



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: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 28, 2019

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, February 28, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Chair Mandelman recessed the meeting at 10:32 a.m. and reconvened at 10:39 a.m.

Chair Mandelman recessed the meeting at 11:08 a.m., after announcing that the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting will be moved into the Board Legislative Chamber, Room 250. The Committee reconvened in the Board Legislative Chamber at 11:22 a.m.

181167 [Hearing - City Policies to Reduce Homelessness in Residential Neighborhoods]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Ronen

Hearing to discuss City policies to reduce homelessness in residential neighborhoods; and requesting the Healthy Streets Operations Center, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Police Department, Public Works, Department of Public Health, Fire Department's EMS-6, and District Attorney to report.

11/27/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/06/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Police Department, Public Works, Department of Public Health, Fire Department's EMS-6, and District Attorney for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Matt Haney, Hillary Ronen, Vallie Brown, Aaron Peskin (Board of Supervisors); Sam Dodge (Public Works); Commander David Lazar (Police Department); Naveena Bobba (Department of Public Health); Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Simon Pang (Fire Department); Chris Herring and Jennifer Friedenbach (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jay Lang; Amy Farah Weiss (Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge); Brad Marks; David Young (Better SoMa); Carolyn Kenady (Dolores Heights Improvement Club); Ryan Edwards; Enesha Timana; C.W. Johnson; Spencer Hudson; Flo Kelly (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Jordan Davis; Kevin Carroll (Hotel Council of San Francisco); Tom Shaub (Mission Dolores Community Benefit District); Cassandra Costello (San Francisco Travel); Gregory Carey (Castro Cares); Michael Lyon (San Francisco Grey Panthers); Carolyn Thomas; D. Christopher Kerby; Sonja Trauss; Del Seymour; Ken; Kelly Cutler (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Rhett Currier; Jared Quarrels; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

181019 [Hearing - Coordination of Homeless Services Across City Departments]**Sponsor: Stefani**

Hearing on the coordination of homeless services, including the County's use of Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 5150, across City departments; to identify potential gaps in coordinating services for homeless individuals with substance abuse and mental health challenges in order to prevent them from ending up back on the street after entering service providers; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of Public Health, and Police Department to report.

10/16/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/22/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the Department of Public Health, and the Police Department for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ken; Erika Frommer; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of March 14, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:44 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.