



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Gordon Mar, Aaron Peskin, Matt Haney

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, July 30, 2020

10:00 AM

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 200688** **[Hearing - Current Hiring and Recruitment Processes for First Responders]**
Sponsors: Safai; Walton
Hearing on the current hiring and recruitment practices and review of detailed plans and practices related to first responders of the Police, Sheriff, and Fire Departments, with a special emphasis and focus on strategies to diversify the make-up of the respective workforces, including statistics and demographics regarding how each Department staffs their respective recruitment team; and requesting the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Fire Department, Human Resource Department, Human Rights Commission, and Office of Racial Equity to report.

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LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing litigation and anticipated litigation. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

- 200661** **[Settlement of Lawsuit - David Timothy Rudolf - \$120,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by David Timothy Rudolf against the City and County of San Francisco for \$120,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 15, 2019, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-19-572800; entitled David Timothy Rudolf v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street. (City Attorney)

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3. [200662](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Jonathan Garcia Valle - \$850,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Jonathan Garcia Valle against the City and County of San Francisco for \$850,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 19, 2017, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-17-563210; entitled Jonathan Garcia Valle v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from vehicle collision. (City Attorney)

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4. [200663](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Anthony Economus - \$275,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Anthony Economus against the City and County of San Francisco for \$275,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 2, 2019, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-19-575669; entitled Anthony Economus v. Flint Paul; the lawsuit involves an alleged civil rights violation. (City Attorney)

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5. [200664](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Oliver Barcenas, Sofia Barcenas - \$180,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Oliver Barcenas and Sofia Barcenas against the City and County of San Francisco for \$180,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 10, 2019, in San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CGC-19-575896; entitled Oliver Barcenas, et. al v. City and County of San Francisco, et. al; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations. (City Attorney)

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6. [200692](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Lina Lu, Alexandra Anderson, and Stella Osborne - \$49,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Lina Lu, Alexandra Anderson, and Stella Osborne against the City and County of San Francisco for \$49,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 6, 2019, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-19-516659; entitled Lina Lu et al. v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves a challenge to the San Francisco Police Department's procedures for producing incident reports in domestic violence cases; other material terms of the settlement are the adoption of changes in City protocols for producing domestic violence incident reports. (City Attorney)

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7. [200693](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Erin Sheeran, as Conservator for Cara Sheeran - \$97,500]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Erin Sheeran, as Conservator for Cara Sheeran, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$97,500; the lawsuit was filed on July 25, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-568392; entitled Erin Sheeran, as Conservator for Cara Sheeran v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury by San Francisco Fire Department employees. (City Attorney)

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8. [200694](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Yerba Buena Arts & Events - City to Receive \$1,200,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit brought by the City and County of San Francisco against San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and Yerba Buena Arts & Events for \$1,200,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 27, 2017, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-17-558438; entitled Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of the City and County of San Francisco, commonly known as the Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII) v. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Yerba Buena Arts & Events, and Does 1-20; the lawsuit involves damage to the Crescent Pool at the Yerba Buena Gardens Plaza allegedly caused by an SFMOMA fundraiser. (City Attorney)

6/25/20; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/7/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
9. [200695](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Rashad Abdullah, Individually and as the Guardian for Minor T.A.; and T.A., a Minor, By and Through Her Guardian - \$150,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Rashad Abdullah, individually and as the guardian for minor T.A.; and T.A., a minor, by and through her guardian against the City and County of San Francisco for \$150,000; the lawsuit was filed on September 3, 2019, in the United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 19-cv-05526-LB; entitled Rashad Abdullah, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations. (City Attorney)

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10. [200726](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Christian Miller - \$750,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Christian Miller against the City and County of San Francisco for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 28, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-572391; entitled Christian Miller v. Juan Francisco Ceballos, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a vehicle collision. (City Attorney)

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11. [200727](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Christopher Kurrle - \$50,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Christopher Kurrle against the City and County of San Francisco for \$50,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 11, 2018, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-18-566499; entitled Christopher Kurrle v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury in connection with a bicycle collision. (City Attorney)

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12. [200758](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Hastings College of the Law - \$0]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Hastings College of the Law against the City and County of San Francisco for \$0 and a Stipulated Injunction; the lawsuit was filed on May 4, 2020, in United States District Court, Case No. 20-cv-3033; entitled Hastings College of the Law, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations, Federal Americans with Disabilities and California Disabled Persons Act violations, Negligence; Public Nuisance; Private Nuisance and Inverse Condemnation. (City Attorney)

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13. [200665](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Chez Maman West - \$36,664.99]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Chez Maman West against the City and County of San Francisco for \$36,664.99; the claim was filed on January 8, 2020; the claim involves alleged property damage due to sewer flooding. (City Attorney)

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14. [200666](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Francisco Rivero - \$39,700]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Francisco Rivero against the City and County of San Francisco for \$39,700; the claim was filed on January 7, 2020; the claim involves property damage arising from sewer main pipe overflow as a result of heavy rain. (City Attorney)

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15. [200696](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - GSW Arena LLC - \$440,318]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by GSW Arena LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$440,318; the claim seeks a refund of stadium operator admission tax ("Tax") paid for events occurring in September and October 2019; additional material terms of the settlement are an agreement by GSW Arena LLC to file and pay the Tax for all events on or after November 1, 2019, and a waiver of penalties and a portion of the interest for late-filed returns for events in November 2019 through March 2020. (City Attorney)

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16. [200697](#) **[Settlement of Grievance - San Francisco Fire Fighters Local 798 - \$68,420.98]**

Resolution approving settlement of the grievance by the San Francisco Fire Fighters, Local 798, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$68,420.98; the grievance was filed on August 27, 2017; the grievance involves a compensation dispute under the Memorandum of Understanding. (City Attorney)

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[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not To Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

200734

[Administrative Code - Eliminating Streamlined Contracting for Homeless Services]

Sponsors: Peskin; Haney

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require Public Works to adhere to the Environment Code and provisions requiring competitive bidding, equal benefits, local business enterprise utilization, and other requirements for construction work and professional and other services relating to projects addressing homelessness; and requiring the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to engage in competitive bidding for professional and other services relating to sites and programs for people experiencing homelessness.

7/7/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

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200787

[Administrative Code - Selection of Contractors From a Pre-Qualified List and Under As-Needed Public Works Professional Services Contract Reform]

Sponsors: Stefani; Safai

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require notification to prequalified contractors and written documentation of contractor selection from pre-qualified lists, and written documentation of contractor selection for work assigned under as-needed Public Works professional services contracts; and to require the Controller to audit such selection documentation.

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