



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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

Members: Jane Kim, Mark Farrell, David Campos

Clerk: Linda Wong (415) 554-7719

Thursday, February 23, 2012

12:00 PM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 111082** **[Campaign and Governmental Conduct and Municipal Elections Codes - Amending Public Financing Program]**
Sponsors: Kim; Campos, Mar and Avalos
Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code and the Municipal Elections Code to modify expenditure ceilings for the City's public financing program, to delay the date on which public funds may be disbursed, to change the qualification requirements for participating candidates, and to advance the date by which all local candidates must file their nomination papers.

10/4/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Budget and Finance Committee.
10/12/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Ethics Commission for informational purposes.
1/24/12; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.
1/31/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Ethics for review and recommendation.
2/9/12; TRANSFERRED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 28, 2012.
- 120020** **[Initiative Ordinance - Campaign & Governmental Conduct, Municipal Elections Codes - Improving Public Financing of Elections]**
Sponsors: Campos; Avalos and Kim
Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance authorizing the amendment of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code and Municipal Elections Code to adjust expenditure ceilings in the public financing program in response to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Arizona Free Enterprise v. Bennett, adjust public financing deadlines and thresholds, and advance candidate filing deadlines, at an election to be held on June 5, 2012.

1/10/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 28, 2012.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
Motion that the Rules 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 the following existing lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

3. [120077](#) **[Settlement of Claim - Carl Brogger - Not to Exceed \$240,000]**
Resolution approving proposed settlement of claim by Carl Brogger against the City and County of San Francisco for an amount not to exceed \$240,000; the claim was filed on January 20, 2012, bearing Claim No. 12-01603. (City Attorney)

1/30/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/30/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 28, 2012.
4. [120078](#) **[Settlement of Claim - Marco Fontana - Not to Exceed \$60,000]**
Resolution approving proposed settlement of claim by Marco Fontana against the City and County of San Francisco for an amount not to exceed \$60,000; the claim was filed on December 2, 2011, bearing Claim No. 12-01249. (City Attorney)

1/30/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/30/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 28, 2012.
5. [120135](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Kinuko Jorgensen - \$26,226.57]**
Resolution approving the proposed settlement of the case of Kinuko Jorgensen vs. the City and County of San Francisco for \$26,226.57, Unlitigated Claim No. 12-00302. (City Attorney)

2/1/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/14/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

6. [120136](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Debra Reed - \$37,500]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Debra Reed vs. the City and County of San Francisco for \$37,500; claim was filed on April 10, 2011. (City Attorney)

2/1/12; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/14/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

[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

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

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

[120048](#) **[Health Code - Food Security Task Force]**

Sponsor: Mar

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code Sections 470.1 and 470.2 to: 1) extend the sunset provisions of the Food Security Task Force to January 30, 2015; 2) change the agencies and organizations from which members are appointed; 3) increase the number of members; and 4) making findings including environmental findings.

1/24/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

Agenda Item Information

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

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Lobbyist Registration and Reporting Requirements

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