



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
DIRECTOR KATY TANG

June 24, 2025

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
City Hall Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

RE: BOS File No. 250538 – Priority Permit Processing for Commercial Permits - Support

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

On June 23, 2025, the Small Business Commission (the Commission) heard BOS File No. 250538 – Priority Permit Processing for Commercial Permits. The legislation would consolidate two similar priority permit processing programs under the Planning Commission and Planning Department. The proposed legislation would allow businesses within the North Beach NCD, North Beach SUD, and Calle 24 SUD to benefit from that process.

The Commission noted that currently, businesses in North Beach and Calle 24 that apply for Conditional Use Authorizations are excluded from the priority permitting process. This legislation will ensure that their applications are reviewed at the Planning Commission within 90 days of submittal, which can be financially beneficial to businesses paying rent prior to opening.

The Commission supported the legislation with a 6-0 vote, with one Commissioner absent. Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendations. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katy Tang". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "K" and a cursive "Tang".

Katy Tang
Director, Office of Small Business