



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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

Members: Norman Yee, Julie Christensen, London Breed

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, May 21, 2015

10:30 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [150499](#) **[Resolution of Intention - Renew and Expand Yerba Buena Community Benefit District]**
Sponsor: Kim
Resolution declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to renew and expand a property-based business improvement district (community benefit district) known as the "Yerba Buena Community Benefit District" and levy a multi-year assessment on all parcels in the district; approving the management district plan and engineer's report and proposed boundaries map for the district; ordering and setting a time and place for a public hearing thereon; approving the form of the Notice of Public Hearing and Assessment Ballot Proceeding, and Assessment Ballot; directing environmental findings; and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to give notice of the public hearing and balloting as required by law.

5/12/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

2. [150175](#) [Administrative Code - Chapter 6 Public Works Contracting]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to comprehensively revise Chapter 6 (Public Works Contracting Policies and Procedures) to: 1) increase the Threshold Amount from \$400,000 to \$600,000; 2) authorize sole source contracts under certain conditions; 3) allow procurement of public works construction contracts under \$10,000 with no competitive solicitation; 4) increase the amount of emergency work a department may authorize without Board of Supervisors approval from \$250,000 to \$600,000 by linking it to the Threshold Amount; 5) increase the amount of time allowed to issue a task order from three to four years, increase the limit of the amount of a task order from \$400,000 to \$600,000 by linking it to the Threshold Amount, allow subcontractors to be listed at time of bid or at time of issuance of a task order, and allow for performance and payment bonds to incrementally increase throughout the term of the contracts for Job Order Contracts and as-needed contracts; 6) authorize execution of master as-needed construction contracts and master as-needed inspection, maintenance and repair contracts of equipment and systems on an if-and-as-needed basis; 7) increase the limit of the amount of a task order from \$400,000 to \$600,000 by linking it to the Threshold Amount in master as-needed contracts on an if-and-as-needed basis for services that the Department of Public Health and the Division of Real Estate are authorized to procure; 8) provide greater flexibility and clarify requirements for the design-build and construction manager/general contractor project delivery methods; 9) authorize the Director of Transportation to procure rail grinding and related services through a negotiated project delivery method; 10) allow departments to advertise bids on a public website and/or in a local newspaper or periodical; 11) add a procedure upon rejection or failure of professional services proposals and upon professional services contractor's failure to deliver; and 12) make various other changes and clarifications in Chapter 6. (Public Works)

(Fiscal Impact; No Budget and Legislative Analyst Report.)

2/13/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/24/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3/4/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

3/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

3/24/15; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3/30/15; 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 lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. 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.*

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

3. [150423](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Association of Bay Area Governments and ABAG Financing Authority for Nonprofit Corporations - City to Receive \$1,296,340.66 Plus Interest and Other Costs]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim in favor of the City against the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and the ABAG Financing Authority for Nonprofit Corporations for \$1,296,340.66 plus interest and other costs; the City's claim sought recovery following the embezzlement of certain Rincon Hill Community Facilities District bond funds under the jurisdiction of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. (City Attorney)

4/24/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/5/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
4. [150424](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania - \$68,563.99]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, on behalf of The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, against the City and County of San Francisco for \$68,563.99; claim was filed on February 17, 2015. (City Attorney)

4/24/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/5/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [150425](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Paul Jan Lee - \$32,500]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Paul Jan Lee against the City and County of San Francisco for \$32,500; claim was filed on February 17, 2015. (City Attorney)

4/24/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

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[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

Agenda Item Information

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

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

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翻譯 必須在會議前最少四十八小時提出要求
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