

City and County of San Francisco

Rules Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 3, 2007

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Members: Tom Ammiano, Sean Elsbernd, Aaron Peskin

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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MEETING CONVENED

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 070568 [Appointment - Children and Families First Commission]**
Resolution appointing Nancy Lim-Yee, Suzanne Giraud, and Dr. Shannon Thyne, terms ending April 29, 2011, to the Children and Families First Commission; residency requirement waived.

Nancy Lim-Yee (residency requirement waived), succeeding Raymond Weisberg, term expired, seat 6, must represent one or more of the following: children services, public health services; behavioral health services, social services and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services; recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council or another local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for

families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies; for a four-year term ending April 29, 2011.

Suzanne Girardo, succeeding Cheryl Polk, term expired, seat 7, must represent one or more of the following: children services, public health services; behavioral health services, social services and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services; recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council or another local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies; for a four-year term ending April 29, 2011.

Dr. Shannon Thyne, succeeding Lucy Crain, term expired, seat 9, must represent one or more of the following: children services, public health services; behavioral health services, social services and tobacco and other substance abuse prevention and treatment services; recipients of project services included in the county strategic plan; educators specializing in early childhood development; representatives of a local child care resource or referral agency, the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council or another local child care coordinating group; representatives of a local organization for prevention or early intervention for families at risk; representatives of community-based organizations that have the goal of promoting and nurturing early childhood development; representatives of local school districts; and representatives of local medical, pediatric, or obstetric associations or societies; for a four-year term ending April 29, 2011.

4/25/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

3 Seats/5 Applicants

Dr. Shannon Thyne, Seat 9

Suzanne M. Girardo, Seats 6, 7 and 9

Mary L. Gregory

Nancy Lim-Yee (residency waiver required)

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2. 070567 [Appointment - Commission of Animal Control and Welfare]

Resolution appointing Philip Gerrie, Dr. Pam Hemphill, Sally Stephens, and Andrea Brooks, terms ending April 30, 2009, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare.

Philip Gerrie, succeeding Gerald Yeager, term expired, seat 3, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2009.

Dr. Pam Hemphill, succeeding William Hamilton, term expired, seat 4, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2009.

Sally Stephens, succeeding Sherri Franklin, term expired, seat 5, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2009.

Andrea Brooks, succeeding Richard Schulke, term expired, seat 6, must be a member representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 30, 2009.

4/25/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

4 Seats/8 Applicants
Sally Stephens, Seats 3 and 4
William Hamilton, Any Available Seat (residency waiver required)
Sherri Franklin
Andrea Michelle Brooks
Richard Schulke, Seat 6
Dr. Pam Hemphill
Grace Walker
Philip Gerrie, Seats 3, 4, 5 and 6

3. **070082** **[Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee - Membership]** **Supervisor Jew**
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Article IV, Sections 5.20 to reconstitute the membership of the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Board and making clerical, corrective changes.

1/23/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 2/22/2007.

4. **070485** **[Appointment - Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee]**
Resolution appointing Catherine Liddell and William Riggs, terms ending March 28, 2008, and Pi Ra, term ending March 28, 2009, to the Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee.

Catherine Liddell, succeeding Cheryl Brinkman, term expired, seat 1, must be a representative from pedestrian safety organizations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2008.

Pi Ra, succeeding Anna Zacher, term expired, seat 2, must be a representative from pedestrian safety organizations, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2009.

William Riggs, succeeding Brian Canevari, resigned, seat 11, must represent the public at-large, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending March 28, 2008.

4/12/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

4/19/07, CONTINUED. Speakers: None. Continued to May 3, 2007.

4 Seats/7 Applicants
Pi Ra, Seats 1, 2, 3
Catherine (Katy) Liddell, Seat 1
Manuel Jimenez, Jr., Seat 11
Andrew Bley, Seat 11
Trevor McNeil, Seat 11
William Warren Riggs, Seat 11
James (Jamie) Whitaker, Seat 11

5. **061700** **[Establishing the Peak Oil Awareness Task Force]** **Supervisor Mirkarimi**
Resolution establishing the Peak Oil Preparedness Task Force in order to coordinate the assessment of the City of San Francisco's vulnerability to energy price shocks and to determine appropriate measures to mitigate municipal vulnerability, and to draft a comprehensive response plan for recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

12/12/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant] Motion that the Rules Committee 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. Government Code Section 54956.9(a) and San Francisco 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/or claims listed below.

6. 070482 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Carl Montgomery]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Carl Montgomery against the City and County of San Francisco for \$30,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 24, 2004 in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. 434-032; entitled Carl Montgomery, et al., v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)

4/11/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

7. 070509 [Settlement of Government Claim - San Francisco Forty Niners, Ltd.]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the government claim filed by the San Francisco Forty Niners, Ltd., against the City and County of San Francisco, on January 29, 2007, including the execution and delivery of a related rent credit agreement. (City Attorney)

4/23/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules 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 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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.40 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.

- 8. 070507 [ADA Grievance Procedure] Supervisor Alioto-Pier**
Ordinance adopting an ADA Grievance Procedure that includes oversight by the Mayor's Office on Disability, time limits for filing and resolving grievances, investigation by the relevant City department, an appeal process, and an annual report to the Mayor and the Board.

4/17/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/17/2007.

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