

**City and County of San Francisco
Budget and Finance Committee**

Legislative Chamber, City Hall, Room 250



**Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 11, 2009
11:00 AM
Regular Meeting**

Members: John Avalos, Ross Mirkarimi, Carmen Chu, David Campos, Bevan Dufty

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Meeting Convened

If a quorum of the Board of Supervisors members is present, the chair will hold a Special Board of Supervisors meeting to discuss items on this Budget and Finance Committee Agenda.

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 090220 [Apply-accept-expend State Grant funds - Recreation and Park Department - \$65,000] Supervisor Mar**
- Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to apply for, accept and expend an Urban Forestry Public Education Grant administered by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in the amount of \$65,000 for the Urban Forestry Project.

2/24/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

2. **090221** **[Apply-accept-expend State Grant funds - Recreation and Park Department - \$200,000]** **Supervisor Mar**

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Park Department to apply for, accept and expend an Urban Forestry Inventory Grant administered by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in the amount of \$200,000 for the Urban Forestry Inventory Project.

(Fiscal Impact.)

2/24/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

3. **090100** **[Solar Energy Incentive Program]** **Supervisor Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by amending Sections 18.3, 18.4, 18.6, 18.7-1, 18.7-2, 18.7-3, 18.7-4, and 18.7-6, and by repealing Section 18.7-7, to increase the incentives available to low-income and non-profit applicants under the Solar Energy Incentive Program and to make technical changes to program requirements.

1/27/09, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 2/26/2009. 02/02/09 - Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and comment.

4. **090140** **[De-appropriating \$1,000,000 of Power for Resale for use with the Solar Incentive Program at the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2008-2009]** **Mayor, Supervisors Mirkarimi, Dufty**

Ordinance de-appropriating \$1,000,000 of Power for Resale expenses and appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Solar Incentive Program at the Public Utilities Commission for Fiscal Year 2008-2009, allowing \$500,000 of low income/nonprofit funding to be utilized for the general GoSolarSF program, and amending San Francisco Environmental Code section 18.7-5

2/3/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

5. **090275** **[Waiver of temporary street space occupancy fee on April 4, 2009 for Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival 2009]** **Supervisor Campos**

Ordinance waiving the fee in Public Works Code Section 724.1(b) for temporary street space occupancy in certain blocks of 24th Street on Saturday, April 4, 2009 as part of Cesar E. Chavez Holiday Parade and Festival 2009.

3/3/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER - 1:30 PM

6. **090216** **[Health and Human Services Departments budget submission to the Mayor's Office on the proposed mid-year cuts]** **Supervisor Avalos**
- Hearing to consider Health and Human Services Departments: Human Services Agency (HSA), Department of Public Health (DPH), and Department of Children, Youth, and their Families' (DCYF) February 20, 2009 departmental budget submissions to the Mayor's Office, proposed mid-year reductions and layoffs, major changes to departmental budgets including plans for consolidation, new initiatives, proposed layoffs and service cuts, impacts to non-profit service delivery, fee increases and other options for increasing revenues.
- 2/24/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
- 3/4/09, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Mitchell Katz, Director of Health; Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, Human Services Agency. Continued to March 11, 2009.
7. **090214** **[Culture and Recreation Departments budget submission to the Mayor's Office on the proposed mid-year cuts]** **Supervisor Avalos**
- Hearing to consider Culture and Recreation Departments including the Recreation and Parks Department and the Fine Arts Museum's February 20, 2009 departmental budget submissions to the Mayor's Office, proposed mid-year reductions and layoffs, major changes to departmental budgets including plans for consolidation, new initiatives, proposed layoffs and service cuts, impacts to non-profit service delivery, fee increases and other options for increasing revenues.
- 2/24/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
8. **090082** **[Budget Updates]** **Supervisor Avalos**
- Hearing to consider budget updates from the Mayor's Budget Office, the Controller's Office, and various City Departments.
- 1/27/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.
- 2/4/09, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee: Greg Wagner, Mayor's Budget; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; Robert Haaland; Walter; Frankie Barris; Jennifer Friedenback; Ms. Alexander; Peter Mazack; Alexandra Goldman; Michael Tom; Yolanda; Winchell Hillard. Continued to February 11, 2009.
- 2/11/09, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller. Continued to February 18, 2009.
- 2/18/09, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; Tom Owen, Deputy City Attorney; James Chionsini, Health Care Action Team; Dr. Phelan; Vickie Westlund; C. W. Johnson; Walter. Continued to March 4, 2009.
- 3/4/09, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; John Bardis; Jazzie Collins, South of Market Community Action Network. Continued to March 11, 2009.

ADJOURNMENT

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(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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090228 [Temporary Revision of Payroll Expense Tax to Stimulate Job Retention and Creation]

Mayor

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, Payroll Expense Tax Ordinance, by adding Section 905 to permit the Payroll Expense Tax owed for the year 2009 to be paid at the lower of the amount owed for 2008 or 2009 and for the year 2010 to be paid at the lower of the amount owed for 2008 or 2010, but not reducing any taxes attributable to payroll expenses for owners or beneficiaries of pass-through entities and others.

(Economic Impact)
(Fiscal Impact)

2/24/09, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 3/26/2009.

090229 [Temporary benefit payment to encourage investment]

Mayor

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section ____ to provide a two year benefit payment for persons who purchase taxable business property in San Francisco in calendar year 2009.

(Economic Impact)

2/24/09, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 3/26/2009.

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by: (1) amending Section 11.1 and adding Section 11.28-A, to establish a fee for state video franchise holders offering services in San Francisco to support public, educational, and government channel facilities and activities; and (2) amending Section 11.1 and adding Section 11.83-A, to establish penalties for violation of customer service and consumer protection standards by state video franchise holders.

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