



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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Monday, November 13, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

A quorum of the Board of Supervisors may be present at this committee meeting. If a quorum is present, the meeting will also constitute a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors. However, the meeting will be conducted in all respects as a committee meeting, and any substantive decision will constitute a recommendation of the committee rather than an action taken by the Board. The Clerk will make a note of the special meeting in the committee minutes, and discussion will be limited to items noticed on this agenda.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [231041](#) **[Appointments, Ballot Simplification Committee]**

Hearing to consider appointing three members, terms ending November 30, 2024, to the Ballot Simplification Committee. (Clerk of the Board)

Seat 1, succeeding Scott Patterson, term expired, must be nominated by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Northern California Chapter or the Northern California Broadcasters Association, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 30, 2024.

Seat 2, succeeding Betty Packard, term expired, must be nominated by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Northern California Chapter or the Northern California Broadcasters Association, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 30, 2024.

Seat 3, succeeding Ann Merrill, term expired, must be nominated by the League of Women Voters of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 30, 2024.

10/11/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

3 seats / 3 applicants

Christine Unruh, seat 1
Betty Packard, seat 2
Ruth Grace Wong, seat 3

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 14, 2023.

2. [231017](#) **[Hearing - Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development]**

Sponsors: Engardio; Safai, Melgar, Stefani and Dorsey

Hearing to consider the proposed Declaration of Policy submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels."

9/26/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3. [231019](#) **[Declaration of Policy - Eighth Grade Algebra and SFUSD Math Curriculum Development]**

Sponsors: Engardio; Safai, Melgar, Stefani and Dorsey

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on March 5, 2024, a Declaration of Policy urging the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to offer Algebra 1 to students by the eighth grade, and supporting the SFUSD in its efforts to develop its math curriculum for students at all grade levels.

9/26/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/10/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on November 14, 2023.

4. [231098](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations, Planning Codes - Transfer Tax Exemption for Conversion to Residential Use; Office Development Allocations]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to exempt from the real property transfer tax the first transfer of property that has been converted from nonresidential to residential use and to authorize the Board of Supervisors to amend or repeal any aspect of the real property transfer tax, including adopting additional exemptions from the tax, without voter approval to the extent constitutionally permitted; and amending the Planning Code to allow square footage of office space that is converted to non-office use or demolished to be available for allocation to office developments of at least 50,000 square feet in gross floor area, and to allow demolished office space that is preexisting on a site to be deducted from the required allocation for an office development on that same site."

10/17/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/17/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

5. [231097](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Police Department Policies and Procedures and Use of Technology]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to 1) require a standardized community engagement process before the Police Commission changes policies or procedures regarding Police Department operations; 2) require the Commission and Department to consider administrative burdens on staff before changing such policies or procedures, and to streamline reporting and recordkeeping procedures; 3) modify the Department's use of force and vehicle pursuit policies, and establish a technology policy, to allow officers to use body-worn cameras and drones under certain circumstances; 4) limit new restrictions on the Department's use of technology unless approved by the Board of Supervisors; 5) streamline the process for the Department to install community safety cameras; and 6) permit the Department to use Surveillance Technology for at least one year before the corresponding Surveillance Technology Policy may be disapproved by the Board of Supervisors."

10/17/23; RECEIVED.

10/17/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6. [231096](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Substance Abuse Screening, Evaluation, and Treatment Requirements for CAAP Assistance]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require recipients of aid under the County Adult Assistance Program (CAAP) who are reasonably believed to be dependent on illegal drugs to be screened for substance abuse, and to participate in appropriate substance abuse treatment where recommended by a professional evaluator; providing that failure to comply with the drug screening, evaluation, and treatment requirements without good cause will render a recipient ineligible for assistance under the CAAP program; allowing CAAP recipients who become ineligible for assistance due to non-compliance with the screening, evaluation, or treatment requirements to receive a housing stipend or access to in-kind shelter for 30 days beyond the discontinuance of their aid, with possible extensions as necessary to prevent eviction; and establishing a special fund to support the costs of the substance abuse screening and treatment program, using savings realized from implementation of the program."

10/17/23; RECEIVED.

10/17/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

7. [231101](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Community Policing and Foot and Bike Patrols]**

Sponsors: Safai; Engardio, Ronen and Peskin

Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the March 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Chief of Police to adopt a foot and bike patrol strategy for the Police Department."

10/17/23; RECEIVED.

10/17/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

10/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/25/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

8. [230987](#) **[Charter Amendment - Establishing the Department of Emergency Management in the Charter]**

Sponsor: Safai

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish within the Charter the Department of Emergency Management, the position of the Director of the Department, and the Director's qualifications and appointing authority; at an election to be held on March 5, 2024.

9/19/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

9/26/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/3/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/19/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/23/23; RECOMMENDED.

10/31/23; CONTINUED.

11/7/23; RE-REFERRED to the Rules Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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.

231081 [Administrative Code - Reentry Council; Reporting Duties, Sunset Date]

Sponsor: Stefani

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to revise the reporting duties of the Reentry Council, and extend the sunset date of the Reentry Council by five years, to June 1, 2029.

10/17/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

10/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

231109 [Administrative Code - Approval of Surveillance Technology Policy for Multiple City Departments]

Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policy governing the use of social media monitoring software for the following City departments: Airport; Arts Commission; Assessor - Recorder Office; Asian Art Museum; City Administrator's Office - 311; City Administrator's Office - Animal Care & Control; City Administrator's Office - Central Office; City Administrator's Office - Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs; City Administrator's Office - Office of Transgender Initiatives; City Planning Department; Controller's Office; Department of Building Inspection; Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families; Department of Early Childhood; Department of Emergency Management; Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing; Department of Police Accountability; Department of Public Health; Department of Technology and SFGov/SFGovTV; Environment Department; Ethics Commission; Human Rights Commission; Mayor's Office; Municipal Transportation Agency; Office of Economic and Workforce Development; Port of San Francisco; Public Utilities Commission; and Recreation and Park Department. (City Administrator)

10/23/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/31/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

11/7/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

231124 [Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Form 700 Filers - General Services Agency - City Administrator]

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to update and clarify the Conflict of Interest Code's Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests) filing requirements for officers and employees in the General Services Agency under the City Administrator. (City Administrator)

10/30/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

11/7/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

11/7/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

231129 [Administrative Code - Extending Sunset Date of Contracting Waivers for Homeless Services]**Sponsors: Mayor; Ronen**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend by five years, from May 5, 2024, through May 5, 2029, the sunset date of the provisions authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to enter into and amend contracts without requiring competitive bidding for services relating to sites and programs for people experiencing homelessness ("Projects Addressing Homelessness"), and the Department of Public Works to enter into and amend contracts without adhering to the Environment Code or to provisions relating to competitive bidding, equal benefits, local business enterprise utilization, and other requirements, for construction work and services relating to Projects Addressing Homelessness; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/31/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

11/7/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

Agenda Item Information

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