

City and County of San Francisco

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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 30, 2009

3:30 PM

**Legislative Chamber, City Hall, Room 250
Special Meeting**

City and School District Select Committee

*Supervisors: Sean Elsbernd, Bevan Dufty, John Avalos
Commissioners: Norman Yee, Sandra Lee Fewer, Kim-Shree Maufas*

Clerk: Linda Laws (415) 554-4441

Members Present: *Sean Elsbernd, Bevan Dufty, Norman Yee, Kim-Shree Maufas,
Carmen Chu.*

Members Excused: *None.*

Members Absent: *John Avalos, Sandra Lee Fewer.*

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 3:37 p.m. President Chiu appointed Supervisor Chu to serve on the City and School District Select Committee for today's meeting only.

REGULAR AGENDA

- 081267** **[School of the Arts Civic Center Campus]** **Supervisor Dufty**
- Hearing on the report of the Office of the Legislative Analyst entitled School of the Arts Civic Center Campus OLA No. 012-07. The hearing will include discussion on the efforts to create a SFUSD School of the Arts campus in the Civic Center area.
- 10/7/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City and School District Select Committee.
- 12/4/08, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Gabe Cabrera, Office of the Legislative Analyst; James Haas, Civic Pride; Luis Cancel, SF Arts Commission; John Kieser, General Manager, San Francisco Symphony; Jerry Peon, Orchestra Director, School of the Arts; Enya Sanchez; Susan Stauler, SOTA.
- Heard in Committee. Speakers: Susan Stauler, School of the Arts (SOTA); Luis Cancel, SF Arts Commission; Lily Sham, SOTA student; Elvira Marta, SOTA Dance Department; Steven Hendee, SOTA Band Director; Hector Armienta, SF Opera; Sandra Halladey and Hollis Pierce, SOTA parents; Frances Phillips, SFUSD Arts Education Master Plan Advisory Commission; James Haas, Civic Pride; Carmelo Sgarlato; Male Speaker, SOTA student; Joe Rosenblatt; Antigine Trimas, SFUSD; Jerry Panone, SOTA

Orchestra Director; Chris Armentrout, SFUSD.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Elsbernd, Dufty, Yee, Maufas

Absent: 2 - Avalos, Fewer

090123 [School Admissions Process]

Supervisors Chu, Elsbernd

Hearing to receive an update from the San Francisco Unified School District on reform of the student assignment system.

2/3/09, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City and School District Select Committee.

2/6/09, REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Youth Commission for review and comment.

3/5/09, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Youth Commission supports hearing.

4/2/09, CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jennifer Freidenbach, SF Coalition on Homelessness; Judith Clay and Sharon Johnson, Project Homeless Connect; Tatum Wilson and Nancy Anvangelo, SFUSD-Pupil Services; Sandra Niman, A Home Away From Homelessness; Sandra Naughton, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Martha Ryan, Homeless Prenatal Program; Diana Birwin.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Chris Armentrout and Orla O'Keeffe, SFUSD; Female Speaker; Female Speaker; Female Speaker; Sandra Halladey; Vicky Simons.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Elsbernd, Dufty, Maufas, Chu

Absent: 3 - Avalos, Yee, Fewer

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.