

City and County of San Francisco

Rules Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 14, 2007

10:00 AM

Special Meeting

Members: Tom Ammiano, Sean Elsbernd, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

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MEETING CONVENED

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 070588 [Creating a Public Works Commission, setting its powers and duties; authorizing the Mayor to appoint the Director of Public Works; requiring a performance audit of DPW every 3 years; and** **Supervisor Sandoval**
- Charter amendment (First Draft) to add a new Section 4.121.5 and to amend Sections 4.130, D3.750-4, and F1.104, to create a Public Works Commission and establish its powers and duties, authorize the Mayor to appoint the Director of Public Works, and require the Controller to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Public Works every three years, and by amending Section 9.113.5, to allocate one-tenth of any excess General Fund revenues in any given year, as defined in the Rainy Day Reserve amendment, to street repair and reconstruction.

5/1/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/31/2007.

2. **061466** **[Charter Amendment - Authorizing the Chief of Police to Suspend Police Officers for Up to 45 Days]** **Supervisor Elsbernd**

Charter amendment (Second Draft) to amend Section A8.343 to increase the number of days that the Chief of Police may suspend police officers from 10 to 45, and making other non-substantive amendments.

10/24/06, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 11/23/2006.

3. **070587** **[Creating an Office of Public Safety; requiring an annual Public Safety Plan; appropriating and allocating \$20 million annually for public safety programs; creating a Citizens' Oversight]** **Supervisor Daly**

Charter amendment (Second Draft) to add Sections 16.126-1 through 16.126-8, to: create an Office of Public Safety; require an annual Public Safety Plan; appropriate and allocate \$20 million annually for the Office, law enforcement programs including crime lab funding and community policing, and crime prevention and intervention programs; create a Citizens' Oversight Committee; and provide an expiration date of July 1, 2013.

5/1/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/31/2007.

4. **070677** **[Charter Amendment - Requiring the Mayor or four or more members of the Board of Supervisors proposing to submit an initiative to the voters to submit the measure to the Board of Supervisors]** **Supervisors Elsbernd, Peskin, McGoldrick, Alioto-Pier, Maxwell**

Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Sections 2.113 and 3.100 to require the Mayor or four or more members of the Board of Supervisors proposing to submit an initiative to the voters to submit the measure to the Board of Supervisors first for a public hearing.

5/15/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/14/2007.

ADJOURNMENT

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Charter amendment (Second Draft) to amend Sections 8A.102, 8A.106, 8A.107, 8A.112, and A8.404, to provide that: the Municipal Transportation Agency's budget shall be subject to the City's normal budget process; the Municipal Transportation Agency shall be subject to regulation by the Board of Supervisors; the Municipal Transportation Agency must comply with voter-approved ordinances; the Controller, rather than the Agency, shall administer the biennial municipal transportation quality review survey and study; the Director of Transportation may serve ex officio as the Parking Authority Executive Director; and, the salaries of platform employees and coach or bus operators shall be no less than, rather than no more than, the average of the two highest wage schedules for the same job classes in comparable transit systems.

5/22/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/21/2007.

9. 070728 **[Charter Amendment - To provide retirement benefits for police department employees who were also airport police officers prior to December 27, 1997, as if they had been members of the** **Supervisor McGoldrick**

Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section A8.506-2 to authorize the Board of Supervisors to amend a contract with the Public Employees Retirement System in order to transfer to the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System the assets and liabilities of certain airport police officers, and by adding Section A8.597-10(d) to include time worked as an airport police officer in the calculation for retirement benefits for police department employees.

5/22/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/21/2007.

10. 070729 **[City Elections In Even-Numbered Years]** **Supervisor McGoldrick**

Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 13.101 and Article XVII to change the election cycle for the offices of Mayor, Sheriff, District Attorney, City Attorney and Treasurer so that these offices will be elected in even-numbered years; and to amend the definition of general municipal election so that such elections occur only in even-numbered years.

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11. 070730 **[Charter Amendment - Renewal of Library Preservation Fund for fifteen-year term and authorization to issue debt for Library purposes secured by and/or repaid from the Fund]** **Supervisors Peskin, Maxwell, Jew, Elsbernd, Alioto-Pier, Mirkarimi, McGoldrick, Dufty, Ammiano**

Charter amendment (Second Draft) to repeal the existing Section 16.109 and to add a new Section 16.109, to renew the Library Preservation Fund for fifteen years and to authorize the City and County of San Francisco to issue debt for Library purposes secured by and/or repaid from the Fund.

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12. 070731 **[Charter Amendment - Emissions Reduction and Transit Reform]** **Supervisor Peskin**

Charter amendment (Third Draft) to amend Sections 8A.100 through 8A.106, 8A.108 through 8A.110, 8A.112 through 8A.113, and A8.404; repealing Section 16.110; re-numbering Sections 16.100 and 16.102 as 8A.114 and 8A.115, respectively and amending Section 8A.115; and

requiring the Board of Supervisors to adopt an ordinance amending the Traffic Code to repeal any provision in conflict with this measure and convert such provisions to rules and regulations of the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, all to increase the efficiency, effectiveness and autonomy of the Municipal Transportation Agency and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from San Francisco's transportation sector.

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