



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Safety Committee**

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

*Members: John Avalos, Christina Olague, Eric Mar*

*Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445*

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Thursday, June 7, 2012

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - John Avalos, Christina Olague, and Eric Mar

**MEETING CONVENED**

*The meeting convened at 10:39 a.m.*

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**120478 [Accept and Expend Grant - Disproportionate Minority Contact Support Project - \$100,000]**

**Sponsors: Olague; Mar**

Resolution authorizing the Department of Juvenile Probation to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Federal Formula Grants Program for the Disproportionate Minority Contact Support Project, administered by the Corrections Standards Authority for calendar year 2012, to be used to support the Juvenile Probation Department's efforts to reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact in the Juvenile Justice system.

05/08/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker: William Sifferman (Probation Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.*

*Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

**RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

**120559 [Police Code - Prohibiting Obstructing Sidewalks Adjacent to White Zones]****Sponsors: Campos; Avalos and Mar**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by adding Section 65 to prohibit obstructing sidewalks adjacent to white colored curb zones and establish exceptions to the prohibition; and adopting environmental findings.

05/22/12; ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

05/31/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

06/01/12; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Non-physical exemption from environmental review per CEQA Section 15060(c)(2).

06/01/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and recommendation.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor David Campos (Board of Supervisors); John Quong (Department of Public Works); Carla Johnson (Mayor's Office of Disability); Lori Cook (Department of Public Health); Manish Champsee (Walk San Francisco); Ailed Paningbatan (Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center); Brendan S. Klitsch (Lighthouse for the Blind); Bob Planthold (California Walks); Adrienne Varilli (Planned Parenthood); spoke in support of the matter.*

*Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

**AMENDED on Page 4, Line 19, by adding to Section (d): '(6) Any property or equipment placed on the White Zone Curb or Adjacent Sidewalk by the owner or tenant of the premises fronted by the Adjacent Sidewalk and White Zone Curb for the purpose of providing information about access, or for facilitating access to, the premises, and which is not otherwise prohibited by State or local law.'**

**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.*