



ACCESS APPEALS COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, January 25, 2012
1:00 P.M.
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

AGENDA:

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

(ACTION)

The December 14, 2011 meeting minutes of the Access Appeals Commission.

3. REVIEW OF COMMUNICATIONS ITEMS:

(DISCUSSION)

The Commission may discuss or acknowledge communication items received pertinent to the agenda topic for joint discussion.

4. CONTINUED APPEAL

(ACTION)

APPEAL #11-05

Nilaysh Shah

439 Cortland Avenue

This is a continued appeal originally heard by the commission on August 10, 2011. The appellant was instructed to contact the Bureau of Streets and Mapping in order alter the existing sidewalk, creating an entry compliant with San Francisco Administrative Bulletin 012. The applicant has received two potential changes to the existing sidewalk; both of them increase the cost of providing an accessible entry significantly. Considering the increased cost of altering the existing sidewalk, the appellant requests an unreasonable hardship, based on cost, be granted for providing an entry which does not meet all the requirements of AB 012.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

Mr. Arnie Lerner, AIA, Commissioner
Mr. William Scott Ellsworth, Commissioner
Ms. Alyce G. Brown, Vice-President
Mr. Walter Park, Commissioner
Mr. Ronald Vernali, President

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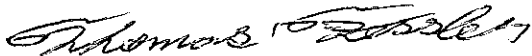
**5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS:
(DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)**

6. COMMISSIONERS' AND STAFF'S QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: (DISCUSSION)

Commissioners' and Staff's open discussion to identify new agenda items and current agenda items to be continued to another regular commission meeting, or special meeting. Commission discussion and possible action regarding administrative issues related to access appeals.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT: (DISCUSSION)
Comment time is limited to 3 minutes per person.

8. ADJOURNMENT: (ACTION)



Thomas Fessler, Building Inspector
Department of Building Inspection
Secretary to the Access Appeals Commission

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