



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Members: Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, Rafael Mandelman

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Monday, February 2, 2026

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, February 2, 2026, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Present: 3 - Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Rafael Mandelman

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Victor Young, Rules 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 (victor.young@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

250391 [Administrative Code - Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Cultural District]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Chan

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the boundaries of the Castro Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural District to include the Duboce Triangle neighborhood; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

04/15/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 5/15/2025.

04/24/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Small Business Commission and Historic Preservation Commission for review and report. Referred to the Planning Department for CEQA Determination. Referred to the OEWD and MOHCD for informational purposes.

06/05/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

01/28/26; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Mandelman requested the matter remain active.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Alex Westhoff (Planning Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Tina Aguirre and M Rocket (Castro LGBTQ Cultural District); spoke in support of the matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260102 [Appointment, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Joseph Sangirardi]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, terms ending April 27, 2026, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Vacant Seat 10, succeeding Amerika Nachele Sanchez, resigned, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2026.

01/28/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Joseph Sangirardi; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Joseph Sangirardi, seat 10, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Joseph Sangirardi, term ending April 27, 2026, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Joseph Sangirardi, seat 10, succeeding Amerika Nachele Sanchez, resigned, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2026.

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

251181 [Appointment, Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee - LaShonti Woods]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending April 22, 2027, to the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee. (Rules Committee)

Seat 4, succeeding Kezia Villias-Martinis, term expired, must be an individual who has experienced homelessness and also has experience advocating for homeless people, for a two-year term ending April 22, 2027.

12/01/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

12/08/25; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): LaShonti Woods; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

LaShonti Woods, seat 4, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing LaShonti Woods, term ending April 22, 2027, to the Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee. (Rules Committee)

LaShonti Woods, seat 4, succeeding Kezia Villias-Martinis, term expired, must be an individual has experience homelessness and also has experience advocating for homeless people, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 22, 2027.

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:22 a.m.

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