



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

City Hall
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Clerk: Victor Young

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Monday, September 16, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [240636](#) **[Administrative Code - Use of Unassisted Aerial Vehicles]**
Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey
Ordinance approving the Police Department's inventory and policy relating to the use of unassisted aerial vehicles, or drones, and making findings consistent with the criteria in State law. (Police Department)

6/4/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/10/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/9/24; CONTINUED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on September 17, 2024.

2. [240699](#) [Site for New Library Branch - 100 Orizaba Avenue]**Sponsor: Safai**

Ordinance requiring that the new Public Library branch serving the Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, and Lakeview neighborhoods be built on the City-owned parcel of land at 100 Orizaba Avenue Assessor's Parcel Block No. 7136, Lot No. 060), subject to environmental review, required approvals, and other applicable laws; and prohibiting the expenditure of City funds to explore, pursue, or plan construction of a new Public Library branch serving those neighborhoods at any alternate location except to expand the existing Oceanview Branch Library located at 345 Randolph Street on any adjacent parcel, and except as required by the environmental review process, required approvals, or other applicable laws.

6/18/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

6/24/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7/1/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

9/9/24; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE.

9/9/24; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to refer this item to the full Board as a Committee Report for consideration on September 17, 2024.

3. [240839](#) [Mayoral Appointment, Public Works Commission - Eleanor Blume]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Eleanor Blume to the Public Works Commission, for a term ending July 2, 2026. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.141, provides that this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: September 3, 2024.)

9/3/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

4. [240589](#) [Mayoral Appointment, Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors - Mike Chen]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Mike Chen to the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, for a four-year term ending March 1, 2025. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 8A.102(a), provides that the Board of Supervisors shall confirm the Mayor's appointment by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors after a public hearing. Transmittal Date: May 30, 2024.)

6/4/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

7/22/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

5. 240820 [Appointments, Urban Forestry Council]

Hearing to consider appointing seven members, terms ending November 18, 2024, and terms beginning November 18, 2024 and ending November 18, 2026, to the Urban Forestry Council. (Rules Committee)

Seat 1, succeeding Morgan Vaisset-Fauvel, term expired, must represent an educational organization involved with tree management (University of California Cooperative Extension, etc.), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Seat 2, succeeding Andrew Sullivan, term expired, must be certified by a professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Seat 3, succeeding Pamela Nagle, term expired, must be certified by a professional tree management organization (International Society of Arboriculture, American Society of Consulting Arborists, or American Society of Landscape Architects), for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Vacant Seat 4, succeeding Dan Flanagan, term expired, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Seat 5, succeeding Ildiko Polony, term expired, must be a member of a non-profit organization involved in urban forestry or other environmentally-related issues, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Seat 6, succeeding Michael Sullivan, term expired, must be a representative of the community, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

Seat 7, succeeding Edgar Xochitl Flores, term expired, must be a representative of the community, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 18, 2024, and two-year term beginning November 18, 2024, and ending November 18, 2026.

8/14/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

9/3/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

7 seats / 10 applicants

Morgan Vaisset-Fauvel, seat 1 (residency waiver required)

Karla Nagy, seats 2 and 6

Pamela Nagle, seat 3

Edgar Xochitl Flores, seat 4

Caroline Scanlan, seat 5 (residency waiver required)

Annie Jeanette Barrows, seat 6

Joshua Klipp, seat 6

Nicholas Chapman, seat 6

Jorlyn Marie Le Garrec, seats 6 and 7

Antonio Moreno, seat 7

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There are no items pending under the 30-day rule.

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