

City and County of San Francisco Meeting Minutes - Final Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Members: Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Myrna Melgar, Shamann Walton, Aaron Peskin

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Friday, June 14, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

President Aaron Peskin appointed Supervisor Ronen, in place of themself, to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the special meeting of June 14, 2024, through 2:00 p.m.

Present: 5 - Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Myrna Melgar, Shamann Walton, and Hillary Ronen

Absent: 1 - Aaron Peskin

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in special session on June 14, 2024, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Chan, Vice Chair Mandelman, and Members Melgar, Walton, and Ronen were noted present. Member Peskin was noted not present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

John Carroll, Assistant 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 (brent.jalipa@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 Chan requested File Nos. 240622, 240595, and 240596 be called together.

Chair Chan recessed the meeting at 11:34 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Member Ronen was noted not present at 1:58 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

Member Walton was noted not present at 3:43 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

240622 [Hearing - Mayor's Proposed Budget for Departments - FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026]

Sponsor: Mayor

Hearing to consider the Mayor's Proposed Budget for the Departments of the City and County of San Francisco for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

05/31/24; RECEIVED.

06/04/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

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Chair Chan, seconded by Vice Chair Mandelman, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED to the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting of June 20, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Melgar

Absent: 2 - Walton, Peskin

240595 [Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026]

Sponsor: Mayor

Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for Departments of the City and County of San Francisco as of June 1, 2024, for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026. (Fiscal Impact)

05/31/24; RECEIVED.

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240596 [Annual Salary Ordinance - FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026]

Sponsor: Mayor

Annual Salary Ordinance enumerating positions in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Years (FYs) ending June 30, 2025, and June 30, 2026, continuing, creating, or establishing these positions; enumerating and including therein all positions created by Charter or State law for which compensations are paid from City and County funds and appropriated in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance; authorizing appointments or continuation of appointments thereto; specifying and fixing the compensations and work schedules thereof; and authorizing appointments to temporary positions and fixing compensations therefore. (Fiscal Impact)

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240617 [Accept and Expend Grant - California Victim Compensation Board - Compensation for Crime Victims - \$2,530,992]

Sponsors: Mayor; Engardio and Mandelman

Resolution authorizing the Office of the District Attorney to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,530,992 from the California Victim Compensation Board for a project, entitled "Joint Powers Agreement S24-012," to assist victims and witnesses with compensation claims for the period July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027. (District Attorney)

05/31/24; RECEIVED.

06/04/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney, and Monifa Williams (Office of the District Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Chan, seconded by Vice Chair Mandelman, moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Chan, Mandelman, Melgar, Walton

Absent: 1 - Peskin

240609 [De-Appropriation and Appropriation - Police Department and Sheriff's Department - \$6,862,571 - FY2023-2024]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance de-appropriating \$6,862,571 from salaries, equipment, and materials and supplies and appropriating \$2,770,003 to overtime in the Police Department and \$4,092,568 to overtime in the Sheriff's Department, in order to support the Departments' projected increases in overtime as required per Administrative Code, Section 3.17.

(Fiscal Impact)

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Chair Chan, seconded by Vice Chair Mandelman, moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Melgar

Absent: 2 - Walton, Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:12 p.m.

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