

Nominations Committee
Regular Meeting of
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Agenda Item 3
Code Advisory Committee

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Department of Building Inspection

Code Advisory Committee

Mission Statement

To preserve and promote the Health, Safety, and Welfare of the public through the regulation of the built environment with codes and standards that are clear, concise, consistent and enforceable, recognizing the unique characteristics of San Francisco, and striking a balance between scientific knowledge and real-world conditions.

The Code Advisory Committee

The Code Advisory Committee (CAC) consists of 17 members who are qualified by training and experience to deliberate and make recommendations on matters pertaining to the development and improvement of the content of the San Francisco Building Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Green Building Code and Housing Code as well as related rules and regulations or proposed ordinances that the Director of the Building Inspection Department determines may have an impact on construction permits. Specific recommendations of this Committee are directed to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action.

The CAC is composed of 17 members appointed by the Building Inspection Commission.

Announcement - Vacant Seats

Name

Seat

Stephen Harris, S.E. – Chair

Small Projects Civil Engineer

J. Edgar Fennie Jr., AIA – Vice Chair

Major Projects Architect

Tony Sanchez-Corea, III

General Business Community

Arnie Lerner, FAIA, CASp

Disability Access Advocate

Henry Karnilowicz

Commercial Property Owner/Manager

Vacant

Rene Vignos, S.E. Major

Mechanical Engineer/Contractor

Project Structural Engineer

Jim Reed

Electrical Engineer/Contractor

Brian Salyers

Fire Protection Engineer

Don Libbey

Vacant

Major Projects Contractor

A Person Qualified in the Area of Historical Preservation

Marc Cunningham

Member-at-Large

Brian Caruso

Member-at-Large

Jonathan Rodriguez

Member-at-Large

Gina Centoni

Remodel Contractor

Ira Dorter

Residential Projects Contractor

Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp

Small Projects Architect

Dan DeCossio, Fire Marshall

Ex-Officio Member

All Seats Expire August 10, 2025
(Terms are for three years)

How to Contact the CAC

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Meetings

The CAC meets regularly on the second Wednesday of each month. Each member of the full Committee also serves on a subcommittee.

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John Tostanoski
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Objective: Mechanical Engineer/ Contractor Seat on Code of Advisory Committee

Summary

Experienced General Contractor and Sheet Metal Journeyman with over 15 years in the trades. Extensive knowledge of methods, materials, and codes to ensure compliance of safety standards. Excellent ability to communicate and develop relationships. Community advocate and service-oriented.

Professional Experience

West Beam Construction
Owner: 2020- Present
License #1095115

Sheet Metal Journeyman - Specializing in Mechanical Construction
Anderson, Rowe, & Buckley Mechanical: August 2013- September 2021

Sheet Metal Apprentice
Anderson, Rowe, & Buckley Mechanical: June 2010- July 2013

Sheet Metal Worker Pre- Apprentice & Apprentice
Kent Lim & Company: October 2007- January 2010

Community Experience

Sheet Metal Workers 104 Campaign for Jobs 2007-2013

Education

Foothill College, Sheet Metal Workers Apprenticeship Program, 2008-2013
San Francisco State University, 2002