City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Agenda

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

Joint Special Meeting - Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee and Commission on the Status of Women

Members: Danny Sauter, Bilal Mahmood, Alan Wong
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Thursday, October 8, 2026 **10:00 AM** **City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

Special Meeting

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA CHANGES

SPECIAL AGENDA

1. **260893** **[Joint Hearing - Staffing Needs, Policies, and Procedures Responding to Sexual Assault]**

Sponsors: Melgar; Dorsey, Chen, Chan and Fielder

Joint Hearing of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors and the Commission on the Status of Women on the staffing needs, policies, and procedures for responding to and addressing reports of sexual assault; and requesting the Police Department, Office of Victim and Witness Rights, and Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention to report.

7/28/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

8/4/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT.

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION UNDER THE 30-DAY RULE

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(There is no legislation pending under the 30-Day Rule.)

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