



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Agenda
Rules Committee

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

Members: Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, Connie Chan

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

11:00 AM

Special Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Room 263

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1 (415) 655-0001 / Meeting ID: 2491 588 6137 # #

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [220631](#) **[Charter Amendment, Initiative Ordinance, and Policy Declaration - Affordable Housing Production Act]**
Sponsors: Chan; Walton and Peskin
Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide for accelerated review and approval of eligible 100% affordable housing projects, educator housing projects, and market-rate projects that provide significant increased affordability, and providing for Planning Department ministerial review in lieu of approvals by or certain appeals to City boards and commissions; to make corresponding amendments to the Planning Code and the Business and Tax Regulations Code; to amend the Administrative Code to provide for an Annual Affordable Housing Allocation Report as part of the City's budget deliberation process; and to declare as City policy the need to accelerate approval of 100% affordable housing projects, educator housing projects, and market-rate projects that provide significant increased affordability; to make findings of compliance with the General Plan, and Planning Code, Section 101.1, and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.

5/24/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/1/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

6/23/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

2. [220633](#) **[Charter Amendment - Forfeiture of Pension Benefits]**
Sponsors: Peskin; Chan
Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide for forfeiture of the pension of a member of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence after an administrative hearing that the member committed a crime involving moral turpitude in connection with the member's duties as a City employee or officer; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.

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3. [220636](#) **[Charter Amendment and Ordinance - Additional Density and Height; Rent-Control]**
Sponsors: Peskin; Chan, Preston and Walton
Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to set forth as City policy a requirement that when the City amends the Planning Code to allow for additional residential numerical density or height, that developers agree to subject the new residential units in the development to rent control; to amend the Administrative Code to establish as the residential numerical density and height limits those controls in effect as of November 8, 2022, and to allow the Board of Supervisors to amend the Planning Code to exceed those limits if the ordinance requires a regulatory agreement to subject all dwelling units in development projects to the additional density or height to rent control; to require rent control in future development agreements; and making findings of compliance with the General Plan and Planning Code, Section 101.1 and findings of public necessity, convenience, and welfare under Planning Code, Section 302; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.
- 5/31/22 - Economic impact pending further review
- 5/24/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.
- 6/1/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
- 6/23/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
4. [220638](#) **[Charter Amendment - City Elections in Even-Numbered Years]**
Sponsors: Preston; Peskin
Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco 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; to provide that the current term for the aforementioned offices will end on January 8, 2025 rather than January 8, 2024; to amend the definition of general municipal election so that such elections occur only in even-numbered years; and to change the signature threshold for initiative ordinances to two percent of the number of registered voters in San Francisco; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.
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- 6/23/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED.
5. [220639](#) **[Charter Amendment - Student Success Fund]**
Sponsors: Ronen; Melgar, Walton, Safai, Mar and Preston
Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, to establish the Student Success Fund under which the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families will provide grants to schools in the San Francisco Unified School District to implement programs that improve academic achievement and social/emotional wellness of students; and to require an annual appropriation in a designated amount to the Fund based on a calculation of the City's excess Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund allocation in specified fiscal years; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.
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6. [220640](#) **[Charter Amendment - Retiree Supplemental Cost of Living Adjustment; Retirement Board Contract with Executive Director]**

Sponsors: Safai; Melgar and Peskin

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to eliminate the full funding requirement for supplemental cost of living benefit payments to members of the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System who retired before November 6, 1996, subject to a monthly monetary cap for retirees and their qualified survivors and beneficiaries in years that the Retirement System is not fully funded; adjust the base retirement allowance for these retirees, or their qualified survivors and beneficiaries, to account for supplemental cost of living adjustments not received in the years 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018 and 2019; and authorize the Retirement Board to enter into an individual contract with any Retirement System executive director hired on or after January 1, 2023; at an election to be held on November 8, 2022.

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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.

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

220641

[Administrative Code - Funding, Acquisition, and Use of Certain Police Department Equipment]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require Board of Supervisors approval for the funding, acquisition, and use of certain law enforcement equipment consistent with the criteria set forth in state law.

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220702

[Administrative Code - Definitions of Prohibited Discrimination in Contracting Ordinances and Human Rights Commission Ordinance]

Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman and Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to revise the definitions of gender identity, sex, and sexual orientation, and add the definition of gender expression, in Chapters 12B and 12C (ordinances prohibiting discrimination in contracting including property contracts); revise the definition of age in Chapters 12A (the Human Rights Commission ordinance) and 12B; and revise the definition of disability in Chapters 12A, 12B, and 12C.

6/7/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/18/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220733

[Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Behested Payments]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to modify the rules concerning behested payment solicitations, by 1) exempting payments less than \$1,000; 2) providing that a person does not become an interested party due to the City issuing them a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, if the issuance was ministerial and in certain other situations; 3) providing that a person does not become an interested party by attempting to influence a legislative or administrative action; 4) authorizing the solicitation of payments directly to City departments, and from nonprofits with agreements approved by the City Attorney and Controller; 5) authorizing departments to solicit payments pursuant to their approved Racial Equity Action Plans; 6) establishing that certain solicitations from tenants, contractors, and parties to development agreements are not prohibited; and 7) making other clarifying changes.

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6/18/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220741**[Initiative Ordinance - Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code - Behested Payments]****Sponsor: Mayor**

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 8, 2022, an Ordinance amending the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code to modify the rules concerning behested payment solicitations, by 1) exempting payments less than \$1,000; 2) providing that a person does not become an interested party due to the City issuing them a license, permit, or other entitlement for use, if the issuance was ministerial and in certain other situations; 3) providing that a person does not become an interested party by attempting to influence a legislative or administrative action; 4) authorizing the solicitation of payments directly to City departments, and from nonprofits with agreements approved by the City Attorney and Controller; 5) authorizing departments to solicit payments pursuant to their approved Racial Equity Action Plans; 6) establishing that certain solicitations from tenants, contractors, and parties to development agreements are not prohibited; and 7) making other clarifying changes.

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- 1) Legislation
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report
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- 4) Public correspondence

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Ethics Requirements

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code, Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112; web site <https://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

Under Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, Section 1.127, no person or entity with a financial interest in a land use matter pending before the Board of Appeals, Board of Supervisors, Building Inspection Commission, Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure, Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Commission, Port Commission, or the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, may make a campaign contribution to a member of the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the City Attorney, or a candidate for any of those offices, from the date the land use matter commenced until 12 months after the board or commission has made a final decision, or any appeal to another City agency from that decision has been resolved. For more information about this restriction, visit <https://sfethics.org>.