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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mohammed Nuru, Director, Public Works  
Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, Public Utilities Commission

FROM: Erica Major, Assistant Committee Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight  
Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: November 3, 2015

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Breed on October 27, 2015:

**File No. 151110**

**Hearing regarding the five gas line breaks and two sinkholes related to City-sponsored construction on Haight Street, which have disrupted and endangered the Haight Ashbury neighborhood in the last several months, to determine specifically what went wrong, how it is being addressed, and what assurance San Franciscans have that such repeated mistakes will not happen again; and requesting Public Works, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Ghilotti Brothers, Inc., and Synergy Project Management to report.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c:  
Frank Lee, Public Works  
Fuad Sweiss, Public Works  
Juliet Ellis, Public Utilities Commission  
Donna Hood, Public Utilities Commission

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor  inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No.  from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission

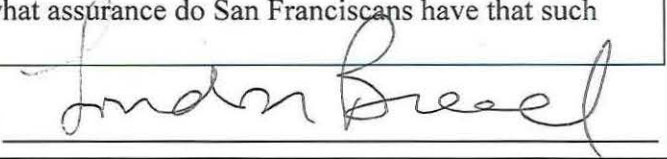
**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**

**Subject:**

**The text is listed below or attached:**

Hearing directed to the Department of Public Works and SF Public Utilities Commission, and requesting the participation of the California Public Utilities Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric, Ghilotti Brothers, and Synergy Project Management, regarding the five gas line breaks and two sinkholes related to City-sponsored construction on Haight Street that have disrupted and endangered the Haight Ashbury neighborhood in the last several months. Specifically: what went wrong, how is it being addressed, and what assurance do San Franciscans have that such repeated mistakes will not happen again?

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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