

City and County of San Francisco
City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 28, 2008
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Jake McGoldrick, Michela Alioto-Pier, Carmen Chu

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents: 1) Legislation 2) Budget Analyst report 3) Legislative Analyst report

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AGENDA CHANGES

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Committee. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Committee or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

1. 080181 [Gift - Private, Department of Public Health - \$104,538]

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to retroactively accept a gift from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation with a monetary value of \$104,538 to back fill-staff attending training designed to decrease the risk of cardiovascular events (heart attacks and strokes) for the period of January 1, 2008 though December 31, 2010. (Public Health Department)

2/6/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

2. **080222** **[Gift - Private, Public Health Department - Data Center and Electronic Medication Administration Record System]**
Resolution authorizing the Public Health Department to accept a gift of a Data Center and an Electronic Medication Administration Record System for the San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) from the San Francisco Hospital Foundation (SFGH Foundation). (Public Health Department)

2/6/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.
3. **080224** **[Gift of Equipment to Fire Department]**
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department to accept a gift of a fifteen Porto2Vent Continuous Positive Air Pressure Devices and Backpacks valued at \$19,050 from Emergent Technologies for use by Fire Department employees who provide ambulance services in the City. (Fire Department)

2/11/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.
4. **080227** **[Grant to support SFGHMC's Quality Improvement Initiative]** **Supervisor Alioto-Pier**
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health, San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center (DPH-SFGHMC) to accept and expend retroactively a two-year grant from Kaiser Permanente's Community Benefits Program in the amount of \$150,000, to fund SFGHMC's Quality Improvement Initiative; for the period of October 1, 2007 through October 1, 2009.

2/12/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.
5. **080228** **[Funds to support nutrition services]** **Supervisor Alioto-Pier**
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) to accept and expend retroactively a grant in the amount of \$11,927 from FACET, BAART Programs Turk Street Clinic for a project entitled FACET – SFDPH Nutrition Services, for the period of January 1, 2008 through December 30, 2008.

2/12/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

REGULAR AGENDA

6. **080226** **[Budget Analyst's report regarding the total budgetary** **Supervisors McGoldrick,**

impact of the Mayor's staff changes and budget announcements]

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Hearing to discuss the Budget Analyst's report regarding the total budgetary impact of the Mayor's staff changes and budget announcements, including the appointment of 17 directors, ten Mayor's Office staff members and other senior staff members. The hearing will include a review of salary increases, decreases, fringe benefits, severance packages and related funding sources, as well as the 1,670 positions that were requisitioned citywide.

2/12/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

2/21/08, TRANSFERRED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

7. **080039** **[Landmark Tree Designation of Blue Elderberry located in the Bernal Heights Natural Area at Folsom Street and Bernal Heights Boulevard]** **Supervisor Ammiano**

Ordinance designating the Blue Elderberry (*Sambucus mexicana*) in the Bernal Heights Natural Area (Assessor's Block 5548, Lot 002) at Folsom Street and Bernal Heights Boulevard as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810, making findings supporting the designation, and requesting official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation.

1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

8. **080040** **[Landmark Tree Designation of Moreton Bay Fig at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street, facing Valencia Street]** **Supervisor Ammiano**

Ordinance designating the Moreton Bay Fig (*Ficus macrophylla*) at 3555 Cesar Chavez Street (Assessor's Block 6575, Lot 002), facing Valencia Street as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810, making findings supporting the designation, and requesting official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation.

1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

9. **080041** **[Landmark Tree Designation of Flowering Ash tree no. 1 at 500 Cortland Avenue]** **Supervisor Ammiano**

Ordinance designating the Flowering Ash (*Fraxinus ornus*) tree no. 1 at 500 Cortland Avenue, in front of the Bernal Heights Library, which flanks the eastern side of the main doors to the library on Cortland Avenue (Assessor's Block 5707, Lot 027) as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810, making findings supporting the designation, and requesting official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation.

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10. **080042** **[Landmark Tree Designation of Flowering Ash tree no. 2 at 500 Cortland Avenue]** **Supervisor Ammiano**

Ordinance designating the Flowering Ash (*Fraxinus ornus*) tree no. 2 at 500 Cortland Avenue, in front of the Bernal Heights Library, which flanks the western side of the main doors to the library on Cortland Avenue (Assessor's Block 5707, Lot 027) as a landmark tree pursuant to Public Works Code Section 810, making findings supporting the designation, and requesting official acts in furtherance of the landmark tree designation.

1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11. 080043 [Endorsing the recommendations of the Healthcare Action Team regarding the discharge of homeless patients in San Francisco] Supervisors Ammiano, Daly, Mirkarimi

Resolution endorsing the Healthcare Action Team's recommendations for procedures on homeless patients hospital discharge, including more respite beds, a streamlined discharge process, distribution of information sheets, utilization of transitional care programs, expansion of the Ombudsman office and providing written discharge verification.

1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

1/24/08, CONTINUED. Speakers: None. Continued to February 14, 2008.

12. 080145 [Employment Violations, Racial Harassment and Discrimination at Bayview/Hunters Point Construction Site] Supervisor Daly

Hearing to consider charges of employment violations, racial harassment and discrimination related to City and State funded housing development in Bayview/Hunter's Point, developed by the Apartment Investment Management Company (AIMCO) and its general contractor, Fortney and Weingendt.

1/29/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

13. 080231 [Driving-experience requirements for taxi medallion applicants] Supervisor Daly

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Section 1121, to adjust the driving-experience requirements for taxi medallion applicants.

2/12/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 3/13/2008.

2/26/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 3/13/2008.

2/26/08, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Daly submitted a substitute ordinance bearing new title.

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