

Full Board Agendas

Board of Supervisors

City and County of San Francisco

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AGENDA

Monday, January 22, 2001
2:00 PM

Regular Meeting

TOM AMMIANO, PRESIDENT
CHRIS DALY, MATT GONZALEZ, TONY HALL, MARK LENO,
SOPHIE MAXWELL, JAKE McGOLDRICK, GAVIN NEWSOM
AARON PESKIN, GERARDO SANDOVAL, LELAND Y. YEE

Gloria L. Young, Clerk of the Board

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA CHANGES

COMMUNICATIONS

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.

REGULAR AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendation of the Audit and Government Efficiency Committee

Present: Supervisors Kaufman, Newsom, Katz

1. 001965 [Administrative Code Revision, Chapter 23, Real Property] Supervisors Kaufman, Newsom
Ordinance amending Articles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII of Chapter 23 of the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending, repealing, and renumbering various sections regarding real property transactions.
1/2/2001, PASSED, ON FIRST READING.
1/16/2001, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.
1/16/2001, PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED.
Question: Shall this Ordinance be FINALLY PASSED?

Recommendation of the Transportation and Land Use Committee

Present: Supervisors Katz, Yaki, Yee.

2. 002106 [Urban Forestry Council] Supervisors Leno, Katz, Bierman
Ordinance amending San Francisco Municipal Code Part 1 (Administrative Code) Chapter 5 by adding Article XX111 to create an Urban Forestry Council and to delineate powers and duties for such Council.
(1/2/2001 - Supervisor Yee dissenting in Board.)
1/2/2001, PASSED ON FIRST READING.
1/16/2001, AMENDED. Supervisor Leno moved to amend Section 4.231. Scope of Authority (d) The Council's scope of authority is completely advisory and educational in nature and will have no authority to legislate.
1/16/2001, PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED.
Question: Shall this Ordinance be FINALLY PASSED?

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendations of the Finance and Labor Committee

Present: Supervisors Yee, Ammiano, Leno

3. 001796 [Creating a Special Assistant XVI position at the Board of Appeals, while Director is on medical leave]
Ordinance appropriating \$73,364 from the General Fund Reserve to fund the salary and fringe benefits of a Special Assistant XVI at the Board of Appeals, while Director is on medical leave and operating expenses, and amending Annual Salary Ordinance for fiscal year 2000-01; placing \$36,682 on reserve. (Controller)
(Companion measure to File 001797.)

Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?

4. 001797 [Public Employment, Board of Appeals]
Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 181-00 (Annual Salary Ordinance, 2000/01) reflecting the creation of one position at the Board of Appeals. (Human Resources Department)
(Companion measure to File 001796.)

Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?

5. 002087 [Fund litigation and mediation expenses for VIACOM, AT&T, and TCI appeals and development and implementation of the Assessor's Office efficiency program]
Ordinance appropriating \$471,593 of the General Reserve-Litigation to fund the litigation and mediation expenses associated with the VIACOM, AT&T, and TCI appeals and development and implementation of reengineering plan for the Assessor's Office for fiscal year 2000-01. (Controller)
(Fiscal impact.)

12/1/2000, SUBSTITUTED. From Controller, Funding Sources on page 1, line 13 should have reflected "G" for grant funded; same title.

Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?

6. 002184 [Funding for operating costs and implementation of a State required Customer Service Unit]
Ordinance appropriating \$780,837 to support both continuing operating costs and the implementation of a State required Customer Service Unit (\$535,537 for Child Support Service Division and \$245,300 for CSS Cases Consortium) and the creation of two positions at the Department of Child Support for fiscal year 2000-01; ratifying action previously taken. (Controller)
(Fiscal impact; Companion measure to File 002183.)

Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?

7. 002183 [Creating two (2) positions in Child Support Services]
Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 181-00 (Annual Salary Ordinance, 2000/01) reflecting the creation of two positions in Child Support Services. (Human Resources Department)
(Fiscal impact; Companion measure to File 002184.)

Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?

Present: Supervisors Yee, Leno

8. 002163 [Contracting out City services] Mayor
Resolution concurring, retroactively, with the Controller's certification that assistance to certain victims of crime and education in community anti-street violence can be practically performed for the District Attorney's Victim Witness Assistance Program by a private contract for a lower cost than similar work services performed by City and County employees.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

Present: Supervisors Yee, Ammiano, Leno

9. 002185 [Lease of property for DPH-Health Promotion and Prevention Unit currently located at 101 Grove Street, to alleviate overcrowding]
Resolution authorizing the lease of 11,125 square feet at 30 Van Ness Avenue for the Department of Public Health. (Public Health Department)
(Fiscal impact.)

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

10. 002186 [Option to extend lease at One Market Plaza (Steuart Tower, Second Floor) for Dept. of Telecommunications and Information Services]
Resolution authorizing the exercise of option regarding an extension of a real property lease at One Market Plaza, on behalf of the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services. (Real Estate Department)
(Fiscal impact.)

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

11. 002191 [Contract for Electric Service, Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island]
Resolution approving the contract between the City and County of San Francisco and the

United States, through the Department of Energy Western Area Power Administration, for the delivery of low cost electric power for use at Treasure Island on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 002191; and approving indemnifying and holding harmless the United States against claims arising from the activities of the City under the contract; and waiving requirement of Section 21.35 of the San Francisco Administrative Code that every contract contain a statement regarding liability of claimants for submitting false claims; and waiving requirement of Section 21.19 of the San Francisco Administrative Code that every contract contain a statement regarding guaranteed maximum costs. (Public Utilities Commission)

(Fiscal impact.)

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports from committees, if any, recommending emergency or urgent measures.

From Rules Committee

The following item will be considered by the Rules Committee at a Special meeting on Monday, January 22, 2001, at 10 AM. The Chair intends to request the committee to send the following item to the Board as a committee report.

12. 010083 [Rules of Order; Committees] Supervisor Ammiano
Motion amending the Rules of Order of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, by repealing Sections 5.1 through 5.11 and replacing them with new Sections 5.1 through 5.10, thereby creating a new committee structure of the Board.

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

13. 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.

14. 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.

APPROVAL OF REQUESTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

These items may be introduced by any Supervisor seeking analysis from the Office of the Legislative Analyst on introduced legislation and for the purpose of providing assistance to Board of Supervisors' task forces and advisory committees. Requests to the Legislative Analyst shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board.

15. 010103 [Legislative Analyst Request] Supervisor Leno
Motion asking the Legislative Analyst to prepare comparative study of municipal Police and Sheriff Department policies for holding and managing special needs groups, such as transgender individuals, people with physical and mental disabilities and other special populations. The primary research interest is to identify strategies for safe management and care of special needs populations. Research should address issues such as solitary/group management, funding, and other considerations. This request includes no specific municipalities for study, with the exception of the City of Oakland and the City of San Francisco. Other Cities may be studied by the discretion of the Analyst.
- Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY - Anticipated Litigation as Plaintiff

16. 010079 [Potential Litigation]
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 regarding anticipated litigation (City anticipated to be a plaintiff) which may be filed for the purpose of joining in litigation intended to direct responsibility for lead poisoning liability upon companies and industries that have used lead in their products and concealed the dangers of lead-based paint from the government and the public. The litigation that the City may join is:
- County of Santa Clara v. Atlantic Richfield, Lead Industries, Association, American Cyanamid, Du Pont De Nemours and Company, The O'Brien Corporation, The Glidden Company, NL Industries, Inc., SCM Chemicals, The Sherwin-Williams Company, et al. Santa Clara County Superior Court No. CV788657, filed on March 23, 2000.
- This closed session would be permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(c), and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d). (City Attorney)

Action: _____

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY - Anticipated Litigation as Plaintiff

17. 010080 [Potential Litigation]
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 regarding anticipated litigation (City anticipated to be a plaintiff) which may be filed for the purpose of ensuring the provision of safe, reliable, and affordable energy for the residents and businesses

of San Francisco.

This closed session would be permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(c), and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d). (City Attorney)

Action: _____

CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY - Existing Litigation

18. 010081 [Existing Litigation]
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 regarding the following existing litigation in which the plaintiffs and claimants, various businesses, are, in sum, challenging the constitutionality of the City's business taxing system. These plaintiffs and claimants are also seeking reimbursement of tax payments made to the City:
- Eastman Kodak Company v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 302-983
Date filed: 4/22/99
- General Motors Corporation v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 301-510
- EOP-580 California Street, L.L.C., et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 315-704
- General Motors Corporation, et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 312-487
- Hewlett-Packard, et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 306-787
- The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 310-061
- Panther Creek Leasing, Inc. et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 307-873
- Providian Financial Corporation, et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 316-461
- Signature Network, Inc., et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 312-489
- Union Pacific Railroad Co., et al. v. San Francisco
San Francisco Superior Court No. 309-421

Various other related cases and claims against San Francisco filed by other businesses.

This closed session would be permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(c), and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d). (City Attorney)

Action: _____

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 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.

[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.

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 19 through 32

19. 010064 [Catholic Healthcare West and Sutter Health] Supervisor Ammiano
Resolution supporting the objectives of SEIU Local 250 members in their contract negotiations with Catholic Healthcare West (CHW) and Sutter Health and calling on CHW and Sutter to settle fair contracts with SEIU Local 250 that satisfy these objectives without further delay.
1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?
20. 010065 [Substance Abuse Treatment Slots] Supervisor Daly
Resolution urging the Department of Public Health to develop a comprehensive plan to create 1,500 additional substance abuse treatment slots.
1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

21. 010066 [Bicycle Lanes on Valencia Street] Supervisor Leno
Resolution establishing bicycle lanes on Valencia Street subsequent to the one year trial period.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

22. 010067 [Reasonable rates for California electric consumers] Supervisors Leno, Gonzalez,
Maxwell, McGoldrick
Resolution urging the California Public Utilities Commission and the California Legislature to ensure reasonable electric rates and deny utility requests for additional rate increases.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

23. 010068 [Zoning - Extension of Planning Commission Review Supervisor Leno
Period]

Resolution extending the prescribed time within which the Planning Commission may render its decision on proposed ordinances to amend the Planning Code to create the Glen Park Special Use Subdistrict.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

24. 010069 [Gift acceptance] Supervisor Newsom
Resolution authorizing the Controller's Office to accept a gift of \$7,723.71 from the Supervisor Gavin Newsom Campaign Committee for the purchase of speed bumps on West Clay Street.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

25. 010070 [Mortgage Credit Certificates] Mayor
Resolution authorizing an application to the California Debt Limit Allocation Committee to permit the issuance of Mortgage Credit Certificates.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

26. 010071 [Commendation - Visitacion Valley Planning Alliance] Supervisor Maxwell
Resolution commending the Visitacion Valley Planning Alliance for its dedication and work

on behalf of the residents of the southeast neighborhoods of San Francisco and the City as a whole.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

27. 010097 [Consumer Bailouts, Electric Rate Increases] Supervisor Ammiano
Resolution opposing any proposed "consumer bailouts" and any electric rate increases, and further requests greater community input at the California Public Utilities Commission, as well as a commitment by the California Public Utilities Commission to enhance its low-income programs to ensure that all eligible low-income customers of PG&E have weatherization and are part of the present care program.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

28. 010098 [Relief efforts, El Salvador] Supervisor Ammiano
Resolution urging President Bush, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives to use all available resources and funds to augment and expedite existing relief efforts to the people of El Salvador; and further expressing condolences to the family members of those who have passed away in El Salvador as well as sympathy and a speedy recovery to those have been injured by the earthquake; and sympathy to those living in the San Francisco Bay Area who have relatives in El Salvador that have been impacted by the earthquake.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

29. 010099 [Zoning - Extend Planning Commission review time, Tobacco Retail Sales] Supervisor Ammiano
Resolution extending the prescribed time within which the Planning Commission may render its decision on a proposed ordinance to amend the Planning Code to regulate Tobacco Retail Uses.

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

30. 010102 [Landmark Designation, 1338 Filbert Street] Supervisor Peskin
Resolution initiating the designation of a landmark at 1338 Filbert Street, Block 524, Lots 31-34, pursuant to Section 1004.1 of the San Francisco Planning Code.

1/17/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Resolution be ADOPTED?

31. 010095 [Parcel Map, Mission Bay]

Motion approving Parcel Map, Mission Bay (Block N1), a 2 lot subdivision project, being a subdivision of Lot 1 in Assessor's Block 8702, and adopting findings pursuant to the General Plan and City Planning Code Section 101.1 and the Mission Bay North Redevelopment Plan and Plan Documents. (Public Works Department)

(DPT Order No. 172,750.)

1/17/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

32. 010101 [Final Map, Planned Development, Mission Bay Supervisor Daly
(Submission No. 3)]

Motion approving Final Map, Planned Development, Mission Bay, (Blocks 41, 42, 43, and 45), an 11 Lot Subdivision Project, being Phase 1 of a subdivision of Lot 1 in Assessor's Block 8709, and adopting findings pursuant to the General Plan and City Planning Code Section 101.1 and the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan and Plan Documents.

(DPW Order No. 172,743.)

1/16/2001, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE
AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

Question: Shall this Motion be ADOPTED?

Questions on the For Adoption Without Committee Reference
Agenda: _____

33. 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-AGENDA LEGISLATION

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Proposed ordinances received from January 11 through noon on January 17, for reference by President to appropriate committee on January 22, 2001.

- 010078 [Speed limit regulations along Alemany Boulevard]
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Traffic Code, clarifying the speed limit regulations for Alemany Boulevard. (Parking and Traffic Department)
1/16/2001, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Land Use Committee.
- 010105 [Geographic Information System Data License Fees]
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 8.40 to authorize the Department of Public Works to charge license fees for the use of the City's Base Map Geographic Information System ("GIS") data and ratifying prior fees. (Public Works Department)
1/17/2001, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Transportation and Land Use Committee.
- 010107 [Memorandum of Understanding, Local 790 Fire Rescue Paramedics]
Ordinance adopting and implementing the terms of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 790, and the City and County of San Francisco for the H-1 Fire Rescue Paramedics to be effective for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2001. (Human Resources Department)
1/17/2001, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS

Proposed resolutions received from January 11 through noon on January 17, for reference by President to appropriate committee on January 22, 2001.

- 010104 [Settlement of Grievance, Local 21]
Resolution authorizing settlement of the grievance filed by Glen Alston and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21, AFL-CIO ("Local 21"), on

behalf of 16 Civilian Fire Inspectors pursuant to the Memoranda of Understanding between Local 21 and the City and County of San Francisco in the aggregate amount of \$80,080.48. (Human Resources Department)

1/17/2001, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Finance and Labor Committee.

010109 [Petitions and Communications]

Petitions and communications received from January 11 through noon on January 17, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on January 22, 2001.

From Department of Public Health, submitting information on the proposed bond measure for San Francisco General Hospital. (1)

From Mayor's Office of Homelessness, submitting information on what is being done to house homeless individuals and their families during the winter months, as of November 19, 2000. (Reference No. 2000113-002) Copy: Supervisor Leno (2)

From Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, submitting quarterly report for the Bureau of Delinquent Revenue for October 1 through December 31, 2000. (3)

From the Risk Management Program, submitting two quarterly indemnification reports (dated August 18, 2000 and January 5, 2001), in accordance with Administrative Code Section 1.24. (4)

From Department of Elections, regarding an absentee ballot box that was found at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church (3201 Ulloa Street) polling location after election day. (Reference No. 20001120-003) Copy: Supervisor Yee (5)

From Public Utilities Commission, submitting notice of a declaration of emergency to repair leak in the West Portal Surge Tower. (6)

From Department of Parking and Traffic, submitting quarterly tow refund report pursuant to Administrative Code Section 10C.12. (7)

From Abdalla Megahed, submitting suggestions to improve service for the Board of Supervisors and the public at large. (8)

From John Barbey, submitting support for turning the New Mission Theater into a functioning performing arts space. Copy: Supervisor Ammiano (9)

From District Attorney, regarding implementation of Proposition 36, drug treatment programs. (Reference No. 20001113-004) Copy: Supervisor Leno (10)

From Larry Buck, regarding the death of John Smart by a SFPD Officer on October 9, 1998. (11)

From San Francisco Drug Abuse Advisory Board, submitting annual recommendations and priorities for developing elementary and middle school youth programs to develop a Prevention Task Force funded through Community Substance Abuse Services, with an emphasis in placing these programs in the San Francisco Unified School System. (12)

From Deetje Boler, File 002067, submitting opposition to contracting out to a collection

agency to retrieve overdue books and collect unpaid fines. Copy: Each Supervisor (13)

From Assessment Appeals Board, submitting copy of letter sent to Dennis White denying his request to amend assessment of Touch-Plate International, Inc. to include Assessor's Parcel Numbers 5101-007, 5100-002 and 5100-003. (14)

From State Board of Equalization, submitting Calendar for the Valuation of Public Utilities and Railroads for calendar year 2001. Copy: Assessment Appeals Board (15)

From Lloyd Schlogel, submitting opposition to proposal to build an office building at First and Howard Streets, northeast corner. Copy: Supervisor Daly (16)

From Disability Rights, Enforcement, Education, Services, submitting press release regarding the life and death of Vernon Cox, Disability Rights leader. (17)

From John Manning, submitting support for the formation of the Urban Forestry Council. File 002106 (18)

From Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, submitting announcement of the newly elected Chairperson and Chairperson Pro Tempore for 2001. (19)

From Jonathan Frank, submitting a briefing on the status of the Emergency Medical Services under the Fire Department. Copy: Each Supervisor (20)

From Joanne McGrail, submitting opposition to any change in the present policy to allow dogs to be off-leash in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. (21)

From Gary Moody, submitting opposition to repealing and enacting a new Administrative Code Chapter 31 regarding procedures and fees to implement the California Environmental Quality Act. File 001007 (22)

From Alliance for a Better District Six, submitting list of the newly elected officers for Alliance for a Better District Six. Copy: Each Supervisor (23)

From James Ludwig, submitting opposition to proposal to close off the crookedness part of Lombard Street to traffic and submitting some other solutions to alleviate the problem. Copy: Supervisor Newsom (24)

From Planning Department, submitting information regarding the Jobs/Housing Linkage Program, amending Section 313 of the Planning Code. File Nos. 991304, 991307, 000276, 000277 (25)

From State Department of Health Services, regarding the approval of California Healthcare for Indigents Program for fiscal year 2000/01. (26)

From Peggy Coster, submitting testimony from the Long Term Care Conference on January 11, 2001. (27)

From James Walker, submitting opposition to the live animal markets in San Francisco. (28)

From Albert Krause, submitting opposition to legislation regarding the Strict Firearm Liability Act. File 001490, 2 letters (29)

From Jon Winston, submitting comments regarding the proposed community congress

(Mission Anti Displacement Coalition). (30)

From Ron Lussier, regarding "live/work" and development problems in San Francisco. 2 letters (31)

From Nob Hill Noshery, submitting letter from PG&E switching their electric supplier from United Energy to PG&E. (32)

From Judicial Council of California, submitting Superior Court deposit statement for the month ending November 2000. (33)

From various signators, submitting Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests: (34)

Sean Elsbernd
John Henry Pearce
Rhiannon Welch
Leanna Hong-Louie

From Family of Alan Cranston, regarding memorial services for Alan Cranston. (35)

From Planning Department, submitting Planning Commission's recommendations regarding the General Advertising Sign Amendment; with attachments. File No. 001391 Copy: Clerk, Transportation and Land Use Committee (36)

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Procedures

The Board of Supervisors is the Legislative Body of the City and County of San Francisco. The Board considers ordinances and resolutions, most of which have been the subject of hearings before the standing committees of the board at which members of the public are urged to testify. The full Board does not hold a second public hearing on measures which have been heard in committee.

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