



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

Budget and Finance Committee

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

Members: John Avalos, Ross Mirkarimi, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, December 13, 2010

1:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Recessed Meeting

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents:

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

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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. 101488 [Assessment Ballots for City Parcels to Form the Proposed Civic Center Community Benefit District]

Sponsor: Mayor

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to cast ballots in the affirmative on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco as owner of 11 parcels of real property over which the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction, where those parcels would be subject to assessment in the proposed property and business improvement district to be named the Civic Center Community Benefit District.

11/23/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

12/8/10; MEETING RECESSED. The meeting was recessed to December 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.

The Chair intends to entertain a motion to send this item to Board as Committee Report on December 14, 2010.

2. 101284 [Review of Fiscal Impacts of Hosting the America's Cup]**Sponsor: Mirkarimi**

Hearing before the Budget and Finance Committee to review the fiscal feasibility and responsibility, including analysis from the Budget Analyst, of the City hosting the America's Cup Regatta under the conditions contemplated and set forth in the "Term Sheet" to fully understand and define the City's expectations for both the short term and long term benefits that would accrue to the City for the purposes of negotiating a formal Host City Agreement.

Economic Impact

10/5/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

12/8/10; MEETING RECESSED. The meeting was recessed to December 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.

The public comment legally required under California Government Code Section 54954.3 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15(a) was provided and completed on December 8, 2010.

3. 101259 [34th America's Cup Host City Agreement and Finding of Fiscal Feasibility]**Sponsors: Mayor; Chiu, Mirkarimi, Alioto-Pier, Chu, Dufty and Maxwell**

Resolution approving a Host City and Venue Agreement among the City, the America's Cup Event Authority and the San Francisco America's Cup Organizing Committee; authorizing the Mayor or his designee and the Port to execute the Host City and Venue Agreement; authorizing and urging the Mayor, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Port and such other City Officials as appropriate to take such steps and execute such additional agreements as are consistent with the Host City and Venue Agreement and this Resolution to bring the 34th America's Cup to the San Francisco Bay; and finding that the proposed Event is fiscally feasible as set forth in Administrative Code Chapter 29.

(Economic Impact, Fiscal Impact.)

11/9/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

11/16/10; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

11/23/10; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

12/8/10; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. 12/08/10 - Amendment of the whole bearing the same title.

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4. 101324 [Ongoing Budget Updates]

Sponsor: Avalos

Hearing to consider various updates and presentations regarding the City budget.

10/19/10; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

10/27/10; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Leo Levenson and Monique Zmuda, Controller's Office; Kate Howard, Mayor's Office.

12/8/10; MEETING RECESSED. The meeting was recessed to December 13, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.

LITIGATION

Conference with City Attorney

[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]
 Motion that the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing lawsuits and claims in which proposed settlements are being considered by the Committee. Government Code 54956.9(a) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuits and/or claims listed below.

5. 101463 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Lexington Insurance - City to Receive \$2,750,000; Appropriating Settlement Proceeds]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled City and County of San Francisco v. Lexington Insurance Company, San Francisco County Superior Court Case No: CGC-10-498967 (Action), removed to United States District Court, N.D. Cal., Case No: 3:10-CV1-02188-SI, arising from an insurance coverage dispute involving a claims-made Designers and Construction (i.e., professional liability) Project Specific Professional Liability and Pollution Liability Policy issued by Lexington Insurance Company (Lexington) to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission for the period February 1, 2002, to February 1, 2006, policy number 1152114 (Lexington Policy), calling for payment of \$2,750,000 from Lexington to the City and County of San Francisco and including other material terms of said settlement: (1) Lexington will have no further obligations under the Lexington Policy and said policy shall be considered null and void and of no further force and effect; (2) San Francisco will defend and hold harmless and indemnify Lexington from and against any demand against Lexington made under the Lexington Policy; (3) all parties will execute a mutual release; (4) San Francisco will execute and file a dismissal of all claims with prejudice; (5) the City and Lexington each shall bear its own legal costs and fees arising from this action; and appropriating the full proceeds from the settlement to fund the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's attorney fees and legal expenses related to certain pending litigation matters. (City Attorney)

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After a closed session, if one occurs, the Committee shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.

[Elect To Disclose]

Motion that the Board finds it is in the public interest to disclose information discussed in closed session, and directs the Chair immediately to disclose that information.

[Elect Not to Disclose]

Motion that the Committee finds that it is in the best interest of the public that the Committee elect at this time not to disclose its closed session deliberations listed above.

ADJOURNMENT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTE: Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit to the City, by the time the proceedings begin, written comments regarding the agenda items above. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Board of Supervisors.

Any written comments should be sent to: Committee Clerk of the Budget and Finance Committee, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing. Comments which cannot be delivered to the committee clerk by that time may be taken directly to the hearing at the location above

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

(Not to be considered at this meeting)

Rule 5.40 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.

101483 [Park Code - Kezar Parking Fees]

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Park Code, Article 12, by amending Section 12.08, to increase the parking fees at the Kezar Parking lot, and making environmental findings. (Recreation and Park Department)

11/29/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Meeting Procedures

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