



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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

Members: Norman Yee, Katy Tang, David Campos

Clerk: Alisa Miller (415) 554-4447

Thursday, July 17, 2014

2:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

If a quorum of the Board of Supervisors is present, it constitutes a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The Clerk shall make a note of it in the minutes, and discussion shall be limited to items noticed on this agenda.

AGENDA CHANGES

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
Motion that the Rules 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 lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. 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.

1. 140599

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Jay Korber - \$4,072,519]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Jay Korber against the City and County of San Francisco for \$4,072,519; the lawsuit was filed on April 12, 2013, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-13-530600; entitled Jay Korber v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)

6/2/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

6/10/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

7/15/14; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.

- 2. 140664 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Yerba Buena Consortium, LLP - City to Provide Pedestrian Improvements]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Yerba Buena Consortium, LLP, and Tenants and Owners Development Corporation against the City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit was filed on August 19, 2013, in Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-80001611; entitled Yerba Buena Consortium, LLP, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; material terms of said settlement are installing “no bicycle riding on sidewalk” signs in Yerba Buena area, widening the sidewalk at corner of 4th and Mission Streets, applying for funding to install a pedestrian crosswalk at Folsom and Mabini Streets, convening a Sidewalk Management Workgroup, drafting a Sidewalk Management Plan, and providing special notice for sidewalk table permits. (City Attorney)
- 6/9/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.*
- 3. 140665 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Lee Ann Crocker - \$45,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Lee Ann Crocker against the City and County of San Francisco for \$45,000; the lawsuit was filed on May 21, 2013, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-13-531600; entitled Lee Ann Crocker v. City and County of San Francisco, Does 1 to 10. (City Attorney)
- 6/9/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.*
- 4. 140666 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Siobhan McAuliffe - \$250,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Siobhan McAuliffe against the City and County of San Francisco for \$250,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 5, 2012, in United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. CV-12-00071 CRB, and then re-filed on September 20, 2012, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 12-524514; entitled Siobhan McAuliffe v. City & County of San Francisco. (City Attorney)
- 6/9/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.
- 6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.*

5. **140672** **[Settlement of Claims - The Regents of the University of California - \$580,631.86]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by The Regents of the University of California against the City and County of San Francisco for \$580,631.86; claims were filed on December 15, 2010, and June 24, 2013. (City Attorney)

6/9/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.
6. **140673** **[Settlement of Claim - The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania - \$66,217.67]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania against the City and County of San Francisco for \$66,217.67; claim was filed on March 13, 2013. (City Attorney)

6/9/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.
7. **140760** **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Rowena Seto - \$225,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Rowena Seto against the City and County of San Francisco for \$225,000; the lawsuit was filed on July 18, 2012, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-12-512350; entitled Rowena Seto v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)

7/7/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/15/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

Pending introduction at the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 15, 2014.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.
8. **140761** **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Caramad Conley - \$3,500,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Caramad Conley against the City and County of San Francisco for \$3,500,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 27, 2012, in United States District Court, Case No. C12-00454; entitled Caramad Conley v. City and County of San Francisco and Prentice Earl Sanders. (City Attorney)

7/7/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/15/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

Pending introduction at the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 15, 2014.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 22, 2014.

9. 140762 **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Friends of Appleton-Wolford Libraries and Coalition for a Better North Beach Library - City to Waive Litigation Costs]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Friends of Appleton-Wolford Libraries and Coalition for a Better North Beach Library and Playground against the City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit was filed on July 27, 2011, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-11-511469 (Court of Appeal Case No. A136409), entitled Friends of Appleton-Wolford Libraries, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; material terms of said settlement are Petitioners' waiver of further appeal rights in exchange for the City's waiver of litigation costs. (City Attorney)

7/7/14; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

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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.

REGULAR AGENDA

10. 140687 **[Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Minimum Wage]**
Sponsors: Mayor; Kim, Chiu, Farrell, Breed, Yee, Wiener, Campos, Cohen, Tang and Mar
Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance amending the Administrative Code to increase the minimum wage for employees in San Francisco to \$12.25 per hour on May 1, 2015, with annual increases, reaching \$15.00 per hour in 2018, followed thereafter by annual cost-of-living increases; following 2015, provide only for annual cost-of-living increases in the minimum wage for two narrow categories of employees; and include the City government and In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority as employers subject to the Minimum Wage Ordinance at an election to be held on November 4, 2014.

(Economic Impact)

6/10/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/17/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/20/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

6/25/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

- 11. 140716 [Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Planning Code - City Housing Balance Requirement]**
Sponsors: Kim; Campos, Avalos, Mar and Yee
Hearing held to consider the proposed initiative ordinance submitted by four of more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2014, Election entitled "Ordinance amending the Planning Code to establish, in the approval and construction of new housing, a balance of 70%-30% between market rate housing and affordable housing; and to require a conditional use permit for new market rate housing if the balance of affordable housing is not maintained."

(Economic Impact)

6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

6/26/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

- 12. 140714 [Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Planning Code - Build Housing Now]**
Sponsor: Mayor
Hearing held to consider the proposed initiative ordinance submitted by the Mayor to the voters at the November 4, 2014, Election entitled "Ordinance amending the Planning Code to prohibit additional land use requirements such as conditional use authorizations, variances or other requirements on housing projects within Area Plans of the General Plan and within Redevelopment Plan Areas based on a cumulative housing balance ratio or other similar criteria related to achieving a certain ratio of affordability levels Citywide or within a geographic area of the City; and making findings, defining goals, and stating policies that support production of 30,000 units of new housing in San Francisco by 2020 including over 50% within reach of low and middle income households, to review all potential revenue sources for new low and middle income housing, and support dedication of 33% of Housing Trust Funds to Housing Authority Projects."

6/17/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

6/26/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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.

**140740 [Initiative Ordinance - Planning Code - City Housing Balance Requirement]
Sponsor: Kim**

Motion ordering submitted to the voters an Ordinance amending the Planning Code to establish in the approval and construction of new housing, a balance of 70%-30% between market rate housing and affordable housing; and to require a conditional use permit for new market rate housing if the balance of affordable housing is not maintained, at an election to be held on November 4, 2014; and making environmental findings.

6/24/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

7/8/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

Agenda Item Information

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- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report
- 4) Public correspondence

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

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