

City and County of San Francisco

Budget and Finance Committee

Legislative Chamber, City Hall, Room 250



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 29, 2008

11:00 AM

Special Meeting

Members: Jake McGoldrick, Sean Elsbernd, Ross Mirkarimi, Chris Daly, Carmen Chu

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

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.

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

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. 080580 [Reserved Funds, SF Public Utilities Commission]**
Hearing to consider release of reserved funds, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission fiscal year 2007-2008 Budget, in the amount of \$40,000 for the Conservation Park Design Project.
(Public Utilities Commission)

5/20/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

2. 080605 [Motor Vehicles for Hire; Permit Application and License Renewal Fees]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1 to increase certain motor vehicle for hire permit application and license renewal fees. (Mayor)

5/1/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee. 05/08/08 - Fee ad placed in the SF Chronicle to be published on 5/10/08 and 5/17/08. 05/17/09 - Response received from Planning, exempt from CEQA.

5/22/08, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jordanna Thigpen, Acting Director, Taxi Commission; Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Ben Rosenfield, Controller; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; Robert Sceana; Stan; Carl MacMoldel; Mary McGuire; Mark Gruber. Continued to May 29, 2008.

3. 080603 [Annual Appropriation Ordinance for Selected Departments, as of May 1, 2008, Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009 and for the Municipal Transportation Agency, Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010]

Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Selected Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of May 1, 2008 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009 and for the Municipal Transportation Agency for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010. (Mayor)

(Fiscal Impact.)

5/1/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

5/21/08, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Victor Pacheco, Interim Director, Board of Appeals; Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Hared Blumenfeld, Director, Dept of the Environment; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; Monique Moyer, Executive Director, San Francisco Port; Elene Wolf, Director, Rent Board; Debra Newman, Budget Analyst's Office; Ben Rosenfield, Controller; John Martin, Director, San Francisco International Airport. Continued to May 22, 2008.

5/22/08, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Clare Murphy, Director, Retirement; Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Monique Zmuda; Ed Harrington, General Manager, PUC; Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; Carmen Kelly, PUC; Nathaniel Ford, Executive Director Municipal Transportation Agency; Jordanna Thigpen, Acting Director, Taxi Commission; Ben Rosenfield, Controller; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; David Pilpel; Susan King; Robin Chair; Michael Seville, Local 21; Rich Eisen; Rosu Hagen; Andy Thornly; Dave Snider; Shirley Graff; Crystal Java, Liz Portman; male speaker; Bob Planthold; male speaker; Cheryl Brinkman; Minish Chapman. Continued to May 28, 2008.

5/28/08, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Ben Rosenfield, Controller; David; Monique Zmuda, Deputy Controller; Tina Olsen, SF Port; Delene Wolf, Director, Rent Board; John Martin, Director, SF International Airport; Ken Bruce, Budget Analyst's Office; Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; Mr. Picitello. Continued to May 29, 2008.

The public comment legally required under California Government Code Section 54954.3 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15(a) prior to adoption for File Nos. 080603 and 080604 was provided and completed on May 22, 2008.

The following departments are scheduled to appear before the Budget Committee on May 29, 2008:

Retirement

Public Utilities Commission

Municipal Transportation Agency

Taxi Commission

Law Library

4. 080604 [Proposed Annual Salary Ordinance for Selected Departments, Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009 and for the Municipal Transportation Agency, Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010]

Proposed Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Selected Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009 and for the Municipal Transportation Agency for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2010. (Mayor)

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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.

5. 080662 [Fees for Processing a Redemption of Tax Defaulted Property or a Secured Property Tax Second Installment Delinquency Notice] Mayor, Supervisor McGoldrick

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section 8.34.1, to authorize the Tax Collector to charge a fee of \$55.00 to cover the cost of processing a redemption of property that is in default due to the failure to pay property tax and a fee of \$45.00 to cover the cost of processing a delinquency notice on the second installment of each separate valuation on the secured property tax roll, and to provide for an automatic adjustment of the fees for inflation.

5/13/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 6/12/2008. 05/19/08-Referred to Planning for determination of environmental impact. 05/19/08-Referred to the Tax Collector for review and comment. 05/22/08 - Response received from Planning, exepmt from CEQA.

Meeting Procedures

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