



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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

Members: Ahsha Safai, Norman Yee, Catherine Stefani

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

2:00 PM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

Additional information and qualifications, including supplementary criteria, requirements, definitions, exclusions, or prohibitions, for seats being considered at this meeting may be found in the Vacancy Notice or Information Sheet, which are in the packet materials for the corresponding matter.

★ ★ 1. [180075](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations and Administrative Codes - Additional Gross Receipts Tax on Commercial Rents]**

Sponsors: Safai; Sheehy, Tang, Cohen and Farrell

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the June 5, 2018, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and Administrative Code to impose an additional tax of 1.7% on the gross receipts from the lease of commercial space in the City, to fund low- and middle-income housing and homelessness services and the General Fund; exempting from the additional tax rents from productions, distribution, and repair uses, retail sales and services uses, entertainment, arts and recreation uses, and nonprofit uses; and increasing the City's appropriations limit by the amount collected under the new tax for four years from June 5, 2018."

(Economic Impact)

1/23/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

2/6/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2/8/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2. [180076](#) **[Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations and Administrative Codes - Commercial Rents Tax for Early Child Care and Education]**
Sponsors: Yee; Kim, Fewer and Ronen
Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the June 5, 2018, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and Administrative Code to impose an additional tax on the gross receipts from the lease of commercial space in the City, in the amount of 1% for warehouses and 3.5% for other commercial uses, to fund the Babies and Families First Fund for quality early care and education for children from birth through five years of age and the General Fund; exempting from the additional tax rents from industrial, artist, non-formula retail, nonprofit, and government uses; and increasing the City's appropriations limit by the amount collected under the new tax for four years from June 5, 2018."

(Economic Impact; No Economic Analysis Report)

1/23/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

2/6/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
3. [171066](#) **[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Failure to File Form 700s, Sunshine Ordinance Declarations, and Certificates of Ethics Training]**
Sponsor: Peskin
Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to disqualify members of City boards and commissions who have not filed their Form 700s (Statements of Economic Interests), Sunshine Ordinance Declarations, and Certificates of Ethics Training from participating in or voting on matters before their boards and commissions, and to modify the Ethics Commission's reporting requirements regarding the filing of Form 700s. (Ethics Commission)

10/3/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

10/10/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

10/31/17; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.
4. [180147](#) **[Appointments, Small Business Commission]**
Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending January 6, 2022, to the Small Business Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

Seat 2, succeeding Kathleen Dooley, term expired, must be an owner, operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business and appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending January 6, 2022.

2/9/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1 seat / 3 applicants
Kathleen Dooley, seat 2
Antigone Skoulas, seat 2
Cheresse Bernice Benton, seat 2

5. [180148](#) **[Appointment, Ballot Simplification Committee]**
Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending November 30, 2018, to the Ballot Simplification Committee. (Clerk of the Board)
- Seat 3, succeeding Adele Fasick, term expired, must be nominated by the League of Women Voters of San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 30, 2018.
- 2/9/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- 1 seat / 1 applicant*
Ashley Raveche, seat 3 (residency waiver required)
6. [180149](#) **[Appointments, Transbay Joint Powers Authority]**
Hearing to consider appointing one member and one alternate member, for indefinite terms, to the Transbay Joint Powers Authority. (Clerk of the Board)
- Seat 3, new appointment, must have expertise in large, complex infrastructure funding, policy and/or project delivery, for an indefinite term.
- Seat 4 (Alternate), new appointment, must have expertise in large, complex infrastructure funding, policy and/or project delivery, for an indefinite term.
- 2/9/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- 2 seats / 2 applicants*
Nadia Sesay, seats 3, 4
Tilly Chang, seats 3, 4
7. [180146](#) **[Mayoral Appointment, Planning Commission - Milicent Johnson]**
Motion approving/rejecting the mayoral nomination of Milicent Johnson to the Planning Commission, for a term ending June 30, 2018. (Clerk of the Board)
- (Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: February 6, 2018.)
- 2/9/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

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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180002

[Various Codes - Nonsubstantive Clean-Up Ordinance]

Ordinance amending the Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations, Environment, Fire, Health, Police, and Transportation Codes to make nonsubstantive changes that correct errors, such as incorrect citations, typographical errors, incorrect numbering or lettering, and omitted headings or references. (City Attorney)

12/21/17; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/9/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

1/22/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

180081

[Administrative Code - Reentry Council - Eligibility Age Change]

Sponsor: Breed

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the eligibility age for one of the seven former inmate members appointed to the Reentry Council by the Mayor from ages 18 to 24 to ages 18 to 35, and to require that that inmate member have been an inmate before the age of 24.

1/23/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

2/6/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

180088

[Administrative Code - Mayoral Appearance at the Board of Supervisors]

Sponsor: Peskin

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to modify the process for the Mayor to appear at the Board of Supervisors for a question-and-answer session.

1/23/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

2/6/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

180132

[Administrative Code - Criminal Justice System Fees and Penalties]

Sponsors: Breed; Cohen and Tang

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to abolish fees associated with probation costs, restitution, booking, the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program, the automated county warrant system, the Sheriff's Home Detention Program, and to abolish local penalties associated with alcohol testing and court-ordered penalties for misdemeanor and felony offenses.

2/6/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

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Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

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

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