



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Budget and Finance Committee

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: John Avalos, Ross Mirkarimi, Sean Elsbernd*

*Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723*

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Wednesday, November 3, 2010

11:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

### Regular Meeting

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:*

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

*These items will be available for review at City Hall, Room 244, Reception Desk.*

*Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance. Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.*

## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [101099](#) **[Business and Tax Regulations Code - Common Administrative Provisions; Parking Tax; Business Registration]**

**Sponsors: Mirkarimi; Duffy**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by: (1) amending Article 6 (Common Administrative Provisions) to revise provisions relating to: certificates of authority to collect third-party taxes; prepayment and remittance requirements for hotel and parking operators; enforcement procedures and penalties; and to otherwise clarify and update the provisions of Article 6; (2) amending Article 9 (Tax on Occupancy of Parking Space in Parking Stations), Article 10 (Utility Users Tax), and Article 12 (Business Registration), to lengthen the time period that service suppliers must preserve records from 4 years to 5 years and to extend the payment date of the registration certificate; and (3) repealing Sections 608 through 608.8 of Article 9 (Tax on Occupancy of Parking Space in Parking Stations); and (4) amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Article XIII (Funds), Chapter 10 (Finance, Taxation, and Other Fiscal Matters), to correct references to the California Government Code.

**Attachments:** [Legislation\\_VER1](#)

[Legislation\\_VER2](#)

[Comm\\_Packet\\_102710](#)

[Legislation\\_Ver3](#)

[Comm\\_Packet\\_110310](#)

8/10/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Budget and Finance Committee.

9/14/10; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

10/27/10; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee.  
Speakers: David Augustine, Treasurer's Office; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; Walter Paulson; Officer Stewart, Police Department.

10/27/10 - Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.

10/27/10; CONTINUED AS AMENDED. Continued to November 3, 2010.

2. [101100](#) **[Business and Tax Regulations Code - Adding to the Definition of "Control," Revising the Enforcement Authority, and Making Other Nonsubstantive Changes]**

**Sponsors:** Mirkarimi; Dufty

Ordinance amending Article 22 of the Business and Tax Regulations Code by amending Sections 2201 through 2210, 2215, 2216, 2218, 2220, 2225, 2226, 2229, 2230, 2232, and 2233 and repealing Sections 2217, 2223, 2224, and 2237, to establish a presumption that certain operators, signatories and owners control the business affairs of the parking station, revise the Enforcing Agency's authority to permit the use of all authority granted by law and by Article 6 of this Code, and make other nonsubstantive changes.

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3. [101356](#) **[Assessment Ballots for City-Owned Parcels for Proposed Ocean Avenue Community Benefits District]**

**Sponsor:** Avalos

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to cast assessment ballots in the affirmative on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco as the owner of two parcels and part of a third parcel of real property over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction, where those two parcels and the partial parcel would be subject to assessment in the proposed property and business improvement district to be named the Ocean Avenue Community Benefits District.

**Attachments:** [Legislation Ver1](#)

[101356](#)

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4. [101297](#) **[Reserved Funds - San Francisco Public Utilities Commission - \$290,496,495]**  
Hearing to consider release of reserved funds, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (File No. 100337, Ordinance No. 92-10), in the amount of \$290,496,495 to fund the construction for the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) Project CUW367 - Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant Long Term Improvement. (Public Utilities Commission)  
**Attachments:** [Comm Packet 110310](#)

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5. [101302](#) **[Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant Improvements Project Findings]**  
Resolution adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), including the adoption of a mitigation monitoring and reporting program and a statement of overriding considerations related to the Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant Long-Term Improvements Project No. CUW36701, part of the Water System Improvement Program, for the improvements to the regional water supply system and directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to notify the Controller of this action. (Public Utilities Commission)  
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[Comm Packet 110310](#)

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## LITIGATION

### Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Anticipated Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]  
Motion that the Budget and Finance 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 settlement of anticipated litigation to be filed by Skyline Stables Corporation. Government Code Section 54956.9(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(2) permit this closed session because discussion in open session concerning this matter would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the anticipated litigation.*

6. [101357](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Skyline Stables Corporation - \$650,000]**  
**Sponsor: Avalos**

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims by and between Skyline Stables Corporation (Skyline) and City and County of San Francisco, related to the lease between Skyline and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) of a portion of the SFPUC Harry Tracy Water Treatment Plant (HTWTP) site in San Mateo County, the SFPUC approval of the HTWTP Long Term Improvement Project to improve water service reliability and seismic stability of the HTWTP, the SFPUC termination of Skyline's lease and Skyline's vacation of the lease premises, and SFPUC's offer to acquire the leasehold interest, calling for SFPUC to pay \$650,000 to Skyline, and including other material terms and conditions in a settlement and release agreement.

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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

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*NOTE: Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit to the City, by the time the proceedings begin, written comments regarding the agenda items above. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors.*

*Any written comments should be sent to: Committee Clerk of the Budget and Finance Committee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing. Comments which cannot be delivered to the committee clerk by that time may be taken directly to the hearing at the location above*

## LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

### (Not to be considered at this meeting)

*Rule 5.40 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 are no items currently pending under the 30 day rule.**

## Meeting Procedures

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