

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, July 29, 2016 - 10:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Special Meeting

LONDON BREED, PRESIDENT
JOHN AVALOS, DAVID CAMPOS, MALIA COHEN,
MARK FARRELL, JANE KIM, ERIC MAR, AARON PESKIN, KATY TANG, SCOTT WIENER,
NORMAN YEE
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

BOARD COMMITTEES

Budget and Finance Committee Supervisors Farrell, Tang, Yee, Kim, Wiener	Wednesday 10:00 AM
Budget and Finance Sub-Committee Supervisors Farrell, Tang, Yee	Wednesday 10:00 AM
Government Audit and Oversight Committee Supervisors Peskin, Yee, Breed	1st and 3rd Thursday 9:30 AM
Land Use and Transportation Committee Supervisors Cohen, Wiener, Peskin	Monday 1:30 PM
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Supervisors Kim, Avalos, Campos	2nd Thursday 2:30 PM
Rules Committee Supervisors Tang, Mar, Cohen	2nd and 4th Thursday 11:00 AM

Members Present: John Avalos, London Breed, David Campos, Malia Cohen, Mark Farrell, Jane Kim, Eric Mar, Aaron Peskin, Katy Tang, Scott Wiener, and Norman Yee

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco met in special session on Tuesday, July 29, 2016, with President London Breed presiding.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Breed called the meeting to order at 10:24 a.m. On the call of the roll, all members were noted present. There was a quorum.

COMMUNICATIONS

There were no communications.

REGULAR AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendation of the Rules Committee

160583 [Charter Amendment - Public Advocate]

Sponsors: Campos; Avalos, Kim and Mar

Charter Amendment (Fourth Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to: 1) create the Office of the Public Advocate; 2) set the Public Advocate's powers and duties; 3) authorize the Public Advocate to review the administration of City programs, including programs for transmitting information to the public, and to receive, investigate, and attempt to resolve complaints regarding City services and programs; 4) authorize the Public Advocate to receive and investigate specified whistleblower complaints; 5) authorize the Public Advocate to appoint the Director of the Office of Citizen Complaints; 6) provide for the Public Advocate's election, removal, and salary; and 7) set City policy regarding sufficient funding and minimum staffing for the Office of the Public Advocate; and setting operative dates, at an election to be held on November 8, 2016.

Privilege of the floor was granted unanimously to Jon Givner (Office of the City Attorney) who responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

ORDERED SUBMITTED by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 - Avalos, Campos, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Yee

Noes: 5 - Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Tang, Wiener

PUBLIC COMMENT

Andrew Yip; shared various experiences and thoughts with the Board.

Tom Gilberty; shared concerns regarding insurance coverage for transportation network companies and rental units.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at the hour 10:33 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Board of Supervisors on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 6, 2016.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board