



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Rules Committee

City Hall
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Members: Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, Gordon Mar

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, May 13, 2019

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, and Gordon Mar

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2019, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Walton, and Member Mar were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Chair Ronen requested that File Nos. 190372 and 181042 be heard together.

Vice-Chair Walton was noted absent at 12:46 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

190372 [Hearing - Services to Support Housing Conservatorship Program]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing regarding whether the City has services, including, but not limited to, supportive housing with wraparound services and adequate beds, outpatient mental health counseling, psychiatric and psychological services, and substance use disorder services, in sufficient quantity, resources, and funding levels to serve the population that will be served by the Housing Conservatorship Program proposed in the pending Ordinance in File No. 181042; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and Office of the Public Conservator of the Department of Aging and Adult Services to report.

04/02/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Dr. Angelica Almeida (Department of Public Health); Jill Nielson (Department of Aging and Adult Services); Simon Pang (Fire Department); Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Andres Power (Office of the Mayor); Dr. Grant Colfax, Director (Department of Public Health); Speaker; Kevin Carrol (San Francisco Hotel Association); Cathy Simons; provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Sydney Wright (Northern California Psychiatric Society); George Bzch-Ritz; Speaker; Frank Noto (Stop Crime SF); Mark McHall (Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association); Caroline Kennedy; Rach Shavings; Speaker; Janet Fine; Speaker; Rachel Rodriguez; Speaker; spoke in support of the matter. Sascha Bittner; Fiona Hinze (Independent Living Resource Center); Claudia Centers; Mr. Wright; Michael Hager; Joan Rular; India Perez; Diane Qi; Nicor; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Dr. Allen Cooper; Bridget Brown; Rais Small and Joel Rutledge (Senior and Disability Action); Jordan Davis (Voluntary Services First Coalition); Carol Munchin; Mitch Trainer; CW Johnson; Corey Johnson; Valley Nopolas; Speaker; spoke in opposition of the matter. Denise Dorey; provided information on the matter.

Member Mar moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED to the Rules Committee meeting of May 20, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Mar

Absent: 1 - Walton

181042 [Health, Administrative Codes - Housing Conservatorships]**Sponsors: Mayor; Mandelman, Brown and Stefani**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to authorize procedures for the appointment of a conservator for a person incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder, and designating the City Attorney to institute judicial proceedings to establish housing conservatorships; and amending the Administrative Code to establish the Housing Conservatorship Working Group to conduct an evaluation of the City's implementation of the housing conservatorship program.

10/30/18; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 11/29/2018.

11/13/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Public Health, Mental Health Board, Human Services Agency, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

11/15/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Aging and Adult Services for informational purposes.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:50 p.m.

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