



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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Monday, June 1, 2026

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [260399](#) **[Administrative Code - Entertainment Zones and Downtown Activation Zone]**

Sponsor: Sauter

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the 1) North Beach Entertainment Zone (on Powell Street between Columbus Avenue and Vallejo Street; Union Street between Powell Street and Grant Avenue; Green Street between Powell Street and Grant Avenue; Columbus Avenue between Union Street and William Saroyan Place; William Saroyan Place and Jack Kerouac Alley; Stockton Street between Filbert and Vallejo Streets; Vallejo Street between Stockton Street and Grant Avenue; Grant Avenue between Columbus Avenue and Filbert Street; Broadway between Columbus Avenue and Kearny Street; Bannam Place between Union and Green Streets; and Jasper Place between Union and Green Streets); 2) Ferry Building Entertainment Zone (the area bounded by the east side of The Embarcadero on the west, Ferry Plaza on the south, northern boundary of Parcel 9900274 on the north, and San Francisco shoreline on the east); 3) Embarcadero Plaza Entertainment Zone (the area bounded by the west side of The Embarcadero from Washington Street to Don Chee Way; Don Chee Way between The Embarcadero and Steuart Street; Steuart Street between Don Chee Way and Market Street; Market Street between Steuart and Drumm Streets; Drumm Street between Market and Washington Streets; and Washington Street between Davis Street and The Embarcadero); and 4) Belden Place Downtown Activation Zone (on Belden Place between Bush and Pine Streets); to authorize the outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages during an Entertainment Zone Event starting at 11:00 a.m. rather than noon; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

4/14/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/4/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

5/7/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on June 2, 2026.

2. [260506](#) **[Administrative Code - Downtown Hospitality Zone]**

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Downtown Hospitality Zone, in the area bounded by 5th Street from Folsom Street to Market Street; Cyril Magnin Street from Market Street to Eddy Street; Eddy Street from Cyril Magnin Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Eddy Street to Ellis Street; Ellis Street from Mason Street to Taylor Street; Taylor Street from Ellis Street to Post Street; Post Street from Taylor Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Post Street to Bush Street; Bush Street from Mason Street to Kearny Street; Kearny Street from Bush Street to Market Street; Market Street from 3rd Street to 2nd Street; 2nd Street from Market Street to Folsom Street; and Folsom Street from 2nd Street to 5th Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

5/10/26; DUPLICATED.

5/11/26; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

3. [260491](#) [Appointment, Police Commission]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending April 30, 2030, to the Police Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

Vacant seat 2, succeeding Kevin Michael Benedicto, term expired, must be nominated by the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee and subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 30, 2030.

5/5/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1 seat / 2 applicants

David Albert Angel, seat 2

Kevin Michael Benedicto, seat 2

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on June 2, 2026.

4. [260493](#) [Mayoral Appointment, Police Commission - Lawrence Low]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Lawrence Low to the Police Commission, for a term ending April 30, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.109, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal dates: May 5, 2026.)

5/5/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on June 2, 2026.

5. [260494](#) [Mayoral Reappointment, Police Commission - Mattie Scott]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Mattie Scott to the Police Commission, for a term ending April 30, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.109, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal dates: May 5, 2026.)

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6. 260563 [Rules of Order - Public Comment - Disruption Policies]

Motion amending the Board of Supervisors' Rules of Order by amending Rule 1.3.3 (In-Person and Remote Public Comment) to conform the Rule with the public comment changes; adding a new Rule 1.3.4 (Remote Public Comment Disruption Policy) to adopt a policy for the Board of Supervisors to handle disruptions to remote public participation; adding a new Rule 1.3.5 (Disorderly Conduct by Public Commenters) to codify the procedures around disorderly conduct by public commenters; and amending Rule 3.8 (Public Comment at Committee Meetings) to prohibit committees from limiting the total amount of time for public comment on an item. (Clerk of the Board)

(Pursuant to Board Rule 3.26.1, an amendment to the Board of Supervisors' Rules of Order shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (8 votes) of the full membership of the Board of Supervisors.)

5/19/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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**260535 [Charter Amendment - Municipal Finance Corporation and Public Bank]
Sponsors: Chen; Fielder, Melgar, Mahmood and Walton**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to authorize the establishment of a Municipal Finance Corporation and Public Bank as nonprofit corporations, and to set forth the mission, principles, and governance structure of those corporations; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026.

5/19/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/26/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

260536**[Charter Amendment - Department, Board, Commission, and Advisory Body Updates]****Sponsors: Mandelman; Mahmood and Melgar**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by 1) requiring or authorizing the Board of Supervisors to amend specified initiative ordinances; 2) transferring from the Charter to the Municipal Code certain commissions and advisory bodies, in some cases with modified functions; 3) requiring that the Commission Streamlining Task Force be convened every ten years; 4) removing the general requirements that boards and commissions develop and keep an annual statement of purpose, appoint an executive secretary, and prepare an annual report; 5) changing the membership qualifications, composition, and member selection process for certain bodies; 6) eliminating, consolidating, and changing the functions and authorities of certain bodies; 7) converting the Children, Youth, and their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee to a commission with limited oversight authority over the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families ("DCYF"), and making other related changes to the functioning of DCYF and its commission and advisory council; 8) specifying that elected members of the Retirement Board, Health Service Board, and Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board may be removed only for official misconduct; 9) making various changes to departments' operations and reporting requirements; 10) expanding the Public Utilities Commission's exclusive charge over matters related to water, power, and sewer infrastructure and services; 11) providing that the Board of Supervisors shall approve settlements or dismissals of legal proceedings recommended by the City Attorney by resolution, rather than by ordinance; and 12) making clarifying edits, deleting obsolete language, and updating out-of-date references in various sections; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026

5/19/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/26/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

260537**[Charter Amendment - Housing Trust Fund]****Sponsors: Melgar; Walton, Sauter, Sherrill, Dorsey, Wong and Mahmood**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to increase the amount of funding the City must appropriate to the Housing Trust Fund each fiscal year that is used for the creation, acquisition, and rehabilitation of affordable rental and ownership housing, for downpayment loans and housing stabilization for certain households, and for housing-related infrastructure; provide for a temporary freeze and temporary reduction in the annual appropriation to the Housing Trust Fund under certain circumstances; extend the sunset date of the Housing Trust Fund from July 1, 2043 to July 1, 2058; and delete obsolete provisions; at an election to be held on November 3, 2026.

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