

City and County of San Francisco
Government Audit and Oversight Committee
Legislative Chambers



Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 11, 2006
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Tom Ammiano, Michela Alioto-Pier, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: Deborah Muccino (415) 554-4447

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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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 060705** **[Status of labor affairs at San Francisco's Sutter/CPMC]** **Supervisor Peskin**
Hearing to be updated on the status of labor affairs at San Francisco's Sutter/CPMC, including the impact, if any, of the situation on the City's health care system, economy and City budget.

5/23/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee. Sponsor

requests this matter be heard before the Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

8/14/06, CONTINUED. Heard in committee. Speakers: Mr. Rozelli; John Borsos; Helen Yorke-Jones; Valentine Garcia; Della Reed; William Caparez. Continued to September 11, 2006.

2. 060903 [St. Lukes Hospital Update] Supervisor Ammiano

Hearing on an update of St. Lukes Hospital with regard to its status meeting California State Seismic deadlines, and its health care provision to the City of San Francisco.

6/20/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

8/14/06, CONTINUED. Heard in committee. Speakers: Dr. Katz, Director, Public Health Department; Gizelle Quezade; Male Speaker; Brian Webster; Bibi Castain; Mauricio Vela. Continued to September 11, 2006.

3. 060596 [Budget Analyst Audit of the Office of Emergency Services] Supervisor Peskin

Hearing to discuss the Budget Analyst Audit of the Office of Emergency Services.

5/2/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee. Sponsor requests this item be calendared at the Budget and Finance meeting of 5/17/06.

5/17/06, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Harvey Rose, Budget Analyst; Debra Newman, Budget Analyst's Office; Peter Rumble, Budget Analyst's Office; Bree Mawhorter, Budget Analyst's Office; Noelle Simmons, Budget Director, Mayor's Office; Annemarie Conroy, Executive Director, Office of Emergency Service; Ed Harrington, Controller; Jullian Potter, Mayor's Office; Lynette Sweet, Bart Director; Gary Gee, Chief, Bart Police; male speaker, Bart Police; Mara Kopp; Dr. Ahimsa Porter Sumchai; Hensor Porter Chieve; John Barbey; Dick Morten; male speaker; Nancy Wurfuel; female speaker; David Hurst; female speaker; Supervisor Alioto-Pier.

8/2/06, TRANSFERRED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

4. 060737 [2005-2006 Civil Grand Jury Report - Disaster Planning] Supervisor Ammiano

Hearing on the recently published 2005-2006 Civil Grand Jury report regarding Disaster Planning: The Realities of Emergency/Disaster Medical Preparedness in San Francisco.

6/1/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee. Sponsor requests this item be scheduled at the June 26, 2006 meeting.

7/24/06, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in committee. Speakers: Dr. Joan Trauner, Civil Grand Jury; Laura Philips, Executive Director of Emergency Communications Department (ECD); Anne Kronenberg, Director of Public Health; Wade Crowfoot, Mayor's Office; Ron Smith, Hospital Council; Ahimsa Porter Sumdjai.

7/26/06, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. 7/26/06 - Correspondence sent to Presiding Judge pursuant to Penal Code Section 933 and Administrative Code 2.10. notifying that the Board of Supervisors, Government Audit & Oversight Committee met on July 24, 2006. Copies were transmitted to Members, Board of Supervisors, City Attorney, Grand Jury Foreperson, Mayor and Controller.

5. 061139 [City's emergency plan for pets in the event of a major] Supervisor Ammiano

disaster in San Francisco]

Hearing on the status of the City's emergency plan for pets in the event of a major disaster in San Francisco, and requesting the Clerk of the Board to invite the Departments of Public Health, the Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security to present their plan for pets in the case of a major emergency.

8/1/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

9/7/06, TRANSFERRED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

6. 060943 [2005-2006 Civil Grand Jury Report - Office of the Assessor-Recorder]

Hearing on the recently published 2005-2006 Civil Grand Jury report regarding Office of the Assessor-Recorder: Reducing the 4-Year Backlog. (Clerk of the Board)

6/27/06, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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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 currently pending under the 30 day rule

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