



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall  
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*Members: Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin*

*Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445*

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Wednesday, March 14, 2018

11:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

#### Rescheduled Meeting

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**Present:** 3 - Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, and Aaron Peskin

*The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, March 14, 2018, with Chair Jeff Sheehy presiding.*

## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chair Sheehy called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Sheehy and Member Peskin were noted present. Vice Chair Ronen was noted not present. There was a quorum.*

*Chair Sheehy made a brief introductory statement commending elementary school students in San Francisco and nationwide for their March 14, 2018 actions to resist gun violence.*

## AGENDA CHANGES

*There were no agenda changes.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

*Vice Chair Ronen was noted present at 11:12 a.m.*

### **171317 [Health Code - Banning Sale and Manufacture of Animal Fur Products]**

**Sponsor: Tang**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to ban the sale and manufacture in San Francisco of animal fur products.

12/12/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 1/11/2018.

12/20/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Controller, and the Treasurer & Tax Collector for informational purposes; and the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

01/24/18; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Katy Tang (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Richard Shulke; Almira Tanner, and Wayne Hsiung (Compassionate Bay); Ashley Byrne (PETA); Sonia Huang; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Stanley Pas, and Deborah Pas (West Coast Leather); spoke in opposition of the hearing matter.

01/24/18; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

02/14/18; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Ashley Summers (Office of Supervisor Katy Tang); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Katy Tang (Board of Supervisors); Ted Egan, City Economist (Office of the Controller); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Chin Chi; Tiffany Rose; Fleur Dawes (In Defense of Animals); Lindsay Vurek; Cassie King; Tania Campos; Gene Maurillo; John Cameron; Almira Tanner; Susan Cronin Parano Grimley; Denise Vogel; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Jim Lazarus (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Karin Flood (Union Square Business Improvement District); Benjamin Lin (B. B. Hawk Furrier); Skip Pas (West Coast Leather); spoke in opposition of the hearing matter.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Peskin

**180087 [Park, Health Codes - Transbay Rooftop Park]****Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance amending the Park Code to treat the rooftop park located above the Transbay Transit Center as a City park for certain purposes; amending the Health Code to prohibit smoking on the rooftop park; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

01/23/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/22/2018.

01/29/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Recreation and Parks Department and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes; and the Planning Department for environmental review.

01/30/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sidonie Sansom, Chief Security Officer (Transbay Joint Powers Authority); Noelle Duong (Office of Supervisor Jane Kim); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Andrew Robinson, Executive Director (East Cut Community Benefit District); spoke in support of the hearing matter.*

**Member Peskin moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Peskin

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:15 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.*