SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
City and County of San Francisco

Edwin M. Lee
MAYOR

AGENDA
Tuesday, October 8, 2013

1:30 P.M.
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
City Hall, Room 400
San Francisco, CA 94102

Commissioners
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Vince Courtney, Vice President
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ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2013

4. Public Comments
   Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission’s jurisdiction and are not on today’s agenda

5. Communications
   a) Advance Calendar
   b) Letter Summary
   c) Economic Opportunity and Benefits of the Urban Watershed Management Program
   d) Economic Impacts of the Wastewater Green Infrastructure Programs
   e) Response to Board of Supervisor Inquiry Reference No.: 20130903-002, by Supervisor Avalos, requesting a response from the SFPUC regarding CleanPowerSF Program.

6. Other Commission Business
   a) Motion to Suspend Rule 6 of the Rules of Order, to allow for the election of officers at the October 22, 2013 meeting, instead of the first meeting in October as provided in Rule 6.

7. Report of the General Manager
   a) Rim Fire Update (Carlin)
   b) Draft Outline of Water Supply Strategy (Ritchie)

The following matters before the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission are recommended for action as stated by the General Manager and City Attorney where applicable.

Explanatory documents provided to the Commission in connection with this agenda are available for public inspection and copying at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 13th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102, Telephone: (415) 554-3165, Fax: (415) 554-3424.

CONSENT CALENDAR

8. All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, and will be acted upon by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission or the public so requests, in which event the matter will be removed from the Calendar and considered as a separate item.
a) **Accept** work performed by Bass Electric for **Contract No. DB-117**, Solar Photovoltaic Renewable Energy Plants: Chinatown Public Health Center & MUNI Woods Motor Coach Facility, for a total contract amount of $1,397,749, and with a total contract duration of 365 consecutive calendar days; and authorize final payment to the contractor. (Hale)

b) **Accept** work performed by Harty Pipelines for **Contract No. WW-502**, Laurel Heights/Haight Districts Sewer Replacement and Pavement Renovation, for a total contract amount of $2,401,683 (of which $1,643,824 is funded by the WWE R&R Program, and $757,859 is funded by the DPW Paving Program); and with a total contract duration of 276 consecutive calendar days; and authorize final payment to the contractor. (Moala)

c) **Approve** an increase in the construction contract cost contingency for **Contract No. WW-554**, Various Locations Sewer Replacement and Pavement Renovation, in the amount of $90,000; **Authorize** a potential increase in the contract duration of up to 155 consecutive calendar days; and **Authorize** the General Manager to approve future modifications to the contract for a total revised contract amount not to exceed $2,970,518, and to the contract duration not to exceed 337 consecutive calendar days. The increased cost contingency and duration are needed to perform sewer replacement and pavement renovation work on an additional block requested by the Department of Public Works. (Moala)

9. Public Comments on matters to be discussed in Closed Session

10. Motion on whether to assert the attorney-client privilege regarding the matters listed below as Conference with Legal Counsel

**CLOSED SESSION**

The Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following items:

11. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1) (O’Neil)

   **Existing Litigation:**
   Walsh v. City and County of San Francisco
   Alameda County Superior Court No. RG 1160618
   City Attorney File Number: 120833
   Date filed: November 29, 2011

12. Conference with Legal Counsel – Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9 (d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d)(1) (O’Neil)
Existing Litigation:
Mark Pear and Matt Pear v. City and County of San Francisco
Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-12-CVC-227801
City Attorney File Number: 130094
Date Filed: July 5, 2012

13. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d)(1).
   (Mueller)

Existing Litigation:
City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Gas & Electric Company
San Francisco Superior Court Case No.: CGC-13-529309
City Attorney File No. 0000657/Date Filed March 6, 2013: Served June 6, 2013

14. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d)(1).
   (Mueller)

Existing Litigation:
City and County of San Francisco v. Pacific Gas & Electric Company
San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-13-529310
City Attorney File No. 0000657/Date Filed June 6, 2013

15. Conference with Legal Counsel - Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10 (d)(1).
   (Mueller)

Existing Litigation:
Pacific Gas & Electric Company, v. City and County of San Francisco
Court of Appeal of the State of California, First Appellate District, Division Five
Case No.: A127554/Date Filed: January 29, 2010

16. Threat to Public Services or Facilities – Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957 and San Francisco Administrative Code 67.10(a). (Barrett)

   Consultation with Agency Chief of Security concerning security of SFPUC Water and Power Systems.

Following Closed Session, the Commission will reconvene in Open Session

17. Announcement following Closed Session.

18. Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussions during Closed Session.

19. Other new business.

ADJOURNMENT