

# PUBLIC UTILITIES REVENUE BOND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AGENDA

Public Utilities Commission Building 525 Golden Gate Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Yosemite Conference Room San Francisco, CA 94102

November 9, 2015 - 9:00 AM

#### **Regular Meeting**

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#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

- Seat 1 Holly Kaufman
- Seat 2 Kevin Cheng, Chair (Holdover status)
- Seat 3 Vacant
- Seat 4 Marina Pelosi
- Seat 5 Vacant
- Seat 6 Christina Tang
- Seat 7 Joshua Low

#### 2. **Agenda Changes**

- 3. **Public Comment:** Members of the public may address the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee (RBOC) on matters that are within the RBOC's jurisdiction but are not on today's agenda.
- 4. Election of RBOC Chair and Vice Chair (Discussion and Action)
- 5. **San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Staff Report:** Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) Update (*Discussion*)
- 6. **San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Staff Report:** Bond Finance 101 (*Discussion*)

- 7. **San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Staff Report:** Debt Issuance Update (*Discussion*)
- 8. Comparison of the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee with Other Oversight Committees Follow Up (Discussion)
- 9. Public Outreach and Accountability to Appointing Agencies (Discussion)
- 10. **RBOC Member Vacancy** (Discussion)
- 11. Committee Staffing Options (Discussion)
- 12. Committee Sunset Preparations (Discussion)
- 13. Finalization of Annual Report (October 2014 July 2015) (Discussion and Action)
- 14. California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, Task Force on Bond Accountability: Draft Report Comments (Discussion)
- 15. Announcements, Comments, Questions, and Future Agenda Items (Attachment)
- 16. Adjournment

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## **Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee Forward Calendar - 2015**

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#### November 9, 2015

1. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)

(Continued from the October 19, 2015, meeting)

- 2. Bond Finance 101
- 3. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP)
- 4. Vice Chair Election
- 5. Public outreach and accountability to appointing agencies
- 6. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)
- 7. Draft Annual Report due
- 8. Finalize annual report
- 9. Comparison of the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee with Other Oversight Committees
- 10. Capital planning and capital financing processes presentation by staff
- 11. Committee staffing options
- 12. Committee sunset preparations
- 13. California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission Task Force on Bond Accountability: Draft Report comments

#### December 14, 2015 (Hanukkah, Dec. 7)

1. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP)

### Past Meetings - 2015

#### February 9, 2015 (Prez Day, Feb 16)

- 1. Staff presentation concerning other PUC and City audits
- 2. RW Block lessons learned report
- 3. Discussion to address BAWSCA requests for information
- 4. SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) to occur every other month, starting in February
- 5. RBOC vacancy
- 6. Committee staffing options

March 9, 2015 (Yosemite Conference Room)

- 1. Whistleblower benchmark item to be presented by Mark Blake (or Controller's Office)
- 2. SFPUC WSIP staff update on contingency and cost-cutting status, Calaveras Dam project (hereafter alternating presentations with SSIP every other month)
- 3. RW Block Lessons Learned Final Report
- 4. Committee Staffing Options
- 5. Committee Sunset preparations
- 6. BAWSCA Comments 1-5
- 7. Public Comment: Steve Lawrence Feb. 10-13 email
- 8. RBOC Annual Report transmittal to Mayor and Board of Supervisors

#### April 13, 2015 (Yosemite Conference Room)

- 1. New audits initiated by RBOC
- 2. Detail on other oversight committees (benchmark) and their respective duties and overlap (i.e., Venn diagram)
- 3. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)
- 4. RBOC Purpose and Mission

#### May 11, 2015 (San Joaquin Conference Room)

- 1. Capital planning and capital financing processes presentation by staff
- 2. Power bonds update
- 3. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP), and presentation on managing delivery costs for future projects
- 4. BAWSCA Comments 6-10
- 5. RW Block Lessons Learned Final Report
- 6. New audits initiated by RBOC

#### June 8, 2015 (San Antonio Conference Room) - CANCELLED

#### June 15, 2015 - SPECIAL (San Antonio Conference Room) - CANCELLED

#### July 13, 2015 (Yosemite Conference Room)

- 1. Draft Annual Report due
- 2. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP)
- 3. Commendation for Eric Sandler

#### (Continued from June 8, 2015, cancelled meeting)

- Interim annual report (covering period 10/2014–7/2015) determine contents (e.g., summary of strategic issues, sunset question, SSIP, committee mission accomplishment) and assign responsibilities for production (draft report due July 2015)
- 5. RW Block Lessons Learned Final Report
- 6. RW Block Invoice approval
- 7. Comparison of the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee with Other Oversight Committees
- 8. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)
- 9. Capital planning and capital financing processes presentation by staff
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- 11. Committee sunset preparations

#### August 10, 2015 (Yosemite Conference Room)

1. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP)

#### September 21, 2015 (Yosemite Conference Room)

(3<sup>rd</sup> Mon.)(Labor Day, Sept. 7) (Rosh Hashanah, Sept. 14-15)(Succot, Sept. 28-29)

- 1. Vice Chair Election
- 2. Public outreach and accountability to appointing agencies
- 3. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)
- 4. Draft Annual Report due
- 5. Finalize annual report
- 6. Comparison of the Revenue Bond Oversight Committee with Other Oversight Committees
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- 17. Commendation for Eric Sandler

#### October 19, 2015 - MEETING CANCELLED

- 1. Bond Finance 101
- 2. Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP)
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- Bimonthly SFPUC staff update on the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP)
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