



## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **Regular Meeting of the CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**DATE:** November 14, 2012 (Wednesday)  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1650 Mission Street, Room 431  
(Thru Room 400, Planning Dept. Forth floor)

This Committee meets regularly every second Wednesday of the month at 1650 Mission Street, Room 431, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (City Planning Department). If you wish to be placed on a mailing list for agendas, please call (415) 575-6832.

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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 1660 Mission Street, 1<sup>st</sup> floor. For information, please call Kirk Means at (415) 575-6832.

### **AGENDA**

- 1.0 Call to Order, Roll Call and confirmation of quorum.
- 2.0 Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed Ordinance (File No. 121018) amending the San Francisco Housing Code by: 1) amending Section 206 to add Section 1002 to the list of retroactive provisions; 2) amending Section 505 to require grab bars in hotel common-use water closets and bathing facilities; 3) amending Section 1002 to include as a substandard housing condition the failure to provide a usable telephone jack and telephone wiring as required by the California Civil Code; and 4) making environmental findings, legislative findings, and findings pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 17958.5.. The action would be to make a recommendation to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action. (45 minutes)
- 3.0 Introduction and general discussions regarding a proposed ordinance (file # 120996) amending the San Francisco Planning Code by 1) adding Section 318 to put a cap on the number of Efficiency Dwelling Units, as defined in the Building Code, that can be constructed with reduced square footage unless the units are group housing, affordable housing, or student housing; 2) amending Section 135(d) and adding Section 135.4 to impose open space and common space requirements on Efficiency Dwelling Units with reduced square footage; and 3) making environmental findings, Planning Code Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (15 Minutes)

- 4.0 Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed Administrative Bulletin AB-105, *Voluntary Sprinkler Protection for Existing High-rise Buildings*, which provides for an administrative permit to document sprinkler protection of existing buildings that are completely sprinklered but not required to be sprinklered. The possible action is to make a recommendation to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action.  
(15 minutes)
- 5.0 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.
- 6.0 Committee comments on items not on this agenda.
- 7.0 Subcommittee Reports: (Discussion & possible action) (15 minutes)
  - a. Housing Code Subcommittee:  
Subcommittee Chair: Jim Reed  
Subcommittee Members: Jerry Cunningham, P.E., Shane O'Reilly; Ira Dorter
  - b. Mechanical Electrical Plumbing & Fire & Life Safety Subcommittee:  
Subcommittee Chair: Jim Reed  
Subcommittee Members: Jerry Cunningham, P.E., Marc Cunningham, Robert Wong, M.E., Shane O'Reilly,
  - c. Administrative & General Design Subcommittee  
Subcommittee Chair: Tony Sanchez-Corea  
Subcommittee Members: Arnie Lerner, AIA, CASp,
  - d. Structural Subcommittee:  
Subcommittee Chair: Stephen Harris, S.E.  
Subcommittee Members: Rene' Vignos, S.E., LEED A.P., Marc Cunningham
  - e. Disability Access Subcommittee  
Subcommittee Chair: Tony Sanchez-Corea  
Subcommittee Members: Arnie Lerner, AIA, CASp, Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp, Lee Philips; Shane O'Reilly
  - f. Green Building Subcommittee:  
Subcommittee Chair: Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp  
Subcommittee Members: Arnie Lerner, AIA, CASp, Ilene Dick; Kevin Wallace, Tony Lau
- 8.0 Review of communication items. The Committee may discuss or acknowledge communication items received for discussion.
- 9.0 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. CAC discussion and possible action regarding administrative issues related to building codes.
- 10.0 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 Ned Fennie at (415) 278-9596 or Building Inspector Kirk Means at (415) 575-6832. The meeting will begin promptly.



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