



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, September 12, 2019

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, September 12, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

190373 [Hearing - Food Insecurity Among Low-Income Pregnant Women and Families]

Sponsor: Stefani

Hearing to examine food insecurity, particularly among low-income pregnant women and families, as nutritious food is a fundamental human right essential for all people to live healthy, successful lives, but food insecurity, limited or uncertain access to adequate food still occurs in San Francisco; and requesting the Department of Public Health to report.

04/02/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/10/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Paula Jones (Department of Public Health); Susie Smith (Human Services Agency); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Nadia Truffaut; David Pan; Sabrina Hall, Angela Jefferson, Christie, Lucella, Maria Lobos, Baleria Hernandez, Florida Rosales, Maria Campos, and Elsa (San Francisco Homeless Prenatal Program); Meg Davidson; Speaker; Amanda; Ms. Thompson (San Francisco Homeless Prenatal Program); Theresa Zighera, Interim Executive Director (First 5 San Francisco); Cissie Bonini (EatSF Vouchers for Veggies); Ms. Jones; Cesnae Crawford (YMCA San Francisco); Yan Sing; Marna Armstead, Executive Director (Sisterweb Doula Network); Roshan Murray; Andrea; Speaker; Ms. Quan; Speaker; Anne Quaintance (Food Security Task Force); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:43 a.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.