



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
Legislation & Policy Committee



“Canceled” Notice of Meeting Agenda

September 26, 2011
4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 421
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco Ca 94102

COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Kathleen Dooley, Chair
Commissioners Irene Yee Riley, Luke O’Brien
Jamie Kasselmann (Alternate)

1. Roll call for the September 26, 2011 Legislation & Policy Committee meeting.
2. General Public Comment.
3. Approval of minutes from the July 25, 2011 meeting. Explanatory Documents: Draft minutes from the July 25, 2011 meeting. (Action Item)
4. Staff report and review of SBC/OSB projects and programs assigned to the Committee. Explanatory Documents: SBC Legislation and Policy Committee list of 2011 projects, programs and priorities. (Discussion Item)
5. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 110998 [Administrative Code - Health Care Security Ordinance] Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 14.1, 14.3, and 14.4 to: 1) clarify that only amounts actually paid to provide employee health care services shall satisfy the employer expenditure requirements of the Health Care Security Ordinance; 2) add an employee notification requirement; 3) modify penalty provisions; and 4) set an operative date. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
6. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on legislation introduced by Supervisor David Chiu on September 20, 2011 titled [Administrative Code-Health Care Security Ordinance.] Ordinance amending Sections 14.1, 14.3 and 14.4 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, and adding Section 14.1.5, to: 1) clarify that only expenditures reasonably calculated to benefit the employee shall satisfy the employer expenditure requirements of the Health Care Security Ordinance; 2) provide, in the alternative if triggered by court action, that only amounts actually paid to provide employee health care services shall satisfy the employer expenditure requirements of the Health Care Security Ordinance; 3) require employers imposing surcharges to pay for the required expenditures to report certain information to OLSE in connection with the surcharge; 4) add an employee notification requirement;

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5) modify penalty provisions; and 6) set an operative date. Ordinance number not available at the time of agenda publication. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)

7. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 110548 [Planning Code - Zoning - Uses, Signs, Building Features, Floor Area Ratio, Parking, and Compliance in Specified Use Districts] Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by repealing Sections 136.2, 136.3, 158, 187, 249.15, 263.2, 263.3, 602.25, 602.26, 607.3, and 607.4 and amending various other Sections to: 1) increase the amount of principally permitted parking spaces for dwellings in RC-4 and C-3 Districts; 2) make off-street parking requirements in the Van Ness Special Use District and RC-3 Districts consistent with those of RC-4 Districts; 3) eliminate minimum parking requirements for the Chinatown Mixed Use Districts and North Beach Neighborhood Commercial Districts; 4) allow exceptions from required parking under specified circumstances; 5) amend the restrictions on off-street parking rates and extend them to additional zoning districts; 6) revise sign, awning, canopy and marquee controls in specified zoning districts; 7) increase the permitted use size for limited corner commercial uses in RTO and RM districts, and allow reactivation of lapsed limited commercial uses in R Districts; 8) revise the boundaries of and modify parking and screening requirements in the Washington-Broadway and Waterfront Special Use Districts; 9) modify controls for uses and accessory uses in Commercial and Residential-Commercial Districts; 10) permit certain exceptions from exposure and open space requirements for historic buildings; and 11) modify conformity requirements in various use districts; adopting findings, including environmental findings, Section 302 findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the Priority Policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
8. Staff report on policy matters before the Small Business Commission. (Discussion Item)
9. Staff update and discussion on legislation previously heard by the Small Business Commission.
10. New Business – allows committee members to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the committee.
11. Adjournment

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