



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Land Use and Transportation Committee**

City Hall  
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*Members: Myrna Melgar, Chyanne Chen, Bilal Mahmood*

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**Monday, May 18, 2026**

**1:30 PM**

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

**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - Myrna Melgar, Chyanne Chen, and Bilal Mahmood

*The Land Use and Transportation Committee met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026, with Chair Myrna Melgar presiding. Chair Melgar called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Melgar, Vice Chair Chen, and Member Mahmood were noted present. A quorum was present.*

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

*John Carroll, Land Use and Transportation 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 ([john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@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

### **260361 [Health Code - Smoke-free Places]**

#### **Sponsors: Melgar; Sauter**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to prohibit smoking in outdoor patios of bars and taverns; eliminate exceptions allowing indoor smoking in bars with no employees, bars with historically compliant semi-enclosed smoking rooms, and hotel rooms, to conform to provisions of California law; and repeal suspended and superseded provisions regulating smoking in certain locations.

04/07/26; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 5/7/2026.

04/15/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and the Office of Cannabis for informational purposes. Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and response.

05/01/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission held a duly-noticed meeting on April 27, 2026, and voted to not support the proposed legislation.

05/05/26; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee.

05/11/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and the Office of Cannabis for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Sophie Lewis; Sabatino Frusco; Dan Serat; Stephen Torres; Justin Dolezal; Julian Hemsworth; Zach; Nicole Bernett; Payton Daniel; John Rock; Gwen McLaughlin; spoke in opposition to the ordinance matter. Speaker; Mary Kemp; Ryan Davis; Liz Williams; Liz Hendrix; Ryan Sawyer; Joseph Hayden; Bob Gordon; John Maa; Amanda Webb; spoke in support of the ordinance matter. Cristin Evans; shared various concerns regarding the ordinance matter.*

**Chair Melgar moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED to the Land Use and Transportation Committee meeting of June 8, 2026. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Melgar, Chen, Mahmood

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Land Use and Transportation Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:11 p.m.*

*N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Land Use and Transportation Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.*