



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Monday, May 4, 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, May 4, 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

260217 [Various Codes - Boards, Commissions, and Advisory Bodies]

Ordinance amending the Administrative, Business and Tax Regulations, Campaign and Governmental Conduct, Environment, Health, Labor and Employment, Municipal Elections, Park, Planning, Police, Public Works, and Transportation Codes to: 1) define and distinguish between Commissions and Advisory Bodies (collectively, "bodies") and establish certain standard provisions, some of which generally apply to Commissions, some to Advisory Bodies, and some to both; 2) generally establish the term and term limits of bodies, with four-year terms and three-term limits for Commissions, three-year terms and four-term limits for Advisory Bodies, and generally limit holdover service by members of bodies; 3) establish, modify, or clarify the sunset dates of certain bodies; 4) abolish certain bodies; 5) retain certain bodies, in some cases renaming them, modifying their powers and duties, and/or changing them from Commissions to Advisory Bodies; 6) for certain bodies, modify the composition, membership, or appointment structure of members, and change qualifications for service from required to desired qualifications; 7) transfer to Chapter 5 of the Administrative Code provisions for bodies that are currently located elsewhere in the Administrative Code or another part of the Municipal Code, so that the large majority of Commissions and Advisory Bodies are concentrated in Chapter 5; 8) modify the duties, responsibilities, definitions, and membership of the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council to conform with applicable state law; 9) add two state-required bodies, the Community Corrections Council and the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, to the Administrative Code; 10) make other minor or clarifying changes regarding Commissions and Advisory Bodies; and 11) authorize and direct the City Attorney to make clerical, non-substantive changes to update in the Municipal Code cross-references to renamed bodies and cross-references to section and subsection numbers changed by this Ordinance.

(Pursuant to Charter, Section 4.100.1(e), the Streamlining Task Force may introduce ordinances to effectuate its recommendations, and such ordinances shall go into effect 90 days after the introduction is published unless two-thirds of all Members of the Board of Supervisors vote to disapprove the ordinance. Transmittal Date: 3/6/2026)

(Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 2A.25-1 the Office of the City Administrator determined that the legislation may have an impact on City procurement process, but the impact is likely to be immaterial and therefore does not need further review.)

03/03/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 4/2/2026.

03/16/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referral to the City Administrator and all city Departments via the Mayor for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ed Harrington, Chair (Commission Streamlining Task Force); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Lila Holzman; Juliana; Rylan Hale; Jules Patel; Graham Griffin (Abundant San Francisco); Graeme Jack; Lisa Wynn; spoke in support of the matter. Marion McFarlin; Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Lukas Ilaa; Speaker; Miguel Carrera (Coalition on Homelessness); spoke in opposition of the matter.

Chair Walton moved that this Ordinance be REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION to the Board of Supervisors. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250184 [Appointments, Behavioral Health Commission - Jasper Verduin, Michael Fittro, Sam Ustrzynski, Kescha Mason, Brandon Fountain, Amelia Harmon, Stephanie Gonzales, and Tara Gamboa-Eastman]

Hearing to consider appointing two members, terms ending January 1, 2027, four members, terms ending January 1, 2028, and four members, terms ending January 1, 2029, to the Behavioral Health Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

Vacant Seat 2, succeeding Bahlam Vigil, resigned, must be a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency), for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 3, succeeding Liza Murawski, term expired, must be a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency), for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 5, succeeding Harriette Stevens, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 6, succeeding Lisa Williams, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 7, succeeding Stephen Banuelos, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2027.

Vacant Seat 8, succeeding Genesis Vasconez, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 9, succeeding Lisa Wynn, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Vacant Seat 10, succeeding Carletta Jackson-Lane, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and

nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2027.

Vacant Seat 11, succeeding Kescha Mason, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Vacant Seat 12, succeeding Alexander Humphrey, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

02/24/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

04/20/26; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Amelia Harmon; Brandon Fountain; Jasper Verduin; Kerry Burns; Kescha Mason; Lisa Williams; Lisa Wynn; Michael Fittro; Richardo Rubio Jr.; Sam Ustrzynski; Stephanie Gonzales; Tara Gamboa-Eastman; Theresa Muehlbauer; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Andrea Ango; Billy Lemon; spoke in support of the appointment of various applicant(s). Carletta Jackson-Lane; commented her qualifications to continue serving.

Brandon Fountain, seat 3, recommended.

Michael Fittro, seat 5, recommended.

Amelia Harmon, seat 6, recommended.

Sam Ustrzynski, seat 8, recommended (residency requirement waived).

Stephanie Gonzales, seat 9, recommended.

Jasper Verduin, seat 10, recommended.

Kescha Mason, seat 11, recommended.

Tara Gamboa-Eastman, seat 12, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Jasper Verduin, term ending January 1, 2027, Michael Fittro, Sam Ustrzynski (residency requirement waived), and Kescha Mason, terms ending January 1, 2028, and Brandon Fountain, Amelia Harmon, Stephanie Gonzales and Tara Gamboa-Eastman, terms ending January 1, 2029, to the Behavioral Health Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

Brandon Fountain, seat 3, succeeding Liza Murawski, term expired, must be a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, from a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency), for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Michael Fittro, seat 5, succeeding Harriette Stevens, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Amelia Harmon, seat 6, succeeding Lisa Williams, term expired, must be a family member of a consumer (a consumer is defined as a person who has received mental health and/or substance use services in San Francisco from any program operated or funded by the City, From a State hospital, or from any public or private nonprofit mental health agency) for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Sam Ustrzynski (residency requirement waived), seat 8, succeeding Genesis Vasconez, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Stephanie Gonzales, seat 9, succeeding Lisa Wynn, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Jasper Verduin, seat 10, succeeding Carletta Jackson-Lane, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2027.

Kescha Mason, seat 11, succeeding herself, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses, hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2028.

Tara Gamboa-Eastman, seat 12, succeeding Alexander Humphrey, term expired, must be a person with experience and knowledge of the mental health system representing the public interest, which may include, but not be limited to, people who engage with individuals living with mental illness in the course of daily operations, such as representatives of county offices of education, businesses,

hospitals, hospital districts, physicians practicing in an ER, city police chiefs, county sheriffs, and community and nonprofit service providers, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending January 1, 2029.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:19 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.