



# 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: Dean Preston, Catherine Stefani, Connie Chan*

*Clerk: Stephanie Cabrera (415) 554-7722*

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Thursday, February 16, 2023

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

#### IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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#### PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AGENDA CHANGES

## COMMUNICATIONS

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [221114](#) **[Hearing - Citywide Nonprofit Performance Audit Report]**  
**Sponsor: Stefani**  
Hearing to discuss the findings and recommendations made in the August 30, 2022, Citywide Nonprofit Performance Audit report, entitled "The City Should More Effectively Evaluate the Impact of Services Provided by Community Based Organizations;" and requesting the City Services Auditor and City Performance Division to report.  
  
10/25/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
10/31/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.  
  
2/2/23; CONTINUED.

## 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.*

2. [230003](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Ludmila Ulitskaya - \$65,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ludmila Ulitskaya against the City and County of San Francisco for \$65,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 5, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-591299; entitled Ludmila Ulitskaya v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)

12/19/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
3. [230004](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Merrill Beth Ferguson - \$7,500,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Merrill Beth Ferguson against the City and County of San Francisco for \$7,500,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 12, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587638; entitled Merrill Beth Ferguson v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from a vehicle versus pedestrian collision. (City Attorney)

12/19/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
4. [230005](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Nicole Spencer - \$225,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Nicole Spencer against the City and County of San Francisco for \$225,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 18, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-589457; entitled Nicole Spencer v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

12/19/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5. [230006](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Francisco Valle - \$1,950,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Francisco Valle against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,950,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 30, 2021, in United States District Court-Northern District of California, Case No. 21-cv-5636 EMC; entitled Francisco Valle v. Paolo Morgado, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations including Brady violations and fabrication of evidence in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment. (City Attorney)  
  
12/19/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [230007](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - AB Taylor Propco LLC - \$2,900,000]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by AB Taylor Propco LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,900,000; the claim was filed on October 20, 2022; the claim involves allegations of property damage to the Tilden Hotel caused by shelter-in-place (SIP) hotel guests during the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting loss of use; other material terms of the settlement include a mutual full and final release, with each party to bear their own costs. (City Attorney)  
  
12/6/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
7. [230008](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board - \$236,500]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of an unlitigated claim by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board against the City and County of San Francisco for \$236,500 for alleged violations of combined sewage discharge permit requirements and state laws from 2013 to 2021. (City Attorney)  
  
12/19/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
1/10/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
8. [230040](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - WeWork Companies Inc. - \$13,346,256.40]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by WeWork Companies Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$13,346,256.40; the claims were filed on April 12, 2022, May 2, 2022, and November 22, 2022; the claims involve a refund of Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax. (City Attorney's Office)  
  
1/11/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
  
1/24/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

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

*[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**

*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.*

*(There is no legislation under 30-Day Rule.)*

### Agenda Item Information

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The ADA is a civil rights law that protects people with different types of disabilities from discrimination in all aspects of social life. More specifically, Title II of the ADA requires that all programs offered through the state and local government such as the City and County of San Francisco must be accessible and usable to people with disabilities. The ADA and City policy require that people with disabilities have equal access to all City services, activities, and benefits. People with disabilities must have an equal opportunity to participate in the programs and services offered through the City and County of San Francisco. If you believe your rights under the ADA are violated, contact the ADA Coordinator.

Ordinance No. 90-10 added Section 2A.22.3 to the Administrative Code, which adopted a Citywide Americans with Disabilities Act Reasonable Modification Policy that requires City departments to: (1) provide notice to the public of the right to request reasonable modification; (2) respond promptly to such requests; (3) provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to ensure effective communication; and (4) train staff to respond to requests from the public for reasonable modification, and that requires the Mayor's Office on Disability to provide technical assistance to City departments responding to requests from the public for reasonable modifications. The Board of Supervisors and Office of the Clerk of the Board support the Mayor's Office on Disability to help make San Francisco a city where all people enjoy equal rights, equal opportunity, and freedom from illegal discrimination under disability rights laws.

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### **Ethics Requirements**

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site <https://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit <https://sfethics.org>.