



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: Dean Preston, Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, April 21, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [211088](#) **[Mills Act Historical Property Contract - 714 Steiner Street]**
Resolution approving a historical property contract between Leah Culver Revocable Trust, the owner of 714 Steiner Street, and the City and County of San Francisco, under Administrative Code, Chapter 71; and authorizing the Planning Director and the Assessor-Recorder to execute and record the historical property contract. (Historic Preservation Commission)

10/15/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

10/26/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12/2/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

2. [220355](#) **[Resolution of Intention to Amend Management Plan - Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District]**
Sponsor: Walton
Resolution of intention to modify the management district plan for the Dogpatch & Northwest Potrero Hill Green Benefit District, to combine capital and maintenance budget categories so that the District will have greater flexibility to allocate funds not needed for capital improvements towards maintenance; and finding that the proposed modifications will not result in a new or increased assessment.

4/5/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

3. [211318](#) **[Hearing - Dream Keepers Initiative]**
Sponsor: Walton
Hearing on the resources allocated for the Dream Keepers Initiative, specifically on which programs have been funded by the allocated \$120,000,000 and assessing other needs that the Dream Keepers Initiative can support; requesting the Human Rights Commission, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Department of Children Youth and their Families, Arts Commission, Department of Public Health, Office of Early Care and Education, Fire Department, and Department of Human Resources to report.

12/14/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12/21/21; 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.*

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

4. [220231](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Fong & Chan Architects, Inc. - \$6,600,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco ("City") against Fong & Chan Architects, Inc. for a net payment to San Francisco of \$6,600,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 11, 2019, in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of San Francisco, Case No. CGC-19-575186; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Fong & Chan Architects, Inc.; the lawsuit involves allegations of professional negligence in the design of the San Francisco General Hospital Rebuild Project and breach of contract; other material terms of the settlement are the City shall receive payment of \$7,350,000 and shall pay Fong & Chan Architects, Inc. \$750,000 on the cross-complaint for unpaid architectural fees. (City Attorney)

3/7/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

3/15/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [220257](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Penny Mims - \$150,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Penny Mims against the City and County of San Francisco and individual defendant Dorian Carr for \$150,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 3, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-583388; entitled Penny Mims v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

3/10/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

3/22/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [220258](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - I.H., a Minor - \$100,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by I. H. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$100,000; the lawsuit was filed on September 4, 2020, in United States District Court, Case No. 20-cv-06155-AGT; entitled I.H. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged civil rights violations at the Juvenile Justice Center. (City Attorney)

3/14/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

3/22/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

7. [220313](#) **[Settlement Of Lawsuit - Pacific Gas & Electric Company - City To Receive \$6,750,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Pacific Gas & Electric Company ("PGE") for \$6,750,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 18, 2017, in San Francisco Superior Case No. CGC-17-561957; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, et al.; the lawsuit involves PGE's failure to defend and indemnify the City for homeowner damages claims arising from a landslide on Casitas Avenue in San Francisco caused by a PGE construction project; other material terms are that PGE will perform trench repairs to prevent further damage and dismissal of the Action with prejudice. (City Attorney)

3/23/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

4/5/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

8. [220314](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Fanny Lam - \$375,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Fanny Lam against the City and County of San Francisco for \$375,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 7, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-584065; entitled Fanny Lam v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves personal injuries arising from a trip and fall accident on O'Farrell Street in San Francisco. (City Attorney)

3/28/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

4/5/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

[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.

Agenda Item Information

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

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