



# 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: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711*

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Thursday, September 15, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

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City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AGENDA CHANGES

## COMMUNICATIONS

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [220505](#) **[Hearing - Civil Grand Jury Report - Shovel Ready: Best Practices and Collaboration to Improve San Francisco's Capital Construction Program]**  
Hearing on the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Shovel Ready: Best Practices and Collaboration to Improve San Francisco's Capital Construction Program" (Clerk of the Board)  
  
4/11/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
7/21/22; CONTINUED.  
  
7/29/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
  
2. [220506](#) **[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Shovel Ready: Best Practices and Collaboration to Improve San Francisco's Capital Construction Program]**  
Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Shovel Ready: Best Practices and Collaboration to Improve San Francisco's Capital Construction Program;" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through her department heads and through the development of the annual budget. (Clerk of the Board)  
  
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7/21/22; CONTINUED.  
  
*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on September 20, 2022.*

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3. [220720](#) **[Hearing - Civil Grand Jury Report - “Buried Problems and a Buried Process - The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a Time of Climate Change.”]**  
**Sponsors: Walton; Chan**  
Hearing on the report released on June 1, 2022, by the Civil Grand Jury titled, “Buried Problems and a Buried Process - The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a Time of Climate Change,” for departments to review and report back to the Board of Supervisors on what each agency’s response to the recommendations are; and requesting San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Department of Public Health, Environmental Protection Agency, Navy, and other related agencies to report.  
6/7/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
4. [220721](#) **[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Buried Problems and a Buried Process: The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a Time of Climate Change]**  
Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “Buried Problems and a Buried Process: The Hunters Point Naval Shipyard in a Time of Climate Change;” and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through her department heads and through the development of the annual budget. (Clerk of the Board)  
7/12/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
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5. [220722](#) **[Hearing - Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - "Safe and Accessible Parks for All"]**  
Hearing on the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled "Safe and Accessible Parks for All." (Clerk of the Board)  
7/12/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
8/24/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
6. [220723](#) **[Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - Safe and Accessible Parks for All]**  
Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2021-2022 Civil Grand Jury Report, entitled “Safe and Accessible Parks for All;” and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through her department heads and through the development of the annual budget. (Clerk of the Board)  
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8/24/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.  
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## LITIGATION

### Conference with City Attorney

7. [220798](#) **[Tolling Agreement - PK Domestic Property LLC - Hotel Adagio - Real Property Transfer Tax Dispute]**  
Resolution approving a Tolling Agreement to extend the statute of limitations for PK Domestic Property LLC for Hotel Adagio to bring potential litigation against the City and County of San Francisco for a refund of real property transfer tax to allow for possible resolution of the matter without litigation. (City Attorney)  
  
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7/19/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.  
  
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8. [220799](#) **[Tolling Agreement - Park Intermediate Holdings LLC - Hyatt Centric Hotel - Real Property Transfer Tax Dispute]**  
Resolution approving a Tolling Agreement to extend the statute of limitations for Park Intermediate Holdings LLC for the Hyatt Centric Hotel to bring potential litigation against the City and County of San Francisco for a refund of real property transfer tax to allow for possible resolution of the matter without litigation. (City Attorney)  
  
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9. [220800](#) **[Tolling Agreement - PK Domestic Property LLC - Le Meridien Hotel - Real Property Transfer Tax Dispute]**  
Resolution approving a Tolling Agreement to extend the statute of limitations for PK Domestic Property LLC for the Le Meridien Hotel to bring potential litigation against the City and County of San Francisco for a refund of real property transfer tax to allow for possible resolution of the matter without litigation. (City Attorney)  
  
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10. [220786](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Khalid Barrow - \$42,500]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Khalid Barrow against the City and County of San Francisco for \$42,500; the lawsuit was filed on June 19, 2020, in United States District Court, Case No. 20-cv-04099; entitled Khalid Barrow v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an alleged civil rights violation. (City Attorney)  
6/30/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/12/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
11. [220788](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Gap, Inc. - \$9,190,511.54]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by Gap, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$9,190,511.54; the claims were filed on March 9, 2021; the claims involve a refund of gross receipts, homelessness gross receipts, payroll expense, and commercial rents taxes for the 2019 tax year. (City Attorney)  
6/23/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/12/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
12. [220794](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Phris M. Keaton - \$45,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Phris M. Keaton against the City and County of San Francisco for \$45,000; the lawsuit was filed on April 21, 2021, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-591264; entitled Phris M. Keaton v. Garret Edwards, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to excessive force by Sheriff's Deputy. (City Attorney)  
7/8/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/19/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
13. [220797](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Benefit Cosmetics LLC - \$228,182.93]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Benefit Cosmetics LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$228,182.93; the claim was filed on November 9, 2021; the claim involves a refund of gross receipts and homelessness gross receipts taxes. (City Attorney)  
7/8/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/19/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
14. [220809](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Eric Taylor - \$37,500]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Eric Taylor against the City and County of San Francisco for \$37,500; the lawsuit was filed on November 24, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587959; entitled Eric Taylor v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)  
7/8/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/19/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

15. [220840](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Linda Howdyshell - \$750,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Linda Howdyshell against the City and County of San Francisco for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 28, 2020, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-20-587334; entitled Linda Howdyshell v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury due to a fall from a retaining wall on a raised planter adjacent to a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)  
7/18/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/26/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
16. [220842](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Theresa Moorehouse - \$150,000]**  
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Theresa Moorehouse against the City and County of San Francisco for \$150,000; the lawsuit was filed on October 7, 2020, in San Francisco Superior, Case No. CGC-20-587190; entitled Theresa Moorehouse v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an alleged trip and fall on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)  
7/18/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
7/26/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
17. [220846](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Webcor Construction, L.P. - City to Receive \$361,412]**  
Resolution approving the settlement of unlitigated claims through the payment of \$361,412 by Webcor Construction, L.P. to the City and County of San Francisco; the claims arise from Webcor's work on Public Works Contract No. 6694A, the San Francisco General Hospital Rebuild Program, and involve claimed defects to or problems with flooring and doors at the hospital; additional material terms of the settlement are that the City will release Webcor from responsibility for any and all demands, damages, obligations, causes of action, suits, and costs related to the subject claims. (City Attorney)  
7/14/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.  
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*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

*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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*(There is no legislation pending under the 30-day rule.)*

### Agenda Item Information

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- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
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