



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

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

### Neighborhood Services and Recreation Committee

*Members: Supervisors Gavin Newsom, Mark Leno and Jake McGoldrick*

*Clerk: Victor Young*

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Thursday, February 14, 2002

2:00 PM

City Hall, Room 263

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### Regular Meeting

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*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

## REGULAR AGENDA

1.       **020050**    **[Grant for Public Library's Access News Program]**  
Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$17,204 from the California State Library as part of the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) for continuation of the Access News Program for the blind and sight impaired patrons. (Public Library)  
  
1/9/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Parks Committee.  
1/28/02, TRANSFERRED to Neighborhood Services and Recreation Committee. new committee structure, 2/1/02.
  
2.       **020136**    **[Accept-Expend Federal/State Pass Through Grant]**  
Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Library to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the California State Library's Partnerships for Change Program as part of the Federal Library Services Act (LSTA) for increasing the size of the Asian language collection and the number of Asian interest and Asian language programs at the Sunset Branch Library. (Public Library)  
  
2/1/02, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Recreation Committee.

3.       **012234    [Shopping Carts]**  
**Supervisor Newsom**  
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Public Works Code by adding Article 24, consisting of Sections 1400 through 1409, to declare unattended empty shopping carts on either public property or on private property without the owner's consent to be a nuisance, and authorizing the Department of Public Works to seize such shopping carts and charge impound and storage costs where the shopping carts are not retrieved by their owner within three days from the receipt of notice of the seizure.
- 12/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Neighborhood Services and Parks Committee, expires on 1/16/2002.  
1/28/02, TRANSFERRED to Public Works and Public Protection Committee. new committee structure, 2/1/02.  
2/5/02, TRANSFERRED to Neighborhood Services and Recreation Committee.
4.       **012241    [Request for Exemption from State Statute-Shopping Carts]**  
**Supervisor Newsom**  
Resolution urging the California State Legislature to exempt the City and County of San Francisco from the requirements of Section 22435.7 of the Business and Professions Code, limiting the ability of local governments to establish requirements for recovery and retrieval of abandoned Shopping and Laundry Carts.
- 12/17/01, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.  
1/7/02, REFERRED to Economic Vitality, Small Business and Social Policy Committee. Supervisor Gonzalez requested this matter be severed so it could be considered separately.  
1/28/02, TRANSFERRED to Transportation and Commerce Committee. New Committee Structure 2/1/02.  
2/5/02, TRANSFERRED to Neighborhood Services and Recreation Committee.
5.       **020022    [Renaming Richmond Branch Library]**  
**Supervisors McGoldrick, Leno, Newsom**  
Resolution urging the Library Commission to consider renaming the Richmond Branch Library in honor of Senator Milton Marks in honor of his contribution to the City and County of San Francisco and in particular to his significant contribution to the health and welfare of the public library system of the City and State.
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## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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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 now pending under the 30 day rule.**

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