



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

City Hall
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Monday, July 24, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230790](#) **[Mayoral Appointment, Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors - Dominica Henderson]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Dominica Henderson to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, for a term ending March 1, 2026. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 8A.102(a), provides that the Board of Supervisors shall confirm the Mayor's appointment by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2023.)

Seat 6, succeeding Gwyneth Borden, resigned, Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending March 1, 2026

The MTA includes a Board of Directors governed by a board of seven directors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors. At least four of the directors must be regular riders of the municipal railway and must continue to ride the municipal railway during their terms. The directors must possess significant knowledge of, or professional experience in, one or more the fields of government, finance, or labor relations. At least two of the directors must possess significant knowledge of, or professional experience in, the field of public transportation.

7/12/23; 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 25, 2023.

2. [230538](#) [Appointments, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force]

Hearing to consider appointing two members, terms ending April 27, 2024, and two members, terms ending April 27, 2025, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Seat 3, succeeding Kevin Frazier, resigned, must be a member from the press or electronic media, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 4, succeeding Jaya Padmanabhan, resigned, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be either a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization, a journalist whose work focuses on issues impacting minority racial or ethnic communities, or a journalist who works with a media organization or publication whose target audience is a minority racial or ethnic community. For purposes of this subsection (a), the term “journalist” shall be interpreted broadly, including but not limited to freelance journalists, photographers, and videographers, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2025.

Seat 9, succeeding Laurie Jones Neighbors, deceased, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 11, **Bruce Wolfe (meets additional qualification), term expired, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government (and member of the public who is physically handicapped), for a two-year term ending April 27, 2025.

**Additional Qualifications: At all times, the Task Force shall include at least one member who shall be a member of the public who is physically handicapped. All members must have experience and/or demonstrated interest in the issues of citizen access and participation in local government.

5/8/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

4 seats / 3 applicants

Saul Sugarman, seat 3

David Pilpel, seat 9

Ruth Ellenberg Ferguson, seat 9

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

3. [230832](#) **[Appointments, Committee on City Workforce Alignment]**

Hearing to consider appointing three members, terms ending November 6, 2025, to the Committee on City Workforce Alignment. (Clerk of the Board)

Seat 15, inaugural appointment, shall be a member of the public who, at the time of their appointments are employed by Nonprofit Corporations that provide Workforce Development Services to low-income San Francisco residents and those with barriers to employment, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending November 6, 2025;

Seat 16, inaugural appointment, shall be a member of the public who, at the time of their appointments are employed by Nonprofit Corporations that provide Workforce Development Services to low-income San Francisco residents and those with barriers to employment, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending November 6, 2025;

Seat 17, inaugural appointment, shall be a member of the public who is affiliated with labor organization and has leadership experience and demonstrated expertise in workforce development systems, policies, and programs, including registered apprenticeship programs, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending November 6, 2025.

7/18/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

3 seats / 3 applicants

Ruth Barajas, seats 15 and 16 (residency waiver required)

Tiffany Jackson, seat 16 (residency waiver required)

Bartolomy Pantoja, seat 17

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

4. [230809](#) **[Park Code - PROSAC Membership]**

Sponsors: Peskin; Walton, Safai and Chan

Ordinance amending the Park Code to 1) reduce the number of seats on the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Committee (PROSAC), 2) provide for alternate members, 3) allow members to serve for more than four consecutive terms, 4) provide for the appointment of members having experience with racial equity and disability issues; and 5) provide that meetings shall occur at City Hall.

7/11/23; DUPLICATED.

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

7/17/23; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/17/23; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 25, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

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230783

[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Department of Elections' Use of Social Media Monitoring Technology]

Ordinance approving the Surveillance Technology Policy for the Department of Elections' use of social media monitoring technology. (Elections Department)

6/22/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

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

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230784

[Various Codes - Sanitation and Streets Commission and Department of Sanitation and Streets]

Ordinance amending the Public Works, Administrative, Police, Health, and Building Codes to clarify the authority of the Public Works Commission, the Sanitation and Streets Commission, the Department of Public Works, and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; amending said Codes to provide clarifications, corrections, and updates consistent with changes in state and local laws; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Public Works)

6/30/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

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

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230810

[Administrative Code - Tenant Organizing]

Sponsors: Chan; Peskin, Preston, Ronen and Walton

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide that tenants may elect to be accompanied by a tenant association representative at meetings with their landlord; to set rules for the duration of and attendance at meetings of the full tenant association; to provide that a tenant association remains in good standing unless it has failed to re-certify or a new tenant association has been certified; and to make clarifying changes regarding the obligation of landlords and tenant associations to confer in good faith.

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

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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