

City and County of San Francisco
City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 27, 2007
10:00 AM
Special Meeting

Members: Jake McGoldrick, Michela Alioto-Pier, Ed Jew

Clerk: Deborah Muccino (415) 554-4447

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 070085 [Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance]

**Supervisors Mirkarimi,
Ammiano, McGoldrick, Daly,
Sandoval, Peskin, Maxwell,
Alioto-Pier**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by adding Chapter 17, sections 1701 through 1709, to: (1) require the use of compostable plastic, recyclable paper and/or reusable checkout bags by stores located in the City and County of San Francisco, and (2) provide penalties for violations.

1/23/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/22/2007.

2/13/07, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Mirkarimi submitted a substitute ordinance bearing new title.

3/8/07, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mirkarimi; Jared Blumenfeld, Director, Department of the Environment; Monique Zmuda, Controller's Office; Paul Giusti, Sunset Scavenger Company; Denise D'Anne, San Francisco Tomorrow; Jan Lundberg, Culture Change; Commissioner Alan Mok, Commission on the Environment; Ania Moniuszko, My Own Bags; Ivy Wan, Charity Cultural Services Center; Scott Cardiff, Green Peace; Kim Shamira, Vice President, Arab Grocers Association; Gwynn Mackellen, Real Food Co.; Allen King, President, Excellent Packaging & Supply; John Rizzo, Sierra Club; Linda Hunter, Executive Director, Farallones Marine Sanctuary Association; Lisa Gautier, Matter of Trust; Jim Rhoads, Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council; Nancy Wuerfel; Ruth Gravanis; Sue Vaughan; Tim James, California Grocers Association; Catherine Powell, Gray Panthers; Emily Utter, The Ocean Conservancy; Brent Plater; Katherine Howard, Chair, SPUR Sustainable Development Committee; Mark Williams, Bio Bag USA; Tim Rayburn, Representative, Cortec Corporation; Eric Brooks, Our City; Nia Crowder, Commissioner, Emeritus, Commission on the Environment; Ian McIntyre; Cheryl Adams.

3/8/07, CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

3/22/07, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mirkarimi; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; Paul Pelosi, President, Commission on the Environment; Jared Blumenfeld, Director, Department of the Environment; Paul Giusti, Sunset Scavenger Company; Raymond Hampton, Trex Company; Ernestine Weiss; Karl Beck, Rainbow Grocery Cooperative; Tim James, California Grocers Association; Kimberly Call, Sustainable Marin; Joey Cain, Haight Ashbury Free Clinics; Meera Chaturvedi, Green Sangha; Patrick Goggin; Stephanie Tucker; Aliza Wasserman; Rick Galbreath, Sierra Club; Emily Conservancy, The Ocean Conservancy; Brant Olson, Rainforest Action Network; Kirby Sack; Denise D'Anne, San Francisco Tomorrow; Gwynn MacKellen; Erik Wohlgemuth, Future 500; Sue Vaughan; Janice Sitton, Northern California Recycling Association; Barbara Lovejoy, Green Sangha; Jan Lundberg, Culture Change; Tom Radulovich, Executive Director, Livable City; Ann Clark, SPUR; Andy Peri; Andy Blue; Angus McCarthy, Residential Builders Association; Reverend Arnold Townsend; Ministers Roundtable; Male Speaker; Grace Shanlan; Male Speaker; Richard, Residential Builders Association; Male Speaker; Male Speaker.

3/22/07, CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as a Committee Report for consideration on March 27, 2007.

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 pending under the 30-day rule.

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