



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Committee

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Monday, October 18, 2010

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:09 a.m.

Present: 3 - David Chiu, Ross Mirkarimi and Sean Elsbernd

REGULAR AGENDA

101062 [Updating Enforcement and Compliance Procedures for Nuisance]

Sponsor: Avalos

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code Articles 6 and 11 by amending Sections 580, 581, 596, 599, and 600, and adding Sections 292.5, 596.5, 602.3, and 610 to: 1) add requirements for refuse collection and storage in multi-story residential facilities; 2) update nuisance definitions; 3) add potential attorneys' fees recovery for the prevailing party in those cases which the City elects to recover attorneys' fees; 4) require owners of rental property to provide contact information to the Department; 5) add civil penalties; and 6) expand administrative penalties and procedures.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Avalos; Dr. Rajiv Bhatia, Environmental Health Director, Department of Public Health; Lorraine Bowser; Lois Watkins; Johnnie Ledbetter; Michael Cassidy, Housing Advocate; Dani Johnson; David Nale; Dave Wasserman, President, San Francisco Apartment Association; Bill Quan; Francisco Da Costa, Director, Environmental Justice Advocacy; Terry; Douglas Yep; Tommi Avicolti Mecca, Housing Rights Committee; Karen Licavoli, Breathe California; Herb Barrish; Janaan New, Director, San Francisco Apartment Association; Peter Reits, Executive Director, Small Property Owners Association of San Francisco; Thomas N.; Bart Bretvi; Angel; Brook Turner, Coalition for Better Housing; Sarah S., Executive Director, Housing Rights Committee; Gary Brace.

(Supervisor Elsbernd dissented in Committee.)

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

(Supervisor Elsbernd dissented in Committee.)

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Chiu, Mirkarimi

Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

100455 [San Francisco Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance]**Sponsor: Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by adding Chapter 22, Sections 2201 through 2209, to require any person who produces a drug offered for sale in San Francisco to participate in an approved drug stewardship program for the collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources, and to provide for implementation, enforcement, fees, and penalties, and making environmental findings.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Marjaneh Zarrehparvar, Residential Toxics Reduction Coordinator, Department of the Environment; Mark Westlund, Department of the Environment; Bart Broome, Government Affairs Manager, Public Utilities Commission; Karen Hurst, Manager, Water Pollution Prevention Program, Public Utilities Commission; Male Speaker, Executive Director, California Poison Control; Eve Meyer, San Francisco Suicide Prevention; Bruce Lott, Director of State Government Relations, Mylan Inc.; Rob Darcy, County of Santa Clara; Andrea Ventura, Clean Water Action; Mandy Hagan, Consumer Health Care Products Association; Michael Hawkins, California Healthcare Association; Paul Justi, Ecology; Gail Maderis, Chief Executive Officer, Bay Bio; Gwynn MacKellen, Volunteer, Department of the Environment; Susan Hopp; Ron Black, San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; Francisco Da Costa.
(Supervisor Elsbernd dissented in Committee.)*

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by adding Chapter 22, Sections 2201 through 2209, to require any person who produces a drug offered for sale in San Francisco to participate in an approved drug stewardship program for the collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources, and to provide for implementation, enforcement, fees, and penalties, and making environmental findings.
(Supervisor Elsbernd dissented in Committee.)

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Chiu, Mirkarimi

Noes: 1 - Elsbernd

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.