



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

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

*Members: Malia Cohen, Katy Tang, David Campos*

*Clerk: Erica Dayrit (415) 554-4441*

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Thursday, October 24, 2013

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

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**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - Malia Cohen, Katy Tang, and David Campos

## MEETING CONVENED

*The meeting convened at 10:09 a.m.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

### 130400 [Health Code - Massage Practitioners]

Ordinance amending the Health Code to exempt massage practitioners who are certified by the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) and massage establishments that employ only CAMTC-certified massage practitioners from requirements for obtaining a permit from the San Francisco Health Department; require massage establishments that employ only CAMTC-certified massage practitioners to pay an annual license fee; increasing the licensing fees for all establishments and practitioners; and making environmental findings. (Public Health Department)  
05/02/13; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

05/14/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

05/14/13; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee.

06/04/13; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

10/01/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Response received from the Planning Department.

10/03/13; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Richard Lee (Department of Public Health); Jon Givner (City Attorney's Office); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing.

10/03/13; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

10/04/13; TRANSFERRED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

10/13/13; NOTICED. First Notice for 10-Day Fee Ad was published in the newspaper.

10/20/13; NOTICED. Second Notice for 10-Day Fee Ad was published in the newspaper.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Richard Lee (Department of Public Health); Jon Givner (City Attorney's Office); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

**AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Cohen, Tang, Campos

**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Cohen, Tang, Campos

**130789 [Health Code - Licensing and Regulation of Massage Establishments and Practitioners]**

**Sponsors: Tang; Chiu, Kim and Yee**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require massage practitioners licensed by San Francisco to wear photo identification cards when working; deny Massage Establishment permits to applicants convicted of specified crimes; to provide an appeal process for persons denied a Massage Establishment permit; to establish health and safety requirements for all Massage Establishments; to establish penalties for violations of Article 29 governing Massage Practitioners and Massage Establishments; to require notice of violations be sent to the owner(s) of property where Massage Establishments are located; and making environmental findings.

07/30/13; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

09/10/13; TRANSFERRED to Rules Committee.

09/11/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

09/11/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

09/12/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

10/03/13; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Supervisor Katy Tang (Board of Supervisors); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing.

Supervisor Yee requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

10/03/13; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

10/10/13; TRANSFERRED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Richard Lee (Department of Public Health); Emily Murase, Director (Department on the Status of Women); Jon Givner (City Attorney's Office); Lt. Michelle Jean (San Francisco Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jane Nevins (Junior League of San Francisco); Linda Chapman; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**RECOMMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Cohen, Tang, Campos

**130605 [Hearing - Civil Grand Jury Report - "Golden Gate Park's Homeless Population: Are San Francisco's Policies Serving Us Well?"]**

Hearing on the recently published 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury report entitled "Golden Gate Park's Homeless Population: Are San Francisco's Policies Serving Us Well?" (Clerk of the Board)

06/20/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

08/15/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The San Francisco Police Department's response to the Civil Grand Jury Report.

08/20/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Mayor's Office response to the Civil Grand Jury Report.

08/26/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Department of Public Health's response to the Civil Grand Jury Report.

09/03/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

09/03/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Recreation and Park Department's response to the Civil Grand Jury Report.

10/09/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Recreation and Park Commission's response to the Civil Grand Jury Report.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Hilary Pedigo (Civil Grand Jury); Bevan Dufty (Mayor's Office); Rajesh Parekh (Department of Public Health); Lt. Bill Roualdes (San Francisco Police Department); Supervisor London Breed (Board of Supervisors); Dennis Kern (Recreation Park Department); Suzanne Tucker (Civil Grand Jury); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Charles Sed; Diane Carpio; Ryan; Walter Paulson; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**FILED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Cohen, Tang, Campos

**130609 [Hearing - Civil Grand Jury Report - "Use of Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations: Measuring Outcomes"]**

Hearing on the recently published 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury report entitled "Use of Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations: Measuring Outcomes." (Clerk of the Board)

06/27/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

09/03/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Peter Gleichenhaus (Civil Grand Jury); Antonio Guerra (Mayor's Office); Peg Stevenson (City Controller); Jon Anderson (Civil Grand Jury); Kelle Hom (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Walter Paulson; Diane Carpio; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Cohen, Tang

Absent: 1 - Campos

**130610 [Board Response - Civil Grand Jury Report - "Use of Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations: Measuring Outcomes"]**

Resolution responding to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court on the findings and recommendations contained in the 2012-2013 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled "Use of Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations: Measuring Outcomes" and urging the Mayor to cause the implementation of accepted findings and recommendations through his department heads and through the development of the annual budget. (Clerk of the Board)

06/27/13; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

08/30/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. A consolidated response from the Mayor's Office was received for the Civil Grand Jury Report.

08/30/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. A consolidated response for the Public Health Department was received by the Mayor's Office for the Civil Grand Jury Report.

08/30/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. A consolidated response for the Controller's Office was received by the Mayor's Office for the Civil Grand Jury Report.

09/03/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

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**AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Cohen, Tang

Absent: 1 - Campos

**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Cohen, Tang

Absent: 1 - Campos

## ADJOURNMENT

*The meeting adjourned at 12:41 p.m.*