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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(23) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 03/24/2021

Type of NC Board Action: Against

#### Impact Information

Date: 04/26/2021

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 09-0969-S3

Agenda Date: 03/24/2021

Item Number: 14.b.

Summary: The BABCNC OPPOSES the proposal by the CAO in CF 0-0969-S3 that replaces the current \$89 appeal fee with a 'cost recovery' amount of up to \$16,097 for filing an appeal with the Planning Department. This enormous increase would effectively prevent the vast majority of constituents, especially low-income residents, from exercising their right of appeal and challenging decisions that may negatively impact them permanently. The City should instead adopt the fee schedule recommended by the Planning Dept. for the next two years to take into account COVID-19 conditions, and beginning in 2023 adopt a tiered fee schedule that would include: 1. Fee waivers for individuals or organizations with incomes less than \$35K annually (including organizations with a formation date of Jan 1 2021 or earlier) effective immediately. 2. Tiered fee structure for residents, HOAs and nonprofit organizations should top out at \$750 starting on Jan 1, 2023.