



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

President London Breed appointed Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, in place of Supervisor Aaron Peskin, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for April 25, 2018.

Present: 3 - Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, and Sandra Lee Fewer

Absent: 1 - Aaron Peskin

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, April 25, 2018, with Chair Jeff Sheehy presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Sheehy called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Sheehy, Vice Chair Ronen, and Member Fewer were noted present. Member Peskin was noted not present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

180159 [Police Code - Prohibition of Firearms at Public Gatherings]

Sponsor: Stefani

Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit firearms at certain public gatherings.

02/13/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 3/15/2018.

02/21/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the Sheriff's Department, the Recreation and Parks Department, the Office of the Public Defender, the District Attorney, and the Entertainment Commission for informational purposes.

04/18/18; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Allison Anderman (Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Clare Senchyna, Ellen Ginsburg, Celeste Perron, and Amy Rosen (San Francisco Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America); Max Szabo (Office of the District Attorney); Speaker; Crystal Oblando (San Francisco Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

04/18/18; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Supervisor Catherine Stefani (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Fewer

Absent: 1 - Peskin

Member Fewer was noted absent beginning at 11:59 a.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

180202 [Hearing - Family Violence Council]

Sponsor: Sheehy

Hearing on domestic violence and child abuse with findings and recommendations; and requesting the Family Violence Council to report.

02/27/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/05/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Family Violence Council for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Emily Murase, Executive Director (Department on the Status of Women); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 2 - Sheehy, Ronen

Absent: 2 - Peskin, Fewer

180277 [Hearing - Status of City Departments Handling Criminal Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Cases]**Sponsors: Ronen; Kim**

Hearing on how criminal sexual assault and sexual harassment cases are handled by city departments when victims come forward to seek justice against their attackers, and hear presentations on how evidence is collected and processed, health services are provided to survivors, cases are investigated by the Police Department, handling of the prosecution of these cases by the District Attorney's office, how each department ensures that sexual assault survivors are taken seriously and treated with respect through this process; and requesting the Medical Examiners Officer, Department of Public Health, Police Department, and District Attorney's Office to report.

03/20/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/28/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Medical Examiners Officer, Department of Public Health, Police Department, and District Attorney's Office for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Catherine Stefani (Board of Supervisors); Catherine Classen, Director of the Trauma Recovery Services, Katherine Ballou, and Dr. Sarah Metz (Department of Public Health, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital); Commander Greg McEachern (Police Department); Cristine Soto-DeBerry and Dr. Gena Castro Rodriguez (Office of the District Attorney); Luke N. Rodda and Sue Pearring (Office of the Chief Medical Examiner); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Rachel Sutton; Speaker; Tiffany Tonel; Mr. Wright; Jane Manning (Women's Justice Now); Speaker; Ken; Speaker; Pablo Espinoza, Executive Director (Community United Against Violence); Alice James; Julia Webber; Leslie Simon (City College of San Francisco Project SURVIVE); Emily Murase, Executive Director (Department on the Status of Women); Beverly Upton (San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium); Leah Jarrard; Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sheehy, Ronen

Absent: 2 - Peskin, Fewer

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:03 p.m.

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