NOTICE OF MEETING

Regular Meeting of the
CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: July 8, 2020
TIME: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Remote Access

This Committee meets regularly every second Wednesday of the month at 1660 Mission Street, Room 2001, 2nd Floor. If you wish to be placed on a mailing list for agendas, please call (415) 558-6148.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1-408-418-9388 / Access Code: 146 682 4987

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Note: Public comment is welcome and will be heard during each item. Reference documents relating to agenda are available for review at the Technical Service Division, 1660 Mission Street, 1st floor. For information, please call Ken Hu at (415) 558-6148.

AGENDA

1.0 Call to Order, Roll Call and confirmation of quorum.

2.0 Approval of the minutes of the Code Advisory Committee regular meeting of June 10, 2020.

3.0 To reelect chair and vice chair for the CAC.

4.0 Discussion and possible action regarding an ordinance proposing to amend the San Francisco Building Code to prohibit issuance of permits for the new construction of mixed fuel buildings, applying to projects that apply for permit after January 1, 2021.

The possible action would be to make a recommendation to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action.

5.0 Discussion and possible action regarding Administrative Bulletin 112, establishing regulations for permits for mixed fuel new construction in exceptional cases of physical or technical infeasibility.
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6.0 Discussion and possible action regarding SFEBC Section 506.4.3 and whether the increase in the number of occupants by 100 people and 10% is intended to trigger a full-IBC-level upgrade or a reduced-IBC-level upgrade. The reduced-IBC-level upgrade was required in previous editions of the SFEBC; the full-IBC-level upgrade is triggered by the current provisions. This may have been an inadvertent change in the recent code cycle. The possible action would be to make a recommendation to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action.

7.0 Discussion regarding updates on the impact of the move on the Department of Building Inspection.

8.0 Discussion regarding CAC’s reviewing scope regarding Administrative Bulletins and/or Information Sheets about Fire regulations.

9.0 Continued discussion regarding status of previous recommendations to the BIC.

10.0 Continued discussion regarding a potential Information Sheet about the change of occupancy types and associated occupant load factors over time.

11.0 Continued discussion regarding update on the status of the Accessible Business Entrance (ABE) program.

12.0 Public Comments on items not on this agenda but within the jurisdiction of the Code Advisory Committee. Comment time is limited to 3 minutes or as determined by of the Chairperson.

13.0 Committee comments on items not on this agenda.

14.0 Subcommittee Reports: (Discussion & possible action) (10 minutes)
   a. Housing Code Subcommittee:
      Subcommittee Chair: Jim Reed
      Subcommittee Members: Ira Dorter; Henry Karnilowicz

   b. Mechanical Electrical Plumbing & Fire Subcommittee:
      Subcommittee Chair: Jim Reed
      Subcommittee Members: Robert Wong, M.E.; Henry Karnilowicz; Brian Salyers, F.P.E.

   c. Administrative & General Design and Disability Access Subcommittee
      Subcommittee Chair: Tony Sanchez-Corea
      Subcommittee Members: Arnie Lerner, FAIA, CASp; Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp; Henry Karnilowicz; Jonathan Rodriguez; Nancy Goldenberg, AIA

   d. Structural Subcommittee:
      Subcommittee Chair: Stephen Harris, S.E.
      Subcommittee Members: Rene’ Vignos, S.E., LEED A.P.; Marc Cunningham;
e. Green Building Subcommittee:
   Subcommittee Chair: Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp
   Subcommittee Members: Ilene Dick; Gina Centoni; Henry Karnilowicz;
                          Robert Wong, M.E.

15.0 Review of communication items. The Committee may discuss or acknowledge communication items received for discussion.

16.0 Committee Member’s and Staff’s identification agenda items for the next meeting, as well as current agenda items to be continued to another CAC regular meeting or special meeting, or a subcommittee meeting.

17.0 Adjournment.

**Note to Committee Members:** Please review the appropriate material and be prepared to discuss at the meeting. If you are unable to attend, please call Chairperson Stephen Harris, S.E. at (415) 495-3700 or Ken Hu at (415) 558-6148. The meeting will begin promptly.

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