

Active San Francisco commissions and boards

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Animal Care											
1	Commission of Animal Control and Welfare	Holds hearings and makes recommendations to the city on animal-related issues.	Board of Supervisors (BoS), city depts	San Francisco Animal Care and Control (SFACC)	A	N	Health Code § 41.1	1973	None	11	11
Appeals											
2	Abatement Appeals Board	Hears appeals against orders of abatement, which are issued when a building code violation is not fixed. Members belong to the Building Inspection Commission.	Mayor, BoS	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	D	N	Building Code § 105A.2	1932	None	12	6
3	Access Appeals Commission	Conducts hearings on DBI's interpretations of disability access regulations and enforcement.	City depts	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	D	N	Building Code § 105A.3	1973	None	24	5
4	Assessment Appeals Board # 1	Hears tax assessment appeals regardless of value, type, or location.	BoS	BoS, Office of the Assessor	D	N	Admin Code § 2B.1	1967	None	n/a	8
5	Assessment Appeals Board # 2	One of two boards that hear tax assessment appeals on all residential property of four units or less and property assessed at less than \$50 million.	BoS	BoS, Office of the Assessor	D	N	Admin Code § 2B.1	1967	None	n/a	8
6	Assessment Appeals Board # 3	One of two boards that hear tax assessment appeals on all residential property of four units or less and property assessed at less than \$50 million.	BoS	BoS, Office of the Assessor	D	N	Admin Code § 2B.1	1967	None	n/a	8

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7	Board of Appeals	Hears and decides appeals of decisions made by various city departments, commissions, and officers in regard to permits, licenses, and other use entitlements.	Mayor, ** BoS**	San Francisco Planning Department, multiple other agencies	D	Y	Charter § 4.106	1932	None	28	5
8	Relocation Appeals Board	Hears appeals from residents whose homes or businesses are displaced by city building projects and who are dissatisfied with the terms of a relocation package.	Mayor	Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)	D	N	Admin Code § 24.7	1972	None	n/a	5
Arts and Culture											
9	Advisory Committee of Street Artists and Craftsmen Examiners	Advises the Arts Commission on the certification of artists to sell their work in designated spaces, including street vending locations throughout San Francisco.	Mayor	San Francisco Arts Commission	A	N	Police Code §§ 2400–2402	1975	None	4	5
10	Arts Commission	Approves designs for all public structures and public works of art, maintains works of art owned by the city, and controls arts expenditures made by the Board of Supervisors.	Mayor,* BoS	Arts Commission	D	Y	Charter § 5.103, § 16.106	1932	None	12	15
11	Asian Art Commission	Determines policy for and oversees the administration of the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco.	Mayor	Asian Art Museum	D	Y	Charter § 5.104	2011	None	10	27
12	City Hall Preservation Advisory Commission	Advises the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, Planning Commission, and others on maintenance, operation, and preservation of City Hall.	Mayor****	City Administrator	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.240–5.244	2004	None	12	5
13	Entertainment Commission	Oversees the planning, permitting, and regulation of events and venues in San Francisco.	Mayor,** BoS	City Administrator	D	Y	Charter § 4.117, Admin § 90.3	2002	None	24	7

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14	Film Commission	Develops and promotes opportunities for filmmaking and related activities in San Francisco.	Mayor*	Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD)	D	N	Admin Code § 57	1988	None	12	11
15	Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco Board of Trustees	Oversees the de Young Museum and the Palace of the Legion of Honor.	Self-appointing	Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco	D	Y	Charter § 5.105	1972	None	4	6
16	Historic Preservation Commission	Advises the city on historic preservation matters, including the approval, disapproval, or modification of landmark designations and historic district designations.	Mayor**	San Francisco Planning Department	D	Y	Charter § 4.135	2008	None	24	7
17	Library Commission	Sets policy and oversees the library budget for the San Francisco Public Library system.	Mayor*	San Francisco Public Library (SFPL)	D	Y	Charter § 8.102	1923	None	12	7
18	War Memorial and Performing Arts Center Board of Trustees	Governs the War Memorial and Performing Arts Center, a city department consisting of the War Memorial Opera House, Veterans Building (Herbst Theater and Green Room), Davies Symphony Hall, Zellerbach Rehearsal Hall, Memorial Court, and adjacent grounds.	Mayor*	San Francisco War Memorial & Performing Arts Center	D	Y	Charter § 5.106	2000	None	12	11
Cannabis											
19	Cannabis Oversight Committee	Advises the Board of Supervisors and Mayor on the implementation and enforcement of cannabis laws and regulations.	BoS, city depts	Office of Cannabis	A	N	Admin Code § 5.38	2018	1/1/2025	5	16

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Community Development											
20	Bayview Hunters Point Citizens Advisory Committee	Advises the City on planning and land use policy for Zone 2 and Survey Area C of the Bayview Hunters Point Redevelopment Project Area.	Mayor, District 10 supervisor, City Administrator	City Administrator, San Francisco Planning Department	A	N	Admin Code § 5.71	1993	None	12	12
21	Citizens Committee on Community Development	Makes recommendations to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on HUD-based funding allocations and policy matters that are directly related to community development efforts in the city.	Mayor, BoS	Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)	A	N	Admin Code § 2A.290	2009	None	6	9
22	Market and Octavia Community Advisory Committee	Advises the Planning department, Planning Commission, and Board of Supervisors, on the development of the Market and Octavia area.	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Planning Department	A	N	Planning Code § 341.5; Board of Supervisors Res. No. 474-08	2007	None	4	9
23	SOMA Community Stabilization Fund Community Advisory Committee	Advises the Mayor's Office of Community Development, Board of Supervisors, and the Mayor on recommended expenditures of the SOMA community stabilization fund.	BoS	Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.27	2005	1/1/2035	12	7
24	South of Market Community Planning Advisory Committee	Advises city agencies regarding the implementation of the Central SoMa, East SoMa, and Western SoMa Area Plans.	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Planning Department, multiple other agencies	A	N	Admin Code § 5.26	2019	1/1/2035	4	11
25	Southeast Community Facility Commission	Advises the Public Utilities Commission about the operations of the PUC-managed Southeast Community Facility, including educational and job skills programs, child care, a senior activities center, budget matters, and proposed leases with qualified tenants.	Mayor	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	A	N	Admin Code §§ 54.1–54.4	1987	None	12	7

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Criminal Justice											
26	Community Corrections Partnership	Advises the City on the use of evidence-based practices in sentencing and probation.	Multiple agencies dealing with criminal justice system	Adult Probation Department	A	N	Cal. Penal Code §§ 1228–1233.8	2009	None	n/a	13
27	Reentry Council	Coordinates local efforts to support adults exiting the jail and prison system.	BoS, Mayor, DPH, HSA, multiple depts. dealing with criminal justice system and courts	Multiple agencies dealing with probation, courts, law enforcement, human services	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.1-1–5.1-6	2008	6/1/2029	12	25
28	Sentencing Commission	Advises the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors on strategies to improve public safety, reduce recidivism, and reform criminal sentencing.	Multiple agencies dealing with criminal justice system	Multiple agencies dealing with probation, courts, law enforcement, human services	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.25-1–5.25-4	2012	6/30/2026	3	13
Economic Development											
29	Committee on City Workforce Alignment	Develops a Citywide Workforce Development Plan to coordinate workforce development services across city departments.	Mayor, BoS, multiple city depts.	Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD)	A	N	Admin Code § 30.5	2014	None	4	17
30	Small Business Commission	Analyzes how laws can affect and further the interests of small businesses.	Mayor,* BoS	Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD)	D	Y	Charter § 4.134	2003	None	12	7
31	Treasure Island Development Authority	Guides economic development of Treasure Island and administers municipal services to Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island.	Mayor	City Administrator	D	N	Cal. Health & Safety Code § 33492.5	1997	None	n/a	7

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32	Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Citizens Advisory Board	Provides additional as-requested expertise to the TIDA Board of Directors.	Mayor, BoS	Treasure Island Development Authority	A	N	Board of Supervisors Res. No. 89-99	1999	None	12	9
33	Workforce Investment San Francisco Board	Oversees San Francisco's workforce development strategies and receives and manages the City's workforce funding through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).	Mayor	Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD)	D	N	Admin Code § 30.4	2014	None	4	28
Education											
34	Free City College Oversight Committee	Advises the Board of Supervisors, relevant city departments, and City College on the use of funds from the Free City College Program.	Mayor, BoS, City College entities	San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.2	2018	6/30/2029	4	15
Elections											
35	Ballot Simplification Committee	Writes summaries of local ballot measures and assists the Director of Elections in preparing San Francisco's Voter Information Pamphlet.	BoS, Mayor	Department of Elections	A	N	Municipal Elections Code §§ 610, 610, 620	1997	None	n/a	5
36	Elections Commission	Sets general policy for the Department of Elections and approves policies and procedures for each election.	Mayor, BoS, multiple city depts.	Department of Elections	D	Y	Charter § 13.103.5	2001	None	12	7
37	Redistricting Task Force	Reconfigures the districts for the Board of Supervisors following each decennial federal census.	Mayor, BoS, Elections Commission	Department of Elections	D	Y	Charter § 13.110	2002	None	n/a	9

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Environment											
38	Commission on the Environment	Sets policy for the Department of the Environment and advises the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on environmental matters.	Mayor*	San Francisco Environment Department	D	Y	Charter § 4.118	2003	None	10	7
39	Municipal Green Building Task Force	Advises the city on green building issues and the integration of green building practices into city departments.	Mayor, 20 city depts and divisions	San Francisco Environment Department	A	N	Environment Code § 702	2004	None	12	21
40	Urban Forestry Council	Develops an urban forest plan and tree care standards and facilitates tree management responsibilities among agencies.	BoS, Mayor, 5 city depts	San Francisco Environment Department	A	N	Environment Code §§ 1200–1209	2016	None	6	15
Governance											
41	Citizens’ General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee	Oversees general obligation bond programs, ensuring public facilities are built to the highest standards and that funds are spent in accordance with voter authorization.	Mayor, BoS, Controller, Civil Grand Jury	Controller’s Office	D	N	Admin Code §§ 5.30–5.36	2002	None	n/a	9
42	Ethics Commission	Enforces laws related to campaign finance, governmental ethics, conflicts of interest, and reporting by lobbyists, permit consultants, and major developers.	Mayor, BoS, City Attorney, D.A., Assessor	Ethics Commission	D	Y	Charter § 15.100	1993	None	12	5
43	State Legislation Committee	Recommends endorsement, opposition, or neutrality on proposed state legislation that affects the interests of San Francisco.	Mayor, BoS, Controller, Assessor, City Attorney	Mayor’s Office	A	N	Admin Code § 5.5	1939	None	12	7

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44	Sunshine Ordinance Task Force	Advises the Board of Supervisors, city departments, and commissions on the implementation of the Sunshine Ordinance and ensures deliberations of city agencies are conducted in public view.	BoS	BoS	A	N	Admin Code § 67.30	1993	None	12	11
45	Treasury Oversight Committee	Oversees the city's surplus funds and investments.	Treasurer	Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector	A	N	Admin Code § 5.9	2000	None	3	7
Government Employees											
46	Civil Service Commission	Oversees the city's merit system to make sure the city hires and promotes workers fairly.	Mayor*	Mayor's Office	D	Y	Charter §§ 10.100, 10.101	1900	None	24	5
47	Retiree Health Care Trust Fund Board	Oversees the city's contribution to the health care premiums of its retirees and their survivors.	Controller, Treasurer, SFERS	San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS)	D	Y	Charter § 12.204	2008	None	4	5
48	Retirement Board	Oversees administration, pension fund investment, member benefits, and actuarial funding of the city employees' retirement plan.	Mayor,* BoS, Retirement Board	San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS)	D	Y	Charter § 12.100	2022	None	12	7
Homelessness											
49	Homelessness Oversight Commission	Oversees the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH). Approves budgets, establishes departmental performance standards, conducts audits of service delivery, and holds hearings.	Mayor,** BoS	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	D	Y	Charter § 4.133	2023	None	12	7

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50	Local Homeless Coordinating Board	Works to ensure a unified Continuum of Care strategy that is supported by city officials, nonprofit agencies, and homeless people.	BoS, Mayor	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.31	1996	None	12	9
51	Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee	Advises the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on the allocation of the Our City, Our Home fund, directed at homelessness and financed by Proposition C, the Homelessness Gross Receipts Tax Ordinance.	BoS, Mayor, Controller	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.41	2018	None	12	9
52	Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee	Receives denial of service complaints from shelter residents and recommends to HSH a response to such complaints.	Homelessness Oversight Commission, DPH	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.36	2022	4/30/2032	4	13
53	Shelter Monitoring Committee	Documents conditions of shelters and resource centers to improve the health, safety, and treatment of residents, clients, and staff.	Homelessness Oversight Commission	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH)	A	N	Admin Code § 20.305	2004	7/1/2027	12	12
Housing											
54	Citywide Affordable Housing Loan Committee	Reviews proposed project funding evaluations in order to vote on allocating funding for affordable housing development.	Mayor	Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)	A	N	Admin Code § 120.1, Ord. No. 202-19	1990	None	24	5
55	Housing Stability Fund Oversight Board	Advises the Mayor's Office of Housing & Community Development (MOHCD) on the use of the Housing Stability Fund.	BoS, MOHCD	Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.45	2020	None	12	11
56	Inclusionary Housing Technical Advisory Committee	Advises City Controller on the triennial Economic Feasibility Analysis of the city's inclusionary and affordable housing obligations as set forth in the Planning Code.	BoS, Mayor	Controller's Office	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.29-1–5.29-7	2016	None	4	8

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57	Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board	Conducts rent arbitrations and mediations, investigates wrongful evictions, and provides information on the Rent Ordinance.	Mayor *	BoS	D	N	Admin Code § 37.4	1979	None	12	5
Human Services											
58	Advisory Council to the Disability and Aging Services Commission	Advises the Disability and Aging Services (DAS) Commission on specific needs of older adults and adults with disabilities.	BoS	Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.54	1985	None	12	22
59	Age & Disability Friendly SF Implementation Workgroup	Oversees implementation of the Age & Disability Friendly Action Plan, a long-range and collaborative initiative to incorporate an age- and disability-friendly lens to all San Francisco policies, programs, and priorities.	Mayor	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	A	N	Not available	2017	None	4	Not available
60	Child Care Planning and Advisory Council	Creates and drives the child care and early education agenda to meet the needs of children birth to age 12 and their families in San Francisco.	BoS, Board of Education	Children and Families Commission (Department of Early Childhood)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.200	1991	None	12	25
61	Children and Families Commission	Oversees the local distribution of Prop 10 funds, which use monies from a tobacco tax to support statewide education and outreach programs for young children and their families. (Formerly First 5 San Francisco.)	BoS, DPH, Human Services Agency, Dept of Children, Youth, and Their Families	San Francisco Department of Early Childhood	D	N	Admin Code § 86.1	1998	None	4	9
62	Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee	Participates in the administration of the Children and Youth Fund.	Mayor, BoS	San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF)	A	Y	Charter § 16.108-1	2014	None	6	11

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63	Dignity Fund Oversight and Advisory Committee	Participates in administering the Dignity Fund, which helps seniors and adults with disabilities secure necessary services to age in their own homes and communities.	Mayor,*** DAS Commission and associated boards	Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)	A	Y	Charter § 16.128-11	2016	None	12	11
64	Disability and Aging Services Commission	Oversees the Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) and acts on DAS staff recommendations to fund programs that promote health, safety, and independence for older people and adults with disabilities.	Mayor*	Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)	D	Y	Charter § 4.120	2019	None	12	7
65	Early Childhood Community Oversight and Advisory Committee	Advises the Department of Early Childhood on providing early care and education for children five years old and younger.	Mayor, BoS	San Francisco Department of Early Childhood	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.13-1 – 5.13-6	2014	None	4	9
66	Human Services Commission	Oversees the Department of Benefits and Family Support (part of the Human Services Agency) by formulating, evaluating, and approving policies for city social service programs.	Mayor*	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	D	Y	Charter § 4.111	1964	None	12	5
67	In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority	Assists in finding personnel to deliver IHSS services, which maximize the potential of older adults and people with disabilities to live independently.	BoS	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	A	N	Admin Code § 70.2	1979	None	Not available	13
68	Long Term Care Coordinating Council	Advises the Mayor and city on policy, planning, and service delivery issues for older adults and people with disabilities.	Mayor	Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)	A	N	Admin Code § 10.100-12	2004	None	12	16
69	Mayor's Disability Council	Recommends policies to improve coordination of care within different settings (home-based, community-based, and institutional care) and service sectors (health, supportive services, housing).	Mayor	Mayor's Office	A	N	N/A; passive meeting body	1998	None	10	11

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70	Service Provider Working Group	Advises the Oversight and Advisory Committee of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families on funding priorities, policy development, and other concerns related to the Children and Youth Fund.	Children, Youth, and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee	San Francisco Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF)	A	Y	Charter § 16.108-1	2015	1/1/2039	4	10
71	Veterans' Affairs Commission	Holds hearings and submits recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor regarding the needs and concerns of veterans.	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.100	1982	None	11	13
Parks and Recreation											
72	Park, Recreation, and Open Space Advisory Committee	Acts as a liaison between the Recreation and Park Commission and the residents, neighborhood groups, and organizations dedicated to park and recreational issues in their districts.	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	A	N	Park Code § 13.01	2000	None	12	13
73	Recreation and Park Commission	Establishes policies for the Recreation and Park Department.	Mayor*	San Francisco Recreation and Park Department	D	Y	Charter § 4.113	1890	None	12	7
Planning and Building											
74	Board of Examiners	Determines whether new construction methods and materials comply with safety standards established by the San Francisco Construction Codes.	Building Inspection Commission	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	D	N	Building Code § 105A.1	1956	None	As needed	13
75	Building Inspection Commission	Manages the Department of Building Inspection and oversees enforcement of the city's building codes.	Mayor,** BoS	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	D	Y	Charter § 4.121	1994	None	12	7
76	Capital Planning Committee	Reviews the proposed capital expenditure plan and monitors the city's ongoing compliance with the final adopted capital plan.	BoS, City Admin, Mayor, Controller, Planning, other depts	Office of Resilience and Capital Planning (ORCP)	A	N	Admin Code § 3.21	2005	None	19	11

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77	Code Advisory Committee	Advises the Building Inspection Commission on building codes, related rules and regulations, and proposed ordinances that may affect construction permits.	Building Inspection Commission	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	A	N	Building Code § 105A.4	1994	None	12	17
78	Permit Prioritization Task Force	Recommends list of prioritized permits and project types, reviews existing permit prioritization guidelines, and recommends appropriate modifications.	DBI, Planning, DPW, BoS, Permit Center	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	A	N	Campaign and Government Conduct Code § 3.400	2023	6/30/2030	1	5
79	Planning Commission	Maintains the San Francisco General Plan and approves all permits and licenses subject to the Planning Code.	Mayor,** BoS	San Francisco Planning Department	D	Y	Charter § 4.105	1929	None	52	7
80	Structural Advisory Committee	Provides independent expert review to the Director of Building Inspection on the design and construction of buildings with special features or special design procedures.	DBI director	Department of Building Inspection (DBI)	A	N	Building Code § 105A.6	2021	None	As needed	3
Public Health											
81	Behavioral Health Commission	Advises the Board of Supervisors, Health Commission, and Department of Public Health as to how the City's mental health services are administered and provided.	BoS	Department of Public Health (DPH)	A	N	Admin Code § 15.12	1956, 2019	None	12	12
82	Food Security Task Force	Recommends legislative action and city-wide strategies to increase participation in federally funded food programs.	BoS, DAS, DPH, HSA, HSH, other city depts.	Department of Public Health (DPH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.10	2005	7/1/2026	12	20
83	Health Commission	In coordination with the Department of Public Health (DPH), oversees the city hospitals and emergency medical services.	Mayor*	Department of Public Health (DPH)	D	Y	Charter § 4.110	1984	None	24	7

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84	Health Service Board	Administers health plans, reviews costs, and sets policies for the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS), which provides medical benefits to current and retired city employees.	Mayor,* Controller, BoS	San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS)	D	Y	Charter § 12.200	2004	None	12	7
85	Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group	Advises the Department of Public Health, and many other health entities on the implementation of Mental Health SF, which provides mental health services and substance abuse treatment to people who are homeless, uninsured, or enrolled in Medi-Cal or Healthy San Francisco.	BoS, Mayor, City Attorney	Department of Public Health (DPH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.44	2019	9/1/2026	12	13
86	Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee	Makes recommendations on the effectiveness of the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax.	BoS, DPH, other city depts.	Department of Public Health (DPH)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.33	2016	12/31/2028	12	16
Public Safety											
87	Disaster Council	Develops plans for disaster response requiring the mobilization of public and private resources, and advises the Board of Supervisors on regulations needed to implement these plans.	Mayor, BoS, city depts.	Department of Emergency Management (DEM)	A	N	Admin Code §§ 7.3, 7.4	1970	None	4	6
88	Fire Commission	Oversees the Fire Department, prescribing and enforcing regulations and reviewing Fire Department personnel matters.	Mayor*	San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD)	D	Y	Charter § 4.108	1890	None	24	5
89	Police Commission	Oversees and makes policy for the Police Department and the Department of Police Accountability, investigates citizen complaints of police misconduct, and adjudicates police discipline cases.	BoS, Mayor**	San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), Department of Police Accountability	D	Y	Charter § 4.109	1878	None	36	7

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90	Sheriff's Department Oversight Board	Appoints and evaluates the work of the Sheriff's Office of Inspector General (OIG), recommends custodial and patrol best practices, and reports on Sheriff's Department operations to the Board of Supervisors.	BoS, Mayor	Office of the Inspector General	D	Y	Charter § 4.137	2020	None	12	7
Public Works											
91	Graffiti Advisory Board	Advises the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on issues relating to the prevention and abatement of graffiti in the city.	BoS, Mayor, DPW, SFPD, Director of Cultural Affairs	Department of Public Works (DPW)	A	N	Admin Code § 5.18-1	2023	11/11/2026	Not available	15
92	Public Works Commission	Sets policy for the Department of Public Works, which is responsible for building and maintaining city-owned facilities, maintaining the public right of way, and planting street trees.	Mayor,** BoS, Controller**	Department of Public Works (DPW)	D	Y	Charter § 4.141	2020	None	24	5
93	Sanitation and Streets Commission	Holds public hearings and recommends policies to DPW regarding sanitation standards and protocols, and maintenance of the public right of way. Originally established to oversee the Sanitation and Streets department, which no longer exists..	Mayor,** BoS, Controller**	Department of Public Works (DPW)	D	Y	Charter § 4.139	2020	None	12	5
Social Justice											
94	Commission on the Status of Women	Recommends policies for and advocates on behalf of women and girls to reduce domestic violence, sexual harassment, and employment discrimination.	Mayor*	Department on the Status of Women	D	Y	Charter § 4.119	1975	None	12	7
95	Human Rights Commission	Investigates and mediates complaints of unlawful discrimination in public contracting, employment, housing, and public accommodations.	Mayor*	San Francisco Human Rights Commission	D	Y	Charter § 4.107	1964	None	24	11

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96	LGBTQI+ Advisory Committee	Advises the Human Rights Commission on discrimination against and other issues affecting the queer community.	Mayor	San Francisco Human Rights Commission	A	N	Admin Code § 12.A.(6)(c)	1975	None	Not available	26
97	Immigrant Rights Commission	Guides the Mayor and Board of Supervisors on issues and policies that affect immigrants who live or work in the city.	BoS, Mayor	Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs	A	N	Admin Code § 5.201	1977	None	12	15
98	Sweatfree Procurement Advisory Group	Evaluates the implementation, administration, and enforcement of the city's Sweatfree Contracting Ordinance, which requires city contractors and subcontractors to abide by minimum wage and labor standards as required by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement.	BoS, Mayor, city depts	Office of Labor Standards Enforcement	A	N	Admin Code § 12U.6	2005	None	26	11
Technology											
99	Committee on Information Technology	Develops and approves information and communication technology (ICT) plans, budgets, and projects for all city departments.	BoS, Controller, City Admin, other city depts.	Department of Technology	D	N	Admin Code § 22A.3	2010	None	12	16
Transportation											
100	Airport Commission	Oversees San Francisco International Airport (SFO) Airport and establishes policies by which SFO operates.	Mayor*	San Francisco International Airport (SFO)	D	Y	Charter § 4.115	1970	None	24	5
101	Bicycle Advisory Committee	Advises the SFMTA, Board of Supervisors, and other city agencies on how to make bicycling safer and more accessible.	BoS, city depts.	SFMTA, SF County Transportation Authority, BoS	A	N	Admin Code § 5.130	1990	None	12	17

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102	Mission Bay Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee	Advises city departments regarding allocation of monies in the Mission Bay Transportation Improvement Fund.	Mayor, BoS, other depts.	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA)	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.23-1–5.23-6	2015	None	2	5
103	Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors	Establishes policies that govern the Municipal Railway (MUNI), traffic-related changes, parking enforcement, the taxicab industry, and city-owned parking facilities.	Mayor****	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA)	D	Y	Charter § 8A.100 - 115	2000	None	24	7
104	Municipal Transportation Agency Citizens' Advisory Council	Provides recommendations to the Municipal Transportation Agency regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the Agency	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA)	A	Y	Charter § 8A.111	1999	None	12	15
105	Paratransit Coordinating Council	Advises the SFMTA and MTA Board of Directors on issues that pertain to the SFMTA's paratransit program.	Paratransit Coordinating Council Executive Committee	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA)	A	N	State Law	2000	None	7	38
106	Port Commission	Oversees the Port of San Francisco, which operates, maintains, manages, and regulates the port area of San Francisco, a 7.5-mile stretch of waterfront adjacent to San Francisco Bay.	Mayor****	The Port of San Francisco	D	Y	Charter § 4.114	1968	None	14	5
Utilities											
107	Public Utilities Commission	Provides operational oversight over rates and charges for service, approval of contracts, and organizational policy.	Mayor****	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	D	Y	Charter § 4.112	1996	None	24	5
108	Public Utilities Citizens' Advisory Committee	Provides recommendations for the PUC's long-term strategic, financial, and capital improvement plans.	BoS, Mayor	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5.140–5.142	2004	None	12	17

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109	Public Utilities Rate Fairness Board	Reviews and advises the PUC on water, power, and sewer rate matters.	Mayor, BoS, Controller, City Administrator	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	A	Y	Charter § 8B.125	2002	None	1	7
110	Public Utilities Revenue Bond Oversight Committee	Oversees the city's use of utility revenue-bond funds.	Mayor, BoS, Controller, Bay Area Water Users Association	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	A	N	Admin Code §§ 5A.30–5A.36	2003	1/1/2025	12	7
111	Refuse Rate Board	Reviews the costs and operations of the city's refuse collectors and adopts rate orders.	Mayor,* SFPUC	Office of the Refuse Rates Administrator (Controller's Office)	D	N	Health Code § 290.6	2022	None	Not available	3
112	Residential Users Appeal Board	Reviews the determination of the wastewater volume discharged to the city's sewer system for the purpose of assessing the user's sewer service charges.	SFPUC	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)	D	N	BOS Ordinance	1978	None	N/A	3
Youth											
113	Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council	As mandated by state law to be eligible for certain funding, develops and implements a continuum of responses to juvenile crime and updates the Multi-Agency Local Action Plan to serve youth in the juvenile justice system.	Chief Probation Officer, BoS	Juvenile Probation Department	A	N	State Law	1996	None	Not available	20
114	Juvenile Probation Commission	Reviews policies and procedures of the Juvenile Probation Department to ensure that the department promotes the safety and welfare of juveniles entering the juvenile justice system, and follows state and court mandates for protection of juveniles.	Mayor *	Juvenile Probation Department	D	Y	Charter § 7.102	1989	None	11	7

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115	Youth Commission	Advises the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on the effects of legislative policies, needs assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the children and youth of the city.	BoS, Mayor	BoS	A	Y	Charter § 4.122	1996	None	22	17