



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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Monday, July 15, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [240495](#) **[Charter Amendment - Electing the Director of the Department of Police Accountability]**

Sponsors: Walton; Safai, Ronen and Preston

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide for the election of the Director of the Department of Police Accountability; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/14/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/27/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

7/8/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on July 16, 2024.

2. [240545](#) **[Charter Amendment - Accountability for Funding Children and Youth Services for City Departments and the School District; Clarifying Uses of the Student Success Fund]**

Sponsors: Melgar; Ronen, Walton, Stefani, Safai, Dorsey and Engardio

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to 1) create an Our Children, Our Families Initiative (“Initiative”) to coordinate efforts by City departments and the San Francisco Unified School District (“School District”) to deliver outcomes-based services for children, youth, and families; 2) require the Initiative to use an objective and measurable outcomes framework (“Outcomes Framework”) to evaluate the budget and spending of each City department with expenditures that are eligible to be included in the Children and Youth Fund baseline, the Public Education Enrichment Fund (“PEEF”), the PEEF baseline, or any discretionary funding allocated from the General Fund for children, youth, and families; 3) require the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to consider the Initiative’s findings during their consideration of the City budget each year, including by the Board of Supervisors holding a public hearing and adopting findings about the expenditures; 4) require the School District to submit a proposal once every five years describing how it will spend the City’s general fund contribution to the PEEF consistent with the San Francisco Children and Families Plan and the Outcomes Framework, and prohibit the City from providing PEEF funding to the School District until the Board of Supervisors and Mayor have approved the School District’s proposal; 5) require the School District to submit annual reports describing how it has spent the City’s general fund contribution and the PEEF funding for arts, music, sports, and library programs; 6) authorize the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to place PEEF funding to the School District on reserve if the School District’s expenditures are inconsistent with the Charter, the Outcomes Framework, or the School District’s spending plan or its internal guidelines regarding student educational outcomes; 7) provide that money set aside for the School District in the Student Success Fund cannot replace, supplant, count as, or substitute for other City funding for the School District or children and youth required under the Children and Youth Fund, the PEEF, or other provisions in the Charter; and 8) prohibit the City from providing discretionary funds to the School District unless it has entered into a data-sharing agreement with the City; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/21/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/1/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

7/11/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

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7/11/24; 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 16, 2024.

3. [240549](#) **[Charter Amendment - Inspector General in Controller's Office; Expanding Controller's Investigative Powers]**

Sponsors: Peskin; Safai and Ronen

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the position of Inspector General in the Controller's Office; to provide that the Inspector General be nominated by the Controller subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor; to authorize the Inspector General to initiate and lead investigations regarding potential violations of laws or policies involving fraud, waste, or abuse; to expand the authority of the Controller's Office to issue subpoenas; and to authorize the Controller's Office to execute search warrants to the extent permitted by State law; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/21/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/27/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

7/8/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/8/24; 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 16, 2024.

4. [240550](#) **[Charter Amendment - Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund for Seniors, Families, and Persons with Disabilities]**

Sponsors: Peskin; Safai, Ronen, Walton and Preston

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund for Seniors, Families, and People with Disabilities to fund project-based rental subsidies for extremely low-income households consisting of seniors, families, and persons with disabilities, and to require the City to appropriate at least \$8.25 million to the Fund annually starting in Fiscal Year 2026-2027; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/21/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

7/1/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

7/8/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/8/24; 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 16, 2024.

5. [240551](#) **[Charter Amendment - Per Diem Nurse Retirement Credit and Public Safety Communications Personnel Retirement Plan]**

Sponsors: Safai, Melgar, Preston and Walton

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to allow registered nurses, who are or become members of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System and have worked an average of 32 hours or more per week for at least one year, to purchase up to three years of service credit for time previously worked as per diem nurses; and to move public safety communications personnel (911 dispatchers, supervisors, and coordinators) from the miscellaneous retirement plans to the miscellaneous safety retirement plan, for compensation earned on and after January 4, 2025; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/21/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/8/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/8/24; 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 16, 2024.

6. [240552](#) **[Charter Amendment - Fire Department Service Retirement Pension]**

Sponsors: Stefani, Melgar and Safai

Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to shorten to one year the period to calculate "final compensation" for retirement benefits for persons who have or will become members of the Fire Department on and after July 7, 2010; change the age factor percentage for benefit calculations such that persons who have or will become members of the Fire Department on and after January 7, 2012 reach a higher age factor percentage at earlier ages; and lower from 58 to 55 the retirement age at which persons who have or will become members of the Fire Department on and after January 7, 2012 reach the highest age factor percentage; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

5/21/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/8/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

7/8/24; 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 16, 2024.

7. [240544](#) **[Charter Amendment - Police Staffing and Voluntary Deferred Retirement Option Program for the Police Department]**
Sponsors: Dorsey; Peskin, Stefani, Melgar, Mandelman and Safai
 Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to define the term "Full-Duty Sworn Officer"; modify the criteria for establishing recommended staffing levels for sworn officers; change the requirement for the Chief of Police to submit a staffing report from every two years to every three years; and establish a new voluntary Deferred Retirement Option Program ("DROP") for the period from July 2025 - July 2030, for eligible members of the Police Department (in the rank of officer, sergeant, or inspector) that allows those members to earn additional deferred compensation in the Retirement System for up to 60 months in exchange for agreeing to perform neighborhood patrol or investigative work; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.
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- 5/28/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
- 7/8/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.
- 7/8/24; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.
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8. [240706](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Park Code - Parkway at Upper Great Highway]**
Sponsors: Engardio; Melgar, Preston, Mandelman and Dorsey
 Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the November 5, 2024, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Park Code to establish new recreation and open space by restricting private vehicles at all times on the Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, subject to the City obtaining certain required approvals; making associated findings under the California Vehicle Code; and reaffirming the existing restriction of private vehicles on the Great Highway Extension."
- 6/18/24; RECEIVED.
- 6/18/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- 6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
- 7/1/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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.

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240692 [Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - First Responder Student Loan Forgiveness Fund]

Sponsors: Safai; Walton

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 2024, an Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish a First Responder Student Loan Forgiveness Fund for the purpose of paying outstanding student loans, and job-related educational and training expenses incurred while employed by the City, for employees who are sworn members of the Police Department, Fire Department, or Sheriff's Department; paramedics; registered nurses; or 911 dispatchers, supervisors, or coordinators.

6/13/24; RECEIVED.

6/18/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240699 [Site for New Library Branch - 100 Orizaba Avenue]

Sponsor: Safai

Ordinance requiring that the new Public Library branch serving the Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, and Lakeview neighborhoods be built on the City-owned parcel of land at 100 Orizaba Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 7136, Lot No. 060), subject to environmental review, required approvals, and other applicable laws; and prohibiting the expenditure of City funds to explore, pursue, or plan construction of a new Public Library branch serving those neighborhoods at any alternate location, except as required by the environmental review process, required approvals, or other applicable laws.

6/18/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/1/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240700**[Administrative Code - Clarifying Duties of Office of Victim and Witness Rights (OVWR); Moving Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention to OVWR]****Sponsors: Stefani; Ronen and Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide for the confidentiality of client information received by the Office of Victim and Witness Rights (“OVWR”); establish and clarify the responsibilities of OVWR; move the Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (“SHARP”) from the Human Rights Commission to OVWR, and require SHARP to offer trauma-informed assistance to victims in navigating City processes, including by supporting victims in non-custodial law enforcement interviews, provided a SHARP employee’s presence does not obstruct a police investigation or interfere with the District Attorney’s investigative or prosecutorial function.

6/18/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/1/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240701**[Administrative Code - Reparations Fund]****Sponsor: Walton**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Reparations Fund.

6/18/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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