



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Budget and Finance Committee

City Hall
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Members: Carmen Chu, Ross Mirkarimi, Jane Kim

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

The meeting convened at 10:09 a.m.

Present: 3 - Carmen Chu, Ross Mirkarimi, and Jane Kim

MEETING CONVENED

REGULAR AGENDA

110900 [Administrative Code - Film Fees and Rebate Program]

Sponsor: Farrell

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 57.5 and 57.8 to: 1) decrease filming fees for smaller-budget productions; 2) include documentary films, docudrama films, and "reality" programming among eligible productions for the Film Rebate Program; 3) exempt productions by nonprofit entities, public service announcements, and qualifying student productions from film fees; and 4) make environmental findings.

(Fiscal Impact)

08/02/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 9/1/2011. Fee Ad published in the SF Examiner on 9/2/11 and 9/9/11.

08/17/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning for environmental review.

08/26/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Exempt from CEAQ per Article 18, Section 15273.

09/14/11; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Continued to September 21, 2011.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mark Farrell (Board of Supervisors); Susannah Robbins, Executive Director, Film Commission; Harvey Rose (Budget and Legislative Analyst); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Douglas Yep; Robin Kingcaid; Catherine Bloom; spoke in support of the matter.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

(Fiscal Impact)

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chu, Mirkarimi, Kim

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.