

Nominations
Committee Meeting
of
June 21, 2023

Agenda Item 2

Code Advisory Committee

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

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.

Subcommittees

[Administrative & General Design and Disability Access Subcommittee](#)

[Mechanical Electrical Plumbing Subcommittee](#)

[Green Building Subcommittee](#)

[Structural Subcommittee](#)

[Housing Code Subcommittee](#)

Board of Examiners

A group of experts that determines if new construction methods or materials comply with safety standards.

The Board of Examiners is a group of experts created under Section 105.1 of the San Francisco Building Code. The purpose of the Board is to hear and determine the requests by the public as to whether new materials, new methods or types of construction comply with the standards of safety established by the San Francisco Construction Codes which include San Francisco Building Code, Plumbing Code, Electrical Code and Mechanical Code. The Board also has the power to determine reasonable interpretation of the provisions of the San Francisco Building Code, and to hear the appeals from the Director's condemnation order involving construction methods, assemblies or materials or where safety is involved.

Access Appeals Commission

We conduct hearings on DBI's interpretations of disability access regulations and enforcement.

Purpose

To serve the City and County of San Francisco and the general public by hearing written appeals brought by any person regarding actions taken by the Department of Building Inspection in the enforcement of the requirements for Access to Public Accommodations by Physically Handicapped Persons (Part 5.5, Sections 19955-59 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California), as well as action taken by the Department in the enforcement of the disabled access and adaptability provisions of this code. San Francisco Building Code Section 105.3

Mission Statement

The Access Appeals Commission (AAC), consisting of five members, conducts hearings to approve or disapprove the Departments interpretations of applicable disability access regulations and actions taken by the Department to enforce said regulations and abate violations. It shall establish reasonable rules and regulations for its own procedures, choose its officers, conduct public meetings, designate an official reporter, and make decisions and recommendations by resolution.

Hi Sonya

I am a resident of San Francisco and have been since 1994

We have a small architecture and interior design firm doing commercial and residential projects

I am also a LEED AP CI

would be honored to serve on the committee and would want to know the next steps

Would love to assist with codes or green building etc.

My background is as an architect and was trained in India at IIT Roorkee 89

and a master's program at university of Illinois Urbana Champaign 91

I worked in the field from 1991-1999 for brown McDaniel on California street and for BKBC Architects in Walnut Creek 2000-2004

I have been a licensed architect since 2005 and have had our own practice since 2003

We do a number of medical tenant improvement projects and residential additions and alterations

Am very familiar with the building code and accessibility requirements

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thanks and have a great day

Regards,

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As a licensed architect with a LEED AP certification, I have an extensive background in building codes and am based in the San Francisco Bay Area. For the past 30 years, my firm evoco architecture | interiors has provided architectural design services for commercial and residential projects. My focus has been on ground-up and tenant improvement projects for medical and dental offices throughout the Bay Area, in addition to single-family residential projects. I am originally from India and have been a resident of San Francisco for 33 years, owning a home in Crocker Amazon since 2000. I enjoy my morning walks through McLaren Park and am excited to contribute to this position while collaborating with new people. I am well-versed in the California Building Code and building accessibility and look forward to utilizing my expertise in this role.

Experience

2004- PRESENT

[Principal Architect and Owner/ Evoco Architecture | Interiors, San Francisco, CA](#)

2000- 2004

[Senior Project Manager/ BKBC Architects, Walnut Creek, CA](#)

1991- 1999

[Designer/Project Manager/ Brown McDaniel Architects, San Francisco, CA](#)

1989- 1990

[Junior Architect/SK Das Consultants, New Delhi, India](#)

Education

1991

[M. Arch- Urban Design / University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL](#)

1989

[B. Arch- Architecture / Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee UP India](#)

Affiliations

[AIA](#)

[LEED AP CI](#)

[Licensed Architect \(C30110\)](#)

[President and Member- St Stephen's School Board 2016-2021](#)

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Interests

Backpacking • Hiking • Photography • Arts • Architecture • Travel • Design • Sports • Environment