



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Rules Committee

*Members: Supervisors Matt Gonzalez, Tony Hall and Tom Ammiano*

*Clerk: Victor Young*

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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Thursday, October 25, 2001

9:00 AM

Legislative Chambers - Second Floor

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### Special Meeting

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*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.*

*Each member of the public will be allotted the same maximum number of minutes to speak as set by the Chair at the beginning of each item, excluding City representatives, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance.*

## Meeting Convened

### REGULAR AGENDA

1. 010907 [Charter Amendment - Noncitizens on City Boards, Commissions, and Advisory Bodies]  
Supervisor Gonzalez

Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.101 to permit noncitizens to serve on appointive boards, commissions, and advisory bodies.

5/14/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/13/2001.

6/22/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: none.

Continued to August 16, 2001.

10/23/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ted Lakey, Deputy City Attorney; male; Chris Bowman.

10/23/01, CONTINUED. Continued to November 1, 2001.

2.       **010961    [Member, Board of Supervisors]**  
**Supervisors Gonzalez, Hall**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 2.100, add Section 15.109 to provide that the job of a member of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco is a full time position, and to provide that the Supervisors' salary will be set by the Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission will receive and consider a survey regarding salaries of comparable public sector positions found in the State of California, and will review and reconsider the Supervisors' salary every two years.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/22/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kate Favetti, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission.  
10/23/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kate Favetti, Executive Director, Civil Service Commission; Frederick Hobson; Chris Bowman; Ginny Vida, Executive Director, Ethics Commission; John Kennedy, Deputy City Attorney; Charlie Marsteller.
3.       **010964    [Appointments to the Planning Commission and the Board of Appeals]**  
**Supervisors Gonzalez, McGoldrick, Daly**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.105 to provide that appointments to the Planning Commission shall be shared by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick.  
Continued to July 6, 2001.  
7/6/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.  
10/23/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; John Kennedy, Deputy City Attorney; Ernestine Weiss; John Bardis; Chris Bowman.  
  
Continued to October 25, 2001.
4.       **010966    [Runoff Elections]**  
**Supervisor Leno**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 13.102 to allow the Board of Supervisors to establish the methods and procedures for conducting runoff elections by ordinance with available technology.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
10/23/01, TABLED.
5.       **010968    [Mayor's Budget deadline]**  
**Supervisor McGoldrick**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 9.100 to require the Mayor, beginning in 2003, to submit the proposed budget to the Board of Supervisors not later than February 28 of each year.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney.  
Continued to July 6, 2001.  
7/6/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; Steve Kawa, Mayor's Office; John Bardis; Peg Stevenson, Controller's Office; Buck Delventhal.  
10/23/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; Peg Stevenson, Office of the Controller; Debra Newman, Budget Analysts Office; John Kennedy, Deputy City Attorney; John Abalos; Ernestine Weiss; Chris Bowman; Frederick Hobson; John Bardis.  
10/23/01, CONTINUED. Continued to November 1, 2001.

6.       **010969**    **[Board of Appeals appointments]**  
**Supervisors McGoldrick, Leno, Maxwell, Sandoval, Gonzalez, Daly, Ammiano, Hall**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.106 to provide that appointments to the Board of Appeals shall be shared by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.
- 5/21/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/20/2001.  
6/29/01, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Buck Delventhal, Deputy City Attorney; Supervisor Jake McGoldrick.  
6/29/01, CONTINUED. Continued to July 6, 2001.  
7/6/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.  
10/23/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Jake McGoldrick; John Kennedy, Deputy City Attorney; Ernestine Weiss; John Bardis; Chris Bowman.
- Continued to October 25, 2001.
7.       **011653**    **[Charter Amendment - Ethics Commission]**  
**Supervisor Ammiano**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 15.100 to allow the Ethics Commission to place ballot arguments in the Voter Information Pamphlet regarding ballot measures that affect the Commission's structure, authority or jurisdiction, or ballot measures placed on the ballot by or at the request of the Commission.
- 9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
8.       **011654**    **[Public Advocate; Department of Neighborhood Empowerment]**  
**Supervisor Daly**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Article VI and add Section 16.121 to create the Public Advocate; to establish the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment; and to create neighborhood councils.
- (Fiscal impact.)
- 9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
9.       **011655**    **[Charter Amendment - Redrawing Supervisorial District Lines]**  
**Supervisor Gonzalez**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 13.110 in order (1) to establish new supervisorial district lines; (2) to provide that an Elections Task Force shall redraw district lines following the 2010 federal census and thereafter; (3) to designate new appointing authorities for the Elections Task Force; (4) to require the use of adjusted census figures in redistricting supervisorial districts; (5) to increase the allowable population deviation between districts; and (6) to set deadlines after the 2010 federal census for appointment of the Elections Task Force and for completion of redistricting.
- 9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
10.      **011656**    **[Charter Amendment - Public Utilities Commissioners]**  
**Supervisor Hall**  
Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.112 to require each Public Utilities Commissioner to meet specific qualifications for appointment.
- 9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.

11.      011657    **[Charter Amendment - Domestic Partner Benefits]**  
          **Supervisor Leno**  
          Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Appendix 8.500-2, relating to domestic partner benefits.  
          9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
12.      011658    **[Charter Amendment - Building Inspection Commission]**  
          **Supervisor McGoldrick**  
          Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Section 4.121 to revise the allocation of appointments by the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to the Building Inspection Commission.  
          9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
13.      011659    **[Charter Amendment - Cost of Living Benefits for Retirees]**  
          **Supervisors McGoldrick, Hall**  
          Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Appendix A8.526-1, relating to supplemental cost of living benefits for retirees and their survivors.  
  
          (Fiscal impact.)  
          9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.
14.      011660    **[Charter Amendment - Runoff Voting for Elective Offices]**  
          **Supervisor McGoldrick**  
          Charter amendment (First Draft) to amend Sections 13.101 and 13.102 and add new Section 13.102.5 to provide for the election of the Sheriff, Treasurer, Assessor-Recorder, Public Defender, and members of the Board of Supervisors using a ranked-choice, or "instant run-off," ballot, to require that City voting systems be compatible with a ranked-choice ballot system, and setting a date and conditions for implementation.  
          9/17/01, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/17/2001.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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**(Not to be considered at this meeting)**

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**011741 [Catastrophic Sick Leave Ordinance]****Supervisor Ammiano**

Ordinance repealing Section 16.9-29 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and replacing it with new Section 16.9-29A to authorize the transfer of vacation and sick leave credits to a pool of catastrophically ill employees and to individual catastrophically ill employees, and adding new Section 16.9-29B to authorize the transfer of vacation credits to individual employees with catastrophically ill family members.

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