and be sworn.
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Discussion and possible action to adopt the minutes for the meeting held on February 15, 2012.
- E. CONTINUED APPEALS: Order(s) of Abatement.
 - 1. CASE NO. 6747: 1117 Geary Boulevard

Owner of Record and Appellant: Emeric-Goodman Associates, P. O. Box 2210, San Francisco, CA 94126

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: 1.) Appellant requested that the Order of Abatement be reversed and Assessment of Costs be waived. 2.) Appellant requested that DBI issue a permit to confirm the legality of the deck pursuant to the plans and calculations of structural design engineers based on a valuation of no more than \$5,000.00 and without any additional penalties or fees.

On **September 21, 2011,** the AAB voted to continue the case for 30 days to allow DBI staff to inspect the deck and to review the tape or transcript of the Director's Hearing. On November 16, 2011, the AAB voted to continue the case for 60 days to allow the parties additional time to resolve the matter.

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On **January 18, 2012**, the AAB voted to continue the case for 90 days to allow the parties additional time to resolve the matter.

2. CASE NO. 6753: 554 Fillmore Street

Owner of Record and Appellant: Megan Furth Academy, 2445 Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: To reverse the Order of Abatement and Assessment of Costs.

On **November 16, 201**1, the matter was heard and continued by law to the next AAB hearing date.

On **January 18, 2012**, the AAB voted to continue the matter for 90 days to allow the parties additional time to resolve the matter.

Testimony, deliberation and possible action to uphold, modify or reverse the Order of Abatement.

F. NEW APPEALS: Order(s) of Abatement.

1. CASE NO. 6757: 30 Beaumont Avenue

Owner of Record and Appellant: Tonja Herd & Barron Flemming, 1004 Magnolia Street, Oakland, CA 94607

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: To waive the Assessment of Costs.

Testimony, deliberation and possible action to uphold, modify or reverse the Order of Abatement.

2. CASE NO. 6758: 130 Beulah Street aka 130-132 Beulah Street

Owner of Record and Appellant: Katherine Rogers, 132 Beulah Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: A moratorium regarding the existing two (2) illegal units.

Testimony, deliberation and possible action to uphold, modify or reverse the Order of Abatement.

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G. RE-HEARING REQUEST:

1. CASE NO. 6756: 423-425 Noe Street

Owner of Record and Appellant: Frear S. Schmid, 7585 Valley Ford Road, Petaluma, CA 94952

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: To rehear Appeal #6756 previously addressed by the Abatement Appeals Board on January 18, 2012.

Note: On January 18, 2012, the AAB voted to uphold the Order of Abatement and impose the Assessment of Costs.

Testimony, deliberation and possible action to grant or deny the Rehearing Request.

H. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

I. ADJOURNMENT

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(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)

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POLICY STATEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT

FOR THIS MEETING OF THE ABATEMENT APPEALS BOARD—and until such time as a policy is formally adopted,—it is the interim cooperative intent of the Abatement Appeals Board of the City & County of San Francisco that, at the point so designated as **Public Comment** on the following Calendar, members of the public may address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board—excepting calendar items. With respect to calendar items, the public's opportunity to address the Board will be afforded when the item is reached in the meeting. Each member of the public may address the Board for up to three minutes. If it is demonstrated that comments by the public will exceed 15 minutes, the chairperson may continue **Public Comment** to another time during the meeting.

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