



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

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

### Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee

*Members: Supervisors Michael Yaki, Leslie Katz, Mark Leno*

*Clerk: Gail Johnson*

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Tuesday, October 20, 1998

10:00 AM

Veterans Building, Legislative Chamber,  
401 Van Ness Ave., Room 404  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**Regular Meeting**

## Meeting Convened

*Meeting Convened at 10:03 a.m.*

**Present:** 3 - Michael Yaki, Leslie Katz, and Mark Leno

## CONSENT AGENDA

*All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Committee. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Committee or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.*

### **981532 [State Grant, California Energy Commission]**

Resolution authorizing the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department and the General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission to accept and expend a grant of \$75,000 from the California Energy Commission for projects resulting in energy savings. (Public Utilities Commission)

09/14/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

### **981420 [Encroachment Permit, Jackson/Washington Streets]**

Resolution granting revocable permission to San Francisco University High School to install three (3) 3-inch underground conduits across Washington Street to provide internet access to the school's buildings at 3065 Jackson Street (Block 982, Lot 34) and 3185 Washington Street (Block 999, Lot 26) and adopting findings pursuant to Planning Code Section 101.1. (Public Works Department)

08/20/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

**981466 [Revocable Permit, 1600 Divisadero Street]**

Resolution granting revocable permission to Prowest PCM, Inc. to temporarily close and occupy the east sidewalk and portion of the street area on Divisadero Street during construction operations for the UCSF Stanford Healthcare, Mount Zion Center, Outpatient Cancer Center at 1600 Divisadero Street (Block 1077, Lot 27). (Public Works Department)

08/28/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

**981533 [City-Wide 800 MHz Radio Project Agreement]**

Resolution authorizing first amendment to license agreement with AT&T Communications, Inc. at AT&T's Bernal Heights Facility at 99 Moultrie Street for City's 800 MHz Radio Project. (Real Estate Department)

09/14/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

**981552 [Revocable Permit, 250 Embarcadero]**

Resolution granting revocable permission to Swinerton and Walberg Construction Company to temporarily close and occupy the north sidewalk and a portion of the street area on Folsom Street, between Spear Street and the Embarcadero to conduct construction operations at 250 Embarcadero (Block 3741, Lots 11, 27, and 28). (Public Works Department)

09/17/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

**981685 [Gift Acceptance, Public Utilities Commission]**

Resolution accepting streetlights and poles (five post-top streetlight fixtures and poles estimated at \$11,210) as a gift to light 21st Street between Noe and Sanchez Streets. (Public Utilities Commission)

10/06/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

**This Matter was RECOMMENDED.. on the Consent Agenda.**

**A motion was made to PASS THE CONSENT AGENDA, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Yaki, Leno

Absent: 1 - Katz

## **Severed from the Committee Consent Agenda**

**981598 [Grant - Federal Funds]**

Resolution authorizing the Private Industry Council of San Francisco, Inc. to accept and expend approximately \$550,000 of refugee funds for an Elderly Refugee Project in line with the Refugee County Plan. (Private Industry Council)

09/23/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Amended on line 2, after "authorizing," and on line 17, after "authorized," by adding "retroactively."*

**AMENDED**

Resolution authorizing, retroactively, the Private Industry Council of San Francisco, Inc. to accept and expend approximately \$550,000 of refugee funds for an Elderly Refugee Project in line with the Refugee County Plan. (Private Industry Council)

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Yaki, Leno

Absent: 1 - Katz

**981496 [Hold Harmless Agreement]**

Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a hold harmless agreement with the United States Coast Guard concerning the docking of a vessel at Treasure Island. (Police Department)

09/10/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Amended on lines 4 and 7, by replacing "Treasure Island," with "Yerba Buena Island."*

**AMENDED**

Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to execute a hold harmless agreement with the United States Coast Guard concerning the docking of a vessel at Yerba Buena Island. (Police Department)

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Yaki, Leno

Absent: 1 - Katz

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

**980944 [Advertising on Fixed Pedestal Newsracks]**

**Sponsors: Kaufman; Brown**

Ordinance amending Section 603 of the Planning Code to exempt advertising on fixed pedestal newsracks from Planning Code requirements regulating signs.  
(Amends Section 603.)

06/08/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981475 [Contract Modification - Municipal Railway]**

Resolution authorizing the Municipal Railway, through the Purchaser, to enter into Contract Modification No. 7 with Breda Costruzioni Ferroviarie, S.p.A. for design changes not to exceed \$2,953,707. (Public Transportation Commission)

09/02/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Continued to November 3, 1998.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981497 [MUNI Trolley Bus Contract]**

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Municipal Railway through the Purchaser to enter into Contract Modification No. 1 to Procurement Contract No. 888 with Electric Transit Incorporated (ETI) for the purchase of additional and improved components and associated spare parts, and to extend the delivery milestones of the Prototype Trolley Coaches and the contract completion date to be 30 and 60 days. (Public Transportation Commission)

09/10/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981670 [Olympic Official Bid Committee]**

**Sponsor: Mayor**

Resolution authorizing the Bay Area Sports Organizing Committee to represent the City and County of San Francisco as the official bid committee in submitting an application to the United States Olympic Committee to host the Games of the XXX Olympiad in 2012.

10/05/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981086** [Public Right-of-Way]

**Sponsors: Medina; Newsom**

Ordinance amending Public Works Code Sections 400, 706.3, 706.4 and 706.8 and adding Section 709 to authorize the Director of the Department of Public Works to require and perform remediation on unaccepted public right-of-way and to enforce obligations to pay for such remediation; to delete the Director's authority to undertake emergency remediation of dangerous conditions on a sidewalk without notice, to allow for administrative review of specified determinations of the Director, and to expand the scope of the fund available for repairs and remediation undertaken by the Department of Public Works; and to authorize the Director to issue and enforce emergency orders for the remediation of accepted or unaccepted public right-of-way in conjunction with or separate from other City departments.

(Amends Sections 400, 706.3, 706.4, 706.8; adds Section 709.)

06/29/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981015** [Presidio Trust Funds and Services]

**Sponsor: Bierman**

Hearing to consider City policy regarding funds and services to the Presidio Trust.

06/15/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**980352** [Cable Rate Regulation]

**Sponsors: Ammiano; Bierman**

Hearing to consider basic and expanded cable rate regulations.

03/02/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Continued at the request of sponsor. Speakers: None.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981580 [Airport Public Works Projects]**

**Sponsor: Brown**

Hearing to consider the effectiveness of project stabilization agreements and the reasons for the low number of San Francisco residents participating in the public work projects at the Airport.

09/22/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981227 [16th Street/Mission BART Station]**

**Sponsor: Brown**

Hearing to consider the public health and safety in the area surrounding the 16th Street Mission BART Station.

07/20/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Yaki, Leno

Absent: 1 - Katz

**981038 [Excavation in the Public Right-of-Way]**

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman**

Ordinance amending Public Works Code by repealing Article 8 (Excavations in Streets), repealing Sections 672 and 673 of Article 14 (Underground Pipes, Wires and Conduits), and adding Article 2.4 (Excavation in the Public Right-of-Way), including Section 2.4.44 to impose a new street damage restoration fee; authorizing establishment of the Street Construction Coordination Center and requesting other official actions in connection therewith; making findings for these amendments; and amending Article XIII of Chapter 10 of the Administrative Code by adding Section 10.117-119 to create a fund for collection of street damage restoration fees and adding Section 10.117-120 to reestablish the excavation fund for the collection of other deposits, fees, and penalties imposed by Article 2.4. (Repeals Public Works Sections 672, 673, adds Section 2.4.44; adds Administrative Code Sections 10.117-119, and 10.117-120.)

06/22/98; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee, expires on 7/22/1998. 7/6/98 - From Budget Analyst, advising of no fiscal impact.

9/30/98 - From Planning Department, Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion from Environmental Review, dated July 17, 1998.

10/05/98; SUBSTITUTED.

10/05/98; ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisor Katz presented Amendment of the Whole bearing same title. Supervisor Katz moved to further amend Amendment of the Whole. Adopted.*

**AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE**

(Repeals Public Works Sections 672, 673, adds Section 2.4.44; adds Administrative Code Sections 10.117-119, and 10.117-120. July 17, 1998 - Certificate of Determination of Exemption/Exclusion from Environmental Review.)

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

#### **980564 [Bicycle Transit Enhancement Plan]**

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman, Medina and Ammiano**

Ordinance amending Traffic Code by adding Article 5B, Section 110 to protect the integrity of existing bicycle facilities and Section 38N to prohibit parking in bicycle lanes, by amending Section 3.14 to conform to the State Vehicle Code definition of bicycle and Section 4 to conform to State Vehicle Code provisions regarding the rights and duties of bicycle riders; amending Administrative Code by adding Section 2.76 to authorize monitored bicycle parking at large public events; amending Planning Code Section 155.1 to clarify definition and obligations of responsible City official and landlord and deleting obsolete implementation schedule provisions, by adding Section 155.2 to require bicycle parking in city-owned parking facilities and privately owned parking garages and Section 155.3 to require shower and locker facilities in new buildings and buildings undergoing major renovations, and by making findings of consistency with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1; and repealing Traffic Code Sections 97 and 99.

(Adds Traffic Code Article 5B, Sections 110, 38N; amends Section 3.14, 4; repeals Section 97 and 99; adds Administrative Code Section 2.76; amends Planning Code Section 155.1; adds Section 155.2 and 155.3.) (General Rule exclusion from environmental review.)

04/06/98; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee, expires on 5/6/1998. (General Rule exclusion from environmental review.)

06/29/98; SUBSTITUTED.

06/29/98; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee, expires on 7/29/1998.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisor Katz presented Amendment of the Whole bearing same title. Supervisor Katz moved to further amend Amendment of the Whole. Adopted. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

#### **AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE**

Ordinance amending Traffic Code by adding Article 5B, Section 110 to protect the integrity of existing bicycle facilities and Section 38N to prohibit parking in bicycle lanes, by amending Section 3.14 to conform to the State Vehicle Code definition of bicycle and Section 4 to conform to State Vehicle Code provisions regarding the rights and duties of bicycle riders; amending Administrative Code by adding Section 2.76 to authorize monitored bicycle parking at large public events; amending Planning Code Section 155 to clarify that any bicycle parking requirements under that section will not conflict with Sections 155.1 and 155.2, amending Planning Code Section 155.1 to clarify definition and obligations of responsible City official and landlord and deleting obsolete implementation schedule provisions, by adding Section 155.2 to require bicycle parking in city-owned parking facilities and privately-owned parking garages and adding Section 155.3 to require shower and locker facilities in new buildings and buildings undergoing major renovations, and by making findings of consistency with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1; and repealing Traffic Code Sections 97 and 99.

(Adds Traffic Code Article 5B, Sections 110, 38N; amends Sections 3.14, 4; repeals Sections 97 and 99; adds Administrative Code Section 2.76; amends Planning Code Sections 155, 155.1; adds Sections 155.2 and 155.3.) (General Rule exclusion from environmental review.)

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno



**980565** [Bicyclist Injury Reporting Hot Line]

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman, Medina, Ammiano, Yaki, Leno and Newsom**

Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to establish and provide public notice of a bicyclist injury reporting hot line which would be available for a period of at least nine months beginning on July 1, 1998.

04/06/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**980566** [Bicyclist Safety - No Parking Zones]

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman, Medina, Ammiano, Yaki, Leno and Newsom**

Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to work with the Department of Public Works in designating No Parking Zones on certain streets during rush hour and coordinating street cleaning schedules accordingly in order to facilitate safe bicycle commuting on such streets.

04/06/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**980567** [Bicycle Transit Information, EIR Guidelines]

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman, Medina, Ammiano, Yaki, Leno and Newsom**

Resolution urging the Planning Department's Environmental Review Officer to take reasonable steps to ensure that, where applicable, the Planning Department's transportation guidelines for environmental review are updated and amended to include a full analysis of potential impacts to bicycle transportation.

04/06/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno



**980568** [Bicycle Reimbursement and Purchasing]

**Sponsors: Katz; Bierman, Medina, Ammiano, Yaki, Leno and Newsom**

Resolution urging the Mayor to direct the Director of Human Resources as part of future contract negotiations to propose that the City should provide reimbursement for use of privately owned bicycles by City employees and officials as part of the employees' benefits and that such reimbursement should be contingent upon the use of bicycle helmets and urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to work with the City Purchaser to develop a feasibility study and purchasing plan regarding the purchase and maintenance of a pool of bicycles to be used for City business.

04/06/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981318** [Bicyclist and Police Interaction]

**Sponsors: Katz; Yaki and Leno**

Hearing to consider steps that can be developed to improve cyclist and police interactions.

08/03/98; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**A motion was made that this matter be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Yaki, Katz, Leno

**981339** [Valencia Street Bicycle Lanes]

**Sponsor: Medina**

Resolution establishing bicycle lanes on Valencia Street on a one-year trial basis; urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to enact and rescind traffic regulations on Valencia Street in order to accommodate the bicycle lanes; and, making findings of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and of General Plan conformity.

BICYCLE LANES - ESTABLISH

Valencia Street, both directions (northbound and southbound curb lanes), between Market and Tiffany Streets.

TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - RESCIND  
Valencia Street, west side, between 26th Street and Cesar Chavez Street.

TOW-AWAY LANE MUST TURN RIGHT - ESTABLISH

Valencia Street, southbound curb lane, at Cesar Chavez Street.

08/10/98; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Economic Development, Transportation, and Technology Committee, expires on 9/9/1998. (See also File 980390.)

*Heard in Committee. Amended on page 2, line 20, by replacing "Establish" with "Rescind."  
Supervisors Yaki and Leno added as co-sponsors.*

**AMENDED**

Resolution establishing bicycle lanes on Valencia Street on a one-year trial basis; urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to enact and rescind traffic regulations on Valencia Street in order to accommodate the bicycle lanes; and, making findings of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and of General Plan conformity.

**BICYCLE LANES - ESTABLISH**

Valencia Street, both directions (northbound and southbound curb lanes), between Market and Tiffany Streets.

**TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING 4 P.M. TO 6 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY - RESCIND**

Valencia Street, west side, between 26th Street and Cesar Chavez Street.

**TOW-AWAY LANE MUST TURN RIGHT - RESCIND**

Valencia Street, southbound curb lane, at Cesar Chavez Street.

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Yaki, Leno

Absent: 1 - Katz

## **Adjournment**

*Meeting Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.*