



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes - Final
Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Members: Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Joel Engardio, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

President Rafael Mandelman appointed Supervisor Chyanne Chen, in place of herself, to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the regular meeting of May 21, 2025.

Present: 4 - Connie Chan, Joel Engardio, Shamann Walton, and Chyanne Chen

Excused: 2 - Matt Dorsey, and Rafael Mandelman

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Chan, and Members Engardio, Walton, and Chen were noted present. Vice Chair Dorsey and Member Mandelman were noted not present.

A quorum was present.

Supervisors Dorsey and Mandelman Excused from Attendance

Chair Chan, seconded by Member Walton, moved to excuse Supervisors Dorsey and Mandelman from attending the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting on May 21, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Chan, Engardio, Walton, Chen

Excused: 2 - Dorsey, Mandelman

COMMUNICATIONS

Brent Jalipa, Budget and Appropriations Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (brent.jalipa@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

250241 [Hearing - Language Access]

Sponsors: Walton; Chan, Fielder and Chen

Hearing to assess the current status of the implementation of Ordinance No. 116-24, review the 2025 Language Access Compliance Summary Report, discuss the upcoming Budget and Legislative Analyst Report on Language Access, and provide an opportunity for the public to provide community feedback on language access in City services; and requesting the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Office of the City Administrator, Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst, and Language Access Network to present.

03/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

03/14/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Offices of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, the City Administrator, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

03/18/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Per request, referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

04/21/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On April 7, 2025, the Youth Commission met and discussed the hearing matter and submitted a memorandum with questions for the hearing.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Fred Brousseau, Director of Policy Analysis (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Jorge Rivas, Executive Director, and Ana De Carolis (Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs); Anisha Hingorani, Chinese for Affirmative Action, and Mouneissa Wangara, African Advocacy Network (Language Access Network); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Sylvia Ramos (Central American Resource Center); Sophia, Amparo Larcon, and Amy Aguilera (PODER); Patul (Arab Resource and Organizing Center); Sarah Souza and Jose Ng (Immigrant Rights Commission); Teresa Dulalas and Marty (South of Market Community Action Network); Semya and Yohannes Idbarek (African Advocacy Network); Aiyu; Annie; Annette Wong; Cammy; Nick Gee (Chinese for Affirmative Action); shared various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Walton, seconded by Chair Chan, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Chan, Engardio, Walton, Chen

Excused: 2 - Dorsey, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:30 p.m.

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