



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

City Hall
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Monday, September 11, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL IN

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230920](#) **[Appointment, San Francisco Health Authority]**

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending January 15, 2024, to the San Francisco Health Authority. (Clerk of the Board)

Seat 9, succeeding Dale Butler, term expired, must be nominated by the San Francisco labor Council, or any successor organization, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 15, 2024.

9/5/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1 seat / 1 applicant

Norlissa Cooper, seat 9 (residency waiver not required)

2. [230961](#) **[Appointment, Reentry Council]**

Hearing to consider appointing one member, terms ending June 1, 2024, to the Reentry Council. (Clerk of the Board)

Seat 6, inaguarual appointment, must be a representative of the entity or agency primarily responsible for administering pretrial services involving alternatives to incarceration in San Francisco, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending June 1, 2024.

9/7/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1 seat / 1 applicant

David Mauroff, seat 6

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.

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 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.

230783

[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Department of Elections' Use of Social Media Monitoring Technology]

Ordinance approving the Surveillance Technology Policy for the Department of Elections' use of social media monitoring technology. (Elections Department)

6/22/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/11/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230784

[Various Codes - Sanitation and Streets Commission and Department of Sanitation and Streets]

Ordinance amending the Public Works, Administrative, Police, Health, and Building Codes to clarify the authority of the Public Works Commission, the Sanitation and Streets Commission, the Department of Public Works, and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission; amending said Codes to provide clarifications, corrections, and updates consistent with changes in state and local laws; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Public Works)

6/30/23; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/11/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/21/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

230810

[Administrative Code - Tenant Organizing]

Sponsors: Chan; Peskin, Preston, Ronen and Walton

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide that tenants may elect to be accompanied by a tenant association representative at meetings with their landlord; to set rules for the duration of and attendance at meetings of the full tenant association; to provide that a tenant association remains in good standing unless it has failed to re-certify or a new tenant association has been certified; and to make clarifying changes regarding the obligation of landlords and tenant associations to confer in good faith.

7/11/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

7/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230835 [Administrative, Police Codes - Establishing the Labor and Employment Code]**Sponsor: Safai**

Ordinance establishing the Labor and Employment Code; redesignating worker protection ordinances and ordinances related to employees of City contractors, currently in the Administrative Code and the Police Code, as provisions of the new Labor and Employment Code; and directing the City Attorney to renumber the provisions added to the Labor and Employment Code and to update cross-references throughout the Municipal Code.

7/18/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

8/8/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230860 [Administrative Code - Library Laureate Programs]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Library Laureate Programs, and authorizing the Library to grant stipends to individuals selected through a competitive process as Laureates or Finalists in recognition of their achievements, leadership, and cultural contributions, and in exchange for their service to the City.

7/25/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

8/8/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230864 [Administrative Code - Forgivable Loan for First-Time Homebuyers Fund and Program]**Sponsor: Melgar**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Forgivable Loan for First-Time Homebuyers Program and the Forgivable Loan for First-Time Homebuyers Fund to assist low, moderate, and middle-income first-time homebuyers who would otherwise not be able to purchase a primary residence in San Francisco; and to require the Human Rights Commission to establish policies and procedures to issue and possibly forgive loans from the Fund, and to provide oversight, monitoring, and forgiveness of such loans.

7/25/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

8/8/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230868 [Administrative, Campaign and Governmental Conduct Codes - Language Access Ordinance]**Sponsors: Walton; Chan**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to amend the Language Access Ordinance to clarify Departments' responsibilities to provide language access services to members of the public, and to clarify the role of the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs in administering the Language Access Ordinance; to require language access service be provided in Chinese, Spanish, Filipino, and any other language for which the requisite number of person qualifies as a Substantial Number of Limited English Proficient Persons; to amend the formula for determining when a language becomes eligible for language access services; to require Departments to translate signage; to require Departments to translate digital content provided on digital platforms; to clarify that crisis situations also includes but is not limited to pandemics, emergency response, and public safety incidents that impact and effect the community; to rename the Annual Compliance Plan to Annual Compliance Report; to impose requirements for the Language Access Ordinance Summary Report; to require Departments to inform members of the public of their right to file a complaint, and of a process for providing feedback on the Department's Language Access Services; to require Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to create a know-your-rights brochure; to require Departments' posting notice of the availability of Language Access Services and a know-your-rights brochure; to require Departments to budget and plan for delivery of Language Access Services; to require Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to prepare an investigation summary report of each investigation that will include findings and recommendation to address the issues raised, and to create and maintain a website for the posting of investigation summary reports; and to delete the financial disclosure requirement for Immigrant Rights Commission members.

7/25/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

8/8/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

230885 [Administrative Code - Assessment Appeals Board Remote and Hybrid Remote Hearings and Conferences]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Assessment Appeals Board (AAB) to hold remote hearings and conferences at which no AAB members are physically present, and hybrid remote hearings and conferences at which some but not all AAB members are physically present. (Clerk of the Board)

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Ordinance No. 90-10 added Section 2A.22.3 to the Administrative Code, which adopted a Citywide Americans with Disabilities Act Reasonable Modification Policy that requires City departments to: (1) provide notice to the public of the right to request reasonable modification; (2) respond promptly to such requests; (3) provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to ensure effective communication; and (4) train staff to respond to requests from the public for reasonable modification, and that requires the Mayor's Office on Disability to provide technical assistance to City departments responding to requests from the public for reasonable modifications. The Board of Supervisors and Office of the Clerk of the Board support the Mayor's Office on Disability to help make San Francisco a city where all people enjoy equal rights, equal opportunity, and freedom from illegal discrimination under disability rights laws.

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Ethics Requirements

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Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit <http://www.sfethics.org>.