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City and County of San Francisco

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AGENDA

Tuesday, July 6, 1999

2:00 PM

TOM AMMIANO, PRESIDENT
ALICIA BECERRIL, SUE BIERMAN, AMOS BROWN, LESLIE KATZ,
BARBARA KAUFMAN, MARK LENO, GAVIN NEWSOM,
MABEL TENG, MICHAEL YAKI, LELAND Y. YEE

Gloria L. Young, Clerk of the Board

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

COMMUNICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

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

Items 1 through 2

Recommendations of the Transportation and Land Use Committee

Present: Supervisors Katz, Yaki, Yee

1. 991160 [Rezones vacant property, 4279-4285 Mission Street (at Silver Avenue) to allow (if a conditional use authorization is also approved) the development of a fast-food restaurant for 30
Ordinance adopting changes in property use classification as an amendment to the Zoning Map of the City and County of San Francisco for property located on Silver Avenue, north side between Mission and Craut Streets, Lot 20, in Assessor's Block 5893 from "RH-1" (Residential, House, One-Family, 40-X Height and Bulk) District to an "NC-2", 40-X (Neighborhood-Commercial, Small-Scale 40-X Height and Bulk) District and adopting findings pursuant to Section 101.1 of the Planning Code. (Planning Department)
(Final Negative Declaration adopted and issued on March 3, 1999; Planning Commission Resolution No. 14820 adopted May 6, 1999 approving the proposed reclassification.)

6/28/1999, PASSED, ON FIRST READING.

Question: Shall this Ordinance be FINALLY PASSED?

2. 991164 [Prohibiting Advertising on San Francisco Bay] Supervisors Katz, Bierman
Ordinance approving and affirming regulation prohibiting commercial signs on vessels on San Francisco Bay waters within the jurisdiction and control of the San Francisco Port Commission, subject to specific limitations, as adopted by the San Francisco Port Commission by Resolution 99-42, and approving and affirming that a violation of those regulations is a misdemeanor.

6/28/1999, PASSED, ON FIRST READING. Supervisor Brown requested to be added as co-sponsor.

Question: Shall this Ordinance be FINALLY PASSED?

Questions on the Consent Agenda are on final passage, first reading, or adoption, as indicated:

REGULAR AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

3. 990868 [Eminent Domain, "Hawk Hill" - Open Space Acquisition]

Resolution authorizing acquisition of Lots 13 through 16, in Assessor's Block 2338A, Lots 4 through 13 in Assessor's Block 2338, Lots 2 through 7 in Assessor's Block 2337 (Hawk Hill Natural Area), all in San Francisco, by eminent domain for the Open Space Program, and adopting findings under Planning Code Section 101.1. (Real Estate Department)

(Fiscal impact; Categorically exempt from the environmental review process under a General Rule Exclusion, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Planning Commission Resolution No. 14014 adopted April 25, 1996, adopting findings of conformity with the Recreation and Open Space Element of the Master Plan.)

6/28/1999, DIVIDED. Supervisor Kaufman requested this item be divided concerning Lot 17 in Assessor's Block 2338A. See File 991275.

6/28/1999, CONTINUED AS DIVIDED. Supervisor Yee requested this matter be continued to July 6, 1999.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

4. 991275 [Eminent Domain, "Hawk Hill" - Open Space Acquisition, Lot 17, Assessor's Block 2338A]

Resolution authorizing acquisition of Lot 17, in Assessor's Block 2338A, (Hawk Hill Natural Area), in San Francisco, by eminent domain for the Open Space Program, and adopting findings under Planning Code Section 101.1. (Real Estate Department)

6/28/1999, CONTINUED AS DIVIDED. Supervisor Yee requested this matter be continued to July 6, 1999.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation of the Public Health and Environment Committee

Present: Supervisors Bierman, Yaki

5. 991149 [Airport Expansion and Environmental Review]

Supervisor Ammiano

Resolution urging the San Francisco Planning Department's Office of Environment Review and the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct an open, complete environmental review of the proposed Airport expansion that encourages broad public participation and to hold early and open EIS/R scoping hearings; urging a draft EIS/R that analyzes in detail all proposed impacts of the project; and urging the San Francisco International Airport to provide all information and funding necessary to analyze a runway configuration plan that uses the minimum necessary bay fill.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

Recommendation of the Public Utilities and Deregulation Committee

Present: Supervisors Ammiano, Yee, Becerril

6. 990455 [High-Speed Broadband

Supervisors Katz, Yaki, Becerril, Bierman, Ammiano, Leno, Newsom,

Resolution establishing city policy supporting open non-discriminatory access to broadband access services and supporting non-discriminatory access by consumers to all content on the internet; urging the San Francisco City Attorney, the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services and the Telecommunications Commission to take all possible action to implement this policy at the federal, state, and local level by: 1) monitoring legislative, regulatory and judicial developments in the California Legislature, Congress, the Federal Communications Commission and Federal Courts addressing high-speed internet access; 2) monitor the market for broadband access services in order to gauge the necessity or feasibility of imposing an open access requirement; 3) requiring cable companies and other providers of high-speed internet access services to permit unrestricted access to all content on the internet in addition to allowing subscribers a single "click through" directly to such content; 4) requiring cable companies and other providers of high-speed internet access services to provide universal access by consumers to any cable modem or high-speed internet access service in a service area in which cable modem or high-speed internet access service is offered; 5) filing an amicus brief in support of the City of Portland's non-discriminatory access requirement in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and; 6) urging the San Francisco City Attorney, the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services and the Telecommunications Commission to report back to the Board of Supervisors by December 15, 1999 on federal, state and local legislative, regulatory, judicial and technical developments and recommend a course of action for the City.

3/15/1999, SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA. Supervisor Ammiano, on behalf of Supervisor Katz, requested this matter be severed for the purpose of referring it to committee.

3/15/1999, REFERRED to Public Utilities and Deregulation Committee.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

Recommendations of the Rules Committee

Present: Supervisors Leno, Kaufman

(Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 2.33.7 of the Board's Rules of Order, at least six days must intervene between the first appearance of a proposed Charter amendment before the Board as a referral from committee and any Board order of submission to the electorate. In accordance therewith consideration of the following four proposed Charter amendments appropriately may be continued at least one week.)

7. 990984 [Charter Amendment - Park and Open Space Fund] Supervisors Newsom, Kaufman, Leno, Brown

Charter amendment (Second Draft) repealing in its entirety current Section 16.107, which creates a Park and Open Space Fund, and by adopting in its place, a new Section 16.107, which creates a Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund ("Fund"), fixes an annual level of funding for the Recreation and Park Department to be deposited into the Fund, establishes a methodology for setting and adjusting annually that level of funding, and sets required expenditure categories and levels for a portion of the Fund.

Question: Shall this Charter Amendment be SUBMITTED?

8. 990985 [Charter Amendment - District Boundaries] Supervisor Ammiano

Charter amendment (First Draft) amending Section 13.110, to include Yerba Buena and Treasure Islands in the Sixth Supervisorial District and to delineate the boundaries of the Eleventh Supervisorial District.

Question: Shall this Charter Amendment be SUBMITTED?

Present: Supervisors Leno, Yee, Kaufman

9. 990986 [Charter Amendment - Catastrophic Sick Leave Program] Supervisors Ammiano, Katz, Bierman, Leno
Charter amendment (Second Draft) amending Sections A8.364 and A8.441, to give the Board of Supervisors the authority to allow City employees to transfer unused sick leave to groups of catastrophically-ill City employees and to transfer vacation credits to other City employees for use as family leave to care for spouses, domestic partners, and other dependents.
(Fiscal impact.)

Question: Shall this Charter Amendment be SUBMITTED?

Present: Supervisors Leno, Kaufman

10. 990987 [Charter Amendment - Retirement Benefits, Safety Employees] Supervisors Katz, Yaki, Ammiano, Bierman, Leno, Becerril, Teng, Newsom, Kaufman, Brown, Yee
Charter amendment (Third Draft) amending Appendix A8-500-1, A8.559-14, and 8.585.14, relating to retirement benefits for safety employees who transferred membership under the Retirement System Sections 8.586 or 8.588 in 1980.
(Fiscal impact.)

Question: Shall this Charter Amendment be SUBMITTED?

Present: Supervisors Leno, Yee, Kaufman

11. 991119 [Board of Supervisors Off Site Meeting] Supervisor Yee
Motion moving to have Monday, February 28, 2000 meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at A. P. Giannini Middle School, 3151 Ortega Avenue, Multi-purpose Room in the Sunset neighborhood of San Francisco at 6:00 p.m.

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

12. ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call for introduction of ordinances, resolutions, charter amendments, requests for hearings, letters of inquiry, and letters of request to the City Attorney.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

An opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, including items being considered today which have not been considered by a Board committee and excluding items which have been considered by a Board committee. Members of the public may address the Board for up to three minutes. Each member of the public will be allotted the same number of minutes to speak. The President or the Board may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes.

CLOSED SESSION

Conference with City Attorney - Litigation

[Convene in Closed Session]

Motion that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from the City Attorney as permitted by Government Code regarding the following litigation:

14. 991271 [Potential Litigation]

Potential litigation as plaintiff regarding the merger of TCI and AT&T, as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a), as to existing litigation regarding provisions of the Excavation Code. (Public Utilities and Deregulation Committee)

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

After a closed session, if one occurs, the President shall (1) request the Deputy City Attorney to identify the subjects discussed in the closed session, and (2) direct the Clerk of the Board to report the vote taken on any motion in the closed session.

[Elect Not to Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Board elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations concerning the anticipated litigation listed above.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the President immediately to disclose that information.

FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE

These measures are introduced for adoption without committee reference. A unanimous vote is required for adoption of a resolution today. Any Supervisor may require any resolution to go to committee.

Items 15 through 26

15. 991229 [Non-Discriminatory FDA Sperm Donation Guidelines]

Supervisors Leno, Ammiano, Katz, Bierman,
Newsom

Resolution urging the U.S. Food and Drug Administration not to enact guidelines that restrict HIV-negative gay and bisexual men from donating sperm.

6/21/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

6/28/1999, SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA.
Supervisor Leno requested this item be severed so it could be considered separately.

6/28/1999, CONTINUED. Supervisor Teng requested to be added as co-sponsor.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

16. 991284 [Corporate-Held Taxicab Medallions] Supervisor Newsom

Resolution urging the Taxi Commission to give top priority to investigate the status of corporate-held medallions.

6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

17. 991285 [State Legislation-Supporting AB 102 Wildman, Transportation Funding] Supervisors Yaki, Bierman,
Katz

Resolution supporting AB 102 (Wildman) which would provide critical transportation funding to the Bay Area.

6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

18. 991286 [Tobacco-Free Pharmacies and Drugstores] Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Katz

Resolution urging Rite Aid Corporation and all other pharmacies and chain drugstores to cease selling, promoting and advertising tobacco products and to remove self service cigarette vending machines from their California stores.

6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

19. 991287 [State Legislation, SB 3, Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000] Supervisors Becerril, Katz,
Bierman

Resolution endorsing Senate Bill 3 and urging the Legislature and Governor to approve the bill to assist local governments in construction and renovation of libraries.

6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

20. 991288 [Human Rights] Supervisors Brown, Bierman

Resolution urging the President of the United States and the U.S. Congress to consistently apply the principle of human rights and to aid in the rebuilding of Sierra Leone.

6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

21. 991289 [Area Code Reform] Supervisors Kaufman, Leno, Bierman
Resolution urging the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services (DTIS) and the City Attorney to file a petition with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) requesting that the implementation of the approved 415 overlay area code relief plan that would require eleven digit dialing be postponed and urging the Federal Communications Commission, the CPUC and the State Legislature to support measures designed to promote area code reform.
6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?
22. 991290 [Recreation and Park Department Midnight Music Program] Supervisors Leno, Bierman, Newsom, Katz
Resolution urging the Recreation and Park Department to implement Midnight Music, an afternoon music appreciation program and recommending that the pilot program be held in the Tenderloin Recreation Center.
6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?
23. 991291 [Commendation] Supervisors Ammiano, Bierman, Katz
Resolution commending the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department for the smooth and efficient operation of the San Francisco Log Cabin Ranch and passing all inspections with satisfactory results; and further urging the San Francisco County Juvenile Probation Department to develop a plan to address shortage of the amount of emergency vehicles and the shortage of the number of seats currently available that is needed to evacuate staff and clients in the event of a fire or other natural disasters.
6/8/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?
24. 991292 [Commendation] Supervisors Leno, Bierman, Katz
Resolution commending Marty Edelman and WB20 for continuing the tradition of broadcasting the annual San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Pride Parade and Celebration.
6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?
25. 991295 [Needle Exchange Emergency] Supervisors Bierman, Teng, Ammiano, Yaki, Kaufman, Katz, Brown, Newsom, Yee, Leno, Becerril
Motion concurring in the determination of the Mayor for the continued need for the declaration of emergency in connection with the needle exchange program.
6/28/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

26. 991296 [Final Map, 1224 Sacramento Street]

Motion approving final map of 1224 Sacramento Street, a Residential Condominium Project, being a subdivision of Lot 144 in Assessor's Block No. 221, and adopting findings pursuant to Planning Code Section 101.1. (Public Works Department)

(DPW Order No. 171,774.)

6/30/1999, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

Severed From For Adoption Without Committee Reference Agenda

Questions on the For Adoption Without Committee Reference Agenda: _____

27. IMPERATIVE AGENDA

Resolution(s), if any, to be adopted within limits imposed by the Sunshine Ordinance and the Ralph M. Brown Act, introduced today, not on the printed agenda. For such resolutions to be considered, the Board must first adopt the Serious Injury Finding or the Purely Commendatory Finding and the Brown Act Finding. Each motion requires 8 votes or a unanimous 6 or 7. A unanimous vote is required for the resolution(s).

[Serious Injury Finding]

Motion that the Board find that for the resolution(s) being considered at this time "the need to take action is so imperative as to threaten serious injury to the public interest if action is deferred to a later meeting."

[Purely Commendatory Finding]

Motion that the Board find that the resolution(s) being considered at this time are purely commendatory.

[Brown Act Finding]

Motion that the Board find by roll call vote that for the resolutions being considered at this time there is a need to take immediate action and the need to take action came to the attention of the City and County of San Francisco after the agenda was posted.

[Imperative Resolutions, if any]

OFF-CALENDAR LEGISLATION

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Proposed ordinances received from June 24 through noon on June 30, for reference by President to appropriate committee on July 6, 1999.

991276 [Weight Restriction on a portion of Albion Street]

Ordinance amending Traffic Code by adding Section 28.1.106, establishing a weight restriction on a portion of Albion Street, between 15th and 17th Streets. (Parking and Traffic Department)

(Adds Section 28.1.106.)

6/25/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Land Use Committee.

991277 [Parking Regulations on a portion of Brannan Street]

Ordinance amending Traffic Code by adding Section 32.6.26, regarding parking regulations on a portion of Brannan Street, north side, from 15 feet to 115 feet east of Boardman Place; and Brannan Street, north side, from 16 feet to 116 feet west of Boardman Place. (Parking and Traffic Department)

(Adds Section 32.6.26.)

6/25/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Land Use Committee.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Proposed resolutions received from June 24 through noon on June 30, for reference by President to appropriate committee on July 6, 1999.

991269 [Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to apply for State funds to reimburse the City for construction costs for the Islais Creek and Rankin Street sewage storage and treatment

Resolution authorizing the Public Utilities Commission to apply for and enter into loan agreements not to exceed \$50 million for the reimbursement of prior expenditures incurred for the construction of the Islais Creek/Rankin Street storage facilities. (Public Utilities Commission)

6/23/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

6/30/1999, SUBSTITUTED. Substituted by Public Utilities Commission 6/30/99, bearing new title.

6/30/1999, ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

991278 [Emergency Repairs, 3rd Street Sewers]

Resolution approving the expenditure of funds for the emergency work to replace the hydraulically inadequate sewers on 3rd Street between Jerrold Avenue and Palou Avenue, Donner Avenue between Ingalls Street and Jennings Street, and Jennings Street between Donner Avenue and Egbert Avenue - \$1,674,713.00. (Public Utilities Commission)

(Fiscal impact.)

6/23/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

991297 [Continuous grant for Police Department Domestic Violence Unit to continue a program which targets domestic violence repeat offenders]

Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend funds made available through the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for a project entitled "Violence Against Women - Law Enforcement Specialized Units Program", and agreeing to accept an in-kind match from Woman Organized to Make Abuse Non-existent (W.O.M.A.N. Inc.) for a victim's advocate position, and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints. (Police Department)

6/29/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Housing and Social Policy Committee.

991298 [Continuous grant for Police Department, Southern Station, to implement a Community Crime Resistance Program for the Sixth Street Corridor, provide "Citizens Patrol" program and improve
Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend funds made available through the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for a project designated "Community Crime Resistance Program" and agreeing to provide a cash match as required for this grant program, and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints. (Police Department)

6/29/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Housing and Social Policy Committee.

991299 [Continuing grant for Police Department Juvenile Division for an elementary and middle school program for students at risk of exposure to drugs and violence]
Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend funds made available through the Office of Criminal Justice Planning for a project entitled "Suppression of Drug Abuse in the Schools" and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints. (Police Department)

6/29/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Housing and Social Policy Committee.

991300 [Grant for Police Department's Vice Crime Unit to identify, target, and take action against stores with on-sale and off-sale liquor licenses that operate in a disorderly and disruptive
Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police of the City and County of San Francisco to accept and expend funds made available through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a project designated "1999/2000 Grant Assistance to Local Law Enforcement Agencies Project" and waiving indirect costs due to funding constraints.

6/26/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Housing and Social Policy Committee.

991301 [Airport Lease Agreement for American Airlines L-82-0111 for space in Boarding Area "E"]
Resolution approving lease modification No. 8 for Lease 82-0111 between American Airlines, Inc. and the City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through its Airport Commission. (Airport Commission)

6/29/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

991302 [Grant for various projects for at-risk youth or those in juvenile justice system including renovation at Log Cabin Ranch, in-home visits to youth on probation, implementation of Teen
Resolution authorizing the Mayor's Criminal Justice Council (MCJC) to retroactively apply, accept and expend funds in the amount of \$544,744 from the Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP), State of California, from funds made available under the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG). (Mayor)

6/30/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Housing and Social Policy Committee.

991303 [Increase in grant funds to continue services of the K-9 Explosives Detection Team Program for response to bomb threats at the Airport]

Resolution authorizing the Airport Commission to accept and expend a funding increase from \$708,000 to \$1,202,500 from the Federal Aviation Administration for the K-9 Explosives Detection Program; placing \$182,000 on reserve. (Airport Commission)

6/30/1999, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

991306 [Petitions and Communications]

Petitions and communications received from June 24 through noon June 30, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on July 6, 1999.

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