



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Members: Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton
Clerk: Linda Wong (415) 554-7719

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

1:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Present: 5 - Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, and Shamann Walton

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Vice Chair Ronen, Member Mar, and Member Ronen were noted present. Member Walton was noted not present. A quorum was present.

Member Walton was noted present at 1:05 p.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Member Ronen was noted absent at 3:01 p.m.

210157 [Hearing - Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Budget - FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023]

Sponsors: Haney; Ronen

Hearing on the overview of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's budget for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to report.

02/09/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Abigail Stewart-Kahn, Interim Director and Gigi Whitley (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Jordan Davis; Speaker; Jonathan Lee; Todd Snyder; Lillian Grace; Mary Kate Bacalau; Carly Gomes; Mr. Roma; Marie; Jennifer Friedenbach; Christopher Mica; Harlo Major; Austin Truong (Youth Commission); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Haney, seconded by Vice Chair Safai, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Safai, Mar, Walton

Absent: 1 - Ronen

Member Ronen was noted present at 3:15 p.m.

210158 [Hearing - Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development's Budget - FYs 2021-2022 and 2022-2023]

Sponsors: Haney; Ronen

Hearing on the overview of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development's budget for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2021-2022 and 2022-2023; and requesting the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to report.

02/09/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Benjamin McCloskey, Eric Shaw, Director, Brian Cheu, Lydia Ely, and Amy Chan (Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Dyanna Lourdes; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Haney, seconded by Member Mar, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Haney, Safai, Mar, Ronen, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:00 p.m.

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