

FILE NO. 010243

File Copy 3/26/01
Do Not Remove

MOTION NO. MO1-34

1 [Establishing a new process for the Board's consideration of Mayoral appointments to the
2 Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals, and the Public Utilities Commission.]

3 **Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors of the City and**
4 **County of San Francisco to establish a new process for the Board's consideration of**
5 **Mayoral appointments to the Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals, and the**
6 **Public Utilities Commission, the new process requiring that the Clerk of the Board**
7 **prepare and submit for Board consideration for each such appointment a motion**
8 **supporting the appointment, a motion rejecting the appointment, and a motion taking**
9 **no position on the appointment.**

10
11 NOTE: This entire Rule is new.

12
13 WHEREAS, The Mayor is authorized by Sections 3.100 (17), 4.105, 4.106 (a), and
14 4.112 of the City Charter to appoint members to the Planning Commission, the Board of
15 Appeals, and the Public Utilities Commission of the City and County of San Francisco; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Board's current practice is for the Clerk of the Board to notify Board
17 members and the public of the Mayor's appointments to these three bodies by placing a
18 notice of all such appointments at the back of the calendar for each regular meeting of the
19 Board; and,

20 WHEREAS, Section 3.100 of the City Charter gives the Board of Supervisors the
21 authority to reject the Mayor's appointments to the Planning Commission, the Board of
22 Appeals, and the Public Utilities Commission by a two-thirds vote of the Board within 30 days
23 following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of Appointment; and,

24 WHEREAS, These three bodies are three of the most meaningful bodies of the City
25 and County government, most of their decisions affecting many residents, neighborhoods,

SUPERVISOR, PESKIN, AMMIANO, MAXWELL, DALY.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 businesses and visitors; and,

2 WHEREAS, The current process of the Board of Supervisors for considering Mayoral
3 appointments to the Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals, and the Public Utilities
4 Commission does not automatically provide for public hearing and public consideration by the
5 Board of Supervisors of the appointments to these three bodies; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Board wishes to establish a new process that will require swift public
7 consideration by the Board of Supervisors, accompanied by the opportunity for public
8 comment, of each mayoral appointment to the Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals,
9 and the Public Utilities Commission; now, therefore, be it

10 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
11 hereby amends the Rules of Order of the Board to add a new Rules 2.31, to read as follows:

12 **2.31. Consideration of Mayoral Appointments to the Planning Commission, the**
13 **Board of Appeals, and the Public Utilities Commission.** Upon receipt of each and every
14 Notice of Appointment from the Mayor appointing a member to the Planning Commission, the
15 Board of Appeals, or the Public Utilities Commission, the Clerk of the Board shall immediately
16 prepare and introduce three motions for each such appointment. The Clerk shall refer the
17 motions to the Rules Committee for hearing as soon as possible. If the Rules Committee is
18 unable to schedule and consider the motions within a time period that will allow for full Board
19 consideration before the expiration of the thirty day period provided for in Charter Section
20 3.100, then the Clerk shall place the motions on the calendar (Adoption Without Committee
21 Reference) of the last Board meeting at which the Board may consider the proposed motions
22 before the thirty days expires. One motion shall support the appointment. A second motion
23 shall reject the appointment. The third motion shall take no position on the appointment. The
24 motion rejecting the appointment shall state in its text that the motion requires a two-thirds
25 vote (eight votes) for approval under Section 3.100 of the City Charter. Each Committee and

1 Board calendar upon which motions prepared under this Rule appear shall also state that
2 Section 3.100 of the City Charter provides that the Board of Supervisors has the authority to
3 reject the appointment by a two-thirds vote of the Board (eight votes) within thirty days
4 following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of Appointment, and that failure of the Board to
5 reject the appointment by two-thirds vote within the thirty day time period shall result in the
6 appointee continuing to serve as appointed.

7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25



City and County of San Francisco

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

Tails

Motion

File Number: 010243

Date Passed: March 26, 2001

Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to establish a new process for the Board's consideration of Mayoral appointments to the Planning Commission, the Board of Appeals, and the Public Utilities Commission, the new process requiring that the Clerk of the Board prepare and submit for Board consideration for each such appointment a motion supporting the appointment, a motion rejecting the appointment, and a motion taking no position on the appointment.

March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

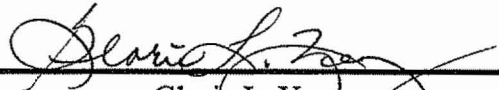
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

March 26, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 010243

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion
was APPROVED AS AMENDED on March
26, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the
City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board