



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Rules Committee

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

*Members: Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, Rafael Mandelman*

*Clerk: Victor Young  
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**Monday, April 20, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

### **Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Rafael Mandelman

*The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, April 20, 2026, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Walton, Vice Chair Sherrill and Member Mandelman 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](mailto: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**

**260179 [Administrative Code - Establishing the Pacific Islander Cultural District]****Sponsors: Walton; Chan and Mandelman**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Pacific Islander Cultural District in and around the Visitacion Valley and Sunnysdale neighborhoods; to require the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to submit written reports and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor describing the cultural attributes of the District and proposing strategies to acknowledge and preserve the cultural legacy of the District; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

02/24/26; ASSIGNED to Rules Committee. 2/26/2026 - President Mandelman waived the 30-day rule pursuant to Board Rule No. 3.22.

03/04/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayors Office of Housing and Community Development, Recreations and Parks Commission, and Recreation and Open Space Advisory Committee for informational purposes. Referred to Planning Department for CEQA determination. Referred to the Historic Preservation Commission for hearing and report.

03/25/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

04/16/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.*

*Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260038 [Administrative Code - Glen Park Entertainment Zone]****Sponsor: Mandelman**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Glen Park Entertainment Zone, on Diamond Street between Monterey Boulevard and Chenery Street, Chenery Street between Brompton Avenue and Carrie Street, Monterey Boulevard between Diamond Street and Joost Avenue, and Kern Steet between Brompton Avenue and Diamond Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

01/13/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 2/12/2026.

01/26/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Entertainment Commission for informtional purposes. Referred to the Planning Dept. for CEQA determination.

04/08/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change to the environment.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Shane; spoke in support of the matter.*

**Member Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260304 [Administrative Code - Upper Fillmore Entertainment Zone]****Sponsors: Sherrill; Mahmood**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Upper Fillmore Entertainment Zone on Fillmore Street from Jackson to Sutter Streets, California Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street, and Pine Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

03/24/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 4/23/2026.

04/09/26; ASSIGNED to Rules Committee. 30 Day Rule waived by President Mandelman.

04/13/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Entertainment Commission for informational purposes. Referred to Planning Dept. for CEQA Determination.

04/16/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.*

**Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

*Chair Walton requests File Nos. 260394, 260395 and 260396 be called together.*

**260394 [Mayoral Reappointment, Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors - Timothy Reyff]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Timothy Reyff to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending February 26, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Pursuant to the Treasure Island Conversion Act of 1997, appointments of Directors who are not City officers are only effective upon approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action.

Transmittal Date: March 10, 2026.)

04/14/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Timothy Reyff; Linda Fadeke Richardson; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

**Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Timothy Reyff to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending February 26, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Pursuant to the Treasure Island Conversion Act of 1997, appointments of Directors who are not City officers are only effective upon approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action.

Transmittal Date: March 10, 2026.)

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260395 [Mayoral Reappointment, Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors - Linda Fadeke Richardson]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Linda Fadeke Richardson to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending April 28, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Pursuant to the Treasure Island Conversion Act of 1997, appointments of Directors who are not City officers are only effective upon approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action.

Transmittal Date: March 10, 2026.)

04/14/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Timothy Reyoff; Linda Fadeke Richardson; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

**Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Linda Fadeke Richardson to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending April 28, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Pursuant to the Treasure Island Conversion Act of 1997, appointments of Directors who are not City officers are only effective upon approval by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action.

Transmittal Date: March 10, 2026.)

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260396 [Mayoral Reappointment, Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors - Jeanette Howard]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of Jeanette Howard to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending February 26, 2029. (Clerk of the Board)

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Transmittal Date: March 10, 2026.)

04/14/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Timothy Reyoff; Linda Fadeke Richardson; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260234 [Appointment, Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee - John Maa]**

Hearing to consider appointing one member, terms ending December 31, 2026, to the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee. (Clerk of the Board)

Vacant seat 3, succeeding Melinda Burrus, resigned, must be held by a representative of a nonprofit organization that advocate for health equity in communities that are disproportionately impacted by diseases related to the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 31, 2026.

03/05/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): John Maa; Rada Galeb; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

*John Maa, seat 3, recommended.*

**PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION**

Motion appointing John Maa, terms ending December 31, 2026, to the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee. (Clerk of the Board)

John Maa, seat 3, succeeding Melinda Burrus, resigned, must be held by a representative of a nonprofit organization that advocate for health equity in communities that are disproportionately impacted by diseases related to the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending December 31, 2026.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**250184 [Appointments, Behavioral Health Commission]**

Hearing to consider appointing two members, terms ending January 1, 2027, four members, terms ending January 1, 2028, and four members, terms ending January 1, 2029, to the Behavioral Health Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

Vacant Seat 2, succeeding Bahlam Vigil, resigned, must be a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency), for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 3, succeeding Liza Murawski, term expired, must be a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency), for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 5, succeeding Harriette Stevens, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 6, succeeding Lisa Williams, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 7, succeeding Stephen Banuelos, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2027.

Vacant Seat 8, succeeding Genesis Vasconez, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 9, succeeding Lisa Wynn, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 10, succeeding Carletta Jackson-Lane, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2027.

Vacant Seat 11, succeeding Kescha Mason, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 12, succeeding Alexander Humphrey, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

The following are "Floating Requirements" not assigned to a specific seat, but apply to seats 2-12:

1. At least 2 members of the BHC shall be from the following professions: psychiatry, psychology, mental Health Social Work, nursing with a specialty in mental health, marriage and family counselling, psychiatric technology, or administration of a hospital providing mental health services or of a community mental health facility.
2. At least 1 member of the BHC shall be a veteran or veteran advocate (a parent, spouse, or adult child of a veteran, or an individual who is part of a veteran organization including but not limited to the Veterans of Foreign Wars or the American Legion). May fulfill both the requirements to be a veteran or veteran advocate and the requirement to be a consumer or the parent, spouse, sibling, or adult child of a consumer.
3. At least 1 member of the BHC shall be child advocate (includes a family member of a child consumer or consumer advocate for minors who use mental health services). A member may satisfy the requirements of both child advocate and the requirement under subsection c to be a consumer or parent, spouse sibling, or adult child of a consumer.
4. At least 1 member of the BHC shall be an employee of a local education agency.
6. At least 1 member of the BHC shall be an older adult advocate (pursuant to BHC bylaws).
7. Members of the BHC should have experience and knowledge of the Mental Health System (no minimum).
8. Fifty percent (50%) of the board membership shall be consumers, or the parents, spouses, siblings, or adult children of consumers, who are receiving or have received behavioral health services.

The following is a "Floating Requirement" not assigned to a specific seat, but apply to seats 2-7:

1. At least 1 member of the BHC shall be an individual who is 25 years of age or younger throughout the term. Members who exceed the age requirement during their term will be deemed to not be qualified to fulfill this requirement (can be fulfilled by any member from seats 2-7, consumer or family member of a consumer).

02/24/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:30 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.*