Amendment of the Whole 8/11/08

FILE NO. 080233 ORDNANCE NO. 210-08

[Urban Forestry Council - Membership.]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by amending Section 1202 to reconstitute the membership of the Urban Forestry Council to eleven five members.

Note: Additions are single-underline italics Times New Roman; deletions are strikethrough italics Times New Roman. Board amendment additions are double underlined. Board amendment deletions are strikethrough normal.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The San Francisco Environment Code is hereby amended by amending Section 1202, to read as follows:

SECTION 1202. COUNCIL COMPOSITION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Council members will represent the full range of urban forest stakeholders including city agencies, non-profit organizations, tree management organizations, and the business community members. The Council shall be composed of eleven fifteen (15) voting members as follows:

(1) Five (5) municipal agencies with representatives from:

(a) Director of the Department of Public Works;
(b) General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department;
(c) Director of the Planning Department;
(d) Director of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency; and
(e) General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission.

(1) The Board of Supervisors shall appoint seven eight (8) voting members:

(A) One (1) member from an educational organization involved with tree management (University of California Cooperative Extension, etc.);
(B) (b) Two members certified by a professional tree management organization
One (1) representative of the tree management profession (International Society of
Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of
Landscape Architects, etc.);

(c) One (1) member from the Golden Gate National Recreation Area;

(C) (d) Two (2) members of non-profit organizations involved in urban forestry or
other environmentally-related issues; and

(D) (e) Two members from the community. Three (3) members at large.

(2) (f) The Mayor shall appoint two (2) voting members:

(A) (a) One (1) member from the tree care industry with a tree management
professional affiliation; and

(B) (b) One (1) member at large.

(3) The following departments shall have voting members:

(A) The Director of the Department of Public Works or his or her designee; and

(B) The Director of the Planning Department or his or her designee.

(b) The Council shall have advisory members comprised of representatives from the
following departments:

(1) The Recreation and Park Department; and

(2) The Public Utilities Commission.

In addition, the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency and the Golden Gate National
Recreation Area are invited to send representatives to sit as advisory members of the Council.

(g) Council members shall serve for two years. Members can serve successive terms if
reappointed by the body originally appointing the Council member. Council members serve at
the will of the body that appoints each Council member as specified above. The body that
appoints Council members also may appoint at-large members to serve any unfilled Council positions.

(d) (e) The Council shall meet at least once each month.

(e) (d) The Council shall establish its own operating procedures, which, at a minimum, shall meet the public notice, meeting, voting, agenda and other procedural requirements set forth in local law.

(f) (e) Subcommittees shall be created to adequately address other special areas of concern on an as needed basis.

(g) (f) The Department of the Environment, with adequate funding to assist the Council in carrying out its mission, shall provide professional and administrative staff to the Council.

(h) (g) All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. At 12:00 noon on the 30th day following the effective date of this ordinance, the tenures of the persons currently holding seats on the Urban Forestry Council shall expire. The eleven persons appointed as members of the Urban Forestry Council as provided in this Section shall assume office at 12:00 noon on the 30th day following the effective date of this ordinance; provided that if any appointing authority has not made a new appointment by such date, the sitting member shall continue to serve for sixty days. The two-year terms of those members appointed pursuant to subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3) shall commence on that date.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
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September 9, 2008 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING
   Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

September 16, 2008 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED
   Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
   Absent: 1 - McGoldrick
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I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on September 16, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Date Approved

9/19/08

Angela Castillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom