



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Agenda

### Rules Committee

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

*Members: Jane Kim, Sean Elsbernd, Mark Farrell*

*Clerk: Linda Wong (415) 554-7719*

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Thursday, January 20, 2011

1:30 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

### Special Meeting

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:*

- 1) Legislation*
- 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report*
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report*
- 4) 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. Members of the public who want a document placed on the overhead for display should clearly state such and subsequently remove the document when they want the screen to return to live coverage of the meeting.*

## AGENDA CHANGES

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [101509](#) **[Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Andrew Wolfram]**  
Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Andrew Wolfram to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 2, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101510. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

**Attachments:** [Comm Packet 010311](#)

[Legislation VER1](#)

[Comm Packet 012011](#)

12/1/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Cathy Simon; Tim Colen; Inge Horton; Mike Buhler; Howard Wong; Gee Gee Platt; spoke in support of the reappointment. Joshua Arce; Peter Warfield; spoke neither in support or opposition of the reappointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

2. [101510](#) **[Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Andrew Wolfram]**  
Motion rejecting the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Andrew Wolfram to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 2, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101509. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

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1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Cathy Simon; Tim Colen; Inge Horton; Mike Buhler; Howard Wong; Gee Gee Platt; spoke in support of the reappointment. Joshua Arce; Peter Warfield; spoke neither in support or opposition of the reappointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

3. [101511](#) **[Appointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Richard Johns]**  
Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Richard Johns to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 4, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101512. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

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[Comm Packet 012011](#)

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1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Richard Johns; Supervisor Bevan Dufty, Board of Supervisors; Male Speaker; Ellen Schumer; Jay Turnbull; spoke in support of the appointment. Inge Horton; Gee Gee Platt; Howard Wong; Mike Buhler; Robert Cherny; Peter Warfield; John Barbey; spoke in opposition of the appointment. Cheryl Adams, City Attorney's Office answered questions raised during the hearing. Amos Brown; Joshua Arce; spoke neither in support or opposition of the appointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

4. [101512](#) **[Appointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Richard Johns]**  
Motion rejecting the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Richard Johns to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 4, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101511. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

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1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Richard Johns; Supervisor Bevan Dufty, Board of Supervisors; Male Speaker; Ellen Schumer; Jay Turnbull; spoke in support of the appointment. Inge Horton; Gee Gee Platt; Howard Wong; Mike Buhler; Robert Cherny; Peter Warfield; John Barbey; spoke in opposition of the appointment. Cheryl Adams, City Attorney's Office answered questions raised during the hearing. Amos Brown; Joshua Arce; spoke neither in support or opposition of the appointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

5. [101513](#) **[Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Karl Hasz]**  
Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Karl Hasz to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 6, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101514. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

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[Legislation VER1](#)

[Comm Packet 012011](#)

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1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Karl Hasz; Inge Horton; Howard Wong; Gee Gee Platt; Mike Buhler; spoke in support of the reappointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

6. [101514](#) **[Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Karl Hasz]**  
Motion rejecting the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Karl Hasz to the Historic Preservation Commission, Seat No. 6, for a four-year term ending December 31, 2014. (Clerk of the Board)

(Section 4.135 of the City Charter provides that this nomination is subject to approval 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; companion measure to File No. 101513. Transmittal date - December 1, 2010.)

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[Comm Packet 012011](#)

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1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Karl Hasz; Inge Horton; Howard Wong; Gee Gee Platt; Mike Buhler; spoke in support of the reappointment.

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

7. [101516](#) **[Confirming Appointments, San Francisco Relocation Appeals Board - Harry Kim and Herb Cohn]**  
**Sponsor: Mayor**  
Resolution confirming the appointments of Harry Kim and Herb Cohn to the San Francisco Relocation Appeals Board, terms ending January 2, 2012.  
**Attachments:** [Legislation\\_Ver1](#)  
[Comm\\_Packet\\_010311](#)  
[Comm\\_Packet\\_012011](#)
- 12/1/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- 1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Harry Kim; Supervisor Bevan Dufty, Board of Supervisors; Eugene Flannery; spoke in support of the appointments.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*
8. [101517](#) **[Confirming Appointment, City Hall Preservation Advisory Commission - Florence Kong]**  
**Sponsor: Mayor**  
Resolution confirming the appointment of Florence Kong to the City Hall Preservation Advisory Commission, term ending January 13, 2012.  
**Attachments:** [Legislation\\_Ver1](#)  
[Comm\\_Packet\\_010311](#)  
[Comm\\_Packet\\_012011](#)
- 12/1/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- 1/3/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Florence Kong; Richard Armstrong; Ellen Schumer; Irene Reilly; Joshua Arce; spoke in support of the appointment. Supervisor Bevan Dufty spoke neither in support or opposition of the appointment.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*
9. [110039](#) **[Appointment, Commission on the Environment - Jason Elliott]**  
Motion approving the Mayor's appointment of Jason Elliott to the Commission on the Environment, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 20, 2011. (Clerk of the Board)
- (Charter Section 3.100-17 provides that the Board of Supervisors has the authority to reject the appointment by two-thirds vote of the Board (eight votes) within 30 days following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of Appointment, and that failure of the Board to reject the appointment by two-thirds vote within the thirty day period shall result in the appointee continuing to serve as appointed. Transmittal date - January 7, 2011.)
- Attachments:** [Legislation\\_Ver1](#)  
[Comm\\_Packet\\_012011](#)
- 1/7/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.
- The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on January 25, 2011.*

10. [110040](#) **[Appointment, Commission on the Environment - Jason Elliott]**  
Motion rejecting the Mayor's appointment of Jason Elliott to the Commission on the Environment, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending April 20, 2011. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter Section 3.100-17 provides that the Board of Supervisors has the authority to reject the appointment by two-thirds vote of the Board (eight votes) within 30 days following transmittal of the Mayor's Notice of Appointment, and that failure of the Board to reject the appointment by two-thirds vote within the thirty day period shall result in the appointee continuing to serve as appointed. Transmittal date - January 7, 2011.)

**Attachments:** [Legislation Ver1](#)

[Comm Packet 012011](#)

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## ADJOURNMENT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*NOTE: Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit to the City, by the time the proceedings begin, written comments regarding the agenda items above. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors. Any written comments should be sent to: Committee Clerk of the Rules Committee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing. Comments which cannot be delivered to the committee clerk by that time may be taken directly to the hearing at the location above.*

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