



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: Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Monday, December 10, 2018

4:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Special Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Hillary Ronen, and Sandra Lee Fewer

Excused: 1 - Aaron Peskin

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in special session on Monday, December 10, 2018, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, and Vice Chair Ronen were noted present. Member Peskin was noted not present. There was a quorum.

Supervisor Peskin Excused from Attendance

Vice Chair Ronen moved to excuse Member Peskin from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee special meeting of December 10, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Ronen

Excused: 1 - Peskin

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

181053 [Declaring Support for the Tree of Life Synagogue and the Global Jewish Community]

Sponsors: Stefani; Mandelman, Brown, Fewer, Ronen, Tang, Cohen, Peskin, Safai, Kim and Yee

Resolution declaring support for the Tree of Life Synagogue and the global Jewish community following the atrocious anti-Semitic shooting that killed eleven and injured six others on October 27, 2018, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and repeating the call for common sense gun laws to protect our families and communities.

10/30/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Catherine Stefani (Board of Supervisors); Senator Scott Wiener (California State Senate); Abby Port; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Calvin Quick (Bay Area Student Activists); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Ronen moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 1, Line 18, to correct the number of people injured on October 27, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Ronen

Excused: 1 - Peskin

Vice Chair Ronen moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Ronen

Excused: 1 - Peskin

President Malia Cohen appointed Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, in place of Member Peskin, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the special meeting of December 10, 2018, for File No. 180922.

Vice Chair Ronen was noted absent at 5:26 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

180922 [Hearing - Juvenile Justice System and Closure of Log Cabin Ranch]

Sponsor: Fewer

Hearing on the juvenile justice system and strategies, including Juvenile Hall and the closure of Log Cabin Ranch, as well as community-based alternatives to detention; to review the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families study of alternatives to youth detention, as well as the Multi-Agency Local Action Plan published in March of 2017, and approved by the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council; and requesting the Juvenile Probation Department and the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families to report.

09/18/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/26/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Juvenile Probation Department and the Youth Commission for informational purposes.

10/15/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On October 15, 2018, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the hearing matter, and forward the Commissioner's questions and comments.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Chief Allen Nance (Juvenile Probation Department); Dawn Stueckle and Dinky Manek Enty (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Maria Su, Executive Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Bahlam Vigil (San Francisco Youth Commission); Damon Burris; Lucero Herrera (Young Women's Freedom Center); Speaker; Marlene; Sean Cochrun (Occupational Therapy Training); Darius; Salina Solomon and Deva Segal (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Jocelyn Mati (Young Women's Freedom Center); Gloria Romero (Road Map to Peace); Fil Matavao and Maureen Washburn (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Colleen Devine and Colleen McNeil (Occupational Therapy Training Program); Brian Goldstein (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Speaker; Speaker; Gerald Miller (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Kristin Honma (San Francisco Juvenile Hall); Jessica Nowlan, Executive Director (Young Women's Freedom Center); Alida Fischer; Leili Davari (Bend the Arc: Jewish Action); Trang Nguyen (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Henry Brown; Shammon; Damien Posey; Jodi Schwartz, Executive Director (Lyric Center for LGBTQ Youth); Carli Devlin (Huckleberry Youth Programs); Renee Menart, Lita Tangitau, and Moira Quinn (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Speaker; Margaret Brodtkin; Scheron Douglas (Catholic Charities); TaMeicka Clear (Young Women's Freedom Center); Deja Johnson; Speaker; Drew Min (San Francisco Youth Commission); Patty Lee (Office of the Public Defender); Dan Macallair, Executive Director (Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice); Casey Lee; Michael Whelan; Speaker; Julie Traun (Bar Association of San Francisco); Kim Alberto; Michelle Lessans (Occupational Therapy Training Program); Denise Coleman (Huckleberry Youth Services); Tracy Gallardo (Mission Peace Collaborative); Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

The Committee requested that the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families report at a future hearing on the Department's further study of alternatives to youth detention, as well as the Multi-Agency Local Action Plan, which guides the investment of community resources as approved by the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. The Office of the Clerk of the Board has updated the hearing title to address these requests.

Member Fewer moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Fewer

Excused: 1 - Peskin

Absent: 1 - Ronen

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 6:43 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.