



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Government Audit and Oversight Committee**

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
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*Member: Stephen Sherrill, Bilal Mahmood*

*Clerk: Monique Crayton*  
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**Thursday, May 21, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 2 - Stephen Sherrill, and Bilal Mahmood

*The Government Audit and Oversight Committee met in regular session on Thursday, May 21, 2026, with Chair Stephen Sherrill presiding. Chair Sherrill called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Sherrill and Vice Chair Mahmood were noted present. A quorum was present.*

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

*Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (Monique.Crayton@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

## **AGENDA CHANGES**

*There were no agenda changes.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

### **260334 [Administrative Code - Amendments to Public Works Surveillance Technology Policies]**

Ordinance approving amended Surveillance Technology Policies for the Department of Public Works' use of unmanned aerial vehicles ("Drones"), and the Department of Public Works' use of an illegal dumping camera system with automatic license plate reader technology and cameras; and making required findings in support of said approvals. (Public Works Department)

03/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Government Audit and Oversight Committee, expires on 5/7/2026.

04/15/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Works and Department of Technology for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Esther Lee, Ramses Alvarez (Public Works); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.*

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

### **260434 [Hearing - Status of the Vicious and Dangerous Dog Unit]**

**Sponsors: Sherrill; Mahmood and Mandelman**

Hearing on the Vicious and Dangerous Dog Unit, inquiring about the plan to hire a Hearing Officer, restart hearing proceedings, address the existing case backlog, and improve proceedings through dog behavioral course requirements; and requesting the San Francisco Police Department, Department of Police Accountability, City Administrator's Office, and Department of Public Health to be present.

04/21/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/27/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Police Department, Department of Police Accountability, City Administrator's Office and Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Paul Henderson (Department of Police Accountability); Steven Betz (Mayor's Office); Officer Greg Sutherland (Police Department); Sally Stephens (San Francisco Dog Owners Group); Virginia Donahue (Animal Care and Control); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Michael Angelo Torres; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

*Chair Sherrill moved that this item be FILED, and the motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood; however, this matter was erroneously added to this agenda when it was not under the authority of the Government Audit and Oversight Committee, pursuant to Board Rule 3.3, since it was assigned to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. The motion and vote taken are rendered null and void.*

**This matter will remain pending in the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, as assigned by the President, pursuant to Charter, Section 2.116.**

**NO ACTION TAKEN. PENDING IN COMMITTEE.**

## LITIGATION

Chair Sherrill requested File Nos. 260335, 260336, 260337, 260338, 260339, 260340, and 260416 be called together.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

### **Conference with City Attorney**

*[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]*

*Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight Committee of 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 and anticipated litigation. Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session.*

*Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and claims listed below.*

Chair Sherrill elected not to convene in Closed Session.

#### **260335 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Natasha Koral - \$150,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Natasha Koral against the City and County of San Francisco for \$150,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 16, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-617323; entitled Natasha Koral v. Charles Lewkowitz, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)

03/19/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

#### **260336 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Wan leng Cheang Che and Kim Heng Che - \$500,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Wang leng Cheang Che and Kim Heng Che against the City and County of San Francisco for \$500,000; the lawsuit was filed on January 19, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-611766; entitled Wan leng Cheang Che, et al. v. Catherine Bonniot, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney)

03/19/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**260337 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Grace Lee and Pius Lee - \$210,000]**

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Grace Lee and Pius Lee against the City and County of San Francisco for \$210,000; the lawsuit was filed on June 21, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-615761; entitled Grace Lee, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City sidewalk. (City Attorney) 03/19/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**260338 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Warren Guan - \$67,572.61]**

Resolution approving the settlement of an unlitigated claim filed by Warren Guan against the City and County of San Francisco for \$67,572.61; the claim was filed on November 21, 2025; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to have been caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney)

03/27/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**260339 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Amy Yanyu Chen - \$80,000]**

Resolution approving the settlement of an unlitigated claim filed by Amy Yanyu Chen against the City and County of San Francisco for \$80,000; the claim was filed on December 19, 2025; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to have been caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney)

03/27/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**260340 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - The Market of Insurance Carriers a/s/o The Related Companies of California, LLC - \$2,434,348]**

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by The Market of Insurance Carriers a/s/o The Related Companies of California, LLC against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,434,348; the claim was filed on January 15, 2025; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to be caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney)

03/27/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**260416 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Charles Reiter - \$31,095.31]**

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Charles Reiter against the City and County of San Francisco for \$31,095.31; the claim was filed on July 21, 2025; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to be caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney) 04/13/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

04/28/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

**Chair Sherrill moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mahmood

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Government Audit and Oversight Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:06 a.m.*

*N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.*