



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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

Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Friday, April 12, 2019

1:00 PM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in special session on Friday, April 12, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Supervisor Walton was noted absent at 3:45 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

190124 [Hearing - Access to Treatment and Services for Jail Population]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing to discuss the availability of mental health services and drug treatment for the jail and justice-involved population; and requesting the San Francisco Collaborative Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Adult Probation, Jail Re-entry Services, Department of Public Health, and Citywide Case Management to report.

01/29/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/06/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to San Francisco Collaborative Courts, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Sheriff, Adult Probation, Jail Re-entry Services, the Department of Public Health, and Citywide Case Management for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Judge Harry Dorfman, Behavioral Health Court (San Francisco Superior Court); Tanya Mera, Director of Jail Health Behavior Health and Reentry Services and Speaker (Department of Public Health); Cathleen Lacy (UCSF Department of Psychology); Katy Weinstein Miller and Tara Anderson (Office of the District Attorney); Sheriff Vicki Hennessy (Office of the Sheriff); Daniel Harris (Office of the Public Defender); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Maria Elanstein (Office of the Public Defender); Charlie Garmin; Daniel Matthew; Alexis Cook; Michael Lyden; Speaker; David Mora (SF Pretrial); Speaker; Javier Ramon; Lauren Bell (Department of Adult Probation); Alonso Rama; Eric Daters; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Stefani

Absent: 1 - Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:55 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.