



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Jane Kim, John Avalos, David Campos

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, February 25, 2016

2:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 2 - Jane Kim, and John Avalos

Excused: 1 - David Campos

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in special session on Thursday, February 25, 2016, with Chair Jane Kim presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Kim called the meeting to order at 2:47 p.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Kim and Vice Chair Avalos were noted present. Member Campos was noted not present. There was a quorum.

Supervisor Campos Excused from Attendance

Vice Chair Avalos moved that Supervisor Campos be excused from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of February 25, 2016. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Avalos

Excused: 1 - Campos

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

151166 [Mental Health Services Act Annual Report - FY2015-2016]

Resolution authorizing adoption of the Mental Health Services Act Annual Report FY2015-2016. (Public Health Department)

10/28/15; RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT.

11/17/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/24/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Mental Health Board, and Health Commission for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Charles Mayer, Acting Director of the Mental Health Services Act (Public Health); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Avalos moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Avalos

Excused: 1 - Campos

150464 [Health Code - Enforcement of Service Station Bathroom Requirements and Fines]

Sponsor: Kim

Ordinance amending the Health Code to permit the imposition of administrative fines for violations of the duty to provide clean and sanitary washrooms for the use of gasoline station patrons.

05/05/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/4/2015.

05/14/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and Small Business Commission for informational purposes.

06/16/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission recommends disapproval as written.

06/18/15; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Marian Catedral-King (Chevron); David Sahagun (California Independent Oil Marketers Association); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Christensen was noted absent at 5:39 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

07/16/15; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jim Lazereth (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Anak Sol; Henry Karnilowicz (South of Market Business Association); Dave Sahagun (San Francisco Council of District Merchants Association); Janet Sahagun (Pacific Heights Auto Repair); Lidia Sandoval (Pacific Heights Auto); Marian Catedral-King (Chevron); Zareh Samurkashian; Glacia Suarez (Chevron); Male Speaker; Brent Tippen (Chevron); spoke in opposition to the hearing matter. Male Speaker; spoke neither in support nor opposition on the hearing matter.

Chair Kim moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Avalos

Excused: 1 - Campos

150902 [Administrative Code - Considering Criminal History in Appointments to Boards and Commissions]**Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to delete the requirement that applicants for membership on boards and commissions disclose all felony convictions; to limit the City from using criminal history information in making decisions about appointment and removal of members of certain boards, commissions, and other bodies; and to require the City to follow certain restrictions when inquiring about or using conviction history information to make decisions about appointment or removal.

09/08/15; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/8/2015.

09/14/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Adult Probation Department, Child Care Planning and Advisory Council, City Administrator, City Controller, Department of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Building Inspection, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Elections, Department of Human Services, Department of Public Health, Department of the Environment, Department on the Status of Women, District Attorney, Ethics Commission, First 5 San Francisco, Health Authority, Human Rights Commission, Mayor's Office of Housing, Mental Health Board, Municipal Transportation Agency, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Office of Early Care and Education, Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, Office of Small Business, Planning Department, Police Department, Port, Public Utilities Commission, Public Works, Recreation and Park Department, and Treasure Island Development Authority for informational purposes.

09/22/15; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Department on the Status of Women provided a memorandum supporting the intent of the legislation, but listed a number of concerns on the impact it may have.

09/30/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for their comment and recommendation.

02/09/16; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Breed transferred File No. 150902 from Rules to PSNS; 2/9/16

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jessie Stout; Alexander Berliner; Brittany Stonesifer (Prisoners with Children); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Avalos moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Avalos

Excused: 1 - Campos

150338 [Hearing - Driver's License Citations, Suspensions, and Related Collection Practices for Court-Ordered Debt]**Sponsors: Avalos; Kim**

Hearing to review City practices related to driver's license suspensions, citations that can lead to driver's license suspensions, and collection practices for court-ordered debt; to request information regarding San Francisco's body of municipal fines, including but not limited to, the issues regarding how the City determines fee schedules, options for payment for varying levels of income, how the City spends funds derived from municipal fines, and how San Francisco compares with other like urban municipalities; and requesting various departments and agencies, including the Municipal Transportation Agency, to report.

03/31/15; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/06/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Superior Court, Police Department, Treasurer and Tax Collector, Controller, District Attorney, and Public Defender for informational purposes.

09/29/15; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/04/15; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Public Defender, Superior Court of San Francisco, Police Department, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, Office of the Controller, and the Office of the District Attorney for informational purposes and requesting for the various departments to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ruth Sappelt (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Amanda Fried (Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector); Dillion Auyoung, Steven Lee, and Diana Hammons (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); Michael Yuen (San Francisco Superior Court); Brittany Stonesifer (Legal Services for Prisoners With Children); Stephanie Funt, Esq. and Meredith Desautels, Esq. (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights); Carmen Aguirre (Public Defender's Office); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Karen Shain (Reentry Council); Kristina Harootun, Esq. (Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights); Avni Desai (Community Housing Partnership); Miqueesha Willis; Darcel Jackson; Stephen Bingham (National Lawyers Guild); Benson Truong (Community Housing Partnership); Minister Jawaan Rubin (Intangibles Inc.); Anakhsul Rama (Community Housing Partnership); Male Speaker; Scott Nelson (Coalition on Homelessness); Female Speaker; spoke on the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Avalos moved that this Hearing be FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Kim, Avalos

Excused: 1 - Campos

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 5:37 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.