



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes - Final
Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee

City Hall
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Members: Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Myrna Melgar

Clerk: Brent Jalipa (415) 554-7712

Friday, September 10, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Myrna Melgar

The Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Friday, September 10, 2021, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210494 [Administrative Code - Consultation Regarding Filing of Juvenile Delinquency Cases]

Sponsor: Ronen

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department to consult with the District Attorney ("DA") on all juvenile delinquency cases under California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 651, and provide the DA the opportunity to commence proceedings in the juvenile delinquency court in the San Francisco Superior Court.

05/04/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee, expires on 6/3/2021.

05/07/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, District Attorney, Public Defender, the Juvenile Probation Department, and the Superior Court for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission, for review and comment.

07/09/21; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: William Scott, Chief (Police Department); Katherine Miller, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer (Juvenile Probation Department); Chesa Boudin, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

07/09/21; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Anne Pearson (Office of the City Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, to revise Page 3, Lines 11-19, to read 'The Police Department ("SFPD") shall first present to the San Francisco District Attorney ("DA") or DA's designee all juvenile delinquency cases where: (1) all the alleged criminal acts occurred within the City and County of San Francisco; (2) the San Francisco Police Department ("SFPD") is the lead or sole investigative agency; and (3) California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 651 permits commencing proceedings in juvenile delinquency court in San Francisco Superior Court or another county. The DA or DA's designee may weigh the safety and protection of the public, the importance of redressing to victims, and the best interests of the minor; and may decide whether to file a petition in the San Francisco Superior Court. If the DA or DA's designee declines to file in the San Francisco Superior Court, SFPD may present the case to a district attorney in another jurisdiction consistent with California Welfare and Institutions Code Section 651. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in Chapter 96D shall preclude SFPD from collaborating or providing information to other law enforcement agencies.' The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

210586 [Administrative Code - Policies Authorizing Parental Leave and Teleconferencing During Leave by Members of the Board of Supervisors and City Boards and Commissions]**Sponsors: Melgar; Chan, Ronen, Stefani, Walton, Safai, Mar and Preston**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Board of Supervisors to adopt a parental leave policy for its members, which policy shall, among other things, authorize members to participate in public meetings by teleconferencing to the extent permitted by State law when the member is not able to attend in person due to pregnancy, childbirth, or a related condition, and which may authorize members to participate in public meetings by teleconferencing to the extent permitted by State law when the member is absent to care for the member's child after birth of the child or after placement of the child with the member for adoption or foster care; and adopt a parental leave policy for other City boards and commissions, including authorization to participate in public meetings by teleconferencing under the same conditions.

06/08/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee, expires on 7/8/2021.

06/16/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Human Resources, Children and Families Commission, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Health Service System, and Office of Labor Standards Enforcement for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission, for review and comment.

07/09/21; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Diana Fabian-Gutierrez (Legal Aid at Work); Elizabeth Newman (Department on the Status of Women); spoke in support of the Ordinance.

07/09/21; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: David Pilpel spoke on various concerns relating to the Ordinance.

Member Melgar requested this matter to be DUPLICATED.

See Duplicated File No. 210958.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

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Duplicated from File No. 210586.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

210893 [Hearing - Preliminary Recommendations of the SF RISE Working Group]**Sponsors: Ronen; Melgar**

Hearing on the preliminary recommendations of the SF RISE Working Group on a plan to coordinate enrichment and retention services provided by City departments, the School District, and community partners to youth and families adversely affected by COVID-19 school closures and distance learning programs and to discuss how the initial plan will be implemented; and requesting members of the SF RISE Working Group, San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to report.

07/27/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

08/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District and Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families for informational purposes and requesting the agencies to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Maria Su, Executive Director, and Jasmine Dawson (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families), Dr. Naveena Bobba, Deputy Director of Health, and Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Heather Imoden (SF RISE Working Group); Viva Mogi (San Francisco Unified School District) provided an overview and answered questions throughout. Meredith Dodson (SF Parents Coalition); Hava Kelly; Rafael Picado; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:52 a.m.

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