



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer, and Malia Cohen

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Sheehy, and Member Fewer were noted present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

President London Breed appointed Supervisor Malia Cohen, in place of Sandra Lee Fewer, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the regular meeting of June 14, 2017, beginning at 12:20 p.m.

Member Fewer was noted absent at 12:58 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Fewer Excused from Attendance

Member Cohen moved that Member Fewer be excused from the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of June 14, 2017, beginning at 12:58 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Cohen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

170441 [Health Code - Banning the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products]**Sponsors: Cohen; Safai, Breed, Farrell, Sheehy, Tang and Yee**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to prohibit tobacco retailers from selling flavored tobacco products, including menthol cigarettes.

(Economic Impact)

04/18/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 5/18/2017.

04/24/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Public Health, and the Health Commission for informational purposes; Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

05/11/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

05/18/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 5/8/2017 - The Youth Commission voted to support the proposed legislation.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Malia Cohen, and Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Phil Gardner (University of California San Francisco, African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council); Dr. Valerie Yerger (San Francisco Cancer Initiative); Carol McGruder (African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council); Alan Ashworth (University of California San Francisco); Stanton Glantz and Robert Hiatt (UCSF); Candace Hill-Lewis; Derek Smith; Ted Egan (Office of Economic Analysis); Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Executive Director (Office of Small Business); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Naphtali Offen; Cynthia Hallett and Liz Williams (Americans for Nonsmoker's Rights); Tonya Williams (San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition); Beatrice Cardenas-Duncan; Pamela Ling; Ted Guggenheim and Brian Davis (San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition); Avery Waddles; Tanya Stevenson (Breathe California); Kelsey Norman; Audrey Abadilla (Breathe California); Kathy Ko and Bob Gordon (San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition); Steve Ung and Sindhu Hosakote (Vietnamese Youth Development Center); Margo Connolly (American Cancer Society); Rachel Grantz-Lazarus; Keely Stevenson; John Maa, MD; Dr. Michal Foriest Settles; Roshon Murray (Rafiki Coalition); Ruth Malone; Alma Pozos (Bay Area Community Resources); Randy Uang and Brian Sawyer (Breathe California); Lori Bremner (American Cancer Society); Pam Leighman; Michelle; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Miriam Zouzounis (Arab American Grocers Association); Jennifer Bernardo; Jasama Patel; Harry Brar; Monesh Josan; Ann Sekhau; Andre Washington; Damon L. Jacobs; Gregory T. Angelo (Log Cabin Republicans); Ram Parmar; Surinder K. Singh; Paul Sekhon; Dwayne Crawford (National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives); James Jack (Cigar Association of America); Manny Cosme (California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce); Jaime Rojas; Christopher Chin; Rich Marianos; Kari Hess (Californians for Tobacco Harm Reduction); Daniel Masavsky; Jennifer Berger-Coleman (Consumer Advocates for Smoke-Free Alternatives); Mark Block (Electronic Vaping Coalition of America); Shakeeb Kaileh; spoke in opposition of the hearing matter. Bishop Mario Gaines; Kim Stevenson; Jackie Woodard; Izzy (Bay Area Community Resources); Ian Adams (R Street Institute); Teresa Harborth; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Cohen moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 3, Line 21, by inserting the word 'or'; on Page 5, Lines 1-14, by clarifying that the presumption of a product being flavored is rebuttable; and on Page 5, Lines 21-23, by deleting redundant language. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Cohen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

(Economic Impact)

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Cohen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

170359 [Hearing - Update on the City's Homeless Population and Services]**Sponsors: Cohen; Ronen**

Hearing requesting an update on the City's homeless population and services; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Public Works, Department of Public Health, and Police Department to report.

04/04/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/10/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Public Works, Department of Public Health, and the Police Department for informational purposes and requesting the various agencies to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Mr. White; Edna James; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Cohen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:16 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.