



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Myrna Melgar

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, July 28, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)

(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

President Shamann Walton appointed Supervisor Rafael Mandelman in place of Vice Chair Stefani for the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee regular meeting of July 28, 2022.

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Rafael Mandelman, and Dean Preston

Excused: 2 - Catherine Stefani, and Myrna Melgar

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on July 28, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

Chair Mar 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 Mar and Temporary Member Mandelman were noted present.

Vice Chair Stefani and Member Melgar were noted not present.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

Vice Chair Stefani and Member Melgar Excused from Attendance

Chair Mar moved that Vice Chair Stefani and Member Melgar be excused from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of July 28, 2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Mandelman

Excused: 2 - Stefani, Melgar

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Alisa Somera, Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email (alisa.somera@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

REGULAR AGENDA

220436 [Hearing - Conditions at the Psychiatric Emergency Services Unit at San Francisco General Hospital]**Sponsors: Mandelman; Ronen**

Hearing on conditions at the Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) unit at San Francisco General Hospital and private psychiatric emergency services; and requesting the Department of Public Health, SEIU 1021, Street Crisis Response Team, Police Department, and Hospital Council to report.

04/19/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/05/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Department of Public Health, Street Crisis Response Team, Hospital Council, and SEIU 1021 to notify them of the Hearing and the request of their presence.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Mark Leary and Dr. Maria Raven (University of California, San Francisco); Dr. Hillary Kunins, Karen Hill, and Gillian Otway (Department of Public Health); Lieutenant Mario Molina (Police Department); Section Chief April Sloan (Fire Department); Heather Bollinger (SEIU, Local 1021); and Michon Coleman (Hospital Council) presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sarah Britton; Alex Boyer; Scott Chang; Patricia Boyd; Julie; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Mandelman

Excused: 2 - Stefani, Melgar

President Shamann Walton appointed Supervisor Dean Preston, in place of Member Melgar, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee regular meeting of July 28, 2022, for File No. 220739.

Member Preston was noted present at 12:35 p.m.

220739 [Urging the Department of Public Health, Municipal Transportation Agency, and Police Department to Amend the City's Vision Zero Traffic Fatality Protocol]**Sponsors: Preston; Mar and Walton**

Resolution urging the Department of Public Health, Municipal Transportation Agency, and Police Department to amend the City's Vision Zero Traffic Fatality Protocol to include a public town hall within two weeks of a traffic fatality, at which information regarding the fatal incident is presented to the public and agency representatives are available to answer questions.

06/15/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/22/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Public Health, Municipal Transportation Agency, and Police Department for informational purposes.

07/13/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission to review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Joel Ramos and Ricardo Olea (Municipal Transportation Agency); Commander Peter Walsh (Police Department); and Seth Pardo (Department of Public Health) presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Richard Rothman; Juaquin Hidalgo Laguna; Parker Day; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Mandelman, Preston

Excused: 2 - Stefani, Melgar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:49 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.