



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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

Members: Jane Kim, John Avalos, David Campos

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, March 24, 2016

2:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

President London Breed appointed Supervisor Norman Yee, in place of Vice Chair John Avalos, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of March 24, 2016.

Present: 3 - Jane Kim, David Campos, and Norman Yee

Excused: 1 - John Avalos

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in a special meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2016, with Chair Jane Kim presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Kim called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Kim and Member Campos were noted present. Member Yee was noted not present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

160024 [Police, Administrative Codes - All-Gender Toilet Facilities]**Sponsors: Campos; Farrell, Kim, Avalos, Mar and Yee**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to mandate that businesses and places of public accommodation designate single-user toilet facilities that are available to the public or employees as all-gender and accessible to persons of any gender identity, and require enforcement of the signage requirements by the Department of Building Inspection; amending the Administrative Code to require buildings on land that the City owns or leases to provide all-gender toilet facilities; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

01/12/16; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/11/2016.

01/20/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Human Rights Commission, Department of Human Resources, Recreation and Parks Department, Department of Building Inspection, and Planning Department for informational purposes; Planning Department for environmental review.

01/28/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

02/04/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 2/1/2016 - The Youth Commission voted unanimously to support this Ordinance.

02/19/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Building Inspection Commission met and held a public hearing on February 17, 2016, the Commissioners voted unanimously to support this proposed amendment.

03/14/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Human Rights Commission submitted their response to the proposed Ordinance stating that they will enforce applicable parts of the Ordinance as a part of its ongoing responsibilities under San Francisco Police Code Article 33.

03/17/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not considered a project under CEQA Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical changes in the environment.

03/21/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 3/21/2016 - Mayor's Office of Disability submitted their response supporting the proposed Ordinance.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Theresa Sparks, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Carla Johnson, Director (Mayor's Office of Disability); Tom Hui, Director, and Rich Halloran (Department of Building Inspection); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jordan Gwendolyn Davis; Sasha Buchert (Transgender Law Center); Andrew Yip; Lyn Rawls; Jessica Lehman, Executive Director (Senior and Disability Action); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Member Campos moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Campos

Excused: 1 - Avalos

Absent: 1 - Yee

Member Yee was noted present at 3:14 p.m.

160223 [Declaring Existence of a Shelter Crisis]**Sponsors: Campos; Kim, Avalos, Mar, Yee, Breed, Peskin and Cohen**

Ordinance making findings and declaring the existence of a shelter crisis in San Francisco under California Government Code, Sections 8698, et seq.

03/08/16; ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. March 10, 2016 - President Breed waived the 30-day hold pursuant to Board Rule 3.22.

03/15/16; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Breed transferred the matter from the Land Use and Transportation Committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/15/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement, HOPE SF, San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, Mayor's Office, and Rent Board for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Male Speaker; Jordan Gwendolyn Davis; Lyn Rawls; Ethan Ostrow, Matt Drew, Cedric Bainton, Jake Blacherd, Somerset Miles-Dwyer, Dray Bonfield, Zoe Grumbach, and Xiaoyu Fung (San Francisco Friends School); Laura Thomas (Drug Policy Alliance); Bill Hirsh (AIDS Legal Referral Panel); Jennifer Ava; Dennis Wagner, Director (Rainbow Grocery Cooperative, Inc.); Victor Martin; Gregory Ledbetter (Mission SRO Collaborative); Donelle Boyd; Mark Barnes; Sebastian Jackavitz; Raeleen Valle-Brenas (SF Citizen); Daniel Conrad; Andrea Combet; Nick Pesperiello; Tony Robles (Senior and Disability Action); Amy Farah Weiss; Conor Murphy; Tommi Avicoli Mecca (Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco); Dianna Martinez and Chirag Bhakta (Mission SRO Collaborative); Jadma Noronha (Dolores Street Community Services); Brother Damien Joseph (Society of Saint Francis); Ken Sutto, Adeline Tealle, and Alana Carrasco (Homeless Youth Alliance); Male Speaker; Jennifer Cowles, David Gonzalez, Program Manager, and Shira Noel (Homeless Youth Alliance); Carla Praglin, Director, Theresa, and Larry Rodriguez (Compass Family Services); Tony Kelly; Kelley Cutler (Coalition of Homelessness); Ivy Lumpkin (SoMa Street Food Park); Mary Howe, Executive Director, and Karin Adams (Homeless Youth Alliance); Natalie Gee; Susanna Rebecca (Homeless Youth Alliance); Male Speaker; Christin Evans (Haight Ashbury Merchants Association); Tom Temprano; Jennifer Friedenbach (Coalition of Homelessness); Brian Basinger; Norman Ospina Q.; Peter Council; Ace Washington; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Male Speaker; Roger Ritter (West of Twin Peaks Central Council); Andrew Yip; spoke neither in support nor against the hearing matter.

Member Yee, seconded by Member Campos, moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED on Page 4, Lines 17-22, by adding 'Section 4. Impact of Declaration on Applicable City Law. In adopting this Declaration, the Board of Supervisors does not suspend, waive, or otherwise limit the requirements of any applicable City law regulating the process for selecting and developing sites for public facilities to be used as emergency housing pursuant to the Declaration. Further, the Board does not suspend, waive, or otherwise limit the requirements of any applicable City law providing for public notification, community outreach, and/or public input as part of that process.' The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Kim, Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Avalos

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

Ayes: 3 - Kim, Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Avalos

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 5:28 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.