City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Rules Committee

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Members: Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, Rafael Mandelman

Clerk: Victor Young
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Monday, July 27, 2026 **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, July 27, 2026, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:00 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

Chair Walton requested File Nos. 260864 and 260863 be called together.

260864 **[Presidential Appointment, Planning Commission - Joel Koppel]**

Motion approving/rejecting the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Joel Koppel to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: July 22, 2026.)

07/21/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s):Joel Koppel; Elizabeth Macdonald; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Peter Auber; Mark Gleason; Mark Bason; Mr. Atkin (Local 798); Speaker; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s). Peter Beldon (Sierra Club); John Ruman; Maxine Anderson; Joel; spoke neither in support nor against the appointment various applicant(s).

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the President's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Joel Koppel to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: July 22, 2026.)

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260863 **[Presidential Appointment, Planning Commission - Elizabeth Macdonald]**

Motion approving/rejecting the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Elizabeth Macdonald to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030 (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: July 22, 2026.)

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Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the President's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the President of the Board of Supervisors Rafael Mandelman's nomination for the appointment of Elizabeth Macdonald to the Planning Commission, term ending July 1, 2030 (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: July 22, 2026.)

Member Mandelman moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Chair Walton requested File Nos. 260769 and 250667 be called together.

Chair Walton was noted absent at 11:05 a.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

260769 **[Mayoral Appointment, Planning Commission - Mike Chen]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayoral nomination for the appointment of Mike Chen to the Planning Commission, term ending June 30, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: June 30, 2026.)

06/30/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Mike Chen; Kate Stacy; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Ali Zhang; Peter Beldon (Sierra Club); John; Speaker; Aliza Wall; Ruiz; Rob Rantree; Speaker; Dave Molett; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s). Maxine Anderson; spoke neither in support nor against the appointment various applicant(s).

Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mandelman
Absent: 1 - Walton

Motion approving the Mayoral nomination for the appointment of Mike Chen to the Planning Commission, term ending June 30, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.105, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: June 30, 2026.)

Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mandelman
Absent: 1 - Walton

260667 **[Mayoral Reappointment, Public Utilities Commission - Kate Stacy]**

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Kate Stacy to the Public Utilities Commission, term ending August 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.112, provides that the Board of Supervisors shall confirm the Mayor's appointment by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action. Transmittal date: June 5, 2026.)

06/05/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Mike Chen; Kate Stacy; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Ali Zhang; Peter Beldon (Sierra Club); John; Speaker; Aliza Wall; Ruiz; Rob Rantree; Speaker; Dave Molett; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s). Maxine Anderson; spoke neither in support nor against the appointment various applicant(s).

Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayors's nomination for reappointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mandelman
Absent: 1 - Walton

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for the reappointment of Kate Stacy to the Public Utilities Commission, term ending August 1, 2030. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.112, provides that the Board of Supervisors shall confirm the Mayor's appointment by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. There is no deadline for confirmation and the appointment is not effective until the Board takes action. Transmittal date: June 5, 2026.)

Vice Chair Sherrill moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mandelman
Absent: 1 - Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:13 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.