



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Agenda
Rules Committee

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Monday, May 13, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [230868](#) **[Administrative, Campaign and Governmental Conduct Codes - Language Access Ordinance]**
Sponsors: Walton; Chan, Safai and Ronen
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to amend the Language Access Ordinance to clarify Departments' responsibilities to provide language access services to members of the public, and to clarify the role of the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs in administering the Language Access Ordinance; to require language access service be provided in Chinese, Spanish, Filipino, and any other language for which the requisite number of persons qualify as a Substantial Number of Limited English Proficient Persons; to lower the threshold amount for the requisite number of persons needed to meet the definition of Substantial Number of Limited English Proficient Persons; to amend the formula for determining when a language becomes eligible for language access services; to require Departments to translate signage; to require Departments to translate digital content provided on digital platforms; to clarify that crisis situations also includes but is not limited to pandemics, refugee relief, and disaster-related activities; to require departments that provide emergency response services in the event of a crisis situation or disaster-related services, involving an immediate threat of serious harm, mass casualties, conditions of natural disaster, or conditions posing extreme peril to the safety of persons and property to provide language access services; to rename the Annual Compliance Plan to Annual Compliance Report; to impose requirements for the Language Access Ordinance Summary Report; to require Departments to inform members of the public of their right to file a complaint, and of a process for providing feedback on the Department's Language Access Services; to require Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to create a know-your-rights brochure; to require Departments' posting notice of the availability of Language Access Services and a know-your-rights brochure; to require Departments to budget and plan for delivery of Language Access Services; to require Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to prepare an investigation summary report of each investigation that will include findings and recommendation to address the issues raised, and to create and maintain a website for the posting of investigation summary reports; and to delete the financial disclosure requirement for Immigrant Rights Commission members.

7/25/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

8/8/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/6/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

5/6/24; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

2. [240281](#) **[Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Housing Needs Report Frequency and DAS Department Name Updates]**
Ordinance amending the Administrative and Business and Tax Regulations Codes to change the frequency of the Housing Needs Overview for Seniors and People with Disabilities and the Housing Needs Assessment and Production Pipeline Report for Seniors and People with Disabilities; and to update all references to the Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) consistent with the Charter and make other non-material corrections. (Department of Disability and Aging Services)

3/25/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

4/2/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

4/3/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
3. [240048](#) **[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Human Services Agency - Call Recording Technology]**
Ordinance approving Surveillance Technology Policy for Human Services Agency use of Call Recording Technology. (Human Services Agency)

1/17/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

1/30/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.
4. [240029](#) **[Hearing - Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections]**
Sponsor: Preston
Hearing on Artificial Intelligence in Local Elections; and requesting the Department of Elections and Ethics Commission to report.

1/9/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1/29/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
5. [240487](#) **[Hearing - Ethics Commission Regulation Amendments - Campaign Finance Rules]**
Hearing on the Ethics Commission's adoption of Regulation Amendments regarding "Campaign Finance Rules" contained in Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Sections 1.108-4 (Bank Account Location), 1.112 (Electronic Campaign Disclosure - Electronic Signatures), 1.126-7 (Contributor Information), 1.126-9 (Hosting Home or Office Fundraisers), 1.127-3 (Contributions by Persons with a Financial Interest in Land Use Matter - Contributor Attestation), 1.127-4 (Hosting Home or Office Fundraisers), 1.142-6 (Certification), 1.170-1 (Provision of Documents), and 1.170-2 (Provision of Documents); pursuant to Charter, Section 15.102, that provides the Ethics Commission the authority to adopt regulations that become effective 60 days after adoption unless two-thirds of all Members of the Board of Supervisors vote to veto the rule or regulation; and requesting the Ethics Commission to report. (Clerk of the Board)

5/7/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 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.

240366 [Administrative Code - Cooperative Purchasing For City Construction Projects]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide direct purchasing authority to City departments that are completing City public work projects to rely on cooperative purchasing when procuring commodities or services for said projects, so long as the costs of the commodities or services do not exceed \$5,000,000; and to eliminate the condition that the City may contract with cooperative purchasing entities only if they are non-profit organizations. (Recreation and Park Department)

4/16/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

4/25/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240367 [Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology Policy - Automated Speed Enforcement System - SFMTA]

Sponsors: Mayor; Melgar, Mandelman, Dorsey, Peskin and Chan

Ordinance approving the Surveillance Technology Policy for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) use of Automated Speed Enforcement System.

4/16/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

240397 [Municipal Elections Code - Candidates' Chinese Character-Based Names on Ballots]

Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to update the qualifications and procedures for the translation or transliteration of the names of candidates for local office into Chinese character-based names to appear on the ballot. (Elections Department)

4/17/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

4/30/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

240412 **[Administrative Code - Repealing Deemed Approved Off-Street Alcohol Use Nuisance Ordinance]**

Sponsors: Stefani; Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to repeal Chapter 26, known as the Deemed Approved Off-Sale Alcohol Use Nuisance Regulations, and thereby repealing certain City provisions regulating establishments that sell alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption.

4/23/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

4/29/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

240434 **[Municipal Elections Code - Supporters and Opponents in Ballot Questions for Local Measures]**

Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to provide that the names of supporters and opponents of a local ballot measure submitted to the voters be listed in the ballot statement or question for each local measure except when including such names will cause there to be more than six ballot cards for that election. (Elections Department)

4/29/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/7/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

240469 **[Administrative Code - Amended Airport Surveillance Technology Policy]**

Ordinance approving the amended Airport Surveillance Technology Policy governing the use of pre-security cameras. (Airport Commission)

4/30/24; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

The Levine Act

Pursuant to California Government Code, Section 84308, Members of the Board who have received campaign contributions totaling more than \$250 may be required to disclose that fact on the record of the proceeding. Parties and their paid agents may also be required to disclose on the record any campaign contributions made to a Member of the Board that meets the following qualifications for disclosure. A Member of the Board of Supervisors is disqualified and must recuse themselves on any agenda item involving business, professional, trade, and land use licenses or permits and all other entitlements for use, if they received more than \$250 in campaign contributions from the applicant or contractor, an agent of the applicant or contractor, or any financially interested participant within the 12 months prior to the final decision; and for 12 months following the date of the final decision, a Member of the Board shall not accept, solicit, or direct a campaign contribution of \$250 or more from the applicant or contractor, an agent of the applicant or contractor, or any financially interested participant. The foregoing statements do not constitute legal advice. Parties, participants, and their agents are urged to consult their own legal counsel regarding the requirements of the law. For more information about these disclosures, visit www.sfethics.org.

Agenda Item Information

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Meeting Procedures

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Ethics Requirements

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance (Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100) to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; website www.sfgov.org/ethics.

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit www.sfethics.org.