

City and County of San Francisco Meeting Agenda

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Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Thursday, June 5, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. <u>250430</u> [Behested Payment Waiver - Economic Revitalization Efforts] Sponsors: Mayor; Chan, Mandelman, Sauter, Dorsey and Engardio

Resolution authorizing the Mayor, members of the Mayor's Office, and the Director of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development to solicit donations from nonprofits, private organizations, grantmakers, foundations, and other persons and entities for the purpose of supporting the continued economic revitalization of San Francisco, for six months from the effective date of this Resolution, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.

4/22/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

4/29/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

2. 250520

[Permit Issuance - FIL Partners, LLC - Kezar Stadium - Golden City Football Club - Permit Fee Equal to \$1,500 Per Game Plus \$750 Per Hour] Sponsors: Mayor; Mahmood and Melgar

Resolution approving and authorizing a Permit between the Recreation and Park Department (RPD) and FIL Partners, LLC for the Golden City Football Club to use Kezar Stadium for their home games, plus use of other fields for practices, for an initial term of 15 years with three five-year extension options, for a permit fee equal to \$1,500 per game plus \$750 per hour, reimbursement of RPD expenses, a share of revenues and a specified number of tickets and the completion of certain stadium improvements, effective upon approval of this Resolution; determining that Permit fee is appropriate and that the Permit will serve a public purpose in accordance with Administrative Code, Sections 23.30 and 23.33; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and authorizing the RPD General Manager to enter into any amendments or modifications to the Permit that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Permit or this Resolution.

(Fiscal Impact)

5/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

5/19/25; TRANSFERRED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/20/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/20/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/28/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

3. 250533

[Compensation for Unrepresented Employees]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance fixing compensation for persons employed by the City and County of San Francisco whose compensation is subject to the provisions of Section A8.409 of the Charter, in job codes not represented by an employee organization, and establishing working schedules and other terms and conditions of employment and methods of payment effective July 1, 2025.

5/14/25; RECEIVED.

5/20/25; ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/27/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/29/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

4. <u>250536</u>

[Second Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding - Service Employees International Union, Local 1021 - Staff and Per Diem Nurses] Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance adopting and implementing the Second Amendment to the 2024-2027 Memorandum of Understanding between the City and County of San Francisco and Service Employees International Union, Local 1021, Staff and Per Diem Nurses to address order of selection for filling vacant nursing positions.

5/20/25; ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/27/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/29/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on June 10, 2025.

5. <u>250492</u>

[Memorandum of Understanding Agreement - Retroactive - United States Capitol Police - Supplemental Law Enforcement Services]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman

Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Police Department to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Agreement with the United States Capitol Police to provide supplemental law enforcement services for the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2025. (Police Department)

5/6/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

6. 250469

[Assessment Ballots for City Parcels - Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District]

Sponsor: Walton

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative for the proposed renewal and expansion of a property and business improvement district known as the Dogpatch and Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District, with respect to certain parcels of real property owned by the City that would be subject to assessment in said district.

5/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on June 10, 2025.

7. <u>250369</u>

[Assessment Ballots for City Parcels - Ocean Avenue Community Benefit District]

Sponsors: Melgar; Chen

Resolution authorizing the Mayor or his designee to cast an assessment ballot in the affirmative for the proposed renewal and expansion of a property and business improvement district to be named the Ocean Avenue Community Benefit District, with respect to certain parcels of real property owned by the City that would be subject to assessment in said district.

5/6/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

8. <u>250529</u> [Hearing - Allegations of Fiscal Mismanagement by the San Francisco Parks Alliance]

Sponsors: Walton; Fielder

Hearing to investigate the allegations of fiscal mismanagement by the San Francisco Parks Alliance, and to examine the impacts on City agencies and local organizations; and requesting the Port, Recreation and Parks Department, and the San Francisco Parks Alliance to report.

5/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/20/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9. <u>250551</u> [Amending the Budget and Legislative Analyst Services Audit Plan - Recreation and Park Department - FY2025-2026]

Sponsors: Fielder; Walton

Motion directing the Budget and Legislative Analyst to initiate a performance audit in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 of the Recreation and Park Department.

5/20/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/27/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant] Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing litigation and anticipated litigation. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.

10. <u>250445</u> [Settlement of Lawsuit - Golden Bear Insurance Company and Allied World Assurance Company - \$1,611,913.13]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Golden Bear Insurance Company and Allied World Assurance Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,611,913.13; the lawsuit was filed on March 11, 2025, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-623204; entitled ALLIED WORLD NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, and GOLDEN BEAR INSURANCE COMPANY v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged property and economic damages arising from the March 27, 2023, break of the SFPUC's water transmission pipeline at or near the intersection of Gough Street and Ellis Street. (City Attorney)

4/22/25: RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/6/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

11. <u>250446</u> [Settlement of Lawsuit - State Farm General Insurance Company - \$200,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by State Farm General Insurance Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$200,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 2, 2022, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-22-598474; entitled State Farm General Insurance Company v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage due to a fallen tree. (City Attorney)

4/22/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/6/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12. <u>250447</u> [Settlement of Lawsuit - Marie Thornton - \$300,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Marie Thornton against the City and County of San Francisco for \$300,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 26, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-590658; entitled Marie Thornton v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury from tripping over a fence on City property. (City Attorney)

4/22/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/6/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

13. 250448

[Settlement of Lawsuit - Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. - Stipulated Assessed Value of \$65,000,000 or New Assessment Appeal Hearing]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco concerning the real property located at 524 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 3721, Lot No. 013) (the "Subject Property") for: 1) a stipulated assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes of \$65,000,000 as of January 1, 2021, for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022, or 2) if the Assessment Appeals Board does not accept that stipulated assessed value, agreement that the Assessment Appeals Board hold a new assessment appeal hearing to determine the assessed value of the Subject Property as of January 1, 2021, for the FY2021-2022; the lawsuit was filed on April 12, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-613885; entitled Ridgegate Apartments, Inc. vs. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves the assessed value of the Subject Property for property tax purposes as of January 1, 2021, for the FY2021-2022. (City Attorney)

4/28/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

14. <u>250482</u> [Settlement of Lawsuit - Larry Jacobs - \$1,180,787.51]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Larry Jacobs against the City and County of San Francisco for \$1,180,787.51; the lawsuit was filed on August 18, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC 20-586245; entitled Larry Jacobs v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

5/5/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

15. 250507 [Settlement of Lawsuit and Claims - Chime Financial, Inc. - \$2,949,467]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit and claims filed by Chime Financial, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,949,467; the lawsuit was filed on February 28, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-612727; entitled Chime Financial, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco; the claims were filed on May 29, 2024, and February 4, 2025; the lawsuit and claims involve claims for refund of gross receipts, homelessness gross receipts, and commercial rents taxes, and business registration fees; other material terms of the settlement relate to Chime Financial, Inc.'s filling position with respect to City taxes. (City Attorney)

5/8/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/20/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

16. 250484

[Settlement Agreement - Castagnola's - \$300,000]

Resolution authorizing the Port of San Francisco to execute the settlement agreement between the Port Commission and Castagnola, Inc. of San Francisco and associated parties ("Castagnola") to resolve outstanding litigation, satisfy two terminated agreements, settle debt in excess of \$1,123,884 and allow Castagnola to continue its tenancy under Lease L-7493 for premises at 286 Jefferson Street ("Premises") in exchange for Castagnola: paying Port \$300,000 within 180 days, expending no less than \$900,000 for physical improvements to the Premises, and reopening the restaurant to the public within one year unless extended by the Port Commission, which obligations are enforceable through stipulated judgments in: CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO VS. CASTAGNOLA, INC. OF SAN FRANCISCO, A CAL. CORP ET AL, Superior Court of San Francisco County, Case No. CUD24674725; and CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO VS. LOLMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., ET AL, Superior Court of San Francisco County, Case No. CGC23606678. (Port)

5/2/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/9/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

5/20/25; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not To Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

(There is no legislation pending under the 30-Day Rule.)

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