



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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ADOPT FINDINGS RELATED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ORDINANCE NO. 0161-13 (ORDINANCE), AMENDING CHAPTER 31 OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. THE ORDINANCE BECOMES OPERATIVE ON THE LATER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2013 OR FIVE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION PROVIDES A MEMORANDUM TO THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADVISING THAT THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT HAS DEMONSTRATED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION HOW THE DEPARTMENT HAS UPDATED ITS WEBSITE TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT EXEMPTION NOTIFICATIONS SEARCHABLE BY LOCATION TO THE PUBLIC. THIS PRESENTATION SATISFIES THIS REQUIREMENT OF THE ORDINANCE.

MOVED, that the San Francisco Planning Commission (hereinafter "Commission") hereby advises that the Commission held a noticed public hearing at which the Planning Department demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Department of Building Inspection.

Findings:

1. On July 16, 2013, the Board of Supervisors unanimously passed Ordinance No. 0161-13 (ordinance) amending Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which contains the City's procedures for implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
 - a. Section 6 of the ordinance provides that the ordinance shall become operative on the later date of September 1, 2013, or five business days after the Secretary of the Planning Commission (Commission) provides a memorandum to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advising that the Commission has held a public hearing at which the Planning Department has demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Building Department.

2. On September 12, 2013, at a noticed public hearing, the Commission received an informational presentation from the Planning Department; this presentation discussed changes to existing Planning Department procedures in its implementation of CEQA and outlined how the Planning Department has revised its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination that it issued and how the public may search for CEQA exemption determinations by location.
3. In advising that the Commission has held a noticed public hearing at which the Planning Department demonstrated to the Commission that it has updated its website to provide up-to-date information to the public about each CEQA exemption determination in a format searchable by location such as through the "Active Permits In My Neighborhood" tool now used by the Planning Department and the Building Department.
 - a. Instructs the Secretary of the Planning Commission to send a memorandum to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors advising the Clerk that the requirements in Chapter 31, Section 6 have been met.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was ADOPTED by the Planning Commission at its meeting on September 12, 2013.

Jonas P. Ionin
Acting Commission Secretary

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED: September 12, 2013