



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, July 6, 2026

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, July 6, 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) 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

260686 [Administrative Code - Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone]**Sponsor: Sherrill**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

06/09/26; ASSIGNED to Rules Committee. 6/25/26 - President Mandelman waived the 30-day hold pursuant to Board Rule 3.22.

06/25/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Entertainment Commission for informational purposes. Referred to the Planning Dept. for environmental review.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Brad Russi (Office of the City Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Line 7, to insert 'and to update cross-references to the Transportation Code'; throughout the legislation replace 'Section 6.6 or 6.16' with 'Article 6'; and make clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and Scott Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and to update cross-references to the Transportation Code; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260668 [Mayoral Reappointment, Sanitation and Streets Commission - Azalina Eusope]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Azalina Eusope to the Sanitation and Streets Commission, term ending July 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board) (Charter, Section 4.139(b), provides that this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: June 5, 2026.)

06/05/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Azalina Eusope; 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 reappointment 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 Azalina Eusope to the Sanitation and Streets Commission, term ending July 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.139(b), provides that this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: June 5, 2026.)

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Chair Walton requests File Nos. 260765, 260766 and 260767 be called and heard together.

260765 [Mayoral Appointment, Port Commission - Rich Lee]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Rich Lee to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2026.)

06/30/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Rich Lee; William Adams; poke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s).

Member Mandelman 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 appointment of Rich Lee to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2026.)

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260766 [Mayoral Appointment, Port Commission - Vanessa Hartigan]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Vanessa Hartigan to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2026.)

06/30/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Rich Lee; William Adams; poke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s).

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260767 [Mayoral Reappointment, Port Commission - William Adams]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for reappointment of William Adams to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2026.)

06/30/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Rich Lee; William Adams; poke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s).

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for reappointment 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 William Adams to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: June 30, 2026.)

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. 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 10:25 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.