

OUR CITY, OUR HOME OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Proposed Bylaws Updates Summary

In 2026, the Board of Supervisors passed a citywide ordinance (No. 99-26) that standardized rules for San Francisco's boards, commissions, and advisory bodies, including the OCOH Oversight Committee. Below is a summary of changes and proposals for updating the Committee's Bylaws to match. These changes do not affect the Committee's core mission, membership, or its role.

Bylaws Section	Current OCOH Bylaws	New Ordinance Changes	Proposed OCOH Bylaws Update
Article II Establishment	References the 2019 ordinance (Ord. No. 51-19) that created the Committee.	The Board of Supervisors updated the citywide rules for all City boards and commissions (Ordinance No. 99-26), including a new formal label: "Advisory Body."	Add a reference to the updated ordinance and note the Committee's official "Advisory Body" classification.
Article III, Sec. 2 Terms	Members serve 2-year terms. No term limit is specified.	The citywide default for this type of body is now 3-year terms, with a 4-term lifetime limit per seat (past service doesn't count toward the limit).	Update to 3-year terms and add the 4-term lifetime limit to match the new citywide standard.
Article III, Sec. 3 Absences	A member who misses 3 meetings without approval in a 6-month period is deemed resigned.	The citywide default absence window is now 12 months (still 3 missed meetings).	Update from a 6-month to a 12-month window.
Article III, Sec. 4 Compensation	Members serve without pay, per a specific Committee rule.	No policy change — the no-compensation rule now lives in the citywide standard rules instead of the Committee-specific rule.	Update the internal legal citation.
Article IV Officers	The Committee elects its own Chair, Vice Chair, and Data Officer, and sets its own procedural rules.	The specific language authorizing this was streamlined out of the Committee's individual section of the code.	No change proposed. Proposing the Committee keep electing its own officers and adopting its own bylaws, as it always has.