



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

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Members: Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

President Rafael Mandelman appointed Supervisor Chyanne Chen, in place of herself, and Supervisor Alan Wong, in place of Supervisor Matt Dorsey, to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the regular meeting of April 22, 2026.

Present: 4 - Danny Sauter, Shamann Walton, Chyanne Chen, and Alan Wong

Excused: 3 - Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, and Rafael Mandelman

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session on April 22, 2026, with Member Shamann Walton presiding. Member Walton called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Members Sauter, Walton, Chen, and Wong were noted present. Chair Chan, Vice Chair Dorsey, and Member Mandelman were noted not present.

A quorum was present.

Appointment of Chair Pro Tempore

In the absence of Chair Chan and Vice Chair Dorsey, Member Walton assumed the duties of presiding officer as Chair Pro Tempore.

COMMUNICATIONS

Brent Jalipa, Budget and Appropriations Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on the 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.

Supervisors Chan, Dorsey, and Mandelman Excused from Attendance

Chair Pro Tem Walton, seconded by Member Sauter, moved to excuse Supervisors Chan, Dorsey, and Mandelman from attending the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting on April 22, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Sauter, Walton, Chen, Wong
Excused: 3 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman

REGULAR AGENDA

260385 [Hearing - Workforce Programming Across City Departments]

Sponsor: Walton

Hearing to examine workforce programming across City departments, including any potential cuts to workforce training and employment programs that help San Francisco residents get to work, including programming for youth through adults, as well as ambassador programs; and requesting the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Human Services Agency, Human Rights Commission, and the People's Budget Coalition to report.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

04/13/26; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

04/13/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Human Services Agency, Human Rights Commission, and the People's Budget Coalition for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Sherrice Dorsey-Smith, Executive Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Susie Smith (Human Services Agency); Anne Taupier, Executive Director (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Mawuli Tugbenyoh, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Joe Wilson (Hospitality House); Katia Padilla (Latino Task Force); Anya Worley-Ziegmann (People's Budget Coalition); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Marnie Regen; Judy Soros; Glenn Eagleson; Alicia Flores; Patul; Speaker; Speaker; Charity; Jayla; Evelyn Ramirez; Lesette Gray; Francisco Herrera; Omar Del Real; Aleks Faynleyb; Miriam Palma-Trujillo; Gwen Jackson-Fagan; Tai Seals-Jackson; David Bogachyk; John Osaki; Speaker; Megan Whelan Escobar; Teresa Dulales; Zachary Frial; Jason Wyman; Gabby Listana; Joy Zhan; Michael Siler; Rebecca Dawn-Wu; Lavonda Gray; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Pro Tem Walton, seconded by Member Chen, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Sauter, Walton, Chen, Wong
Excused: 3 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman

Supervisor Sauter Excused from Attendance

Chair Pro Tem Walton, seconded by Member Chen, moved to excuse Supervisor Sauter for the remainder of the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting on April 22, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Chen, Wong

Excused: 4 - Chan, Dorsey, Sauter, Mandelman

Member Sauter was noted not present at 4:47 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

260381 [Hearing - Family Affordability in San Francisco]

Sponsors: Chen; Melgar

Hearing on family affordability in San Francisco and the impacts of proposed budget cuts on vulnerable communities, low-income individuals, and immigrant families; the role of community-based programs and services in maintaining housing stability, workforce participation, and access to essential services and the misalignment of current budget decisions with those commitments; and requesting the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, the Office of the Controller, Human Rights Commission and the People's Budget Coalition to report.

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Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Anya Worley Ziegmann, Jeantelle Labertino, Jay Quizon, Elaine Villasper, Sike Hong Twan, and Hui Ling Xue (People's Budget Coalition); Sophia Kittler, Budget Director (Mayor's Office of Public Policy and Finance); Dan Adams, Director, and Julia Sabory (Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. David Bogachyk; Ethena Caldas; Mohammed Hجاب; Xiao Wan Jang; Aaron; Che Wan Liu; Wie Zen Shu; Elias Garcia; Yu Mai; Sony; Elaine Villasper; Claire; Silay Kintanar; Speaker; Kula Koenig; Gabriel Medina; Teresa Dulales; Zachary Frial; Hyunh Can Hanh; Dan; Kelly; Hao Su; Elisa Esmontiel; Raquel Mondero; Martiza Salinas; Veronica Nieto; Miguel Carrera; Roberto Eligio Alfaro; Speaker; Megan Whelan Escobar; Rebecca Dawn Wu; Anya Worley Ziegmann; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Pro Tem Walton, seconded by Member Chen, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Chen, Wong

Excused: 4 - Chan, Dorsey, Sauter, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 5:54 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.