

City and County of San Francisco

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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, June 25, 2020	10:00 AM
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Regular Meeting

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Hillary Ronen, in place of Supervisor Shamann Walton, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the meeting of June 25, 2020.

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Hillary Ronen

Excused: 1 - Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Thursday, June 25, 2020, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Members Walton and Ronen were noted not present.

A quorum was present.

Supervisors Walton and Ronen Excused from Attendance

Chair Mandelman moved to excuse Supervisor Walton from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee regular meeting of June 25, 2020, and to excuse Supervisor Ronen until 10:59 a.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Stefani Excused: 2 - Walton, Ronen

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

200133 [Hearing - San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Preliminary Evaluation Report]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing to discuss the San Francisco Housing Conservatorship Preliminary Evaluation Report; and requesting the Department of Public Health and Office of the Public Conservator to report.

02/04/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/12/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and the Office of the Public Conservator, care of the Human Services Agency, for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Angelica Almeida (Department of Public Health); Jill Nielsen (Department of Aging and Adult Services); Anne Pearson (Office of the City Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jennifer Esteen (Housing Conservatorship Working Group); Gabby Ruiz (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Zach Carlson; Michael Lyon (Senior and Disability Action); Juliana Morris (Do No Harm Coalition); Sherry Park; Tom Metz; Carolyn Kennedy; Chelsea (Coalition on Homelessness); Lauren; Dr. Allen Cooper; Ashley; Raia Small (Senior and Disability Action); Gracie; Rachel Rodriguez (Housing Conservatorship Working Group); David Brighton; Fred Winograd; Carolyn Thomas; David Mauroff (San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project); Jennifer; Jessica Lehman, Executive Director (Senior and Disability Action); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of July 23, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Ronen Excused: 1 - Walton

200597 [Hearing - Impacts of COVID-19 on the City's Response to Behavioral Health Needs of Unhoused San Franciscans]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing to discuss and analyze the impacts of COVID-19 on the City's response to the behavioral health needs of unhoused San Franciscans; and requesting the Department of Public Health to report.

06/02/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/10/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Hali Hammer, Dr. Marlo Simmons, Dr. Angelica Almeida, and Dr. Anton Nigusse Bland (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Javier Bremond (Treatment on Demand Coalition); Francisco Da Costa; Mary Kate Bacalao (Compas Family Services); Carolyn Kennedy; Molly Brown; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Ronen Excused: 1 - Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:51 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.