PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1-415-655-0001 / Access Code: 146 350 7228

To raise your hand for public comment on a specific agenda item press *3 when prompted by the meeting moderator.

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and to protect Commissioners, DBI staff, and members of the public, the Building Inspection Commission’s Meeting Room (Room 416) is closed.

Members of the public are to participate remotely. If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Abatement Appeals Board in advance of the meeting, please send an email to sonya.harris@sfgov.org by 5pm on Tuesday, November 17 or call (628) 652-3510. Please see the information on the next page for remote meeting access.

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. OATH: All parties giving testimony before this Board today will rise, raise their right hands and be sworn.
C. REQUEST FOR REHEARING

1. REHEARING REQUEST – CASE NO. 6875: 2455 Jackson Street, heard and decided on October 21, 2020

At the October 21, 2020 hearing, the AAB denied the appeal, upheld the Order of Abatement, and imposed the assessment of costs, on the basis that the Order of Abatement was properly issued and the Department of Building Inspection did not err or abuse its discretion.

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: To grant request for rehearing

Testimony, deliberation and possible action to grant or deny a rehearing in this matter.

If the AAB denies the request for rehearing, the AAB will take no further action in this matter.

If the AAB grants the request for rehearing, the AAB will rehear the case immediately following the grant of rehearing, per Item C(2) below.

2. POSSIBLE REHEARING OF CASE NO. 6875, IF REQUEST FOR REHEARING IN ITEM C(1) IS GRANTED – CASE NO 6875: 2455 Jackson Street

Owners of Record & Appellant: Nancy E, Ryti, Bob Korman, 3450 Sacramento street, No. 124 San Francisco, CA 94118

ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: That the Order of Abatement be reversed

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

D. NEW APPEAL: Order of Abatement

1. CASE NO. 6878: 1600 Clement Street

Owners of Record & Appellant: Sophie Lau, 1945 Ocean Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127
ACTION REQUESTED BY APPELLANT: Reverse the Order of Abatement and related cost of $1,497.80.

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

E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

F. ADJOURNMENT

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Providing Public Comment:

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- You will hear a beep when you join the meeting as a participant. Stop and LISTEN
- Wait for Public Comment to be announced.
- When the President or Commission Secretary calls for Public Comment, dial ‘*’ then ‘3’ to be added to the speaker line.
- You will then hear “You have raised your hand to ask a question, please wait to speak until the host calls on you.” Callers will hear silence when waiting for their turn to speak.
- Ensure you are in a quiet location. Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you, including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you mute your computer (if you are watching via the web link) so there is no echo sound when you speak.
- To withdraw your question, press ‘*’ then ‘3’. – you will hear: “You have lowered your hand.”
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- When the President or Commission Secretary states “Welcome Caller,” you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, you will have 2 minutes to provide your comments.
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- Once your 2 minutes have expired, you will be moved out of the speaker line and back as a participant in the meeting (unless you disconnect). You will hear “Your line has been muted.”
- Participants who wish to speak on other public comment periods can stay on the meeting line and listen for the next public comment opportunity.

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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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