



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Rules Committee

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

Members: Hillary Ronen, Catherine Stefani, Gordon Mar

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, June 1, 2020

10:00 AM

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN

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REGULAR MEETING

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGENDA CHANGES

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [200392](#) **[Mayoral Appointment, Police Commission - Geoffrey Gordon-Creed]**
Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Geoffrey Gordon-Creed to the Police Commission, for a four-year term ending April 30, 2024. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.109, 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 from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: April 16, 2020)

4/17/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Rules Committee.

2. [200393](#) **[Mayoral Appointment, Police Commission - Nancy Tung]**
Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Nancy Tung to the Police Commission, for a four-year term ending April 30, 2024. (Clerk of the Board)

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3. [200420](#) **[Business and Tax Regulations, Administrative Codes - Temporary Suspension of Vacancy Tax]**
Sponsor: Peskin
Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code and Administrative Code to temporarily suspend the imposition of the Vacancy Tax, through December 31, 2021.

4/28/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/7/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, the following notice is hereby given: if you challenge, in court, the general plan amendments or planning code and zoning map amendments described above, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

NOTE: The following legislation will not be considered at this meeting. Board Rule 3.22 provides that when an Ordinance or Resolution is introduced which would CREATE OR REVISE MAJOR CITY POLICY, the Committee to which the legislation is assigned shall not consider the legislation until at least thirty days after the date of introduction. The provisions of this rule shall not apply to the routine operations of the departments of the City or when a legal time limit controls the hearing timing. In general, the rule shall not apply to hearings to consider subject matter when no legislation has been presented, nor shall the rule apply to resolutions which simply URGE action to be taken.

200443

[Administrative Code - Requirement for Prospective Contractors to Substantiate Safety Record to be Eligible for a Public Works Contract]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to include as a mandatory element in the definition of the term "Responsible" substantiation of a record of safe performance on construction projects by the bidder or proposer on a Public Works or Improvement project, and to expressly require construction contract awards for all specific project-delivery methods be made only to Responsible construction contractors. (City Administrator)

5/4/20; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

5/12/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/20/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200452

[Charter Amendment - Requirements for Commission Membership]

Sponsors: Walton, Yee, Mar, Fewer, Ronen, Safai, Peskin, Mandelman, Preston, Stefani and Haney

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to require that members of boards, commissions, and advisory bodies be residents of the City and of legal voting age, replacing the requirement that members of boards, commissions, and advisory bodies be United States citizens and registered voters; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/5/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/20/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200477

[Charter Amendment - 16- and 17-Year-Olds Voting in Municipal Elections]

Sponsors: Yee; Fewer, Walton, Ronen, Haney, Safai and Mar

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to authorize youths aged 16 and 17 to vote in municipal elections; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/12/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/20/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200507 [Charter Amendment - Adjustment of Baseline Funding]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that future annual adjustments in baseline funding for the following Charter-mandated funds will not take into account changes in City revenue resulting from voter-approved business taxes on the November 3, 2020, ballot: the Municipal Transportation Fund, the Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund, the Children and Youth Fund, the Library Preservation Fund, the Housing Trust Fund, the Public Education Enrichment Fund, the Dignity Fund, and the Street Tree Maintenance Fund; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200508 [Charter Amendment - Workforce Education and Recovery Fund for City College]**Sponsor: Mar**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Workforce Education and Recovery Fund to provide financial support to City College of San Francisco for workforce and professional development programs, student support and wrap around services supporting student retention, and lifelong learning, enrichment, and social justice classes; and to require an annual appropriation in designated amounts to the Fund; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200509 [Charter Amendment - Office of the Public Advocate]**Sponsors: Mar; Ronen**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to: 1) create the Office of the Public Advocate; 2) set the Public Advocate's powers and duties; 3) authorize the Public Advocate to review the administration of City programs and services, including programs for transmitting information to the public and departments' customer service plans, and to receive, investigate, and attempt to resolve complaints regarding City services and programs; 4) authorize the Public Advocate to receive and investigate specified whistleblower complaints; and 5) provide for the Public Advocate's election, removal, and salary; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

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5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200510 [Charter Amendment - Public Works Commission, Sanitation and Streets Commission, and Sanitation and Streets Department]**Sponsor: Haney**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to create a Public Works Commission to oversee the Department of Public Works; to create the Sanitation and Streets Department to succeed to specific duties currently performed by the Department of Public Works; to create a Sanitation and Streets Commission to oversee the Sanitation and Streets Department; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200511 [Charter Amendment and Initiative Ordinance - Community Policing and Foot Patrols]**Sponsors: Haney; Walton**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to require the Police Commission to hold a public hearing once a year regarding community policing and foot patrols; and to make related amendments to the Administrative Code to require the Commission, in consultation with the Chief of Police, to establish a neighborhood safety unit in the Police Department and a community policing policy, and to require foot patrols in crime-impacted areas within the boundaries of each police district station with standards governing the operation of the foot patrols, and to require the Department to submit biannual reports to the Commission and the Board of Supervisors on the effectiveness of deploying foot patrols in those crime-impacted areas; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200512 [Charter Amendment - Municipal Railway Fare Changes]**Sponsors: Peskin; Preston and Safai**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to eliminate the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's exclusive authority to fix fares by providing for separate Board of Supervisors authority to reject by majority vote Municipal Railway fare changes; to establish a policy for Municipal Railway fare increases; to require the Agency to submit various strategies in relation to key performance indicators and goals to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors every two years; to require the Municipal Railway to provide a level of service not less than service hours provided in April 1996; to revise minimum standards for on-time performance and service delivery for Municipal Railway rail routes, rapid routes, and frequent local and express routes; to require the Controller to conduct an independent Municipal Transportation Quality Review or contract with a nationally recognized consulting firm; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200513 [Charter Amendment - Term Limits for City Boards, Commissions, and Bodies]**Sponsors: Safai; Haney, Peskin and Walton**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish uniform four-year terms and two-term limits for members of City boards, commissions, and bodies; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200514 [Charter Amendment - Sheriff Department Oversight Board and Inspector General]**Sponsors: Walton; Haney and Ronen**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to create the Sheriff's Department Oversight Board to advise and report findings and recommendations to the Sheriff and the Board of Supervisors regarding Sheriff's Department operations; to create the Sheriff's Department Office of Inspector General, under the direction of an Inspector General appointed by the Oversight Board, to investigate complaints of non-criminal misconduct by employees and contractors of the Sheriff's Department and in-custody deaths, develop policy recommendations for the Sheriff's Department, and report quarterly its findings, results, and recommendations to the Sheriff and the Oversight Board; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

5/19/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Rules Committee.

5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

200515 [Charter Amendment - Police Department Staffing Levels]**Sponsor: Yee**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to remove the minimum police staffing requirement, to require the Police Department to submit a report and recommendation regarding police staffing levels to the Police Commission every two years, and to require the Police Commission to consider the report and recommendation when approving the department's proposed budget; at an election to be held on November 3, 2020.

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5/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

Agenda Item Information

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- 1) Legislation, 2) Budget and Legislative Analyst report,
- 3) Department or Agency cover letter and/or report, 4) Public correspondence

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