



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Agenda
Finance Committee

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

Members: Supervisors Aaron Peskin and Chris Daly

Clerk: Gail Johnson

Wednesday, April 17, 2002

12:30 PM

City Hall, Room 263

Regular Meeting

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- 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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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 020390 [Administrative Code Revision: Health Service System]**
Supervisor McGoldrick
Ordinance amending Chapter 16, Article XV, of Part 1 of the San Francisco Municipal (Administrative) Code by amending Section 16.703 regarding Board approval of Health Service System Plans and Contribution Rates. (Human Resources Department)

(Fiscal impact.)

3/11/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee.
3/27/02, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Yvonne Hudson, Health Service System; Mike Kramer, Towers Perrin.
Continued to 4/10/02.
4/10/02, CONTINUED. Speakers: None.
Continued to 4/17/02.

2. **012003 [Retirement Benefits]**
 Supervisor McGoldrick
 Ordinance amending Administrative Code Section 16.37-1 to provide for the setting of interest and mortality rates for retirement allowances.
- 11/5/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Finance Committee, expires on 12/5/2001. 2/28/02 - The Retirement System transmitted an actuarial cost and effect report.
3. **020551 [Year 2002 Annual Joint Fundraising Drive Application and Designation Deadlines]**
 Mayor
 Ordinance amending Section 16.93-4 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which establishes March 1 of each year as the deadline for agencies who wish to participate in the Annual Joint Fundraising Drive to submit their applications, and which establishes June 1 of each year as the deadline for the Board to designate those agencies that qualify to participate in the City's Annual Drive for that year, to allow any Mayor's Fund to submit by April 15, 2002, their application to participate in the 2002 Annual Drive, and to allow the Board to designate those agencies that qualify to participate in the City's Annual Drive for 2002 by June 1, 2002. (Mayor)
- 4/8/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee.
4. **020241 [2002 Annual Joint Fundraising Drive]**
 Hearing to consider applications from various agencies to participate in the 2002 Annual Joint Fundraising Drive.
- 2/15/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee. 2/15/02 - From Bay Area Black United Fund, Inc.
 2/15/02 - From Community Health Charities
 2/20/02 - From Mayor's Office of Homelessness
 2/22/02 - From Local Independent Charities of America
 2/27/02 - From Earth Share of California
 2/28/02 - From International Service Agencies
 2/28/02 - From United Way of the Bay Area
 3/01/02 - From Private Industry Council of San Francisco
 4/02/02 - From Local Independent Charities of America, amended list of 2002 LIC member Charities
5. **020534 [MOU Amendment No. 2, Collective Bargaining between MEA and CCSF]**
 Mayor
 Ordinance adopting and implementing Amendment No. 2 to the 2001-2003 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Municipal Executives' Association and the City and County of San Francisco by amending Article III and adding Appendix H to incorporate the parties' agreements regarding specified wage adjustments and to correct clerical errors. (Mayor)
- 4/3/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee. Department requests this item be scheduled at the April 17, 2002 meeting.
6. **020472 [Mayor's Summer Food Service Program]**
 Mayor
 Resolution authorizing the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$575,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture for Mayor's Summer Food Service Program. (Mayor)
- 3/27/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee.

7. **011737 [Water Pipeline Replacement]**
Resolution authorizing the execution and performance of an Exchange Agreement with the City of Brisbane relating to the replacement of Crystal Springs Pipeline Number 1. (Real Estate Department)
- 10/3/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance Committee.
10/24/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Ken Bruce, Budget Analyst's Office.
4/3/02, SUBSTITUTED. Substituted by Real Estate Department 4/3/02, bearing same title.
4/3/02, ASSIGNED to Finance Committee. Department requests this item be scheduled for consideration at the April 17, 2002 meeting.
8. **020465 [Regulation of Newsracks; Amendment of Fixed Pedestal Newsrack Program]**
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Public Works Code, Article 5.4, by repealing the existing Section 184.12 and enacting a new Section 184.12 regulating the placement and maintenance of newsracks on public streets, sidewalks and rights-of-way to prohibit freestanding newsracks in specified areas of the City, authorizing the creation of fixed pedestal zones in specified areas of the City, and authorizing the Director of Public Works to select and enter into agreements with vendors to provide and maintain fixed pedestal newsracks. (City Attorney)
- 3/20/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules and Audits Committee.
4/9/02, TRANSFERRED to Finance Committee.
9. **020466 [Contract - CCSF and Clear Channel Adshel, Inc.]**
Ordinance approving the First Amended and Restated Pedestal-Mounted Newsrack Agreement By and Between the City and County of San Francisco and Clear Channel Adshel, Inc., which allows for the provision, installation, and maintenance of pedestal-mounted newsracks on public property; approving an indemnification of the contractor by the City for specified claims initiated by publishers or other specified claimants, concerning the fixed pedestal program, the fixed pedestal units, their operation, or the agreement with Clear Channel Adshel, Inc., and for specified claims including bodily injury or property damage arising from the City's performance of said agreement; and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to make changes to the Department of Public Works Director's Orders incorporated by reference in the agreement with Clear Channel Adshel, Inc. (City Attorney)
- 3/20/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules and Audits Committee.
4/9/02, TRANSFERRED to Finance Committee.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

Convene in Closed Session)

Motion that the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney, under the provisions of Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) and Administrative Code Section 67.8 (3), for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding proposed settlements in the lawsuits or claims listed below.

10. 020464 [Settlement of Lawsuit]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by New Times, Inc., San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, Inc., Gannett Satellite Information Network, Inc., The New York Times Company, San Jose Mercury News, Inc., Los Angeles Times, Dow Jones & Company, Inc., Bay Guardian Company, Inc., and United Advertising Publications, Inc. against the City and County of San Francisco for \$85,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 5, 1999, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C-99-0020 (WHA); entitled New Times, Inc., et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; other material terms of said settlement are the City's amendment of San Francisco Public Works Code Section 184.12, the Director of Public Works' promulgation of amended guidelines, and the City's approval of the First Amended and Restated Pedestal-Mounted Newsrack Agreement by and between the City And County of San Francisco and Clear Channel Adshel, Inc. (City Attorney)

(Companion measure to Files 020465, 020466.)

3/20/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules and Audits Committee.

4/9/02, TRANSFERRED to Finance Committee.

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

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Committee 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 concerning the anticipated litigation listed above.

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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There are no items now pending under the 30 day rule.

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