



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

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

Transportation and Commerce Committee

Members: Supervisors Jake McGoldrick, Tony Hall and Tom Ammiano

Clerk: Linda Laws

Thursday, April 11, 2002

9:30 AM

City Hall, Room 263

Regular Meeting

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

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

These items will be available for review at City Hall, Room 244, Reception Desk.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance.

AGENDA CHANGES

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Committee. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Committee or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

1. 020242 **[Grant - Purchase of additional new LRVs]**
Resolution authorizing the Municipal Transportation Agency to accept and expend \$22,888,763 of Federal Section 5309 capital assistance for the purchase of new LRVs for San Francisco's Municipal Railway, excluding Administrative Overhead Costs. (Municipal Transportation Agency)

2/15/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Commerce Committee.

2. 020398 **[Grant - Police Department Pedestrian Safety Project]**
Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police for the City and County of San Francisco to retroactively accept and expend grant funds made available through the California Office of Traffic Safety for a project entitled Pedestrian Safety Project. (Police Department)

3/19/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Commerce Committee.

REGULAR AGENDA**3. 011987 [MUNI's CNG Bus Pilot Project]****Supervisor Sandoval**

Hearing on the preliminary update on MUNI's Compressed National Gas (CNG) bus pilot project.

10/29/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Vitality, Small Business and Social Policy Committee.

11/20/01, CONTINUED. Speakers: None. Continued to December 4, 2001.

12/4/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Marty Meller, MUNI; Walt Streeter, MUNI; Michael Chinn, MUNI; Fred Stevens, MUNI; Abdalla Megahed, Jim Larson, Senior Project Manager, New Energy Markets, Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

1/15/02, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Chinn, Lead Engineer, CNG Pilot Project, MUNI; Jim Larson, Member, Independent Oversight Committee, PG&E; Rick Ruvolo, Manager, Clean Air Project, Department of the Environment; Bill Zeller, PG&E; Matt Nichols, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Independent Oversight Committee.

1/28/02, TRANSFERRED to Transportation and Commerce Committee. New Committee Structure 2/1/02.

4. 020262 [Designating Municipal Railway Car No. 1 as Landmark No. 230]**Supervisor Newsom**

Ordinance designating the Municipal Railway Car Number 1 as Landmark No. 230 pursuant to Article 10 of the Planning Code.

2/11/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Commerce Committee.

5. 990147 [Municipal Railway Reports]**Supervisor McGoldrick**

Hearing to consider Municipal Railway (Muni) short bi-monthly reports (recovery program, personnel issues, safety issues, capital program, service planning and any regular special requests that members of the Board may make) to the Housing, Transportation and Land Use Committee.

1/25/99, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Land Use Committee. First meeting on February 9, 1999.

2/9/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Carmen Clark, Acting General Manager, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Katz, member, Board of Supervisors; Cindy Monroe, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Yaki, member, Board of Supervisors; Supervisor Yee, member, Board of Supervisors; Norman Rolfe, San Francisco Tomorrow. Continued to the February 23, 1999 meeting.

2/23/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Katz; Carmen Clark, Acting General Manager, Municipal Railway; John E. Hirten, Chair, Muni Task Force; David Stumpo, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Yee; Supervisor Yaki. Continued to the March 9, 1999.

3/9/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Carmen Clark, Acting Executive Director, Municipal Railway; Cindy Monroe, Personnel Director, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Yaki; Bill Neilson, Principal Engineer, Municipal Railway. Continued to March 23, 1999.

3/23/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Continued to April 13, 1999. Speaker: P. J. Johnston, Special Assistant to General Manager, Municipal Railway.

4/13/99, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: P.J. Johnston, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Becerril; Bob Planthold; Thomas Lomax, MUNI Driver; Ernestine Weiss; Ray Antonio, President, TWU Local 250A; Victor Grayson; Abdalla Megahed.

4/27/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; P. J. Johnson, Special Assistant to the General Manager, Municipal Railway; Bond Yee, Deputy Director, Department of Parking and Traffic; John Lovegrove, Booz/Allen; Nancy Welham, Director of Capital Programs, Municipal Railway; Ray Antonio, President, TWU, Local 250A; Ernestine Weiss. Continued to May 11, 1999.

5/11/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, Genl. Mgr., Municipal Railway, Cindy Monroe, Nancy Whelan, Susan O'Connell, Vickey Semones, Alice Fialkin, Local 200. Continued to May 25, 1999, meeting.

5/25/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nancy Whelan, Municipal Railway; John Ludfer; Ernestine Weiss. Continued to June 8, 1999.

6/8/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; John Lovegrove, Booz/Allen; Ernestine Weiss. Continued to June 22, 1999.

6/22/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Peter Straus, Municipal Railway; Louis Johnson, Municipal Railway. Continued to July 13, 1999.

7/13/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Tom Maynard, various neighborhood associations. Continued to July 27, 1999.

7/27/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Patricia Vaughey, PADS, Tony Westin, Ernestine Weiss. Continued to August 10, 1999.

8/10/99, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

9/28/99, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway.

10/26/99, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Ernestine Weiss; Pat Bronnie, Municipal Railway. Continued to November 9, 1999

11/9/99, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

1/11/00, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway.

3/28/00, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway.

4/25/00, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Supervisor Becerril.

11/14/00, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Lori Spanjian, Municipal Transportation Agency; Larry Williams, Municipal Transportation Agency.

2/1/01, TRANSFERRED to Housing, Transportation and Land Use Committee. New committee structure.

5/10/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Patricia Vaughey; Frederick Hobson; Martin MacIntyre; Emeric Kalman.

8/9/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michael Burns, General Manager, Municipal Railway; Bob Plantholdt.

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ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE**(Not to be considered at this meeting)**

Rule 5.42 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.

**020444 [Secondary Units]
Supervisor Peskin**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Planning Code by repealing Section 207.2 [Second Units] in its entirety, adding a new Section 207.2, and amending Section 209.1 to authorize one additional secondary unit limited to 750 square feet of gross floor area on a lot within 1250 feet of a Primary Transit Street or Transit Center and also within 1250 feet of a Neighborhood Commercial or Commercial zoning district, on a lot containing a qualified historical building or where the unit is specifically designed and constructed for the elderly or persons with physical disabilities and to prohibit the owner from legalizing an illegal unit pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; by amending Sections 135(d), Table 151 of Section 151 and 307(g) to establish the amount of open space and parking required for these secondary units; and by amending the San Francisco Traffic Code by adding Section 308.5.1 to prohibit issuance of a residential parking permit to the occupant of a secondary unit; adopting findings.

3/18/02, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Transportation and Commerce Committee, expires on 4/17/2002.

**020493 [Front Yard Paving]
Supervisor Sandoval**

Ordinance amending Sections 132 and 136 of the Planning Code to require that twenty percent of required setback areas remain unpaved and devoted to plant material, and to prohibit parking from obstructing required setbacks.

3/25/02, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Transportation and Commerce Committee, expires on 4/24/2002.

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