



PUBLIC UTILITIES REVENUE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO MINUTES - DRAFT

Public Utilities Commission Building
525 Golden Gate Ave., 2nd Floor
Yosemite Conference Room
San Francisco, CA 94102

January 11, 2016 - 9:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Purpose: The purpose of the RBOC is to monitor the expenditure of revenue bond proceeds related to the repair, replacement, upgrading, and expansion of the City's water collection, power generation, water distribution, and wastewater treatment facilities.

Mission: The goal of the RBOC is to make certain public dollars are spent according to authorization and applicable laws. Its purpose is to facilitate transparency and accountability in connection with the expenditure of revenue bond proceeds. The General Public is invited and welcomed to attend RBOC meetings and to provide input.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Seat 1 Holly Kaufman (Holdover status)
Seat 2 Kevin Cheng, Co-Chair (Holdover status)
Seat 3 Vacant
Seat 4 Marina Pelosi (Holdover status)
Seat 5 Vacant
Seat 6 Christina Tang, Vice Chair
Seat 7 Joshua Low, Co-Chair

Chair Kevin Cheng called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. On the call of the roll, Members Kaufman, Pelosi, Tang, and Low were noted present. There was a quorum.

Member Cheng was noted present at 9:18 a.m.

2. Agenda Changes

There were no agenda changes.

3. Public Comment: Members of the public may address the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee (RBOC) on matters that are within the RBOC's jurisdiction but are not on today's agenda.

Public Comment: Speakers: Dari Barzel, Treasury Manager (East Bay Municipal Utility

District); Carmen Clark; made introductions and spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

4. **Follow Up: Annual Report (2014 - 2015)**

Member Low provided an overview of the work completed on the annual report and that it would be presented to the Public Utilities Commission on January 12, 2016. Richard Morales, Debt Manager, and Mike Brown (SFPUC); provided information and responded to questions raised throughout the hearing.

Public Comment: Speakers: There were none.

5. **Comparison of the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee with Other Oversight Committees Follow Up**

Member Cheng requested this item be included with the strategic planning sessions and further proposed that the Committee think of any areas where the RBOC is lacking on how the Committee can compensate for any shortcomings.

Public Comment: Speakers: There were none.

6. **RBOC Member Vacancies**

Derek Evans, Assistant Clerk (Board of Supervisors); provided a background on the status of member vacancies. Member Pelosi informed the Committee of her intent to reapply to the position. Mark Blake, Deputy City Attorney, briefly discussed holdover statuses, as well as the process for reappointment.

Public Comment: Speaker: Carmen Clark; commented on the validity of keeping appointment statuses current versus being holdover status.

7. **Approval of Contract for Strategic Planning Session**

Mike Brown (SFPUC); provided an update on meeting with contracts department and the approach for the contract to be in place ahead of the strategic planning process, and further requested that the Committee pre-approve the contract. Member Kaufman requested a timeline on payment for contract services.

Public Comment: Speaker: Carmen Clark; spoke on her previous work with the Public Utilities Commission.

Member Kaufman moved to APPROVE the contract for the strategic planning session pending signatures by the co-chairs. The motion passed by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Cheng, Low, Kaufman, Pelosi, Tang

8. RBOC Strategic Planning Preparations

Member Cheng briefly discussed possible upcoming audits, including Mountain Tunnel and wastewater. Member Tang inquired into the funding of the Mountain Tunnel project. Richard Morales, Debt Manager (SFPUC); responded to questions regarding the joint-asset Mountain Tunnel project, bond funding, and financial plan, and further recommended the Committee hear a report from staff regarding the finance plan. Member Cheng proposed the Committee plan a stress test for the wastewater budget. Christine Andersson, Audit Manager (SFPUC); provided a background on recent and upcoming audits. Further discussion among the Committee, staff, and members of the public focused on agenda items for the strategic planning session.

Public Comment: Speaker: Carmen Clark; spoke on her previous work with the Public Utilities Commission, as well as the scope of the agenda for the strategic planning session.

9. Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items

All potential future agenda items were to be sent to Carmen Clark for inclusion on the strategic planning session agenda.

Public Comment: Speaker: Carmen Clark would follow up with a draft agenda for the strategic planning session ahead of the February meeting.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

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