

**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Budget and Finance Committee**  
*Legislative Chamber, 2nd Floor, Room 250*



**Meeting Agenda**  
**Monday, March 12, 2007**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Special Meeting**

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*Members: Chris Daly, Tom Ammiano, Bevan Dufty, Ross Mirkarimi, Gerardo Sandoval*

*Clerk: Linda Laws (415) 554-4441*

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*If a quorum of the Board of Supervisors members is present, Supervisor Daly 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. 070305 [Urging the United States Congress to Secure the Immediate and Safe Withdrawal of U.S. Troops from Iraq]** **Supervisors Daly, Ammiano, Dufty, Mirkarimi**  
Resolution calling upon the United States Congress to exercise its constitutional authority to revoke the United States' commitment of military forces in Iraq and to secure the immediate, safe and orderly withdrawal of all our troops from Iraq.

3/6/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee. Sponsor requests that the item be referred to Budget and Finance Committee.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 13, 2007.*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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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.*

2. **070208 [Electronic benefit transfers, monthly pay period; deleting payment by emergency check] Mayor, Supervisors Ammiano, Dufty**  
Ordinance amending sections 20.57.6A, 20.59, 20.59.1, 20.59.3, 20.76, 20.106, and 20.206 of the San Francisco Administrative Code by: 1) authorizing the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide aid payments in the form of electronic benefit transfers in the General Assistance program, 2) authorizing DHS to provide aid payments on a monthly basis, and 3) deleting DHS' ability to provide aid payments in the form of emergency checks.  
  
2/13/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 3/15/2007.
3. **070264 [Payment of Fixed Pedestal Permit Fees For Space In Fixed Pedestal Newsracks] Supervisor Dufty**  
Ordinance amending Public Works Code Section 184.12(e) to allow applicants for fixed pedestal permit to pay fixed pedestal permit fees within ten business days after the Director's allocation of space in a fixed pedestal newsrack.

2/27/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 3/27/2007.

4. 070316 [Requiring Board of Supervisors approval of spending plans for specified Proposition 1B funds] Supervisors Sandoval, Ammiano, Daly, Jew, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Section 10.170-1 to require departments to develop spending plans for the use of any funds received by the City and County under California Government Code Section 8879.23(1), the Local Streets and Road Improvement, Congestion Relief and Traffic Safety Account of 2006, to require departments to obtain approval by the Board of Supervisors of these spending plans prior to appropriation of the funds, to report back to the Board of Supervisors at six-month intervals following appropriation of the funds, and requiring the Controller to conduct an audit of the funds on a biannual basis.

3/6/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 4/5/2007.

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