LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Airport Facilities Naming Advisory Committee]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Airport Facilities Naming Advisory Committee and to establish its powers and duties.

Existing Law

The San Francisco International Airport (Airport) has four terminals, known as Terminal 1, Terminal 2, Terminal 3 and the International Terminal. The Airport Commission, acting as a Commission, and the Board of Supervisors and Mayor, acting by ordinance, have legal authority to name Airport property.

Amendments to Current Law

The ordinance would create a nine-member Airport Facilities Naming Committee (the Committee). Within three calendar months after its first meeting, the Committee would send a report to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor recommending the naming of a terminal at the Airport after Harvey Milk. After sending that initial report, the Committee could decide to send additional reports to the Board and the Mayor recommending renaming other terminals, towers or boarding areas at the Airport. The Committee would have no power to name any terminal, tower or boarding area; its authority would be limited to making recommendations.

The Mayor would appoint five members of the Committee, and the Board of Supervisors would appoint four members. At the end of the 18th calendar month after the Committee’s first meeting, the Committee would dissolve.

Additional Information

This legislative digest reflects amendments adopted by the Rules Committee on July 11, 2013. The amendments extended the life of the new committee from 12 to 18 months and removed the prohibition on committee members concurrently serving on other City advisory bodies.