

City and County of San Francisco
Budget and Finance Committee
Legislative Chamber, Room 250 City Hall



Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, July 11, 2007
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Aaron Peskin, Tom Ammiano, Bevan Dufty, Ross Mirkarimi, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

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AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. 070923 [Golden Gate Park Stables Fund; City Matching Funds] Supervisor McGoldrick**
Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 10.100-254, to establish a fund for donations to the Golden Gate Park Stables and to provide for a City match of \$1.00 for every \$3.00 donated to the fund, up to \$1 million.

(Fiscal Impact.)

6/19/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

2. 070814 [Increasing permit and license fees for motor vehicle for hire permits] Mayor

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Sections 2.26.1 and 2.27.1, to increase permit and license fees for certain motor vehicle for hire permits, and to repeal obsolete provisions; amending Police Code Section 2.31 to authorize an annual adjustment to such fees to match changes in the Consumer Price Index; and ratifying fees previous collected.

6/1/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

6/18/07, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nani Coloretti, Mayor's Budget Director; male speaker. Continued to June 27, 2007.

6/27/07, MEETING RECESSED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Heidi Machen, Executive Director; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; Silvia Johnson. Recessed to June 28, 2007.

6/28/07, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Heidi Machen, Executive Director, Taxi Commission; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; Charles Ralph; Carl; Jim Buloski, Yellow Cab; male speaker; male speaker; Jim Kenny; Mark Gruber; Silvia Johnson; Jane Goldwick. 6/28/07 - amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

6/28/07, CONTINUED AS AMENDED. Continued to July 11, 2007.

3. 070077 [Approval of agreement with EarthLink, Inc. for a City-wide wireless broadband Internet access network] Mayor

Ordinance approving an agreement with EarthLink, Inc. to, manage, operate and install in the City right of way a City-wide wireless broadband Internet access network that provides free or affordable internet access for San Francisco residents, allocating revenues received by the City under the agreement to a fund to promote Digital Inclusion, and making General Plan and environmental findings.

(Economic Impact)

1/23/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

1/30/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning for determination of General Plan and environmental findings.

3/7/07, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Small Business Commission voted on 2/12/07 in favor of the agreement.

4/20/07, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department certificate of determination of exemption/exclusion from environmental review.

5/11/07, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Office of Economic Analysis, Economic Impact Report.

5/14/07, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in committee. Speakers: Ron Vinson, DTIS; Supervisor Elsbernd; Supervisor Mirkarimi; Tom Long, Deputy City Attorney; Ken Bruce, Budget Analyst's Office; Luke Klipp, Budget Analyst's Office; Ed Harrington, Controller; Ted Egan, Controller's Office; Emy Tseng, DTIS; Espanola Jackson; Joanne Abernathy; Cole Reinwand, EarthLink; Jerry Lee; Regina Douglas; Gilbert Crisswell; Joshlyn Norman; Ann Chung; James Lin; Rev. Arnold Townsend; Niema Hawkins; Lokia Evans; Nicole Ozer, ACLU; Leslie Rule, KQED; Ed French; Male Speaker; Jim Lazarus, Chamber of

Commerce; Ricardo Alva; Mark Melahn; Rev. Amos Brown, NAACP; Jim Fabris, S. F. Association of Realtors; Hiu Nam Cheung; Eddy Zheng; Valeria Saldanha; Brian Webster; Dona Crowder; Bruce Wolfe; Alex Weyond; Blake Turrentine; Fey Adelstein; Mark Dwight; Laura Efurd; Dr. Heather Hudson, USF; Richard Ow; Bert Williams; Pam Fitzgerald; Andre Chan; Supervisor Dufty; Supervisor Daly. Amendment of the Whole

5/14/07, CONTINUED AS AMENDED. Continued to July 11, 2007.

4. 070690 [Approval of non-exclusive agreement between SF Public Utilities Commission and Earth Link, Inc.] Mayor

Resolution approving a non-exclusive agreement for a term of potentially more than ten years between the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and EarthLink, Inc. granting EarthLink a license to use street light poles owned by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to install communications equipment as part of the wireless broadband Internet network EarthLink has agreed to construct to provide free wireless broadband Internet service within the City and County of San Francisco; and making General Plan and environmental findings.

5/15/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

5/21/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning for General Plan and Environmental findings.

5. 070769 [Amending a contract with anticipated expenditure in excess of \$10 million]

Resolution approving the Eighth Amendment to the agreement between the City and County of San Francisco (Purchaser) and Sunset Scavenger Company (Contractor) for sludge hauling, increasing the total compensation to the Contractor by \$1.3 million to \$12,415,000, pursuant to San Francisco Charter Section 9.118(b). (Office of Contract Administration)

(Fiscal Impact.)

5/25/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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6. 070921 [Amendments to Minimum Compensation Ordinance] Supervisor Ammiano

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by amending Sections 12P.2, 12P.3, 12P.4, 12P.5, 12P.6, 12P.7, 12P.8 and, 12P.9 and by adding Sections 12P.5.1, 12P.6.1 and 12P.6.2, to amend the Minimum Compensation Ordinance by making both substantive and clarifying changes with respect to: the obligations imposed on Contractors; notification, investigation, auditing, inspection, enforcement and settlement procedures; the withholding of contract payments; provisions relating to waivers; certain definitions, including the definition of Covered Employees; procedures for automatic increases to the hourly wage rate; the assessment of liquidated damages; and the process for determining whether a Contractor has violated the Ordinance and for the administrative appeal of such determinations.

6/19/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee, expires on 6/19/2007. 07/09/07 - Referred to Small Business Commission.

7. 070961 [Recreation and Park Commission--Authorization to Modify Golf Course Hours and Fees; Creation of Golf Course Task Force] Supervisor McGoldrick

Ordinance adding Section 12.46 to Article 12 of the San Francisco Park Code to authorize the Recreation and Park Commission to modify golf course hours and fees; and to create a Golf Course Task Force that will evaluate measures to reduce General Fund support for operation and maintenance of golf courses, and explore alternative revenue sources.

(Supervisor Dufty dissented in committee.)

6/26/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee. 07/09/07 - Referred to Planning for determination of environmental impact. 07/20/07 - Response received from Planning, exempt from CEQA. 07/26/07 - Fee ad placed for the meeting of August 8, 2007.

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