

WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

War Memorial Opera House
301 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor Board Room
San Francisco, California 94102
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OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE

WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes:

1. Approval of minutes of the Building Committee meeting of October 8, 2015. [Action](#)
(Draft minutes of the Building Committee meeting of October 8, 2015.)
3. Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 2015. [Action](#)
(Draft minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 2015.)

President's Report: Current developments and announcements. [Information](#)

Managing Director's Report:

1. Rental Requests: Opera House; Davies Symphony Hall; Herbst Theatre. [Action](#)
(Rental Requests for November 12, 2015; Additional Rental Requests for November 12, 2015.)
2. Director's Report: Managing Director to report on recent activities and make announcements. [Information](#) / [Discussion](#)

Secretary's Report:

1. Approval of October 2015 Housekeeping Expenditures. [Action](#)
(Revenue, Appropriations, Housekeeping Expenditures Reports for October 31, 2015.)

Miscellaneous Correspondence:

1. Correspondence from Commander Samuel Patterson Jr. of Post 198 of the American Legion concerning denial by the American Legion War Memorial Commission and War Memorial Managing Director of proposed fundraising events in the Veterans Building, hosted by Post 198 in affiliation with various commercial banks. [Information](#)
(E-mail letter from Commander Samuel Patterson Jr. of Post 198 of the American Legion.)

Good and Welfare: Opportunity for Trustees to make remarks including special thanks and congratulatory remarks. [Information](#) / [Discussion](#)

Public Comment: Public comment on items within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees, but not on the agenda. [Information](#) / [Discussion](#)

Regular Items:

1. San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery – Request to install temporary promotional signage for the inaugural exhibition in the SFAC Gallery in one exterior display case and on the first floor of the Veterans Building. [Action](#)
(Letter dated November 5, 2015, from the San Francisco Arts Commission, requesting to install temporary promotional signage for the inaugural exhibition in the SFAC Gallery.)

2. CLOSED SESSION – Update on existing litigation regarding space allocation for and facility use by the San Francisco Posts of the American Legion in the Veterans Building.
 - a. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.
 - b. Vote on whether to hold closed session to confer with Legal Counsel [San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)]. Action
 - c. Closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d)(1). Discussion
 - 1) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION [City as respondent, San Francisco Posts of the American Legion as petitioner; In the Matter of San Francisco War Memorial Trust, dated August 10, 1921, as amended June 30, 1928; Superior Court of the State of California; Case No. PTR-15-298701; filed July 27, 2015]. Possible Action
 - d. Reconvene in open session:
 - 1) Possible report on action taken in closed session [Government Code Section 54957.1(a)(2) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)(2)]. Action
 - 2) Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session [San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)]. Action
3. CLOSED SESSION – Public Employee Performance Evaluation for War Memorial Managing Director Elizabeth Murray. Action
 - a. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.
 - b. Vote on whether to hold closed session for performance evaluation of War Memorial Managing Director Elizabeth Murray [Government Code Section 54957(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b)]. Action
 - c. Closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(b). Discussion
 - 1) Performance Evaluation of War Memorial Managing Director Elizabeth Murray. Possible Action
 - d. Reconvene in open session:
 - 1) Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session [San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a)]. Action

Adjournment.

San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center

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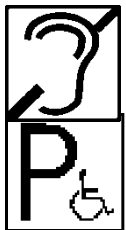
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