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**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**San Francisco Elections Commission**  
**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**City Hall, Room 408**  
**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place**  
**San Francisco, California 94102**

**Order of Business**

**1. Call to Order & Roll Call**

**2. General Public Comment**

Public comment on any issue within the Elections Commission's general jurisdiction unless otherwise included in an item on this agenda.

**3. Approval of Minutes for previous meeting**

Discussion and possible action to approve Minutes for the May 20, 2015 Elections Commission Meeting. (Agenda packet: Draft Minutes)

**4. Alternative Election Security Plan**

Discussion and possible action regarding the Alternative Security Plan for the November 3, 2015 Municipal Election. Invited Speakers: Lieutenant James Shannon, Sheriff's Department; Chief Deputy Sheriff Albert Waters II, Sheriff's Department (tentative). (Agenda packet: Draft Alternate Security Plan; Chief Deputy Waters Memo)

**5. Discussion and possible action regarding open source voting systems**

Invited Speaker: Jason Fried, Executive Officer, Local Agency Formation Commission. (Agenda packet: Draft Study on Open Source Voting Systems; Board of Supervisors resolution regarding open source voting systems)

## **6. Commissioners' Reports**

Meetings with public officials; oversight and observation activities; long-range planning for Commission activities and areas of study; proposed legislation which affects elections.

## **7. Director's Report**

The Director will update the Commission on departmental activities.

## **8. Discussion and possible action regarding the Commission web site**

## **9. Agenda items for future meetings**

Discussion and possible action regarding items for future agendas.

## **10. Discussion and possible action regarding the July Commission meeting**

## **11. Public Employee Performance Evaluation for Director of Elections John Arntz**

- (a) Public comment on all matters pertaining to this agenda item.
- (b) CLOSED SESSION. Closed Session is held pursuant to Brown Act section 54957(b) and Sunshine Ordinance section 67.10(b) to discuss the performance evaluation of a public employee. Discussion and possible action.
- (c) Discussion and vote pursuant to Sunshine Ordinance section 67.12(a) on whether to disclose any portion of the closed session discussion regarding the public employee performance evaluation. (Action.)

## **Adjournment**

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