



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall  
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*Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton*

*Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445*

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Thursday, October 24, 2019

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

#### Regular Meeting

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**Present:** 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

*The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, October 24, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.*

## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.*

*A quorum was present.*

## AGENDA CHANGES

*There were no agenda changes.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

### **190815 [Declaring a State of Emergency on Pedestrian and Cyclist Fatalities in San Francisco]**

**Sponsors: Haney; Yee, Brown, Ronen, Fewer, Walton, Mandelman and Stefani**

Resolution declaring a state of emergency regarding pedestrian and cyclist fatalities in San Francisco.

07/23/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/26/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Mayor and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency for informational purposes.

09/27/19; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Joel Kamisher; Anakh Sul Rama; Javier Bremond; Curtis Bradford; Troy Gaspard; Gail Seagraves; Junebug; Jessica Lehman, Executive Director (Senior and Disability Action); John McCormick (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Laura Sinai (Tenderloin People's Congress); Hillary Brown; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

*Supervisors Walton, Mandelman, and Stefani requested to be added as co-sponsors.*

**Chair Mandelman moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, to add recitals which identify traffic safety as a national public health crisis, to reference the February 2019 updated Vision Zero Action Strategy, to identify San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency efforts to improve high-injury corridors and walking conditions, as well as the Better Market Street project, and to reference Police Department enforcement efforts including 19 intersection approaches planned for red light camera enforcement; to urge the SFMTA and all City agencies to take emergency actions to immediately double the number of red light cameras installed at major high-injury intersections, to expand Parking Control Office enforcement, to increase enforcement by SFPD to 50% Focus on the Five citations and meet the productivity of prior years of enforcement activity, to immediately identify solutions to lower speed limits and observed speeds to 25 miles per hour or the lowest legal limit on the High Injury Network, and to immediately begin planning pedestrianized blocks in the Tenderloin; to urge the Mayor to direct and fund City agencies to implement these emergency actions to save pedestrian and cyclist lives on our streets; and to make other clarifying, conforming, and clerical amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

**Chair Mandelman moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Chair Mandelman recessed the meeting at 10:15 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

**190589 [Hearing - Police Staffing, Recruitment, Attrition, Retention, Civilianization, and Demographics]**

**Sponsors: Yee; Stefani, Brown, Fewer, Mar and Safai**

Hearing on police staffing levels, the Police Department's recruitment strategy and process, attrition and retention of officers, progress towards civilianization of appropriate positions, and details regarding the demographics of the Department, including age, race, gender, sexual orientation, educational attainment, language capacity, and disability; and requesting the Police Department, Department of Human Resources, and Controller's Office to report.

05/21/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

05/29/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the Department of Human Resources, and the Controller for informational purposes.

10/16/19; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Yee transferred this matter from the Government Audit and Oversight Committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: President Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Peg Stevenson (Office of the Controller); Catherine Maguire and Commander Ford (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jacquelyn Moreno; Ken; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

**190756 [Police Code - Cannabis Retailers at Permitted Cannabis Events]****Sponsors: Mandelman; Walton**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to require that cannabis retailers at permitted events hold Cannabis Business Permits issued by the City, that applicants for Cannabis Event Permits identify the retailers that will be selling cannabis goods at such events and affirm that said retailers hold City-issued Cannabis Business Permits, and that recipients of Cannabis Event Permits take steps to reasonably ensure that only said retailers will sell cannabis goods at such events; to provide that a material false statement made in connection with an application for a Cannabis Event Permit may be subject to administrative penalty, cause for denial of a pending or future application for a Cannabis Business Permit, and cause for suspension or revocation of an existing Cannabis Business Permit; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

07/09/19; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 8/8/2019.

07/17/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of Cannabis, the San Francisco Police Department, the Recreation and Parks Department, and the Board of Appeals for informational purposes. Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and comment. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

07/25/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a physical change in the environment.

09/23/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On September 23, 2019, the Small Business Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the ordinance.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.*

*Supervisor Walton requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

Chair Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be **AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE**, on Page 1, Lines 8-10, by inserting 'to require that Cannabis Event Permit applicants commit to specific actions to support the City's equity goals as a condition of permit issuance; and'; on Page 3, Lines 9-10, by inserting 'an Event Permit Equity Plan as described in subsection (e)'; on Page 4, Lines 4-25, by inserting '(e) Equity Criteria for Cannabis Event Permit Applicants. As a condition of permit issuance, Applicants for Cannabis Event Permits must submit to the Director for review and approval a written "Event Permit Equity Plan," in which the applicant describes the specific actions it will take to support the City's equity goals as described in Section 1604(a), the dates by which the applicant will take the listed actions, and an estimated dollar value for each of the actions. Actions a Cannabis Event Permit applicant may take to satisfy this requirement include but are not limited to the following: (1) Ensuring that a minimum of 30% of all work hours expended in preparing and executing the event that is the subject of the requested Cannabis Event Permit (the "Event") are performed by workers who meet at least three of the criteria set forth in Section 1604(b)(4); (2) Providing training and mentorship opportunities to workers who meet at least three of the criteria set forth in Section 1604(b)(4); (3) Ensuring that a substantial portion of Cannabis-related products showcased and sold at the Event are provided by businesses that are one of the following: Equity Operators, as defined in Section 1604(c)(5)(A); Medical Cannabis Dispensary permit holders that have been verified as Equity Applicants under Section 1604; or Cannabis Businesses in jurisdictions outside San Francisco with a local equity program, as defined in Section 26240(e) of the California Business and Professions Code, that are classified as Equity Operators or the equivalent under the governing law of that jurisdiction; and/or (4) Donating cash, in-kind goods, services, and/or technical assistance to community organizations that serve equity goals.'; on Page 6, Lines 3-4, by inserting ', or may deny a Cannabis Event Permit in his or her reasonable discretion'; on Page 6, Lines 22-23, by inserting '(6) The applicant has not made a good faith effort to comply with its Event Permit Equity Plan, submitted under subsection (e);' and making other conforming amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

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Chair Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be **CONTINUED AS AMENDED to the special Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of November 8, 2019**. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:13 a.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.*