



# 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, May 11, 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, May 11, 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**

**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)

(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.

04/20/26; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Timothy Reyoff; Linda Fadeke Richardson; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

**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 reappointment of Jeanette Howard to the Treasure Island Development Authority Board of Directors, for a term ending February 26, 2029. (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

**260296 [Administrative Code - Downtown Hospitality Zone]****Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Downtown Hospitality Zone, in the area bounded by 5th Street from Folsom Street to Market Street; Cyril Magnin Street from Market Street to Eddy Street; Eddy Street from Cyril Magnin Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Eddy Street to Ellis Street; Ellis Street from Mason Street to Taylor Street; Taylor Street from Ellis Street to Post Street; Post Street from Taylor Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Post Street to Bush Street; Bush Street from Mason Street to Kearny Street; Kearny Street from Bush Street to Market Street; Market Street from 3rd Street to 2nd Street; 2nd Street from Market Street to Folsom Street; and Folsom Street from 2nd Street to 5th 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.

04/13/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Police Dept. for informational purposes. Referred to Planning for CEQA determination.

04/24/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ben VanHouten (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Brad Russi (Office of the City Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Speaker; provided information on the matter.*

**Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 2, Line 12, to replace '20' with '15' and on Page 3, Line 5, to strike 'at 12:00 a.m.'. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

*Member Mandelman requested File No. 260296 be duplicated. See File No. 260506.*

**DUPLICATED**

**Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Ordinance be REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260506 [Administrative Code - Downtown Hospitality Zone]****Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Downtown Hospitality Zone, in the area bounded by 5th Street from Folsom Street to Market Street; Cyril Magnin Street from Market Street to Eddy Street; Eddy Street from Cyril Magnin Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Eddy Street to Ellis Street; Ellis Street from Mason Street to Taylor Street; Taylor Street from Ellis Street to Post Street; Post Street from Taylor Street to Mason Street; Mason Street from Post Street to Bush Street; Bush Street from Mason Street to Kearny Street; Kearny Street from Bush Street to Market Street; Market Street from 3rd Street to 2nd Street; 2nd Street from Market Street to Folsom Street; and Folsom Street from 2nd Street to 5th Street; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

05/10/26; DUPLICATED. Duplicated

*Duplicated from File No. 260296.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

**260300 [Administrative Code - San Francisco Hate Crime Reward Fund]****Sponsors: Dorsey; Wong, Sauter and Sherrill**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the San Francisco Hate Crime Reward Fund.

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

04/13/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Police Dept. for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Brian Dahl (Office of Supervisor Matt Dorsey); Carl Nicita (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.***Member Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. 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 10:39 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.*