



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

### **Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter, and Alan Wong

*The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, May 14, 2026, with Chair Matt Dorsey presiding. Chair Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Sauter, and Member Wong were noted present. A quorum was present.*

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

*John Carroll, Assistant 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 ([monique.crayton@sfgov.org](mailto:monique.crayton@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

### 260099 [Hearing - Review of San Francisco's Drug Court Program]

**Sponsor: Dorsey**

Hearing on the state of San Francisco's Drug Court Program, including an examination of diversion criteria and practices, program outcomes and termination rates, treatment capacity and associated wait times, and the program's implications for public safety and recovery; and requesting the Office of the District Attorney, Department of Public Health, and Sheriff's Office to report.

01/27/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/03/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the District Attorney, Department of Public Health, and the Sheriff's Department for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); Erin Morgan and Anita Nabha (Office of the Public Defender); Dan Tsai, Director, Jose-Luis Guzman (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Griffin Lee (Connected SF); shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260035 [Hearing - Widespread Power Outages Affecting San Francisco Neighborhoods]**

**Sponsors: Wong; Mahmood, Chan, Sherrill, Melgar, Sauter and Dorsey**

Hearing to discuss the cause(s), escalation, response, and impacts of the widespread power outages that began on December 20, 2025, and which have disproportionately affected residents and small businesses in the Richmond, Sunset, Presidio, Civic Center, South of Market (SOMA), and other San Francisco neighborhoods, to understand how a localized substation incident escalated to affect nearly one-third of the City; to assess communication failures and gaps in emergency response protocols; to evaluate economic impacts on small businesses and hardships faced by seniors, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable residents; to discuss and understand the remedies, claims processes and support being provided to affected residents and businesses; and requesting the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to report.

01/06/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/13/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Pacific Gas and Electric Company for informational purposes.

02/03/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

02/12/26; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Sarah Yoell, Sumeet Singh, Vincent Davis (Pacific Gas and Electric Company); Bob Dean, (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers); Mary Ellen Carroll, Executive Director (Department of Emergency Management); Sean Kim (Geary Blvd Merchants Association); Daniel Ramirez (Sunset Merchants Association); Pat Rabbitt (Fire Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Edward Siu; Brad McMillian; Leon Chow; Speaker; Judy Lee; Vanessa; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Emma; Debra Murphy; Speaker; Laura; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

02/16/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission held a hearing on February 2, 2026, and submitted comments for the file.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Bilal Mahmood (Board of Supervisors); Sarah Yoell, Jake Zigelman, and Raj Beasla (Pacific Gas and Electric Company); Patrick Rabbitt (San Francisco Fire Department) presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Leon Chow (Sunset Chinese Cultural District); Vanessa Pimentel; shared various concerns regarding the ordinance matter.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260329 [Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1837 (González) - Video Imaging of Parking Violations]**

**Sponsors: Sherrill; Mandelman and Sauter**

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 1837, introduced by Assembly Member Mark González, which will authorize the use of video imaging to enforce parking and stopping violations in transit-only lanes and bikeways indefinitely.

03/25/26; REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

04/07/26; ADOPTED.

04/07/26; REFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Lorenzo Rosas (Office of Supervisor Stephen Sherrill); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

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

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260374 [Recognizing United Airlines' 100th Anniversary - April 6, 2026]**

**Sponsor: Mandelman**

Resolution recognizing April 6, 2026, as the 100th Anniversary of United Airlines and its central role in San Francisco's economy and global connectivity.

04/07/26; REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

04/14/26; REFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.*

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:39 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.*