



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: Eric Mar, David Campos, Julie Christensen

Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702

Thursday, June 18, 2015

2:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Eric Mar, David Campos, and Julie Christensen

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Eric Mar called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. On the call of the roll, Supervisors Mar, Campos, and Christensen were noted present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

File Nos. 150278 and 150383 were called together.

REGULAR AGENDA

150278 [Hearing - Addressing Bias in San Francisco's Justice System]**Sponsors: Mar; Breed, Cohen, Campos and Avalos**

Hearing on addressing bias in San Francisco's justice system; and requesting the Police Department, Public Defender, Office of Citizen Complaints, and District Attorney to report.

03/17/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/27/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Public Defender, District Attorney, and Office of Citizen's Complaints for informational purposes.

04/02/15; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Malia Cohen (Board of Supervisors); Supervisor John Avalos (Board of Supervisors); Jeff Adachi, Public Defender (Public Defender's Office); Chief Greg Suhr (Police Department); Cristine Soto DeBerry, Chief of Staff (District Attorney's Office); Susan Belinda Christian, Chair (Human Rights Commission); Joyce Hicks, Executive Director (Office of Citizen Complaints); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Reverend Dr. Amos C. Brown, President (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, San Francisco); Sergeant Yulanda Williams, President (Officers for Justice); Reverend Richard C. Baker, and Reverend Arnold Townsend, Vice President (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, San Francisco); Monica Berlin (Justice 4 George); Christopher Hite (Public Defender's Office); Peter Santina (Public Defender's Office); Angela R. Jenkins; Mano Raju (Public Defender's Office); Chauncey Smith (American Civil Liberties Union); Valerie Tulier (Mission Peace Collaborative); Theshia Naidoo (Drug Policy Alliance); Cynthia Crews (San Francisco League of Pissed Off Voters); Daniel Muhammad; Arlene Drummer; Rosa Aqeel (Pico California); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jeff Adachi, Public Defender, and Jacque Wilson, Deputy Public Defender (Public Defender's Office); Deputy Chief Mikail Ali, and Commander Robert Moser (Police Department); Joyce Hicks, Executive Director (Office of Citizen Complaints); Cristine Soto DeBerry, Chief of Staff (District Attorney's Office); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Chauncey Smith, Racial Justice Advocate (ACLU); Yulanda Williams, President (Officers for Justice); Angela Chan, Policy Director (Asian Law Caucus); Gordon Mar (Jobs for Justice); Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Lorena Smith (San Francisco Organizing Project); Lindsey (CJCJ Juvenile Justice); Reverend Richard Smith; Deacon; Dorsey Nunn, Executive Director (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children); Karen Shain (San Francisco Adult Probation Department); Adele Failes-Carpenter, Director (Youth Commission); Joyce Calagos (Senior and Disability Action); Cornelia Johnson; Fran Taylor, and Iris Biblowitz (San Francisco Tenants' Union); Female Speaker; Lisa Alatorre (Coalition on Homelessness); Hafsah Al-Amin (California Coalition for Women Prisoners); Female Speaker (California Coalition for Women Prisoners); Jessie Stout (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children); Melodie; Coral Feilin, and Jess Heaney, Development Director (Critical Resistance); Kimalah Laguerre; Morgan Hughes (Industrial Workers of the World); Jamie Marsicano (Critical Resistance); Kate Peters; Amie Fishman; Woods Ervin (TGI Justice Project); Francisco Ugarte (Public Defender's Office); Michael Lyon (San Francisco Grey Panthers); Roma Guy (Taxpayers of Public Safety); Laura Thomas (Drug Policy Alliance); Amy Farah Weiss (Neighbors Developing Divisadero); Silvia Johnson; Andrea Ligas; Emily Harris (Ella Baker Center for Human Rights); Rosa Fraz; Donna Willmott (Senior and Disability Action); Joss Greene; Jimmy Loyce; Nancy Rubin; Kamau Walton (Critical Resistance); Jessica Flintoff; Andrew Yip; Zoe Wilmot; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

FILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Campos, Christensen

150464 [Health Code - Enforcement of Service Station Bathroom Requirements and Fines]**Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to permit the imposition of administrative fines for violations of the duty to provide clean and sanitary washrooms for the use of gasoline station patrons.

05/05/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/4/2015.

05/14/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and Small Business Commission for informational purposes.

06/16/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission recommends disapproval as written.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Marian Catedral-King (Chevron); David Sahagun (California Independent Oil Marketers Association); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Christensen was noted absent at 5:39 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Campos

Absent: 1 - Christensen

150383 [Hearing - Jail Rebuild]**Sponsors: Kim; Breed**

Hearing on the jail rebuild as part of the City and County of San Francisco's ten year capital plan; and requesting the Sheriff's Department, Adult Probation, Capital Planning, and the Controller to report.

04/14/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/21/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Sheriff's Department, Adult Probation, Capital Planning, and Controller's Office for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jeff Adachi, Public Defender, and Jacque Wilson, Deputy Public Defender (Public Defender's Office); Deputy Chief Mikail Ali, and Commander Robert Moser (Police Department); Joyce Hicks, Executive Director (Office of Citizen Complaints); Cristine Soto DeBerry, Chief of Staff (District Attorney's Office); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Chauncey Smith, Racial Justice Advocate (ACLU); Yulanda Williams, President (Officers for Justice); Angela Chan, Policy Director (Asian Law Caucus); Gordon Mar (Jobs for Justice); Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Lorena Smith (San Francisco Organizing Project); Lindsey (CJCJ Juvenile Justice); Reverend Richard Smith; Deacon; Dorsey Nunn, Executive Director (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children); Karen Shain (San Francisco Adult Probation Department); Adele Failes-Carpenter, Director (Youth Commission); Joyce Calagos (Senior and Disability Action); Cornelia Johnson; Fran Taylor, and Iris Biblowitz (San Francisco Tenants' Union); Female Speaker; Lisa Alatorre (Coalition on Homelessness); Hafsah Al-Amin (California Coalition for Women Prisoners); Female Speaker (California Coalition for Women Prisoners); Jessie Stout (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children); Melodie; Coral Feilin, and Jess Heaney, Development Director (Critical Resistance); Kimalah Laguerre; Morgan Hughes (Industrial Workers of the World); Jamie Marsicano (Critical Resistance); Kate Peters; Amie Fishman; Woods Ervin (TGI Justice Project); Francisco Ugarte (Public Defender's Office); Michael Lyon (San Francisco Grey Panthers); Roma Guy (Taxpayers of Public Safety); Laura Thomas (Drug Policy Alliance); Amy Farah Weiss (Neighbors Developing Divisadero); Silvia Johnson; Andrea Ligas; Emily Harris (Ella Baker Center for Human Rights); Rosa Fraz; Donna Willmott (Senior and Disability Action); Joss Greene; Jimmy Loyce; Nancy Rubin; Kamau Walton (Critical Resistance); Jessica Flintoff; Andrew Yip; Zoe Wilmot; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Campos, Christensen

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 5:40 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.