



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes - Final
Budget and Finance Committee

City Hall
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Members: Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Ahsha Safai

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Wednesday, September 27, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, and Ahsha Safai

The Budget and Finance Committee met in a regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

The Board of Supervisors (www.sfbos.org) and its committees convene hybrid meetings that allow in-person attendance, in-person public comment (prioritized before remote public comment), remote access (watch: www.sfgovtv.org), and remote public comment via teleconference (<https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>).

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Chan and Vice Chair Mandelman were noted present. Member Safai was noted not present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Brent Jalipa, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, that when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments in-person or by dialing the telephone number published on the agenda and scrolling across the screen. Clerk Jalipa further announced that in-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called.

*(Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial *3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email (brent.jalipa@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

230931 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - National Institutes of Health - Oregon Health & Science University - Western States Node of the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network - \$109,937]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey and Mandelman

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant increase from the National Institutes of Health through Oregon Health & Science University for participation in a program, entitled "Western States Node of the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network," in the amount of \$28,327 for the period of March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024, for a total grant award amount of \$109,937 for the total period of June 1, 2020, through February 29, 2024. (Public Health Department)

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Phillip Coffin (Department of Public Health); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Chan, Mandelman

Absent: 1 - Safai

Member Safai was noted present at 10:10 a.m.

230909 [Maintenance Agreement - State of California, Department of Transportation, Caltrans - Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension Project]

Resolution approving the terms and conditions and authorizing the execution of the no-cost Project Specific Maintenance Agreement with the State of California, Department of Transportation, for San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's ongoing maintenance of its proposed improvements at 18 locations within Caltrans' right-of-way along a six-mile section of State Route 35, south of State Route 92, in San Mateo County, California, for the Southern Skyline Boulevard Ridge Trail Extension Project, subject to Board of Supervisors' approval under Charter, Section 9.118. (Public Utilities Commission)

08/17/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Mary Tienken and John Fournet (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230904 [Reauthorizing Participation Costs for CleanPowerSF Membership in a Joint Powers Authority - Not to Exceed \$4,772,710]**Sponsor: Mandelman**

Resolution reauthorizing the Public Utilities Commission's cost for CleanPowerSF's participation in a Joint Powers Authority consisting of Community Choice Aggregators with a not to exceed amount of \$4,772,710 for a duration of twenty-five years from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2048.
(Public Utilities Commission)
(Fiscal Impact)

08/04/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Hyams (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); Nicolas Menard (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to assume primary sponsorship.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

Chair Chan requested File Nos. 230930, 230932, and 230933 be called together.

230930 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Department of Insurance - Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program - \$1,066,724]**Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman**

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1,066,724 from the California Department of Insurance for the Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program, for the grant period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. (District Attorney)

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tina Nunes Ober and Monifa Willis (Office of the District Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230932 [Revolving Fund Agreement - Retroactive - California Victim Compensation Board - Emergency Expense of Crime Victims - \$75,000]**Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman**

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco to renew its current agreement with the California Victim Compensation Board, an agent of the State of California, for a revolving fund in the amount of \$75,000 to establish a process to pay expenses on an emergency basis when the claimant would suffer substantial hardship if the payment was not made, and when the payment would help the claimant with an immediate need for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026. (District Attorney)

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tina Nunes Ober and Monifa Willis (Office of the District Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230933 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Victim Compensation Board - Criminal Restitution Compact - Not to Exceed \$275,391]**Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman**

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$91,797 for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; \$91,797 for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025; and \$91,797 for the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, for a total not to exceed amount of \$275,391 from the California Victim Compensation Board for the grant period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2026, to continue the Criminal Restitution Compact should the parties agree to an amendment as allowed under the provisions of the grant agreement. (District Attorney)

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tina Nunes Ober and Monifa Willis (Office of the District Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

Chair Chan requested File Nos. 230938, 230836, and 230837 be called together.

230938 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Emergency Management Agency - Probation Specialized Supervision Program - \$100,000]

Sponsors: Mayor; Safai

Resolution authorizing the Department of Adult Probation to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency for Probation Specialized Supervision Program federally funded through the Violence Against Women Act, for the period of October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024. (Adult Probation)

09/05/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Taras Madison (Department of Adult Probation); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Safai requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230836 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Board of State and Community Corrections - Mobile Probation Service Centers Grant Program - \$507,470]

Sponsors: Mayor; Safai

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Adult Probation Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$507,470 from the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Mobile Probation Service Centers Grant Program funded through The Budget Act of 2022 (Assembly Bill No. 178), for the period of May 1, 2023, through September 30, 2027. (Adult Probation)

07/18/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Taras Madison (Department of Adult Probation); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Safai requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230837 [Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - California Emergency Management Agency - Probation Specialized Supervision Program - \$100,000]

Sponsors: Mayor; Safai

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of Adult Probation to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency for Probation Specialized Supervision Program federally funded through the Violence Against Women Act, for the period of October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023. (Adult Probation)

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Heard in Committee. Speakers: Taras Madison (Department of Adult Probation); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Safai requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

Chair Chan requested File Nos. 230970 and 230972 be called together.

230970 [General Obligation Bond Election - Affordable Housing - Not to Exceed \$300,000,000]

Sponsors: Mayor; Peskin

Resolution determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the construction, reconstruction, development, acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, preservation, and repair of rental affordable housing projects, and the expansion of homeownership opportunities through the Downpayment Assistance Loan Program, and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; to be financed through bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$300,000,000; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants under Administrative Code, Chapter 37; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest on such bonds; affirming a determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and finding that the proposed Bond is consistent with the General Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

(Pursuant to California Government Code, Sections 43607 and 43608, this matter shall require a vote of two-thirds (8 votes) of all members of the Board of Supervisors to approve passage of this Resolution.)

(9/15/23 - Pending further review for Economic Impact)

(Fiscal Impact)

09/12/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

09/15/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental review and determination of consistency with the City's General Plan; Office of the Controller for financial analysis report, pursuant to Administrative Code 2.33; and Mayor's Office, Office of the City Attorney, Department of Elections, Ethics Commission, City Administrator, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, and Housing Authority, pursuant to Rules of Order 2.22.4.

09/22/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Received the General Plan Referral from the Planning Department finding conformity with the General Plan; and determination that the matter is not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment. Individual projects will require environmental review.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be CONTINUED to the Budget and Finance Committee meeting of October 25, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

230972 [General Obligation Bond Election - Affordable Housing - Not to Exceed \$300,000,000]**Sponsor: Peskin**

Resolution determining and declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the construction, development, acquisition, and/or rehabilitation of rental affordable housing projects, and related costs necessary or convenient for the foregoing purposes; to be financed through bonded indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$300,000,000 subject to independent citizen oversight and regular audits; authorizing landlords to pass-through 50% of the resulting property tax increase to residential tenants under Administrative Code, Chapter 37; providing for the levy and collection of taxes to pay both principal and interest on such bonds; affirming a determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and finding that the proposed Bond is consistent with the General Plan, and with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

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Heard in Committee. Speaker: Thierry Fill; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Chan moved that this Resolution be CONTINUED to the Budget and Finance Committee meeting of October 25, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Safai

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Finance Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:57 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Budget and Finance Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.