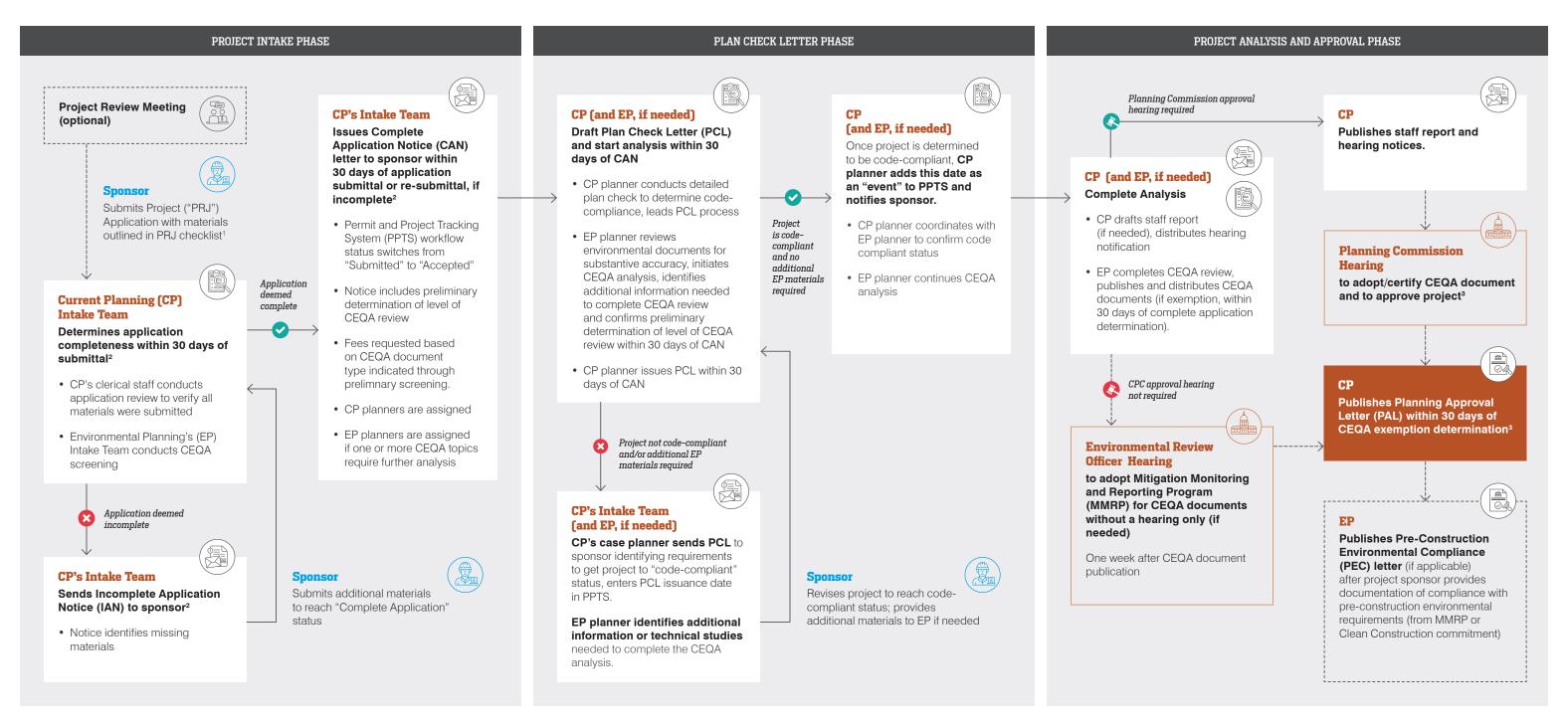
Planning Department Workflow for Typical Projects

San Francisco

That Require Intake, Neighborhood Notice, Entitlements and/or California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review



Key



Project review

meeting



Planning document issued



Planning analysis



Project sponsor deliverable



Hearing



Project approval

Relevant Permit Streamlining Act (PSA) and Housing Accountability Act (HAA) Timelines

- 1. Comprehensive checklist of all submittal materials required is available to sponsor (Cal. Gov. Code §
- 2. Determination whether application is complete or not must occur within 30 days of application submittal (Cal. Gov. Code § 65943).
- 3. If a project is determined to be exempt from CEQA, it must be approved within 60 days (at a hearing or through a Project Approval Letter) [Cal. Gov. Code § 65950(a)(5)]; other CEQA document timelines as indicated in § 65950.

Despite the 60-day timeline noted above, San Francisco Planning applies a 30-day timeline for all projects subject to exemptions (from CEQA exemption completion to approval).

PRJ Application Types

Residential Project: small-scale residential projects (6 Dwelling Units or less), decks, remodels, additional, facade alterations, etc.

Commercial Project: small-scale commercial-only projects

Mixed-Use Project: all other projects (more than 6 Dwelling Units, buildings over 10,000 sf, etc.)

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