



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

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

Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee

Members: Supervisors Gavin Newsom, Chris Daly and Jake McGoldrick

Clerk: Mary Red

Tuesday, November 27, 2001

1:00 PM

City Hall Room 263

Regular Meeting

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*

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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.

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

**1. 010908 [Street Space Guidelines]
Supervisor Newsom**

Hearing on the development of construction signage for the purpose of reviewing the guidelines of both the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parking and Traffic for occupancy of street space for construction related work, specifically of: (1) Street space guidelines; (2) Additional street space guidelines.

5/14/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Parks Committee.

6/19/01, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

10/3/01, TRANSFERRED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee.

10/9/01, CONTINUED. Continued to October 23, 2001.

10/23/01, CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Newsom; Supervisor Peskin; Ed Lee, Director, Department of Public Works; Ken Cleavland, Building Owners Association.
Continued to November 27, 2001.

THE CHAIR INTENDS TO ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR.

2. **011526 [Reward Authorization]**
Ordinance authorizing payment of reward to Selina Archuletta and Raven Meadows. (Mayor)
8/16/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee. 9/13/01, Per MOCJ, do not calendar until further notice.
11/15/01, Per MOCJ, item is ready to be heard in committee.
3. **011850 [Commending Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi]**
Supervisors Daly, Newsom, Leno
Resolution commending Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi on the occasion of being elected Democratic Whip of the United States House of Representatives and extending the congratulations of the Board of Supervisors.
10/15/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

Convene in Closed Session)

Motion that the Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney, under the provisions of Government Code Section 54956.9 (a) and Administrative Code Section 67.8 (3), for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding proposed settlements in the lawsuits or claims listed below.

4. **011598 [Settlement of Lawsuit]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Teddy Querubin against the City and County of San Francisco for \$200,000.00; the lawsuit was filed on 6/30/98 in United States District Court, Northern District, Case No. C98-04414 JL; entitled Teddy Querubin v. City and County of San Francisco, et al. (City Attorney)
11/7/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee. Confidential letter dated October 18, 2001 is on file with the Clerk of the Board.
5. **011940 [Settlement Of Lawsuit]**
Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by the City and County of San Francisco against Mirant Potrero L.L.C. on June 19, 2001 in United States District Court - Northern District of California, Case No. C-01-2356 PJH; entitled City and County of San Francisco, et al., v. Mirant Potrero L.L.C.; which settlement provides that Mirant will pay the City \$100,000, and that Mirant will not operate the Peaker units located at the Potrero Power Plant, known as Units 4, 5, and 6, beyond their permitted operational hours of 877 hours per year, except as expressly permitted by or pursuant to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Rule 9-9, Mirant's permits, and all other applicable laws, rules, regulations and order. (City Attorney)
10/31/01, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Audit, Labor and Government Efficiency Committee.

After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

[Elect To Disclose]

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

[Elect Not to Disclose]

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

ADJOURNMENT

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LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.42 provides that when an ordinance or resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

There are no items now pending under the 30-day Rule.

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