

**City and County of San Francisco**

**Rules Committee**

*City Hall, Room 263*



**Meeting Agenda (Revised)**

**Thursday, July 17, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**Regular Meeting**

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*Members: Chris Daly, Bevan Dufty, Tom Ammiano*

*Clerk: Mary Red (415) 554-4442*

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*Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents: 1) Legislation 2) Budget Analyst report 3) Legislative Analyst report*

*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. 080944 [Appointment, Assessment Appeals Board No. 1]**  
Hearing to consider appointing one member to the Assessment Appeals Board No. 1.  
  
1 Seat being considered  
Vacant seat, succeeding Carol Ruth Silver, resigned, seat 4, for unexpired portion of 3 year term ending September 6, 2010.  
  
7/3/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.  
  
*1 Seat/1 Applicant*  
*Gregory Blaine - Seat 4*

2. **080945** **[Appointment, Assessment Appeals Board No. 2]**  
Hearing to consider appointing one member to the Assessment Appeals Board No. 2.
- 1 Seat being considered  
Vacant seat, succeeding Richard Lee, resigned, seat 4, for unexpired portion of 3-year term ending September 6, 2010.
- 7/3/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 1 Seat/4 Applicants*  
*Joe Tham - Seat 4*  
*Arthur Tom - Seat 4*  
*Alfredo Perez - Seat 4*  
*Gregory Blaine - Seat 4*
3. **080818** **[Recreation and Park - San Francisco Zoo Policies and Oversight]** **Supervisor Daly**  
Ordinance adding Section 5.10 to the San Francisco Park Code to establish the San Francisco Zoo as a facility that primarily houses wildlife, domestic and exotic animals acquired from rescue situations, donations, and/or confiscations by law enforcement authorities; and to establish a Zoo Animal Welfare Oversight advisory committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise the Board on policy priorities for ensuring that the needs of the animals are met.
- 6/10/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008.
4. **080272** **[Requiring registered lobbyists to wear identification badges when making lobbying contacts]** **Supervisor Daly**  
Ordinance amending Chapter 1 of Article II of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code by adding section 2.113 to require registered lobbyists to wear identification badges distributed by the Ethics Commission when making lobbying contacts.
- 2/26/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.  
3/4/08, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Ethics Commission for review and comments.
5. **080821** **[Residential Rent Ordinance, defining and prohibiting tenant harassment and providing remedies of rent reduction, criminal and civil penalties]** **Supervisor Daly**  
Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance concerning tenant rights and remedies against harassment under the City's residential rent ordinance, at an election to be held on November 4, 2008.
- 6/10/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008.  
6/17/08, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor Daly submitted a substitute motion bearing new title.  
6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008.  
7/10/08, NO ACTION TAKEN. PENDING IN COMMITTEE..

*The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to the Board as a Committee Report for July 22, 2008.*

- 6. 080826 [Menu Labeling at Chain Restaurants] Supervisor Ammiano**  
Ordinance amending Sections 468.2, 468.3, 468.4, 468.5, 468.6, and 468.8 of the San Francisco Health Code to (1) set rounding rules for disclosure of nutritional information, (2) allow nutritional information for pizzas to be listed per serving size, (3) allow chain restaurants to display the information required by Section 468.4 in brochures and booklets, (4) authorize the Director of the Department of Public Health to adopt rules and regulations to enforce these provisions, and (5) extend the deadlines for electronic reporting and disclosure on menus, food tags, and posters.
- 6/10/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/10/2008. Sponsor requests that the item be scheduled for the next meeting of Rules Committee.
- 6/23/08, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Small Business Commission for review and comment.
- 7. 080618 [Board of Supervisors Aides] Supervisor McGoldrick**  
Charter Amendment (Third Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco by amending Section 2.117, to eliminate the reference to the number of staff members provided for members of the Board of Supervisors.
- 5/6/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 6/5/2008. 5/9/08, Referred to departments for review and comments (see file for dept. list).
- 5/13/08, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning CEQA determination.
- 5/13/08, SUBSTITUTED. Supervisor McGoldrick submitted a substitute charter amendment bearing new title. 5/16/08, Referred (2nd Draft) to departments for review and comments (see file for dept. list)
- 6/5/08, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in committee. Speakers: Supervisor McGoldrick; Supervisor Ammiano; Supervisor Daly; Supervisor Dufty; Nathan Purkiss; Chris Romero, Local 21; David Pilpel.
- 7/9/08, AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in committee. Speakers: Supervisor McGoldrick; Supervisor Dufty; Tom Owens, Deputy City Attorney.
- 7/9/08, CONTINUED AS AMENDED. Continued to July 17, 2008 Rules Committee meeting.
- 8. 080866 [Appropriating \$1,500,000 for Mental Health Trauma Recovery Services] Supervisors Peskin, Mirkarimi, Daly, Ammiano**  
Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance appropriating \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Public Health, Mental Health Services, to fund Mental Health Trauma Recovery Services".
- 6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.
- 9. 080867 [Planning - Conditional Use Requirement for Steam or Fossil-Fueled Power Plants in M-1 and M-2 Zoning] Supervisors Maxwell, Peskin, McGoldrick, Dufty**

## **Districts]**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance amending Planning Code Section 226 to require that steam or fossil-fueled power plants in M-1 and M-2 zoning districts obtain conditional use authorization, adding Section 226.1 requiring additional findings, making environmental findings, and making findings of consistency with the General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1".

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

### **10. 080871 [Payroll Expense Tax]**

**Mayor**

Hearing to consider the proposed initiative ordinance to be submitted by the Mayor to the voters at the November 4, 2008 election entitled "Ordinance amending the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code by amending: (1) Section 903.1 to reduce the Payroll Expense Tax rate from 1.5% to 1.0% for businesses whose taxable payroll expense exceeds \$250,000 but is less than or equal to \$400,000; and (2) Section 905-A to increase the Small Business Tax Exemption to include all taxpayers whose taxable payroll expense is \$250,000 or less".

(Economic Impact)

6/17/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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## **LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE**

### **(Not to be considered at this meeting)**

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*which simply URGE action to be taken.*

**11. 080879 [Clarifying and consolidating reporting requirements; requiring electronic filing] Supervisor Daly**

Ordinance amending sections 1.108, 1.112, 1.113, and 1.135 of the Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, to clarify and consolidate campaign finance reporting requirements, and to expand electronic filing.

6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/17/2008.

6/23/08, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Ethics Commission for review and comments.

6/24/08, RESPONSE RECEIVED. At its meeting on May 12, 2008, the Ethics Commission approved the proposed legislative changes.

**12. 080886 [Changing the name of the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to the Department of Technology] Mayor**

Ordinance changing the name of the Department of Telecommunications and Information Services to the Department of Technology, and amending San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 11.84, 11.85, 11.86, and 11.88, to implement the name change.

6/17/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/17/2008.

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