



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, July 22, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Thursday, July 22, 2021, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding. Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Haney were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210540 [Police Code - “Ghost Guns”]

Sponsors: Stefani; Mandelman, Mar and Haney

Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit any person other than a licensed manufacturer or importer from possessing, selling, offering for sale, transferring, purchasing, transporting, receiving, or manufacturing an unfinished firearm frame or receiver that has not been imprinted with a serial number, subject to certain exceptions; and prohibiting any person from manufacturing or assembling a firearm that has not been imprinted with a serial number, subject to certain exceptions.

05/11/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/10/2021.

05/21/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the Sheriff, the Public Defender, and the District Attorney for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Commander Carl Fabbri and Sergeant Patrick Faye (Police Department); Ruth Borenstein and Steven Lindley (Brady United); Mia Page-Tretta; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Celeste Perron; Lorraine Meier; James Naughton; Ewan Barker-Plummer (Students Demand Action); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Supervisors Mar and Haney requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210605 [Administrative Code - Domestic Violence Data Reporting]

Sponsors: Stefani; Melgar and Safai

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit monthly reports to the Board of Supervisors regarding the number of cases of domestic violence.

05/25/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/24/2021.

06/02/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the District Attorney, and the Public Defender for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE throughout the legislation text to change the reporting requirement for the Police Department and the District Attorney from monthly to quarterly; and making other conforming and clarifying amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors regarding the number of cases of domestic violence.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210473 [Hearing - Wildfire Preparedness]**Sponsors: Haney; Ronen, Preston and Mar**

Hearing to discuss the City's plans and efforts to prepare for the 2021 wildfire season, including plans for indoor wildfire refuges, proactive measures to mitigate the impact of wildfire smoke, and what steps are being prepared for increasingly extreme fire seasons; and requesting the Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of the Environment, Department of Aging and Adult Services, and the San Francisco Unified School District to report.

04/27/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/05/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of the Environment, Department of Aging and Adult Services, and the San Francisco Unified School District for informational purposes.

07/08/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Matt Wolff (Department of Public Health); Adrienne Bechelli (Department of Emergency Management); Melissa Higbee (Office of Resilience and Capital Planning); Viva Mogi (San Francisco Unified School District); Dylan Schneider (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Cindy Kauffman (Department of Disability and Aging Services); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Eileen Bokken; Francisco da Costa; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210441 [Hearing - Update on Motor Vehicle Stunt Driving Response]**Sponsor: Safai**

Hearing to review the response to Motor Vehicle Stunt Driving and receive updates on the Ordinance amending the Police and Transportation Codes to establish a City policy to protect the health and safety of residents by enforcing state laws prohibiting reckless driving, motor vehicle speed contests, and exhibitions involving stunt and tricks with vehicles; and requesting the Municipal Transportation Agency, Police Department, and Public Works to report.

04/20/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/28/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, and Public Works for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Assistant Deputy Chief Daniel Perea (Police Department); Tom Maguire and Ricardo Olea (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); Jeremy Spitz (Public Works); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Francisco da Costa; David Hooper; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:35 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.