



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Members: Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, Rafael Mandelman

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Monday, January 12, 2026 10:00 AM City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

President Mandelman appointed Supervisor Sauter in place of himself to the Rules Committee for the regular meeting of January 12, 2026.

Present: 3 - Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Danny Sauter
Excused: 1 - Rafael Mandelman

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, January 12, 2026, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Walton, Vice Chair Sherrill and Member Sauter were noted present. A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Victor Young, Rules Committee 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 (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.

Supervisor Mandelman Excused from Attendance

Chair Walton moved that Member Mandelman be excused from attending the Rules Committee meeting of January 12, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Sauter
Excused: 1 - Mandelman

REGULAR AGENDA

251273 [Mayoral Reappointment - City Administrator - Carmen Chu]

Motion confirming the Mayoral reappointment of Carmen Chu as City Administrator, for a five-year term beginning on the effective date of this Motion, pursuant to Charter, Section 3.104. (Clerk of the Board)

12/16/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

01/05/26; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Carmen Chu; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. George Whitting; Glen Rogers; Julianna Choy Sommer; Trisha Gregory; Michael Pappas (San Francisco Interfaith Council); Miguel Galarza (Local Business Enterprise Advisory Committee); Matthew Shilvock (San Francisco Opera); Rodney Fong (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Annie Chung; Donald Lew (Chinese Chamber of Commerce); spoke in support of the reappointment of Carmen Chu.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Sauter

Excused: 1 - Mandelman

251275 [Reappointment, Small Business Commission - Dimitri Thierry Cornet]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending January 6, 2030, to the Small Business Commission. (Rules Committee)

Seat 2, succeeding Dimitri Thierry Cornet, term expired January 6, 2026, must be an owner, operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business and appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending January 6, 2030.

12/18/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Dimitri Thierry Cornet; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Dimitri Thierry Cornet, seat 2, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion reappointing Dimitri Thierry Cornet, term ending January 6, 2030, to the Small Business Commission. (Rules Committee)

Dimitri Thierry Cornet, seat 2, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an owner, operator, or officer of a San Francisco small business and appointed by the Board of Supervisors, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending January 6, 2030.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Sauter

Excused: 1 - Mandelman

250875 [Annual Surveillance Report - Human Services Agency - Call Recording Technology]

Resolution approving the Human Services Agency's Annual Surveillance Report for call recording technology. (Human Services Agency)

08/15/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

09/02/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Susie Smith (Human Services Agency); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Sauter

Excused: 1 - Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:42 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.