



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

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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

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**Wednesday, April 24, 2024**

**1:30 PM**

**City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 5 - Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Myrna Melgar, Shamann Walton, and Aaron Peskin

*The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in a regular session on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

*Brent Jalipa, Budget and Appropriations 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 ([brent.jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto: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**

*Member Peskin was noted present at 1:34 p.m.*

*Vice Chair Mandelman was noted present at 1:56 p.m.*

*Member Walton was noted not present at 3:52 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

*Member Peskin was noted not present at 4:20 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

**240388 [Hearing - Vibrant Public Services and Economic Security]****Sponsor: Chan**

Hearing on the City's budgetary decisions regarding funding of essential City services that prioritize care giving and economic security, including early childhood education, family and youth-serving programs and resources, and support of economic security and initiatives reaching low-wage, immigrant, and nonprofit workers; and requesting the Department of Early Childhood, Office of the City Administrator, and Office of Labor Standards Enforcement to present.

04/16/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

04/19/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ingrid Mezquita, Executive Director (Department of Early Childhood); Pat Mulligan, Director (Office of Labor Standards Enforcement); Althea Antoine, Chief Steward (Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 29); Roxana Garcia (Trabajadores Unidos Workers United); Junebug Kealoha (Parent Voices); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Karl Kramer (San Francisco Living Wage Coalition); Efrain Barrera (Latino Task Force); Alma Castellanos, Director (Clecha); Lucia Obregon, Director, Paloma Tracy (San Francisco Latino Parity and Equity Coalition); Elizabeth Milos (Union of Professional and Technical Employees); Shanel Brown, Lisa Alexander (Black Early Educators Policy Council); Frankie, Leajay Harper, Israel Munoz, Speaker (Poor Magazine); Gracia Lapot; Fenny, Soo Lin Yu, An Siu, Shu Fan Moy, Shun May, Yie Moy, Sheno Kun (Chinese Progressive Association); Edwin Yap, Noreen Bodino (South of Market Community Action Network); Alan Wong (Children's Council); Raul Chavez (San Francisco Unified School District); Liz Winograd (Low Income Investment Fund); Amie Latterman (Children's Council of San Francisco); Oscar Tang (Family Child Care Association of San Francisco); Juan Villalvazo (La Raza Centro Legal); Speaker; Maria Matos, Alicia Viera, Alia Rendon, Sandra, Speaker, Paula, Andres Pumar, Edies (Trabajadores Unidos Workers United); Speaker (Worker Rights Community Collaborative); Sean; Janelle, Eddie Ballante, Theresa Daos, MB, Shara (Filipino Community Center); Speaker; Latonja Tracy, Regina Blackwell, Destiny Green, Max Keys, (Hunters Point Family); Jenny Pearlman, Ashley Downend, Brenda Miles (Safe and Sound, Family Services Alliance); Yensing Sihapanya, Executive Director (Family Connection Centers); Stephanie Juarez, Janis Connallon (Homeless Prenatal Program); Rochelle Celedon (Buena Vista Child Care); Marisa La; Jaqueline Cartagena, Maria del Rubi, Yan Lan Li, Xiao Ping Liang, Gong Xie Wu (Excelsior Works); Faith Sanchez (GLIDE Center for Social Justice); Guillermina Castellanos, Maria Aguilar, Alma Beliz, Lorena (La Colectiva de Mujeres); Jorge Blanco; Miriam Medellin Myers; Gaynor Ansia Tanga; Asi Finau; Alma, John Nauer (SALT Pacific Islander Association); Celina Lucero, Executive Director (Horizons Unlimited); Josephine Radbill, Julia Sebastian, Sasha Wright, Maria Moreno (Jobs with Justice); Joel Spears, Kyle (Housing Rights Committee); Mimi (Asian Law Caucus); Sara Hicks-Kilday, Anna Wolde-Yohannes, Alex Maykowski, Speaker (Early Care Educators of San Francisco Advocacy Coalition); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

**Chair Chan, seconded by Vice Chair Mandelman, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. 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 4:26 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.*