



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

City Hall
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Members: David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee

Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702

Thursday, May 15, 2014

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - David Campos, Eric Mar, and Norman Yee

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:10 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

140317 [Administrative Code - Irrevocable Employer Health Care Expenditure Requirement and Establishment of Health Care Access Assistance Program]**Sponsors: Campos; Avalos, Kim and Mar**

Ordinance revising the Health Care Security Ordinance to require all health care expenditures to be made irrevocably; to establish a City public benefit program known as the Health Care Access Assistance Program (HCAAP); to describe the public benefits available under each of HCAAP's three component programs, Healthy San Francisco, Covered San Francisco, and Health Care Access Accounts; to set certain eligibility requirements for program participants; and to set an operative date of October 1, 2014.

04/01/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee, expires on 5/1/2014.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Hillary Ronen (Office of Supervisor David Campos); Colleen Chawla (Department of Public Health); Ellen Love, and Donna Levitt, Manager (Office of Labor Standards Enforcement); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Cecilia Tran (Office of Assemblymember Tom Ammiano); Tim Paulson, Executive Director (San Francisco Labor Council); Merrill Buice (SF Community Clinic Consortium); Dave Knego (Curry Senior Center); Deena Lahn (SF Community Clinic Consortium); Monica Berini; Roma Guy; Sid C (California Alliance for Retired Americans); Dennis Kelly, President (United Educators of San Francisco); Ian Lewis (Local 2); Barbara Cesana (Senior and Disability Action); Don Bechler (Single Payer Now); Sandra Mack (California Alliance for Retired Americans); Mukulla Godwin; Scott Ibister (California Nurses Association); Dana Vinicoff (SF Organizing Project); Rosa Guss (Health Access California); Conny Ford (SF CLOUT); John Stead Mendez (SEIU Local 1021); Female Speaker; Barry Hermanson (Green Party); Susan Fang (Local 2); Tiffany Ng (Chinese Progressive Association); Tony Kelly; Gus Feldman (California Nurses Association); Meybel Landaverde, and Elizabeth deYoung (Local 2); John Eller (SF Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment); Brenda Barros (SEIU 1021); Amber Parrish Baur (SF Labor Council); Kathe Burick (AFT 2121); Catalino Calonsag Jr., and Greg Luna (National Union of Healthcare Workers); Female Speaker; Kim Tavaglione (National Union of Healthcare Workers); Larry Edmund Juicye; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Jim Lazarus (SF Chamber of Commerce); Ron Silberstein (Golden Gate Restaurants Association); Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Department Head (Office of Small Business); Male Speaker; Guy Carson (California Music and Culture Association); Gwynth Borden (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Margherita Sagan; Pete Sittnick (Waterbar/Epic Roasthouse); Laurie Thomas (Rose Pistola, Rose's Café, Terzo); Betty Louie (Chinatown Merchants Association); Lara Trappelli (Chalet Restaurants); Paul Geffner (Escape from New York Pizza); spoke in opposition to the hearing matter. Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support nor against the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mar was noted absent at 11:27 a.m. and present at 11:42 a.m.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Campos, Mar, Yee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.