

City and County of San Francisco
City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee
City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Thursday, November 8, 2007
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Jake McGoldrick, Michela Alioto-Pier, Carmen Chu

Clerk: Annette Lonich (415) 554-7706

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AGENDA CHANGES

CONSENT AGENDA

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- 1. 071462 [Request authorization by the Board to adopt the County Description of Proposed Expenditure of California Healthcare for Indigents Program (CHIP) funds for Fiscal**

Year 2007-08]

Resolution authorizing adoption of the County Description of Proposed Expenditure of California Healthcare for Indigents (CHIP) funds for Fiscal Year 2007-08 and that the President or duly authorized representative of the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco can certify the County Description of Proposed Expenditure of CHIP funds for Fiscal Year 2007-08. (Public Health Department)

10/19/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

2. 071470 [State grants to fund food and agricultural projects] Supervisor Maxwell

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) to retroactively accept and expend three grants totaling \$2,877.43, from the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA); for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

10/23/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

3. 071491 [To allow San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and expend the California Volunteers - Office of the Governor's Grant for Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) programs] Supervisor Chu

Resolution retroactively authorizing the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) to accept and expend a new grant in the amount of \$75,095 from the California Volunteers – Office of the Governor for the period of April 1, 2007 to January 31, 2008 to support the Neighborhood Emergency Response Team (NERT) in the development and sharing of innovative, promising, and best practices in Citizen Preparedness and Participation that address all volunteers in all phases in emergency management.

10/30/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

4. 071504 [Accept-Expend Grant Funds - Recreation and Parks Department - \$75,000] Supervisor Elsbernd

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$75,000 for the Golden Gate Park Spreckels Temple of Music Restoration awarded by the American Express Partners in Preservation Grant Program administered by the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

10/30/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. 070134 [Golden Gate Park-Authorization to Construct Skate Park] Supervisors Mirkarimi, Alioto-

Ordinance making environmental findings and authorizing the creation of a skate park in the block of Waller Street in Golden Gate Park, between Stanyan Street and Kezar Drive, pursuant to Charter Section 4.113.

1/30/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

2/5/07, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental determination.

8/17/07, FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.37.

10/30/07, REACTIVATED PURSUANT TO RULE 5.23. Supervisor Mirkarimi requested this matter be reactivated.

10/30/07, ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/1/07, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Categorically exempt from environmental review.

6. 071358 [Requesting Police Department to end vehicle impounding] Supervisor Sandoval

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department to temporarily cease the impoundment of vehicles for lack of a valid Driver's License, pending City Attorney review of current law.

9/18/07, REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

9/25/07, REFERRED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Sandoval requested that this matter be referred to Committee.

10/25/07, CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

ADJOURNMENT

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