



# Code Advisory Committee

The Code Advisory Committee makes recommendations about building codes to the Building Inspection Commission.

## Calendar

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### Schedule

Second Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held remotely on WebEx.

Minutes are posted online as they become available after the meeting date. Recordings are available for a small duplication fee.

### Public comment

Public comment is welcome and will be heard during each agenda item. Agendas are published online 72 hours before a regularly scheduled meeting, and are posted at the Main Library in the Government Documents Section.

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## PAST CALENDAR

### March 12

#### Meeting

#### [Code Advisory Committee \(CAC\) meeting](#)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

🕒 9:30 am

## February 12

Meeting

Cancelled

### Code Advisory Committee meeting

📅 Wednesday, February 12, 2025

🕒 9:30 am

## About

The Code Advisory Committee consists of 17 members who are qualified by training and experience to deliberate and make recommendations on matters pertaining to the development and improvement of the content of the San Francisco Building Code, Mechanical Code, Electrical Code, Plumbing Code, Green Building Code and Housing Code as well as related rules and regulations or proposed ordinances that the Director of the Building Inspection Department determines may have an impact on construction permits. Specific recommendations of this Committee are directed to the Building Inspection Commission for their further action.

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## Committee members

The Code Advisory Committee is composed of 17 members appointed by the Building Inspection Commission. All members serve for 3 years. The current term ends on August 10, 2025.



**Chair**

**J. Edgar Fennie Jr., AIA**

Major Projects Architect



**Vice Chair**

**Stephen Harris, S.E**

Licensed Structural Engineer



**Tony Sanchez-Corea, III**

President and CEO and A.R.Sanchez-Corea & Associates



**Arnie Lerner, AIA, CASp**

Disability Access Advocate

Term expires 11/01/25



**Henry Karnilowicz**

Commercial Property Owner/Manager



**Rene Vignos, S.E. Major**

Project Structural Engineer



**Jim Reed**

Electrical Engineer/Contractor



**Brian Salyers**

Fire Protection Engineer



**Don Libbey**

Major Projects Contractor



**Member-at-Large**

**Marc Cunningham**



**Member-at-Large**

**Brian Caruso**

Member-At-Large





**Member-at-Large**

**Jonathan Rodriguez**



**Gina Centoni**

Remodel Contractor



**Ira Dorter**

Residential Projects Contractor



**Zachary Nathan, AIA, CASp**

Small Projects Architect



**Ex-Officio Member**

**Dan DeCossio**

Fire Marshall



**John Tostanoski**

Mechanical Engineer/Contractor Seat

## **Staff**



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<b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 am to 11:30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 am to 11:30 am
<b>Friday</b>	7:30 am to 11:30 am

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