

ORDINANCE NO. 10966
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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER X, ARTICLE 1, OF
THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION
101.0452.9 RELATING TO THE HEIGHT LIMITATION
ZONE - PACIFIC BEACH.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as
follows:

Section 1. That Chapter X, Article 1, of the San Diego
Municipal Code be amended by amending Section 101.0452.9 to read
as follows:

SEC. 101.0452.9 HEIGHT LIMITATION ZONE - PACIFIC BEACH

A. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this section is the limitation of height
of buildings and structures within the Pacific Beach area to
50 feet except in those areas where more restrictive height
limitations apply or where it has been determined by the
Planning Commission or City Council that buildings may exceed
50 feet in height.

It is the intent of this section that land development
in the Pacific Beach area will occur in an orderly manner to
the end that buildings exceeding 50 feet in height will be so
located and designed as to be appropriate to the area, taking
into account conditions of development, sound planning
practices, effect on community development and the public
health, safety and general welfare.

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B. HEIGHT LIMITATION

All that portion of Pacific Beach in the City of San Diego, California, designated on that certain Zone Map Drawing No. C-344 and described in the appended boundary description, filed in the office of the City Clerk under Document No. 737996, is hereby incorporated into the Pacific Beach Height Limitation Zone, which zone establishes a height limitation for new or altered buildings or structures therein of 50 feet above grade. The height of the buildings or structures as used herein is as set forth in Section 101.0452 of this Code.

C. EXEMPTIONS

The following properties are exempt from the provisions of Section 101.0452.9.

1. Property which is in any zone or area subject to a height limitation of 50 feet or less.
2. Property on which there was, on January 1, 1972, located or under construction a building or structure exceeding upon completion 50 feet in height; provided, however, any repair, alteration or modification of such building or structure shall not increase the height of such building or structure.

D. EXCEPTIONS

1. Application. Upon filing of a letter of request with the Planning Department for an exception to the Pacific Beach Height Limitation Zone, which letter shall be accompanied by appropriate schematic plot

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plans, typical floor plans, building elevations and preliminary grading plans, the Planning Commission shall set a public hearing in accordance with the noticing and hearing procedures as set forth in Section 101.0506 of the San Diego Municipal Code. It is the intent hereof that such plans shall be limited to such detail as will inform the Planning Commission as to matter included within the criteria set forth below.

2. Decision. After the public hearing, the Planning Commission may, by resolution, grant an exception to the Pacific Beach Height Limitation Zone, if the Planning Commission finds from the evidence presented at the hearing that all of the following facts exist:

a. That the proposed structure at the particular location and under the proposed conditions of development with regard to good planning practice, including provisions for height, building bulk, yards, open spaces, lot coverage, grading and related matters, will provide equally as well for light and air, for public health, safety and convenience and the preservation of the general welfare of the community as if developed to the limits imposed by the 50-foot height limitation and

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the other zoning regulations applicable to the property in question.

- b. That the proposed structure will comply with the regulations and conditions specified in the Code for such structure.
- c. That the granting of an exception will not adversely affect any adopted plan of any governmental agency.

In addition to requiring compliance with applicable provisions of the San Diego Municipal Code, the Planning Commission in granting an exception may impose other and additional conditions, relating to maximum height, yards, open space, access, and site developments, as it may deem necessary or desirable to meet the requirements of this section.

In granting any exception, the Planning Commission shall make a written finding which shall specify facts relied upon in rendering its decision, and shall set forth wherein the facts and circumstances fulfill or fail to fulfill the requirements of this section. A copy of this written Finding of Fact shall be filed with the City Clerk, the Department of Building Inspection, the City Planning Department, and shall be mailed to the applicant.

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3. Appeal to the City Council from the decision of the Planning Commission. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final on the eleventh day following such filing in the office of the City Clerk except when appeal is taken to the City Council in accordance with the procedures as set forth in Section 101.0506 of the San Diego Municipal Code.


E. EXPIRATION DATE

This section shall remain in force and effect until December 31, 1973.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By


Frederick C. Conrad, Chief Deputy

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 26 1972,
 by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bob Martinet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allen Hitch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Bates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON
 Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

EDWARD NIELSEN
 City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

By Mary Anne House, Deputy.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

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, and on _____, and on _____.

~~I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to its final passage.~~

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the reading of said ordinance in full was dispensed with by a vote of not less than a majority of the members elected to the Council, and that there was available for the consideration of each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage a written or printed copy of said ordinance.

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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, at San Diego, California, on January 4, 1973

Patricia M. Applestill
(Signature)

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.
EDWARD NIELSEN,
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.
By MARY ANNE MEASE, Deputy.

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