



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall
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Members: Mark Farrell, Sean Elsbernd, David Chiu

Clerk: Alisa Miller (415) 554-4447

Thursday, October 25, 2012

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

The President appointed Supervisor Scott Wiener, in place of Supervisor Mark Farrell, to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee for the meeting of October 25, 2012.

Present: 3 - Sean Elsbernd, David Chiu, and Scott Wiener

Excused: 1 - Mark Farrell

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:10 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

120917 [Hearing - Urban Forest Maintenance and Funding]

Sponsors: Wiener; Chiu

Hearing calling on various City agencies, including the Department of Public Works, Recreation and Parks Department, and Planning Department to discuss the condition of the City's street trees and park trees, including current plans for street tree maintenance relinquishment by the Department of Public Works. This hearing will also discuss the draft Urban Forest Master Plan and will consider various funding options for street tree and park tree maintenance.

09/11/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

09/19/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Works, Recreation and Park Department, and Planning Department as requested by the sponsor.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jon Swae (Planning Department); Douglas Legg (Department of Public Works); Dennis Kern (Recreation and Park Department); Sarah Heard; Dan Flanagan (Urban Forestry Council); Matthew O'Grady (San Francisco Parks Alliance); Carla Short (Department of Public Works); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Fran Martin; Laura McErlane; Greg Marutani; Laura Tam; Walter Paulson; Susanna Russo; Rose Hillson; Dee Seligman; Kathy Hallinan; Bernice Garcia; Dolan Eargle; Dwight Smith; Kearstin Krehbiel; Aaron Brick; Jimi Scheid; Sandy Sherwin; Meredith Thomas; Andrea Gard; Male Speaker; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Elsbernd, Chiu, Wiener

Excused: 1 - Farrell

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.