



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

Monday, February 7, 2022

9:00 AM

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [211285](#) **[Charter Amendment - Split Appointment Authority for Boards and Commissions; Powers and Duties of the City Administrator]**

Sponsors: Chan; Ronen, Peskin and Preston

Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to 1) split the power to make appointments to the following bodies between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors: Airport Commission, Arts Commission, Asian Art Commission, Civil Service Commission, Commission on the Environment, Commission on the Status of Women, Disability and Aging Services Commission, Fire Commission, Health Commission, Historic Preservation Commission, Human Rights Commission, Human Services Commission, Juvenile Probation Commission, Library Commission, Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, Public Utilities Commission, Recreation and Park Commission, and War Memorial and Performing Arts Center Board of Trustees; subject Mayoral appointments to those bodies and to the Building Inspection Commission and the Small Business Commission to approval by the Board of Supervisors; provide that the appropriate appointing authority (Mayor or Board of Supervisors, as applicable) may initiate removal of commissioners; and specify that the terms of members of the Asian Art Commission, Building Inspection Commission, Civil Service Commission, and Fine Arts Museums Board of Trustees shall be for four years; and 2) specify the types of functions that the City Administrator may oversee; require that any agencies under the City Administrator be designated by ordinance; authorize the City Administrator to review City programs and services, and employment practices, and to make recommendations to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and departments based on those reviews; prohibit the Mayor from placing functions under the City Administrator without authorization by ordinance; and authorize the City Administrator to recommend removal of any department head to the Mayor or a commission, and require the Mayor or commission to act on the recommendation within 30 days; at an election to be held on June 7, 2022.

12/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

12/22/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/28/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

1/26/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/26/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

1/27/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

1/31/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/31/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 8, 2022.

2. [211286](#) [Charter Amendment - Building Inspection Commission]**Sponsors: Melgar; Peskin, Ronen and Mandelman**

Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to revise the duties, composition, and method of appointment for members of the Building Inspection Commission; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on June 7, 2022.

12/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

12/22/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/28/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

1/26/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/26/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

1/27/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

1/31/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/31/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 8, 2022.

3. [211287](#) [Charter Amendment -Timelines for Recall Process; Filling Vacancies in Elected Offices]**Sponsors: Peskin; Walton, Ronen, Preston, Chan and Melgar**

Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to extend the ban on the initiation of recall petitions from six to twelve months after the official has assumed office; prohibit the submission of a recall petition to the Department of Elections, if the subsequent recall election would be required to be held within twelve months of a regularly scheduled election for the office held by the official sought to be recalled; and provide that any interim officer appointed to fill a vacancy created by a recall election, held on or after June 7, 2022, may not be a candidate in the subsequent vacancy election; at an election to be held on June 7, 2022.

12/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

12/22/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

12/28/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

1/26/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/26/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

1/27/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

1/31/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

1/31/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on February 8, 2022.

4. [211231](#) **[Appointment, Treasury Oversight Committee - Nancy Hom]**
Motion approving/rejecting the Treasurer's nomination of Nancy Hom, for a term ending June 17, 2022, to the Treasury Oversight Committee. (Clerk of the Board)

11/23/21; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

12/7/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
5. [220077](#) **[Appointment, Treasury Oversight Committee - Jan Mazyck]**
Motion approving/rejecting the Treasurer's nomination of Jan Mazyck, for a term ending June 17, 2022, to the Treasury Oversight Committee. (Clerk of the Board)

1/20/22; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

2/1/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
6. [220022](#) **[Initiative Ordinance - Police Code - Public Health Emergency Leave]**
Sponsors: Mar; Ronen, Preston and Chan
Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on June 7, 2022, an Ordinance to amend the Police Code to require employers to provide public health emergency leave during a public health emergency.

1/4/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

1/21/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.
7. [211096](#) **[Administrative Code - Tenant Organizing]**
Sponsors: Peskin; Chan, Ronen, Preston and Walton
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require residential landlords to allow tenant organizing activities to occur in common areas of the building; require certain residential landlords to recognize duly-established tenant associations, confer in good faith with said associations, and attend some of their meetings upon request; and provide that a landlord's failure to allow organizing activities or comply with their obligations as to tenant associations may support a petition for a rent reduction.

10/19/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

10/27/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

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

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220052

[Initiative Ordinance - Health Code - Refuse Collection and Disposal Ordinance]

Sponsors: Mayor; Peskin, Mandelman, Ronen, Walton, Chan, Safai, Melgar, Stefani, Preston, Haney and Mar

Motion ordering submitted to the voters at an election to be held on June 7, 2022, an Ordinance amending the Refuse Collection and Disposal Ordinance (“the Refuse Ordinance”) to restructure the refuse rate-setting process to replace hearings before the Department of Public Works with a requirement that the Controller, as Refuse Rate Administrator, regularly monitor the rates and appear before the Refuse Rate Board to recommend rate adjustments; establish an appointed Ratepayer Representative to replace the Controller on the Refuse Rate Board; authorize the Refuse Rate Board to set commercial rates; authorize the Board of Supervisors on recommendation of the Refuse Rate Administrator, Refuse Rate Board, and Mayor to amend the Refuse Ordinance by supermajority vote; and fully codifying the Refuse Ordinance in the Health Code.

1/11/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

1/21/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220053

[Initiative Ordinance - Health Code - Refuse Collection and Disposal Ordinance]

Sponsors: Peskin; Chan, Ronen, Walton and Safai

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1/11/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

1/21/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

220080

[Administrative Code - Surveillance Technology]

Sponsors: Mayor; Stefani

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Police Department to acquire and use surveillance technology with respect to certain criminal events, as defined herein, and criminal activity that is concentrated in certain geographically distinct areas.

1/25/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

Agenda Item Information

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

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The ADA is a civil rights law that protects people with different types of disabilities from discrimination in all aspects of social life. More specifically, Title II of the ADA requires that all programs offered through the state and local government such as the City and County of San Francisco must be accessible and usable to people with disabilities. The ADA and City policy require that people with disabilities have equal access to all City services, activities, and benefits. People with disabilities must have an equal opportunity to participate in the programs and services offered through the City and County of San Francisco. If you believe your rights under the ADA are violated, contact the ADA Coordinator.

Ordinance 90-10 added Section 2A.22.3 to the Administrative Code, which adopted a Citywide Americans with Disabilities Act Reasonable Modification Policy that requires City departments to: (1) provide notice to the public of the right to request reasonable modification; (2) respond promptly to such requests; (3) provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to ensure effective communication; and (4) train staff to respond to requests from the public for reasonable modification, and that requires the Mayor's Office on Disability to provide technical assistance to City departments responding to requests from the public for reasonable modifications.

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