

REVISED LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

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[Administrative Code - Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments regarding policies to address harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods; and setting forth the membership and duties of the Task Force.

Existing Law

There is currently no City advisory body dedicated to providing advice regarding policies to address harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods.

Amendments to Current Law

The proposed ordinance would create a 12-member advisory body called the Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force. The Task Force would provide advice and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments regarding policies to address harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods. The Task Force would prepare reports every three months beginning in 2020 summarizing data regarding street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods, and making recommendations regarding policies, funding levels, and enforcement strategies to combat drug dealing in those neighborhoods. The Task Force would also prepare a Plan to address harms related to street-level drug dealing in those neighborhoods. The Plan would include a comprehensive review of the City's policies, procedures, and practices that involve street-level drug dealing, and would make recommendations on policy options for the City. The ordinance would also require City departments to provide information to the Task Force.

Nine members of the Task Force would be appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The remaining three members would be employees of the Police Department, Public Defender's Office, and District Attorney's Office, appointed by the heads of those departments.

Background Information

This legislative digest reflects amendments adopted by the Rules Committee on September 16, 2019.

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