



Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE
DATE: September 19, 2012

APPROVED: *Chuck Reed* **DATE:** 9/18/12

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize an excused absence for the regular meeting of the Rules and Open Government Committee on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 due to official City business.

Authorization for: Mayor Chuck Reed

Location: San Francisco, California

Meeting Dates: September 19, 2012

Source of Funds: Mayor's Office Budget

Purpose: The Public Policy Institute of California Speaker Series on California's Future will focus on pension reform and its implications for California's fiscal future. Mayor Reed will serve on a panel with State Controller John Chiang and Assemblymember Michael Allen.

The 2012 Speaker Series on California's Future brings together thought leaders from across the political and geographic spectrum with a common goal—to think critically, constructively, and collaboratively about realistic solutions to California's many challenges and build a better future for the state.