



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, Ahsha Safai

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Monday, January 29, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, and Ahsha Safai

The Rules Committee met in regular session, on Monday, January 29, 2024, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Walton and Member Safai 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

240017 [Site for New Library Branch for Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, and Lakeview Neighborhoods]**Sponsors: Safai; Walton and Ronen**

Ordinance requiring that the new Public Library branch serving the Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, and Lakeview neighborhoods be built on the City-owned parcel of land at 100 Orizaba Avenue, subject to environmental review, required approvals, and other applicable laws; and prohibiting the expenditure of City funds to explore, pursue, or plan construction of a new Public Library branch serving those neighborhoods at any alternate location, except as required by the environmental review process, required approvals, or other applicable laws.

01/09/24; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. January 16, 2024 - President Peskin waived the 30-day hold.

01/16/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

01/22/24; TRANSFERRED to Rules Committee. President Peskin transferred this ordinance from the Land Use and Transportation Committee to the Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Andy Sohn (Public Works); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Liz Rodriguez; Anne Marie Novick; Renard Monroe (Youth First); Mary Harris; spoke in support of the matter. Speaker; David Oskar; Glen Rodgers; Andy Rice; spoke in opposition of the matter. Eric; provided information on the matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Walton, Safai

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:44 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.