



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Monday, October 6, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Rafael Mandelman

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, October 6, 2025, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Walton, Vice-Chair Sherrill and Member Mandelman were noted present. A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (victor.young@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

250862 [Appointment, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Ankita Mukhopadhyay Kumar]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, terms ending April 27, 2027, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Seat 4, succeeding Ankita Mukhopadhyay, term expired, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be either a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization, a journalist whose work focuses on issues impacting minority racial or ethnic communities, or a journalist who works with a media organization or publication whose target audience is a minority racial or ethnic community. For purposes of this subsection (a), the term "journalist" shall be interpreted broadly, including but not limited to freelance journalists, photographers, and videographers, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2027.

08/11/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ankita Mukhopadhyay Kumar; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Ankita Mukhopadhyay Kumar, seat 4, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Ankita Mukhopadhyay Kumar, term ending April 27, 2027, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Ankita Mukhopadhyay Kumar, seat 4, succeeding herself, term expired, must be nominated by the local chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists and be either a journalist from a racial/ethnic-minority-owned news organization, a journalist whose work focuses on issues impacting minority racial or ethnic communities, or a journalist who works with a media organization or publication whose target audience is a minority racial or ethnic community. For purposes of this subsection (a), the term "journalist" shall be interpreted broadly, including but not limited to freelance journalists, photographers, and videographers, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending April 27, 2027.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250954 [Appointment, Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee - Benjamin Tingle]

Hearing to consider appointing two members, terms expiring November 21, 2026, to the Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee. (Rules Committee)

Seat 2, succeeding Timothy Mathews, term expired, must be active in a labor organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 21, 2026.

Seat 3, succeeding Kristin Chu, resigned, must be active in a community organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term November 21, 2026.

09/22/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Benjamin Tingle; Min Chang; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Benjamin Tingle, seat 3, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Benjamin Tingle, term ending November 21, 2026, to the Citizens' General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee. (Rules Committee)

Benjamin Tingle, seat 3, succeeding Kristin Chu, resigned, must be active in a community organization, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending November 21, 2026.

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250999 [Appointment, Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee - Jennifer Hand]

Hearing to consider appointing three members, terms ending July 1, 2026, and one member, term ending July 1, 2027, to the Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee. (Rules Committee)

Seat 7, succeeding Jada Curry, term expired, shall be a person who is a disconnected transitional-aged youth, as that term is used in Charter, Section 16.108, 18 through 24 years of age at the time of appointment, and who is familiar with the issues and challenges faced by disconnected transitional-aged youth and with services, programs, and systems for them, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term July 1, 2026.

Seat 9, succeeding Julie Roberts-Phung, term expired, shall be a person who is a parent or guardian of a child, which child, at the time of the member's appointment for the term, is under the age of 5 years and enrolled in a publicly-subsidized or City-funded program. This member shall have demonstrated a commitment to improving access and quality of services for children, youth and families, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 1, 2026.

Seat 10, succeeding Aaron Yen, term expired, shall be a person with expertise or substantial experience working in the field of children and youth services in communities that are low-income or underserved, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 1, 2027.

Seat 11, succeeding Andre Torrey, term expired, shall be a person who has demonstrated commitment to improving access to and quality of services for children, youth and families, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 1, 2026.

10/01/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Jennifer Hand; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Jennifer Hand, seat 9, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Motion appointing Jennifer Hand, term ending July 1, 2026, to the Children, Youth and Their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee. (Rules Committee)

Jennifer Hand, seat 9, succeeding Julie Roberts-Phoung, term expired, shall be a person who is a parent or guardian of a child, which child, at the time of the member's appointment for the term, is under the age of 5 years and enrolled in a publicly-subsidized or City-funded program. This member shall have demonstrated a commitment to improving access and quality of services for children, youth and families, for the unexpired portion of a two-year term ending July 1, 2026.

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250920 [Annual Surveillance Report - SFMTA Surveillance Technology - 2025]

Resolution accepting Annual Surveillance Report under Administrative Code, Section 19B.6, for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA). (Municipal Transportation Agency)

08/29/25; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

09/16/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

09/29/25; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Nabil Arnaoot and Sohail Warsi (Municipal Transportation Agency); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Walton moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250720 [Administrative Code - Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Program Fund]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to change the name of the Status of Women Domestic Violence Program Fund to the Domestic Violence Shelter-Based Program Fund; revise the purpose of the Fund; establish the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, or other agency designated by the Mayor, as administrator of the Fund with delegated duties; update provisions regarding the Fund to reflect state law changes relating to fees collected by the County Clerk for the Fund; and eliminate the requirement to deposit certain fees collected by the County Clerk into the Same Sex Domestic Violence Project within the Fund.

07/01/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 7/31/2025.

07/08/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department on the Status of Women and the County Clerk for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Beverly Upton (SF Domestic Violence Consortium); spoke in support of the matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250212 [Administrative Code - Union Street Entertainment Zone]**Sponsor: Sherrill**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Union Street Entertainment Zone, on Union Street between Gough and Steiner Streets and on Fillmore Street between Union and Greenwich Streets; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

03/04/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 4/3/2025.

03/10/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Entertainment Commission for informational purposes. Referred to the Planning Department for CEQA determination.

03/11/25; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee. Supervisor Sherrill introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.

03/20/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Entertainment Commission for informational purposes. Referred to the Planning Department for CEQA determination.

04/02/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines

09/08/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Lorenzo Rosa (Office of Supervisor Stephen Sherrill); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

09/08/25; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

09/11/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines

09/15/25; RECOMMENDED. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Teddy Kramer; spoke in support of the matter.

09/30/25; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE.

09/30/25; RE-REFERRED AS AMENDED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:35 a.m.

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