

PUBLIC UTILITIES REVENUE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENDA

REMOTE MEETING

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October 18, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Regular Meeting

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Agenda Changes

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- Seat 6 Christina Tang
- Seat 7 Reuben Holober
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- 4. **RBOC**: Audit update. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 5. **RBOC:** Planning for future audits to evaluate the performance of projects funded by Revenue Bonds. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 6. **RBOC:** Draft Annual Report. (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 7. **SFPUC:** Site visits updates (Tentative November 4, 2022 9 a.m.) (*Discussion and possible action*)
- 8. **Approval of Minutes:** September 13, 2022, Meeting Minutes. (*Discussion and possible action*) (attachment)
- 9. **Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items.** (Discussion and possible action)

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- K. SFPUC: Finding #2 of the RBOC Performance Audit Quality Assurance Program (Stephen Robinson, AGM of Infrastructure)(April 2023)
- L. SFPUC: Hearing on Finding #1 of the RBOC Performance Audit Visibility of Bond Expenditures. (Presentation by Nancy Hom, Chief Financial Officer and AGM of Business Services)

10. **Adjournment**

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The Revenue Bond Oversight Committee meeting was called to order at 9:07 a.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Leale and Members Tang, Holober, and Veuthey were noted present. Member Kamp was noted not present. A quorum was present.

There were no agenda changes.

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Chair Leale, seconded by Member Tang, moved to ADOPT FINDINGS as required by Assembly Bill 361 that 1) the Committee has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency; 2) the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of policy body members to meet safely in person; and 3) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Public Comment: None.

The motion PASSED by the following vote.

Ayes - 4: Leale, Holober, Veuthey, Tang

Noes - 0: None

Absent - 1: Kamp

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:

David Pilpel expressed concern related to the Public Utilities Commission nominations and loss of members.

4. **SFPUC:** Hearing on Finding #1 of the RBOC Performance Audit – Visibility of Bond Expenditures. (Presentation by Nancy Hom, Chief Financial Officer and AGM of Business Services)

Eugene Yano (Yano Account Associates); Nancy Hom and Charles Perl (SFPUC); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

No Action Taken. Reschedule next meeting

Public Comment:

David Pilpel provided an analysis on certain portion of the report and made suggestion.

5. **SFPUC:** Hearing on Finding #2 of the RBOC Performance Audit – Quality Assurance Program. (Presentation by Stephen Robinson, AGM of Infrastructure)

Dan Dawson; Stephen Robinson (SFPUC); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

No Action Taken.

Public Comment: Speakers:

David Pilpel provided an analysis on certain portions of the report and made suggestions.

6. **RBOC**: Audit update.

Hunter Wang (Controller's Office); Eugene Yano (Yano Account Associates); Paul Pocalyka (HKA Associates); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

No Action Taken. Schedule at next meeting.

Public Comment: Speakers:

David Pilpel commented on various aspects of SPUC projects and process.

7. **RBOC:** Planning for future audits to evaluate the performance of projects funded by Revenue Bonds.

Hunter Wang (Controller's Office); Mark Blake (Office of the City Attorney); Charles Perl and Nancy Hom (SFPUC); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

The RBOC requested additional information on the confidentiality of the City Services Auditor (Controller's Office) draft work products/reports.

No Action Taken. Schedule at next meeting.

Public Comment:

David Pilpel commented on the audit schedule and work product.

8. **RBOC:** Draft Annual Report.

Chair Leale provided an update.

No Action Taken. Schedule at next meeting.

Public Comment:

David Pilpel provided suggestions to the annual report.

9. **SFPUC:** Site visits updates (Proposed schedule for visits to Hetch Hetchy, Oceanside, and others over the current fiscal year.)

The RBOC discussed possible site visit dates and suggested the following:

Oceanside Plant – Possible October 27[,] 2022 or November 4, 2022

Upcountry Visits – discuss in the future (Spring)

No Action Taken. Schedule at next meeting.

Public Comment:

David Pilpel stated his intention to attend and commented on the difficulty of a quorum attending the site visit.

10. **Approval of Minutes:** August 16, 2022, Meeting Minutes.

Edward Kwong (SFPUC); provided updates and responded to questions from the committee.

Moved by Member Vuethey, Seconded by Chair Leale, moved to approve the August 16, 2022, meeting minutes as amended.

Public Comment:

David Pilpel provide suggestions on the draft. Speakers:

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes- 4: Leale, Holober, Veuthey, Tang

Noes - 0: None Absent - 1: Kamp

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There were no discussions.

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12. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee on the matters stated but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

Approved: Draft

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