



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Committee

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Members: John Avalos, Christina Olague, Eric Mar

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Thursday, March 1, 2012

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - John Avalos, Christina Olague, and Eric Mar

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:37 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

120046 [Administrative Code - Establish Policy Regarding Participation in Federal Counterterrorism Activities]

Sponsors: Kim; Avalos and Campos

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Section 2A.84 to: 1) set City policy regarding participation in federal counterterrorism activities; 2) set parameters for Police Department participation in the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force and other counterterrorism activities; 3) urging the Chief of Police to amend or terminate the current agreement between the Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding the Joint Terrorism Task Force; and 4) urging the Police Commission to direct the Chief to amend or terminate that agreement.

01/24/12; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 2/23/2012.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Kim; Ashwak Hauter, Arab Resource and Organizing Center; Nasrina Bargzie, Asian Law Caucus; Zahra Billoo, Council on America-Islamic Relations, Northern California; John Crew, American Civil Liberties Union, Northern California; Veena Duboll; Khurshid Khoja, Asian American Bar Association; Medal Khan; George Lippman, Coalition for a Safe Berkeley; Male Speaker; Karen Korematsu, Asian Law Caucus, Fred K. Institute; Fairuz Abdulah, BAAML; Adel Samaha, Arab/American Community Leader; Zienab Abdelgany, Muslim Student Association, U.C. Berkeley; Jodi Schwartz, Executive Director, LYRIC; Jimmy Shamieh, Grocers Association of San Francisco; Jawziya Zaman, Muslim Advocates; Cecilia Chung; Cinthya Munoz, Causa Justa (Just Cause); Nowr Chammas, AROC; Grace Lee, Policy Analyst, Chinese for Affirmative Action; Dr. Mayor Hemger (Psychologist); Abdullah Tidee; Mehboob H. Abedi, Liaison, SABA; Tina Sinha, ALC; Nadia Kayyali, National Lawyers Guild; Ariana Gil, San Francisco Immigrant Legal Education Network, Mujeres Unidas; Gino Pepi, National Writers Union, UAW; Jose Medalite; Frank Martin Del Campo, Executive Committee, San Francisco Labor Council; Ricardo Luna (Poet); Laubna Qutami, Executive Director, Arab Cultural and Community Center, San Francisco; Peter Alexander; Female Speaker; Lily Haskell, Arab Resource and Organizing Center; Najid Hakeem; spoke in support of the matter. Walter Paulson; Cheryl Richard, spoke neither in support nor against the matter; Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; responded to questions raised during the discussion.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

110983 [Employment Policies and Procedures Regarding Criminal History]

Resolution authorizing the City and County of San Francisco to access state and federal level criminal history information by transmitting fingerprint images and related information to the Department of Justice to be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. (Human Resources Department)

09/12/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ted Yamasaki, Department of Human Resources; provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Female Speaker, All of Us or None; Mathew Martenyi, Re-Entry Council; Douglas Yep; spoke in support of the matter. Male Speaker; spoke neither in support nor against the matter.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

120143 [Approval of the Youth Violence Prevention Initiative: Local Action Plan - 2012 Update]

Sponsors: Avalos; Mar

Resolution approving the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council's Youth Violence Prevention Initiative: Local Action Plan - 2012 Update.

02/14/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

02/24/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Allison Magee, Deputy Director, Juvenile Probation Department; Diana Oliva-Aroche, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Dr. Emily Gerber, Psychologist, Department of Public Health; provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. (Supervisor Mar added as a co-sponsor.)

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.