



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

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Members: Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton
Clerk: Linda Wong (415) 554-7719

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

1:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Present: 5 - Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, and Shamann Walton

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Member Mar, Member Ronen, and Member Walton were noted present. Vice Chair Safai was noted not present. A quorum was present.

Supervisor Safai Excused from Attendance

Chair Haney, seconded by Member Mar, moved that Supervisor Safai be excused from attending the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting until his arrival. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Mar, Ronen, Walton
Excused: 1 - Safai

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210581 [Hearing - Controller's Comment on Revenue Estimates]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing to discuss the Controller's comment on revenue estimates assumed in the Mayor's Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 proposed budget; and requesting the Office of the Controller to report.

05/18/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ben Rosenfield, City Controller, and Carol Lu (Office of the Controller); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Claire Lau; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Mar, Ronen, Walton

Excused: 1 - Safai

210623 [Hearing - Mayor's Proposed Budget - FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing on the Mayor's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and requesting the Mayor's Office of Budget to report.

05/25/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ashley Groffenberger, Budget Director (Office of the Mayor); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Peter Warfield (Library Users Association); Paul; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Mar, Ronen, Walton

Excused: 1 - Safai

210626 [Hearing - Proposed Street Crisis Response Teams and Their Relation to the Implementation of Mental Health SF]**Sponsor: Ronen**

Hearing on how the Mayor's two new street crisis teams will coordinate with the existing Street Crisis Response Teams in order to address the crises of homelessness, addiction, overdoses, and mental illness in San Francisco; how the creation of these new units relates to the City's ongoing priority of implementing Mental Health SF; how the community led campaign to implement the Compassionate Alternative Response Team (CART) relates to the street teams that are currently operating or are being proposed; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Mental Health SF Implementation Workgroup, and proponents of the community-led CART initiative to report.

05/25/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

06/01/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group, and CART Workgroup for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Emily Cohen, Director of Strategy and External Affairs (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director and Robert Smuts (Department of Emergency Management); Jeanine Nicholson, Chief, and Simon Peng (Fire Department); Dr. Angelica Almeida, Director of Assisted Outpatient Treatment, and Barry Zevin (Department of Public Health); Dr. Monique LeSarre (Mental Health San Francisco Working Group); Gwendolyn Westbrook (United Council of Human Services), Jennifer Friedenbach (Coalition on Homelessness), Wesley Saver (GLIDE), Adrianna Camerena (Justice for Luis Gongora Pat); Vinny Eng; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Olivia Glowaki; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Ronen, seconded by Member Walton, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Mar, Ronen, Walton

Excused: 1 - Safai

Vice Chair Safai was noted present at 4:40 p.m.

Supervisor Ronen Excused from Attendance

Member Ronen was noted not present at 5:30 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Chair Haney, seconded by Vice Chair Safai, moved that Member Ronen be excused from the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Safai, Mar, Walton

Excused: 1 - Ronen

210627 [Hearing - Small Business and Commercial Tenant COVID-19 Relief and Rental Assistance]**Sponsor: Safai**

Hearing to review and examine the commercial leases impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the amount of available grants from all government sources, municipal, state and federal to help businesses with gross receipts under \$15 million with unpaid rent due to regional and statewide COVID-19 health orders and restrictions; and requesting the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Office of Small Business, Office of the Controller, Chief Economist, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst to report.

05/25/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

06/01/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Office of Small Business, Office of the Controller, Chief Economist, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

06/02/21; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Fred Brousseau (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Kate Sofis, Director (Office of Economic Workforce Development); Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director (Office of Small Business); Sharky Laguana, President (Small Business Commission); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Ben Bleiman; Laurie Thomas, Executive Director (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Haney, seconded by Vice Chair Safai, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Safai, Mar, Walton

Excused: 1 - Ronen

210624 [Hearing - Youth Commission - Updated Priorities to Mayor's Proposed Budget - FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023]**Sponsor: Haney**

Hearing on the Youth Commission's updated priorities and response to Mayor's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and requesting the Youth Commission to report.

05/25/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

06/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Calvin Quick, Kiely Hosman, Director, and Nora Hylton (Youth Commission); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Peter Warfield (Library Users Association); Speaker; Alexander Herji; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Mar, Ronen, Walton

Excused: 1 - Safai

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 6:17 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.