

BOARD OF EXAMINERS (BOE)

Special Meeting

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. San Francisco Permit Center 1660 Mission Street, 2nd Floor, Room 2001

AGENDA:

POLICY STATEMENT ON PUBLIC COMMENT: Please see attached San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.17.

- 1.0 Call to order and roll call
- 2.0 Public comment
- 3.0 Old business
- 4.0 New business
- 4.1 Appeal No. 2011-01: 178 Townsend Street and 2235 Third Street.

Mr. Brendan Dunnigan of HKS Architects Inc. requests a variance to Section 1205.2 of the 2011 San Francisco Building Code, an opening equal to 50% of the common wall between the sleeping room and the living room. The equivalent is to provide large glazed openings and sliding or swinging doors to allow the bedroom borrowed light from the living space.

5.0 Adjournment

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(Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)

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The meeting will be held at the Department of Building Inspection, 1660 Mission Street, 2nd Floor. The closest accessible BART stations are the Civic Center Station at 8th Street (at the United Nations Plaza) and Market Street and 16th at Mission Street.

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POLICY STATEMENT OF PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Section 67.16 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, each member of the public may address the Committee once for up to three minutes on any agenda item.

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