

WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

War Memorial Opera House
301 Van Ness Avenue, Fourth Floor Board Room
San Francisco, California 94102
(Entry at Opera House North "Carriage" Door)

OFFICIAL MEETING NOTICE (AMENDED)

**WAR MEMORIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

Members of the Board will attend this meeting in-person.

PLEASE NOTE: Remote public comment, except as necessary for disability accommodations, has been discontinued. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or online. However, only members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment.

Requests for accommodation for remote public comment should be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting and written comments submitted no later than 12:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting will be included in the record. (WarMemorialBoard@sfgov.org or 415-554-6377).

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- Dial In: (669) 444 9171
- Meeting ID: 873 4712 8047
- Passcode: 466720

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AGENDA

Roll Call.

Approval of Minutes.

Action

(Draft Minutes of October 10, 2024, Regular Meeting and Veterans Committee Meeting.)

President’s Report:

1. Current developments and announcements.

Information

Managing Director’s Report:

1. Managing Director to report on recent activities and make announcements.

Information

Secretary’s Report:

1. Board Secretary to report on Board administration and compliance.

Information

Regular Items:

1. **Update on San Francisco Symphony entitlement process.**

Information
/ Discussion

Presentation by San Francisco Symphony on their request for an entitlement from the Planning Commission for Louise M. Davies Symphony Hall.

2. **Consideration of request from San Francisco Symphony to use Facility Fee funds.** [Action](#)
(Letter from Andrew Dubowski, Senior Director of Operations for San Francisco Symphony, dated October 30, 2024.)
 3. **Consideration of request from San Francisco Symphony to evaluate fundraising program.** [Refer to Committee](#)
(Letter from Rachel Kirley, Deputy Director, Development and Individual Giving for San Francisco Symphony, dated November 8, 2024.)
 4. **Consideration of revised War Memorial Exterior Grounds Usage Policy.** [Action](#)
(Draft revised Exterior Grounds Policy).
 5. **War Memorial Departmental Budget for Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27.** [Refer to Committee](#)
 6. **Outside Licensee Briefing.** [Information / Discussion](#)
Staff presentation on rental and usage of venues by outside licensees (non-resident companies), including recent efforts to market the venues and operations overview.
- Miscellaneous Correspondence.** [Information / Discussion](#)
- Good and Welfare:** Opportunity for Trustees to make remarks including special thanks and congratulatory remarks. [Information / Discussion](#)
- General Public Comment:** Public comment on items within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees but not on the agenda. [Information / Discussion](#)
- Adjournment.**
- Note:** There will be an opportunity for public comment on each agenda item.

San Francisco War Memorial and Performing Arts Center

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Según lo exige la Ley sobre Estadounidenses con Discapacidades (Americans with Disabilities Act) y la Ordenanza de Acceso a Idiomas (Language Access Ordinance), los servicios de interpretación en chino, español y para el lenguaje de signos estarán disponibles a petición. Además, se hará todo el esfuerzo posible para tener disponible un sistema de sonido adecuado, los materiales de la reunión en formatos alternativos y un lector. Solicite las acomodaciones por lo menos 72 horas por adelantado para asegurar su disponibilidad. Las minutas se pueden traducir tras la aprobación de la Comisión. Para pedir estos servicios, comuníquese con la administración de War Memorial, por lo menos 72 horas antes de la reunión, llamando al (415) 621-6600. Las solicitudes tardías serán consideradas de ser posible. La sala de audiencias es accesible a sillas de ruedas.

根據《美國殘疾人士法案》(Americans with Disabilities Act)和《語言服務條例》(Language Access Ordinance)，中文、西班牙語，和/或美國手語傳譯員在收到要求後將會提供傳譯服務。另外，我們將盡力提供擴音設備，同時也將會提供不同格式的會議資料，和/或提供閱讀器。此外翻譯版本的會議記錄可在委員會通過後提供。上述的要求，請於會議前最少72小時致電415/621-6600向War Memorial辦公室提出。提前至少72小時作出調適請求，有助於確保獲取到該服務。逾期提出的請求，若可能的話，亦會被考慮接納。聽證室設有輪椅通道。

Ayon sa batas ng Americans with Disabilities Act at ng Language Access Ordinance, maaaring mag-request ng mga tagapagsalin/interpretasyon sa wikang Tsino, Espanyol at/o sa may kapansanan pandinig sa American Sign Language. Bukod pa dito, sisikapin gawan ng paraan na makapaglaan ng kagamitan sa pagtulong sa pandinig, maibahagi ang mga kaganapan ng miting sa iba't ibang anyo, at/o isang tagapagbasa. Kailangan mag-request ng mga pangangailangan sa hindi bababa sa 72 oras bago ng pagpupulong upang matiyak kung maaaring ipaglingkod ang inyong kahilingan. Ang mga kaganapan ng miting ay maaring isalin sa ibang wika matapos ito ay aprobahan ng komisyon. Sa mga ganitong uri ng kahilingan, mangyari po lamang tumawag sa War Memorial, sa 415/621-6600. Kailangan mag-request ng mga pangangailangan sa hindi bababa sa 72 oras bago ng miting. Kung maari, ang mga late na hiling ay posibleng pagbibigyan. Ang silid ng pagpupulungan ay accessible sa mga naka wheelchair.

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