



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

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Member: Jackie Fielder, Danny Sauter, Stephen Sherrill

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

10:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 2 - Danny Sauter, and Stephen Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Jackie Fielder

The Government Audit and Oversight Committee met in regular session on Thursday, April 16, 2026, with Vice Chair Danny Sauter presiding. Vice Chair Sauter called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Sauter and Member Sherrill were noted present. Chair Fielder was noted not present. A quorum was present.

Chair Fielder Excused from Attendance

Vice Chair Sauter moved to excuse Chair Fielder from attending the Government Audit and Oversight Committee Meeting of April 16, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

COMMUNICATIONS

Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (Monique.Crayton@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

260268 [Amending the Budget and Legislative Analyst Services Audit Plan - Sheriff's Office - 2026]

Sponsors: Chan; Fielder

Motion directing the Budget and Legislative Analyst to initiate a performance audit in 2026 of the Sheriff's Office.

03/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

03/16/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Frances Hsieh (Office of Supervisor Connie Chan); Dan Goncher (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst), Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff (Sheriff's Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260006 [Military Equipment Use Policy and Additional Equipment Approval - 2025 Annual Report]

Resolution accepting the Sheriff's Office's Military Equipment Use Policy 2025 Annual Report and Inventory; and approving request for purchase and use of additional equipment, consistent with the criteria set forth in state law. (Sheriff)

12/11/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

01/06/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff (Sheriff's Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

LITIGATION

Vice Chair Sauter requested File Nos. 260201, 260233, 260235, 260236, 260116, and 260279 be called together.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Conference with City Attorney

[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]

Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight 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 litigation and anticipated litigation. 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.

Vice Chair Sauter elected not to convene in Closed Session.

260201 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Airbnb, Inc. - \$0]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Airbnb, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$0; the lawsuit was filed on February 23, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-612603; entitled Airbnb, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves a claim for refund of gross receipts taxes, homelessness gross receipts taxes, payroll expense taxes, penalties, and interest for tax years 2019 through 2022; other material terms of the settlement are that neither Airbnb, Inc. nor the City will owe the other any additional amounts with respect to gross receipts taxes, homelessness gross receipts taxes, or overpaid executive gross receipts taxes for tax years 2023 and 2024. (City Attorney)

02/24/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

03/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260233 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Craig Smith - \$75,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Craig Smith against the City and County of San Francisco for \$75,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 5, 2025, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-25-622137; entitled Craig Smith v. City and County of San Francisco, et al; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)

03/06/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

03/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260235 [Settlement of Lawsuit - People of the State of California Represented by the San Mateo District Attorney - \$69,054.66]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the People of the State of California against the City and County of San Francisco for \$69,054.66; the lawsuit was filed on August 22, 2025, in San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. 25-CIV-06376; entitled People of the State of California v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged violations of the California Hazardous Waste Control Law. (City Attorney)

03/06/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

03/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260236 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Ladies & Gentlemen, Inc. - \$40,612.45]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Ladies and Gentlemen, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$40,612.45; the lawsuit was filed on September 19, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-24-518702; entitled Ladies & Gentlemen, Inc. v. City and County of San Francisco Police Department; the lawsuit involves claims related to the Sunshine Ordinance and California Public Records Act. (City Attorney)

03/06/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

03/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260116 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Alison Jordan Llamas - \$30,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Alison Jordan Llamas against the City and County of San Francisco for \$30,000; the lawsuit was filed on July 15, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-616420; entitled Alison Jordan Llamas v. City of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged property damage and personal injuries arising from a vehicle collision. (City Attorney)

02/02/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260279 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claims against Associated Pharmacies, Inc., et al. - City to Receive Approximately \$250,000 to \$350,000]

Resolution authorizing settlement of unlitigated claims on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco and the People of the State of California against Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); J M Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) for abatement funds in the range of \$250,000 to \$350,000; the claims relate to settling companies' allegedly improper and unlawful practices, which contributed to the epidemic of opioid abuse and misuse and caused a public nuisance. (City Attorney)

03/16/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

03/24/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Government Audit and Oversight Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:20 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.