



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Rules Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, Connie Chan

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, April 18, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)
(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

Present: 3 - Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, and Connie Chan

The Rules Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Monday, April 18, 2022, with Chair Aaron Peskin presiding. Chair Peskin 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 Peskin and Member Chan were noted present. Vice Chair Mandelman was noted not present. A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Mandelman was noted present at 10:05 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt to dial * 3 to be added to the queue to speak. Make sure to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television or radio. Written comments may be submitted through email (victor.young@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

220405 [Appointments, Commission of Animal Control and Welfare - Annemarie Fortier, Irina Ozernoy, and Brian VanHorn]

Hearing to consider appointing three members, terms ending April 30, 2024, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. (Rules Committee)

Seat 1, succeeding Annemarie Fortier, term expiring April 30, 2022, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024.

Seat 2, succeeding Irina Ozernoy, term expiring April 30, 2022, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024.

Seat 7, succeeding Brian VanHorn, term expiring April 30, 2022, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024.

04/13/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Annemarie Fortier; Sheila Ellis; Irina Ozrnoy; Brian VanHorn; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Annemarie Fortier, seat 1, recommended.

Irina Ozrnoy, seat 2, recommended.

Brian VanHorn, seat 7, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Annemarie Fortier, Irina Ozernoy, and Brian VanHorn, terms ending April 30, 2024, to the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare. (Rules Committee)

Annemarie Fortier, seat 1, succeeding themselves, term expiring April 30, 2022, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024;

Irina Ozernoy, seat 2, succeeding themselves, term expiring April 30, 2022, must represent the general public and have interest and experience in animal matters, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024;

Brian VanHorn seat 7, succeeding themselves term expiring April 30, 2022, must be a licensed veterinarian practicing in San Francisco, for a two-year term ending April 30, 2024.

Chair Peskin moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

220409 [Appointment, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Dean Schmidt, Lila LaHood, Laura Stein, Matthew Yankee, Chris Hyland, Laurie Jones Neighbors, and Thuan Thao Hill]

Hearing to consider appointing nine members, terms ending April 27, 2024, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Seat 1, succeeding Dean Schmidt, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be an attorney, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 2, succeeding Lila LaHood, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be a journalist, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Vacant Seat 3, succeeding Kevin Fraizier, resigned, must be a member from the press or electronic media, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 5, succeeding Jennifer Wong, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be nominated by the local chapter of the League of Women Voters, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 6, succeeding Laura Stein, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be a member of the public experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 7, succeeding Matthew Yankee, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be a member of the public experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 8, succeeding Chris Hyland, term expiring April 27, 2022, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Seat 9, succeeding Laurie Jones Neighbors, term expiring April 27, 2022, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Vacant Seat 10, succeeding Kai Forsley, resigned, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

04/14/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dean Schmidt; Lila LaHood; Laura Stein; Matthew Yankee; Chris Hyland; David Pilpel; Thuan Thao Hill; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patrick Monette-Shaw; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicants.

Dean Schmidt, seat 1, recommended.

Lila LaHood, seat 2, recommended.

Laura Stein, seat 6, recommended.

Matthew Yankee, seat 7, recommended.

Chris Hyland, seat 8, recommended.

Laurie Jones Neighbors, seat 9, recommended.

Thuan Thao Hill, seat 10, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Dean Schmidt, Lila LaHood, Laura Stein, Matthew Yankee, Chris Hyland, Laurie Jones Neighbors, and Thuan Thao Hill, terms ending April 27, 2024, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Dean Schmidt, seat 1, succeeding himself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be an attorney, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Lila LaHood, seat 2, succeeding herself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be a journalist, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Laura Stein, seat 6, succeeding herself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be a member of the public experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Matthew Yankee, seat 7, succeeding himself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must be a member of the public experienced in consumer advocacy, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Chris Hyland, seat 8, succeeding himself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Laurie Jones Neighbors, seat 9, succeeding herself, term expiring April 27, 2022, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024;

Thuan Thao Hill, seat 10, succeeding Kai Forsley, resigned, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2024.

Chair Peskin moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

220284 [Administrative Code - Cleaning Standards and Health Information Protocols for Single Room Occupancy Hotels]**Sponsors: Peskin; Chan**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to update protections for occupants of Single Room Occupancy (SRO) hotels by replacing hotel operators' responsibility to clean common areas after a COVID-19 outbreak with a new minimum cleaning standard and upon request, requiring SRO hotel operators to provide contact tracing information related to any infectious or contagious disease; during the COVID-19 pandemic, to require the Department of Public Health (DPH) to maintain a telephone hotline to respond to questions from SRO residents regarding isolation and quarantine, testing, and other COVID-19 related matters; and to update COVID-19 regulations by removing outdated provisions including those related to notice of and access to isolation and quarantine hotels, DPH responsibilities to post in SRO hotels information related to isolation and quarantine, and DPH responsibilities to maintain public facing data relating to COVID-19 cases in SRO Hotels.

03/22/22; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 4/21/2022.

03/25/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

04/07/22; TRANSFERRED to Rules Committee. Presidential Transfer to Rules Committee and waiver of the 30-day Rule.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ms. Yan; Kevin Thomlinson; spoke in support of the matter.

Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 3, Line 17, to replace 'March 10' with 'March 31'; on Page 3, Line 31, to replace "December 30, 2021" with 'April 8, 2022'; on Page 3, Line 24, to replace 'January 10' with 'April 8'; on Page 4 Line 1, after 'COVID-19 to' insert 'follow'; on Page 4, Lines 15-16, to insert 'and properly washing hands with soap and water or, if soap is not available, applying to hands an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol content'; on Page 5, Line 22, to replace 'December 1, 2021'; with 'April 8, 2022'; on Page 5, line 23, to replace 'January 10' with 'April 8'; on Page 6, Line 10, to replace 'March 10' with 'March 31'; on Page 7, Line 10, after 'Cleaning' insert 'and Sanitation'; on Page 7, line 12, to replace 'no fewer than two times' with 'at least once'; on Page 7, Lines 13-17, to insert 'The Owner or Operator of a Residential Hotel shall ensure that soap or hand sanitizer dispensers are available in all Common Areas within the Residential Hotel and shall confirm at least once per day that all dispensers are functioning and adequately filled with either handwashing soap or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer of at least 60% alcohol content'; on Page 7, Line 19, to delete 'cleaning'; on Page 7, Line 20, to delete 'Cleaning and Disinfecting'; and adding other clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

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

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:53 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Rules Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.