



PUBLIC ADVISORY FORUM
REVISED AGENDA

Wednesday, September 27, 2023
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held virtually using the online meeting platform WebEx. Please click this event address to join: <https://bit.ly/3Lb1J2M>. For information on how to join the meeting and provide comments during the discussion period, please see below or the enclosed PDF.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Meeting Guidelines
3. Customer Experience, Wayfinding and New Notary Services 3:35 – 3:45 PM
 - Permit Center
4. Historic Resource Review 3:45 – 3:55 PM
 - Planning Department
5. Streamlining Building Permit Application Review 3:55 – 4:05 PM
 - Department of Public Works
6. Accessible Business Entrance Program Grant Funding 4:05 – 4:10 PM
 - Office of Small Business
7. Slope Protection Update 4:10 – 4:20 PM
 - Department of Building Inspection
8. Existing Awning Legalization Program 4:20 – 4:30 PM
 - Department of Building Inspection

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| 9. Transition to 100% Electronic Plan Review | 4:30 – 4:40 PM |
| • Department of Building Inspection | |
| 10. Permit Improvement Initiatives | 4:40 – 4:50 PM |
| • Department of Building Inspection | |
| 11. General Questions, Comments and Suggestions for Future Topics | 4:50 – 5:00 PM |
| 12. Adjournment | |

Next meeting: January 24, 2024

Remote Meeting Access (WEBEX)

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- You will then be prompted to enter the following information:
- First and Last Name: These fields are required to be entered; however, if you wish to remain anonymous, you may type “Public” in the first and last name fields.
- Email Address: This field is required to be entered; however, if you wish to remain anonymous, you may type “Public@public.com” in the email field
- Click the “Join Now” button to join the meeting

Public Comment Call-In: 1-415-655-0001 / Access Code: 2662 151 7379

Providing Public Comment:

- Dial in to **415-655-0001** and then enter access code 0517pac then #
- Press # again to enter meeting as an ATTENDEE
- 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 meeting facilitator 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.”
- When the system message says “Your line has been unmuted” - **THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.**
- When the meeting facilitator 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.
- 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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LANGUAGE ACCESS

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