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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

Members: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, January 13, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on January 13, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Haney were noted present.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210869 [Police Code - Private Protection and Security Services]

Sponsor: Stefani

Ordinance amending the Police Code to require the Police Department to perform an analysis for the implementation of Article 25, which, among other things, provides for registration of private protection and security services with the Police Department, to ensure that private security firms abide by all legal requirements and that they not engage in racial profiling or other discriminatory practices.

07/27/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 8/26/2021.

08/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department and the Controller for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Diana Oliva-Aroche (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Leigha Weinberg; Katie Crowley; Trish Tierney; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Chair Mar moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

211172 [Administrative Code - Domestic Violence Data Reporting]**Sponsors: Stefani; Melgar, Safai, Haney, Mar, Mandelman, Ronen and Walton**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and various City departments regarding the number of cases of domestic violence.

11/09/21; DUPLICATED. Duplicated from File No. 210605.

11/09/21; REFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Duplicated from File No. 210605.

12/09/21; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nikita Saini (Office of Supervisor Hillary Ronen); Diana Oliva-Aroche (Police Department); Anne Pearson (Office of the City Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

12/09/21; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nikita Saini (Office of Supervisor Hillary Ronen); Anne Pearson (Office of the City Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 6-9, by adding ‘and cases involving certain types of abuse against minors, and to require the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and various City departments regarding the total number of crime victims to whom the District Attorney has provided or made documented efforts to provide services’, on Lines 22-24, by adding “‘Abuse” means intentionally or recklessly causing or attempting to cause bodily injury, or placing another person in reasonable apprehension of imminent serious bodily injury to himself or herself, or another.’; on Page 2, Lines 1-5, by changing ‘the crime defined in Section 273.5 and the crimes punishable under Section 243(e)(1), of the California Penal Code’ to ‘abuse committed against an adult or a minor who is a spouse, former spouse, cohabitant, former cohabitant, or person with whom the suspect has had a child or is having or has had a dating or engagement relationship’, Lines 6-11, by adding “‘Domestic Violence Cases” are cases presented or charged consistent with the definition of Domestic Violence set forth above, including cases charged under Penal Code sections 273.5 and 243(e)(1) cases that the San Francisco Police Department’s Special Victims Unit presents to the San Francisco District Attorney (“District Attorney”), and cases that the District Attorney refers to its internal domestic violence unit’; on Page 3, Lines 4, 9, and 15, by changing ‘cases’ to ‘Cases’, Lines 10-14, by adding ‘broken down by cases alleging violations of Penal Code Section 273.5, cases alleging violations of Penal Code Section 243(e)(1), cases presented by the Police Department’s Special Victims Unit to the District Attorney, cases that the District Attorney has referred to its internal domestic violence unit, and all other Domestic Violence Cases’, Lines 16-19, by adding ‘broken down by cases alleging violations of Penal Code Section 273.5, cases alleging violations of Penal Code Section 243(e)(1), cases presented by the Police Department’s Special Victims Unit to the District Attorney, cases that the District Attorney has referred to its internal domestic violence unit, and all other Domestic Violence Cases’; and on Page 3, Line 22, through Page 4, Line 2, by adding ‘(C) The number of crime victims to whom, in the prior quarter, the District Attorney has provided or made documented efforts to provide victim services, including but not limited to assistance applying for civil protective orders, crisis support services and counseling, guidance in navigating the criminal justice system, referrals to local resources and services, and support at court hearings.’ The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and various City departments regarding the number of cases of domestic violence and cases involving certain types of abuse against minors, and to require the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and various City departments regarding the total number of crime victims to whom the District Attorney has provided or made documented efforts to provide services.

Chair Mar moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. This motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

(Clerk's Note: The aforementioned motion was incorrectly taken. During the hearing discussions it was clearly stated that the amendments accepted were deemed to be substantive and required an additional hearing in Committee; therefore, the Committee's intent was to continue this Ordinance as amended to the next regular meeting and the Minutes have been corrected to accurately reflect that intent.)

CONTINUED AS AMENDED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting on January 27, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:43 a.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.