



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Friday, September 27, 2019

1:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 4 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in special session on Thursday, September 27, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

190696 [Hearing - Status of San Francisco's Progress Implementing Treatment on Demand]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Stefani

Hearing to analyze and understand the City's progress in meeting the requirements and goals of Proposition T, "Free and Low-Cost Substance Abuse Treatment Programs," lessons learned from the City's efforts to achieve treatment on demand, and challenges to current efforts to expand access to treatment for substance use disorder; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and Human Services Agency to report.

06/11/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/19/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the Human Services Agency for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Judith Martin, Medical Director for Substance Use Services (Department of Public Health); Supervisor Matt Haney (Board of Supervisors); Javier Bremond (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Dr. Vitka Eisen, Executive Director (Health Right 360); Dr. Scott Arai, Director of Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Programs (Positive Resource Center); Mike Discepola, Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services (Stonewall Project); Fumi Mitsuishi, Executive Director (Citywide Case Management); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Sheryl Abbeduto; Lizz Cady and Roma Guy (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Brian Edwards; Mirjam Loacshuus (Coalition on Homelessness); Nato Green (SEIU 1021); Ben Lintschinger (Glide Foundation); Fatima Avellan and Dana Drusinsky (San Francisco Public Defender's Office); Troy Gaspard (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Anakh Sul Rama; Troy Adams (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Leeandrew Lamont Rigmaden (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Hillary Brown (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Junebug (Health Justice Academy); Jessica Lehman, Executive Director (Senior and Disability Action); John McCormick (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Denny Smith; Eliana Quinet (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Gail Seagraves; Felicia Smith; Laura Sinai (Tenderloin People's Congress); Mark Anthony; Sarah Short; Tommy; Curtis Bradford (Treatment on Demand Coalition); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Matt Haney, in place of Supervisor Catherine Stefani, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the meeting of September 27, 2019, for File No. 190815.

Vice Chair Stefani was noted absent beginning at 4:40 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

190815 [Declaring a State of Emergency on Pedestrian and Cyclist Fatalities in San Francisco]

Sponsors: Haney; Yee, Brown, Ronen and Fewer

Resolution declaring a state of emergency regarding pedestrian and cyclist fatalities in San Francisco.

07/23/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/26/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Mayor and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Joel Kamisher; Anakh Sul Rama; Javier Bremond; Curtis Bradford; Troy Gaspard; Gail Seagraves; Junebug; Jessica Lehman, Executive Director (Senior and Disability Action); John McCormick (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Laura Sinai (Tenderloin People's Congress); Hillary Brown; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Walton, Haney

Absent: 1 - Stefani

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:55 p.m.

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