

City and County of San Francisco

Rules Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 20, 2008

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Members: Chris Daly, Bevan Dufty, Tom Ammiano

Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents: 1) Legislation 2) Budget Analyst report 3) Legislative Analyst report

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 080231 [Driving-experience requirements for taxi medallion applicants] Supervisors Daly, Dufty, Ammiano, Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Section 1121, to adjust the driving-experience requirements for taxi medallion applicants.

2/12/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 3/13/2008.

2/26/08, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Daly submitted a substitute ordinance bearing new title.

2/26/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 3/13/2008.

3/7/08, TRANSFERRED to Rules Committee.

2. 060377 [Shelter Monitoring Committee] Supervisor Mirkarimi

Hearing to consider the quarterly reports of the Shelter Monitoring Committee.

(Originally heard under File No. 051713 sponsor, Supervisor Alioto-Pier).

3/21/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

3/30/06, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Diana Valentine, Chair, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Wade Crowfoot, Mayor's Liaison to the Board of Supervisors; Joyce Crumm, Deputy Director of Homeless Emergency Services, Department of Human Services; James Chioncini, Secretary, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Hank Wilson; Bianka Newyar, Coalition on Homelessness; Shelley Riter, St. Boniface; Quintin Mecke; Jennifer Friederbach, Coalition on Homelessness; Male Speaker, Coalition on Homelessness. Continued to April 27, 2006.

4/27/06, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Wade Crowfoot, Mayor's Liaison to Board of Supervisors; Diana Valentine, Chair, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Dariush Cahun, Human Services Agency; Julie Runni, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Bernice Casey; Male Speaker.

7/13/06, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Bernice Casey, Shelter Monitoring Committee.

9/28/06, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Quintin Mecke, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Bernice Casey, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Judy Runni, Shelter Monitoring Committee.

1/25/07, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Quintin Mecke, Secretary, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Bernice Casey, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Hank Wilson, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Kim Clark, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Joyce Crum, Director, Housing and Homeless Division, Human Services Agency; David Oganshi, Shelter Monitoring; Linsey Coleman, Director, Next Door Shelter; Richard Robinson; Karen Parkins, Site Manager, Next Door Shelter.

4/5/07, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Damian Ocho, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Joyce Crumm, Human Services Agency; Tomas Picarella; Judy Irandi, Member, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Male Speaker, Department of Public Health.

9/13/07, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Quintin Mecke, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Joyce Crumm, Director, Housing and Homeless Division, Human Services Agency; Bernice Casey, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Tomas Picarello, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Vivian Adams; Larry Holmes; Judi Irandi, Shelter Monitoring Committee; Richard Robinson; David Nakanishi, Department of Public Health.

11/15/07, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Speakers: None.

3. 080303 [Appointment - Asthma Task Force]

Motion appointing Amy Dietz, term ending July 1, 2008, to the Asthma Task Force.

Amy Dietz, succeeding Barbara Conner Andersen, seat 15, resigned, must be an individual who represents health care professions working with asthmatics and is a voting member, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 1, 2008.

2/26/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

1 Seat/1 Applicant
Amy Dietz, Seat 15

4. 080373 [Appointment - San Francisco Fair Lending Working Group]

Motion appointing Jan Lynn Owgn, Leon Huntting, Heidi Mueller, Maeve Elise Brown, Kevin Stein, Ed Donaldson, Amanda Feinstein, Jon Ballesteros, Grace Mejia, Jane Duong, and Chris Oldag, terms ending July 1, 2009, to the San Francisco Fair Lending Working Group, residency requirement waived.

Jan Lynn Owgn, new appointment, seat 1, must be a representative of a financial institution/lending agency, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

Leon Huntting, new appointment, seat 2, must be a representative of the mortgage broker industry, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

Heidi Mueller, new appointment, seat 3, must be a representative of the real estate profession, for a term ending on July 1, 2009.

Maeve Elise Brown, new appointment, seat 4, must be a representative of a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

Kevin Stein, new appointment, seat 5, must be a representative of an advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009.

Ed Donaldson, new appointment, seat 6, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009.

Amanda Feinstein, new appointment, seat 7, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

Jon Ballesteros, new appointment, seat 8, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009.

Grace Mejia, new appointment, seat 9, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

Jane Duong, new appointment, seat 10, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009.

Chris Oldag, new appointment, seat 11, must be a representative of any of the following categories: a financial institution/lending agency, the mortgage broker industry, the real estate profession, a community-based organization focusing on foreclosure counseling and legal assistance, or other advocacy organization, for a term ending on July 1, 2009 (residency requirement waived).

3/11/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

13 Seats/11 applicants

Jan Lynn Owgn, seat 1 (residency waiver required)

Leon Huntting, seat 2 (residency waiver required)

Heidi Mueller, seat 3

Maeve Elise Brown, seat 4 (residency waiver required)
Kevin Stein, seat 5
Ed Donaldson, seat 6
Amanda R. Feinstein, seat 7 (residency waiver required)
Jon Ballesteros, seat 8
Grace Mejia, seat 9 (residency waiver required)
Jane Duong, seat 10
Chris Oldag, seat 11 (residency waiver required)

- 5. 080326 [Confirmation of Controller - Ben Rosenfield] Mayor**
Motion confirming appointment of Ben Rosenfield as Controller.

3/4/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 6. 080375 [Appointment - Small Business Commission]**
Motion appointing Janet Clyde, term ending January 6, 2012, to the Small Business Commission.

Janet Clyde, succeeding Jordanna Thigpen, term expired, seat 3, must be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. May be a member of the public, and may be either a current or former owner, operator or officer of a San Francisco small business. May be an officer or representative of a neighborhood economic development organization or an expert in small business finance, for a four-year term ending January 6, 2012.

3/12/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

1 Seat/2 Applicants
Janet Clyde, Seat 3
Nicholas Goldman, Seat 3
- 7. 080233 [Urban Forestry Council - Membership] Supervisor McGoldrick**
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by amending Section 1202 to reconstitute the membership of the Urban Forestry Council to eleven members.

2/13/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 8. 080374 [Appointment - Peak Oil Preparedness Task Force]**
Motion appointing Richard Katz and Franz Cheng, for unexpired portion of terms ending October 5, 2008, to the Peak Oil Preparedness Task Force, residency requirement waived.

Richard Katz, succeeding Carl Duisberg, resigned, seat 2, must represent the public at large, for the unexpired portion of a one-year term ending October 5, 2008.
Franz Cheng, succeeding Marya Stark, resigned, seat 6, must represent the public at large, for the unexpired portion of a one-year term ending October 5, 2008.

3/11/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

2 Seats/5 Applicants
Richard Katz, Seat 2 or 6
Denise D'Anne, Seat 2 or 6

Franz Cheng, Seat 6 (residency waiver required)
Cal Simone, Seat 2 or 6 (residency waiver required)
Eric H. Wason, Seat 2 or 6

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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There are no new items now pending under the 30-day Rule.

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