



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes - Final
Budget and Appropriations Committee

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

Members: Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Connie Chan, Shamann Walton

Clerk: Brent Jalipa (415) 554-7712

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

1:00 PM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)
(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

Present: 5 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Connie Chan, and Shamann Walton

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in a regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Wednesday, April 20, 2022, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 1:48 p.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Chair Ronen recessed the meeting at 1:48 p.m. and reconvened at 2:14 p.m.

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COMMUNICATIONS

*Jessica Perkinson, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email to the Budget and Appropriations Committee Clerk (brent.jalipa@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

220366 [Hearing - Analysis of City-Wide Street Teams Creations and Service Calls the Police Department Receive Per Year]

Sponsor: Ronen

Hearing on the City-Wide Street teams and effectiveness on street conditions, homelessness, and people with mental illness or addiction that are having crises in the streets; reporting if the goal is to remove work from the Police Department and transfer those responsibilities to health and peer advocates to allow the Police Department to focus on deterring, investigating, and stopping crime has been accomplished, including the analysis of the number of calls the Police Department receives per year, prior to and after the increase and creation of numerous City-Wide Street teams; and requesting the Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Emergency Management, and Department of Public Health to report.

04/05/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

04/08/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Budget & Legislative Analyst's Office, Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Emergency Management, and Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

04/13/22; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Fred Brousseau (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Maryellen Carroll, Executive Director, Robert Smuts, and Sam Dodge (Department of Emergency Management); Simon Pang (Fire Department); Angelica Almeida and Barry Zevin (Department of Public Health); Samuel Peoples (Public Works); Rachel Moran and Mario Molina (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Francisco Da Costa; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

Member Mar was noted not present at 3:59 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

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

Ayes: 4 - Ronen, Safai, Chan, Walton

Absent: 1 - Mar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:40 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.