



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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

Members: Norman Yee, Julie Christensen, London Breed

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, September 17, 2015

10:30 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- [150767](#)** **[Hearing - Response Plan in the Event of a Forest or Brush Fire]**
Sponsor: Yee
Hearing to discuss the City's response plan in the event of a forest or brush fire within the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting the Fire Department and the Department of Emergency Management to report.

7/14/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

7/21/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/9/15; TRANSFERRED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
- [150824](#)** **[Hearing - Comprehensive Annual Financial Report - FY2013-2014]**
Sponsor: Yee
Hearing to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), Single Audit, and management letters prepared by the City's external auditors Macias Gini & O'Connell and KPMG, LLP, for FY2013-2014, and their audit plans for FY2014-2015; and requesting the external auditors and the Controller's Office to report.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

LITIGATION

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 lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. 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.*

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

3. [150753](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - James Neidel, Francisco Alfaro, and Jose Alvarez - \$87,515]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by James Neidel, Francisco Alfaro, and Jose Alvarez against the City and County of San Francisco for \$87,515; claim was filed on March 6, 2015. (City Attorney)

7/6/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/21/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
4. [150777](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Fireman's Fund - \$65,000]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Fireman's Fund against the City and County of San Francisco for \$65,000; claim was filed on March 2, 2015. (City Attorney)

7/15/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/28/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
5. [150778](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Pacific Gas and Electric Company - City to Receive \$2,200,000]**
Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim in favor of the City and County of San Francisco against Pacific Gas and Electric Company for \$2,200,000. (City Attorney)

7/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/28/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
6. [150779](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Cecilia Galiena - \$60,000]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Cecilia Galiena against the City and County of San Francisco for \$60,000; claim was filed on February 19, 2015. (City Attorney)

7/16/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

7/28/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

7. [150825](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Kathie Lustig - \$100,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Kathie Lustig against the City and County of San Francisco for \$100,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 13, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC 14-539885; entitled Kathie Lustig v. City and County of San Francisco, et al; other material terms of said settlement are Co-Defendant PG&E will reimburse City \$50,000 as part of settlement. (City Attorney)

7/24/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
8. [150834](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Pacific Gas and Electric Company - City to Receive \$1,594,700]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for \$1,594,700; the lawsuit was filed on March 6, 2013, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-13-529310; entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company; other material terms of the settlement are that the City will execute a limited release of claims covered by the litigation and the City and PG&E will each bear its own fees and costs. (City Attorney)

8/18/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
9. [150835](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Synergy Project Management, Inc. - City to Pay \$198,979.24]**
Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim by Synergy Project Management, Inc., against the City and County of San Francisco for \$198,979.24; claim was filed on August 22, 2014. (City Attorney)

8/19/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
10. [150836](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Synergy Project Management, Inc. - City to Pay \$501,561.80]**
Resolution approving settlement of the unlitigated claim by Synergy Project Management, Inc., against the City and County of San Francisco for \$501,561.80; claim was filed on August 22, 2014. (City Attorney)

8/19/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
11. [150837](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Yoshio Haraguchi - \$90,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Yoshio Haraguchi against the City and County of San Francisco for \$90,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 15, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-14-541209; entitled Yoshio Haraguchi v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement is payment of San Francisco General Hospital lien in the amount of \$20,000. (City Attorney)

8/19/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12. [150838](#) **[Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - M Squared Construction, Inc. - \$38,000]**
Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by M Squared Construction, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$38,000; claim was filed on May 1, 2015. (City Attorney)

8/19/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
13. [150839](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Thomas Mich - \$70,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Thomas Mich against the City and County of San Francisco for \$70,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 12, 2014, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC 14-542654; entitled Thomas Mich v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement are Department of Public Health lien of \$20,469.30 is waived. (City Attorney)

8/19/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
14. [150842](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Mountain Cascade, Inc. - \$3,200,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Mountain Cascade, Inc., against the City and County of San Francisco for \$3,200,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 11, 2013, in San Mateo County Superior Court, Master File No. CIV 519255, entitled In re: Mountain Cascade Contract Litigation, related to the Public Utilities Commission's construction of the Bay Division Pipeline No. 5 - Peninsula Reaches project. (City Attorney)

8/24/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
15. [150843](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Granville McCollough - \$87,000]**
Ordinance authorizing the settlement of the lawsuit filed by Granville McCollough against the City and County of San Francisco for \$87,000; the lawsuit was filed on December 11, 2013, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CPF-13-536075, entitled McCollough v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)

8/26/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.
16. [150844](#) **[Settlement of Lawsuit - Denise Green - \$495,000]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Denise Green against the City and County of San Francisco for \$495,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 30, 2009, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C10-2649; entitled Denise Green v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)

8/26/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

17. [150852](#) **[Tolling Agreement - California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response - San Mateo Creek Discharges]**

Resolution approving a Tolling Agreement to toll the statutes of limitations for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response to bring potential claims against the Public Utilities Commission for discharges of chlorinated water into San Mateo Creek. (City Attorney)

8/31/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

9/8/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not to Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Item Information

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

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

These items will be available for review at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, Reception Desk.

Meeting Procedures

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