



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: Jane Kim, John Avalos, David Campos

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, December 1, 2016

1:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 2 - John Avalos, and David Campos

Excused: 1 - Jane Kim

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, December 1, 2016, with Vice Chair John Avalos presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Avalos called the meeting to order at 1:12 p.m. On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Avalos and Member Campos were noted present. Chair Kim was noted not present. There was a quorum.

Supervisor Kim Excused from Attendance

Member Campos moved that Supervisor Kim be excused from the December 1, 2016, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

161195 [Alex Nieto Memorial]**Sponsors: Avalos; Campos, Cohen and Mar**

Ordinance directing the Recreation and Park Department to install in Bernal Heights Park a memorial in honor of Alex Nieto; directing official acts in furtherance of this Ordinance; waiving permit and inspection fees for the installation; affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

11/01/16; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. President Breed waived the 30-day hold pursuant to Board rule 3.22.

11/10/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental review; to Recreation and Park Department and Commission for informational purposes.

11/22/16; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/22/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Refugio Nieto and Elvira Nieto (Parents of Alex Nieto); Benjamin Bac Sierra (Justice for Alex Nieto); Luis Armando Poot Pat; Archbishop Franzo W. King (Saint John Coltrane African Orthodox Church); Frank Martin del Campo; Iswari España; Mary Mendoza; Maria Cristina Gutierrez; Melissa Gomez (On the Hill: I am Alex Nieto); Mimi Klausner; Male Speaker; Gilbert Pimento; Male Speaker; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Avalos moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, by adding 'and' on Page 1, Line 5, before 'affirming the Planning Department's determination', by striking '; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1' on Page 1, Lines 6-8; and by striking the clause dating the Planning Department's determination that the actions contemplated in the ordinance is consistent with the City's General Plan and eight priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1, on Page 1, Lines 1-25. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

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Member Campos moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 2, Lines 15-16, by adding 'The maintenance and upkeep of the memorial shall be the responsibility of the Recreation and Park Department.' The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

Member Campos moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

161251 [Hearing - Status of Implementation - City Navigation Centers for the Homeless Ordinance]**Sponsor: Campos**

Hearing on the status of citywide implementation of the City Navigation Centers for the Homeless Ordinance (File No. 160278, Ordinance No. 117-16), passed unanimously by the Board of Supervisors on June 21, 2016, and approved by the Mayor on July 1, 2016, to require the City to open and operate no fewer than six Navigation Centers within 24 months of the effective date of the Ordinance (July 31, 2016); and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to report.

11/15/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/22/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing requesting the department to report; Mayor's Office, Office of the City Administrator, and the Office of the Controller for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jeff Kositsky (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Barbara Garcia, Director (Department of Public Health); Dr. Barry Zevin (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Laura Thomas (Drug Policy Alliance); Male Speaker; Jennifer Friedenbach (Coalition on Homelessness); Tes Welborn; Melody; Kelly Cutler (Coalition on Homelessness); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

Vice Chair Avalos recessed the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee at 2:45 p.m. and reconvened at 2:47 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:32 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.