



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Member: Jackie Fielder, Danny Sauter, Stephen Sherrill

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Thursday, March 19, 2026

10:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

President Rafael Mandelman appointed Supervisor Myrna Melgar to the Government Audit and Oversight Committee for the regular meeting of March 19, 2026, until 12:30 p.m.

Present: 3 - Danny Sauter, Stephen Sherrill, and Myrna Melgar

Excused: 1 - Jackie Fielder

The Government Audit and Oversight Committee met in regular session on Thursday, March 19, 2026, with Vice Chair Danny Sauter presiding. Vice Chair Sauter called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Sauter, Member Sherrill, and Member Melgar were noted present. Chair Fielder was noted not present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (Monique.Crayton@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

260127 [Urging an Executive Directive and Citywide Action Plan to Advance Women and Gender Equity]

Sponsors: Melgar; Chan, Mahmood, Chen, Sauter and Sherrill

Resolution urging the Mayor to issue an executive directive establishing a Citywide Women's Advancement and Gender Equity Action Plan, led and coordinated by the San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, with full cross-departmental participation and dedicated budgetary support to ensure effective implementation.

02/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

02/10/26; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee. 02/10/26 - Supervisor Melgar introduced a substitute resolution bearing a new title.

02/10/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Mayor, Department of Public Health, Department on the Status of Women, and Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

02/17/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred substituted Resolution to the Office of the Mayor, Department of Public Health, Department on the Status of Women, and Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

02/27/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

03/18/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission held a hearing on March 16, 2026, and submitted comments for the file.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Dr. Diana Aroche (Department of Status of Women) Daniel Tsai, (Department of Public Health); Mawuli Tugbenyoh (Human Right Commission); Julia Sabory (Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development); lowayna Pena (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Jenny Lam (Department of Early Childhood); Ivy Lee (Mayor's Office for Victims' Rights); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Chelsea Leonard; Speaker; Olivia; Danielle; Speaker; Kristin; Sierra Sparks; Caryl Ito; Kathryn Johnson; Joanna Hernandez; April; Beverly Upton; Morning Star Gali; Mina; Tania; spoke on various concerns relating to the resolution matter.

Supervisors Sauter and Sherrill requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Member Melgar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Sherrill, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260126 [Behested Payment Waiver - Survivor-Victims of Crime]**Sponsors: Mandelman; Mahmood, Dorsey, Sauter, Melgar and Sherrill**

Resolution authorizing the Director and Deputy Director of the Mayor's Office for Victims' Rights to solicit donations to benefit survivor-victims of crime from individuals, nonprofits, private organizations, and foundations, for six months, notwithstanding the Behested Payment Ordinance.

02/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ivy Lee (Mayor's Office for Victims' Rights); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Brielle; Adrian; Sierra Sparks; Diana Terry; Caryl Ito; Robynne Jeisman; spoke on various concerns relating to the resolution matter.

Supervisors Sherrill and Melgar requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 3, Lines 16-21, to read, 'WHEREAS, The parties receiving this waiver have agreed to report to the Board of Supervisors donations to the City and to the extent known, any third party, that were solicited under this waiver; such reports will identify the donor, the amount of the donation, the party that received the donation, and the interested relationship the donor has with the department that solicited the donation; the department or office will submit the reports to the Board within 60 days of the expiration of the 6-month period authorized by this waiver; now, therefore, be it'. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Sherrill, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Fielder

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Sherrill, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260107 [Administrative Code - Airport Surveillance Technology Policy]

Ordinance approving the Airport Surveillance Technology Policy governing the use of the Transportation Network Company Virtual Queue technology. (Airport Commission)

01/27/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Government Audit and Oversight Committee, expires on 3/12/2026.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Guy Clarke, Dushyant Singh and Annie Chung (Airport Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Sherrill, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Fielder

Member Melgar was noted not present at 12:46 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

260072 [Hearing - Streamlining Permit Review Processes for ADA Requirement Compliance]**Sponsor: Sherrill**

Hearing on the City's administration of Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements, exploring how the current permit review processes are structured within the Department of Public Works, comparing other localities permit processes to San Francisco's, and analyzing how the City can streamline these permit processes to support our small business community; and requesting Public Works and the Office of Small Business to report.

01/13/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

01/16/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Works and the Small Business Commission for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Debra Lutske, Kevin Jensen (Public Works); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Member Sherrill moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

LITIGATION

Vice Chair Sauter requested File Nos. 260108, 260109, 260110, 260112, 260114, 260115, 260111, 260113, and 260117 be called together.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Conference with City Attorney

[Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - City as Plaintiff and/or Defendant]

Motion that the Government Audit and Oversight 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 litigation and anticipated litigation. 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 claims listed below.

Vice Chair Sauter elected not to convene in Closed Session.

260108 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Alexandra Sandoval - \$250,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Alexandra Sandoval against the City and County of San Francisco for \$250,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 21, 2023, in Alameda County Superior Court and transferred to San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-615405; entitled Alexandra Sandoval v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

01/26/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260109 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Sonia Kominek-Adachi - \$750,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Sonia Kominek-Adachi against the City and County of San Francisco and David Serrano Sewell for \$750,000; the lawsuit was filed on February 5, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-612139; entitled Sonia Kominek-Adachi v. City and County of San Francisco et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

01/26/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260110 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Taylor Wall - \$52,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Taylor Wall against the City and County of San Francisco for \$52,000; the lawsuit was filed on September 23, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-618348; entitled Taylor Wall v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260112 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Sandra Teixeira - \$162,500]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Sandra Teixeira against the City and County of San Francisco for \$162,500; the lawsuit was filed on October 26, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-609997; entitled Sandra Teixeira v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260114 [Settlement of Lawsuit - James Williamson - \$200,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by James Williamson against the City and County of San Francisco for \$200,000; the lawsuit was filed on November 25, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-620091; entitled James Williamson v. City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit involves alleged personal injury on a City street. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260115 [Settlement of Lawsuit - Joseph Marengo - \$35,001]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by Joseph Marengo against the City and County of San Francisco for \$35,001; the lawsuit was filed on October 2, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-609444; entitled Joseph Marengo vs. City and County of San Francisco, et al.; the lawsuit involves an employment dispute. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260111 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claims - Pacific Bell Telephone Company - \$2,179,415]

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claims filed by Pacific Bell Telephone Company against the City and County of San Francisco for \$2,179,415; the claims were filed on March 7, 2025; the claims involve a refund of gross receipts taxes, homelessness gross receipts taxes, and overpaid executive gross receipts taxes for the 2022 tax year; other material terms of the settlement are the closure of tax years 2023 and 2024 for the gross receipts tax, homelessness gross receipts tax, and overpaid executive gross receipts tax, and that Pacific Bell Telephone Company shall take certain filing positions with respect to its gross receipts taxes and homelessness gross receipts taxes for tax year 2025 and subsequent tax years. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260113 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - USAA Insurance - \$42,114.27]

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by USAA Insurance as subrogee of George E. Holt against the City and County of San Francisco for \$42,114.27; the claim was filed on October 16, 2024; the claim involves property damage arising from a vehicle collision. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

260117 [Settlement of Unlitigated Claim - Marlene Acosta - \$70,000]

Resolution approving the settlement of the unlitigated claim filed by Marlene Acosta against the City and County of San Francisco for \$70,000; the claim was filed on December 2, 2025; the claim involves property damage arising from flooding alleged to have been caused by a water main rupture. (City Attorney)

01/30/26; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

02/10/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED... The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sauter, Sherrill

Excused: 1 - Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Government Audit and Oversight Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:31 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Government Audit and Oversight Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.