



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Rules Committee**

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

*Members: Supervisors Matt Gonzalez, Tony Hall and Tom Ammiano*

*Clerk: Victor Young*

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Friday, July 06, 2001

9:00 AM

Legislative Chambers - Second Floor

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**Special Meeting**

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:*

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

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**Meeting Convened**

**AGENDA CHANGES**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 011203 [Live/Work Task Force]  
Supervisor Ammiano  
Resolution extending the deadline for the Live/Work Task Force until July 22, 2001, authorizing the Task Force to submit its report to the Board of Supervisors on July 22, 2001 and ratifying all meetings of the votes taken by the Task Force between July 1, 2001 and the effective date of this resolution.
- 6/25/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.  
7/2/01, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Ammiano submitted a substitute resolution bearing new title.  
7/2/01, ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

2. 010970 [Land Fill in San Francisco Bay]

**Supervisors Peskin, Ammiano, Hall, Daly, Sandoval, Leno, Maxwell**

Charter amendment(Third Draft) to adopt a new Section 16.122, to allow the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco the right to vote on any Project of said city and county that would place 100 acres or more of fill in San Francisco Bay.

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/22/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Aaron Peskin; John Artner; David Lewis, Save the Bay; Timothy Treacy; Marc Salomon; Richard Zimmerman; Michele Moss.

6/22/01, AMENDED. Amended on Page 2, section "a", line 2, to replace the words "of fill to" with "of fill in".

Page 3, line 3, replace the words "90 days" with "150 days".

Page 3, section "b" line 2 to, replace the words "of fill to" with "of fill in".

6/22/01, CONTINUED. Continued to June 29, 2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Aaron Peskin; Ted Lakey, Deputy City Attorney; John Martin, Airport Director; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; David Lewis; Dorley Rolph; Frederick Hobson; Oscar Braun; Zeke Grader, Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman Association; Nathan Naman; Stan Warren; Tom Jordan; Mike Hardeman; Marjorie Mandell; Sean Randolph; Sarah Owsowitz-Klein, Deputy City Attorney; Doug Comstock; Armidine Jaba; Marc Salomon; Arthur Chang. Amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

6/29/01, AMENDED. Amended on page 2, section "c" line 9, replace the words "150 days" with "one hundred and twenty (120) days".

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

3. 010540 [Vacancy in an Elective Office]

**Supervisors McGoldrick, Ammiano, Gonzalez**

Charter amendment (Third Draft) to repeal Sections 2.102 and 6.107, to amend Sections 3.102, 8.100 and 8.101, and to add Section 13.101.5 to shorten the period following a vacancy in an elective office before there is an election to fill the unexpired term.

3/26/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 4/25/2001.

5/3/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor McGoldrick; Ted Lakey, Deputy City Attorney; Caleb Kleppaer; American Kepner; Janet Carpinelli; Gilbert Criswell; Michael Nolty.

Continued to May 17, 2001.

5/17/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Supervisor McGoldrick requested that this item be continued to the Call of the Chair.

6/22/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ted Lakey, Deputy City Attorney; Debra Newman, Budget Analyst's Office; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; Steven Hill; Chris Bowman; Marc Salomon; John Bardis; Bill Barnes, aide to Supervisor Chris Daly.

Supervisor Gonzalez requested this item be considered first on the agenda.

6/22/01, CONTINUED. Continued to June 29, 2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Gavin Newsom; Bob Planthold; Chris Bowman; Ginny Vida, Ethics Commission; Fred Ridel; Doug Comstock; Marc Solomon, Supervisor Chris Daly. Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

4. 010967 [Livable Streets Fund]  
Supervisors Leno, Maxwell, Newsom  
Charter amendment (Second Draft) to add Section 16.121, to create a Livable Streets Fund.

(Fiscal impact.)

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mark Leno; Peg Stevenson, Controller's Office; Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney. Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

5. 010956 [Charter Amendment regarding Elections, Ethics, Redistricting and Outside Counsel]  
Supervisors Newsom, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Ammiano

Charter amendment adding Section 13.103.5 and 13.104.5 and amending Sections 6.102, 13.104, 13.110, 15.100, 15.101, 15.102, 15.105, C3.699-13, C3.699-14 and C3.699-15 to create an Elections Commission; to establish procedures for the Elections Commission to appoint the Director of Elections; to institute conflict-of-interest prohibitions applicable to members and employees of the Elections Commission and Department of Elections; to establish procedures for the Elections Commission and the Department of Elections to retain outside legal counsel when the City Attorney has a conflict of interest relating to his or her candidacy; to replace the Controller with the Assessor as an appointing authority for the Ethics Commission; to lengthen the term of Ethics Commissioners from four to six years; to strengthen conflict-of-interest prohibitions and establish revolving-door prohibitions applicable to members and employees of the Ethics Commission; to strengthen civil service protection of Ethics Commission employees; to amend the Ethics Commission's investigative process; to provide that the appointing authority, rather than the Mayor, may initiate removal of Elections and Ethics Commissioners; to establish a procedure whereby elected officers, Department heads, Boards and Commissions may retain outside counsel if the City Attorney has an ethical or financial conflict of interest regarding a particular matter; to prohibit the City Attorney from participating in campaigns other than his or her own; to provide that the Elections Commission, rather than Director of Elections, shall appoint three members to the Elections Task Force; to require the use of adjusted census figures for the purposes of analyzing population requirements for redistricting Supervisorial districts; and to set deadlines for creation of the Elections Task Force and for completion of redistricting.

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/22/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Gavin Newsom; Chad Jacobs, Deputy City Attorney; Ted Lakey, Deputy City Attorney; Bill Barnes, aide to Supervisor Chris Daly; Paul Melbostad, Ethics Commission; Robert Dockingdoff; Charlie Marsteller; Ruth Balis; Ernestine Weiss; Chris Bowman; Kay Bert; Louise Renne, City Attorney.

Continued to June 29, 2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Gavin Newsom; Bob Planthold; Chris Bowman; Ginny Vida, Ethics Commission; Fred Ridel; Doug Comstock; Marc Solomon, Supervisor Chris Daly. Amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

6. 010597 **[Power and Water Authority]**  
**Supervisors Newsom, Hall**

Charter amendment (Fifth Draft) to repeal Sections 4.112, 16.103 and A8.508, amend Sections 9.107, 3.101 and A8.500, and add new Sections 4.134, 4.135, 4.136, 4.137, 4.138 and 4.139 to: eliminate the Public Utilities Commission; form a Power and Water Authority which shall succeed to all powers and responsibilities of the Public Utilities Commission and, in addition, be responsible for the generation, sale and transmission of electricity, steam and other energy and be responsible for proposing ordinances setting energy and water efficiency goals and standards that may become effective without action by the Board of Supervisors; and remove authority for the transfer of excess surplus utility funds to the City's General Fund.

(Fiscal impact.)

4/2/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/2/2001.

4/9/01, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Newsom submitted a substitute charter amendment (Second Draft) bearing new title.

4/9/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/9/2001.

4/16/01, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Newsom submitted a substitute charter amendment (Third Draft), approved as to form, bearing new title.

4/16/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/16/2001.

5/21/01, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Newsom submitted a substitute charter amendment (Fourth Draft), approved as to form, bearing new title.

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speaker: none. Amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

7/2/01, CALLED FROM COMMITTEE. Pursuant to Rule 2.14 Supervisor Newsom call this measure from the Rule Committee for consideration July 16, 2001.

7. 010957 **[Municipal Water and Power Agency]**  
**Supervisor Ammiano**

Draft Charter amendment (Second Draft) to repeal Section 4.112 and 16.103, and A8.508, amend Section 9.107, 13.101 and A8.500, and add a new Chapter 8B, to: eliminate the Public Utilities Commission; form a Municipal Water and Power Agency which shall succeed to all powers and responsibilities of the Public Utilities Commission and, in addition, be responsible for the generation, sale and transmission of electricity, steam and other energy, be responsible for proposing ordinances setting energy and water efficiency goals and standards to the Board of Supervisors; and to prohibit the transfer of excess surplus utility funds to the City's General Fund until the Agency has adopted a 10 year capital plan, a 5 year business plan and a bi-annual budget subject to review by the Controller.

(Fiscal impact.)

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speaker: none. Amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

8. 010968 **[Mayor's Budget deadline]**  
**Supervisor McGoldrick**

Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 9.100 to require the Mayor, beginning in 2003, to submit the proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 28 of each year.

5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.

6/29/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney.

Continued to July 6, 2001.

9.        **010983**    **[Revenue Bonds, Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation Projects]**  
**Supervisors Ammiano, Daly, Maxwell**  
Charter amendment (Second Draft) to amend Section 9.107 to provide for the financing of the acquisition, construction, improvement, reconstruction or replacement of renewable energy facilities and energy conservation facilities.
- (Fiscal impact.)  
Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.  
(Supervisor Hall dissenting in Committee.)
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2000.  
6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Paul Fen.  
Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.
10.       **010964**    **[Appointments to Planning Commission]**  
**Supervisors Gonzalez, McGoldrick, Daly**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.105 to provide that appointments to the Planning Commission shall be shared by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick.  
Continued to July 6, 2001.
11.       **010969**    **[Board of Appeals appointments]**  
**Supervisors McGoldrick, Leno, Maxwell, Sandoval, Gonzalez, Daly, Ammiano, Hall**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.106 to provide that appointments to the Board of Appeals shall be shared by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.

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## **LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE**

**(Not to be considered at this meeting)**

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**011164 [Community Assessment, Referral and Intake Division]  
Supervisors Gonzalez, Sandoval**

Ordinance amending Chapter 2A of the San Francisco Administrative Code to add Article XVI, including Section 2A.233 setting forth findings, Section 2A.234 requiring the Juvenile Probation Department to establish the Community Assessment, Referral and Intake Division ("Intake Division") of the Juvenile Probation Department and defining its operations, and Section 2A.235 directing the implementation of the Intake Division.

6/18/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/18/2001.

**011167 [MTBE Purchase Ban]  
Supervisor Newsom**

Ordinance amending San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Chapter 12S prohibiting the bulk purchase of gasoline and/or other motor vehicle fuel containing MTBE by City Departments.

(Fiscal impact.)

6/18/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/18/2001.  
6/29/01, TRANSFERRED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee.

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