



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, Matt Dorsey

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Thursday, October 12, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, and Matt Dorsey

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Thursday, October 12, 2023, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Stefani, Vice Chair Engardio, and Member Dorsey were noted present.

A quorum of the committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments in-person or by dialing the telephone number published on the agenda and scrolling across the screen. Clerk Carroll further announced that 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 (john.carroll@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

230332 [Hearing - Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report]

Sponsor: Stefani

Hearing on the findings and recommendations made in the Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report; and requesting the Department on the Status of Women to report.

03/21/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/28/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department on the Status of Women for informational purposes.

03/28/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

230239 [Hearing - Law Enforcement Data]

Sponsor: Engardio

Hearing to receive information on how San Francisco law enforcement data dashboards can provide more robust, user-friendly, and anonymized online information on crime and law enforcement response through the various stages: incident, arrest, intake by the District Attorney's Office, initiation of prosecution, sentencing, and disposition; and requesting the Police Department, District Attorney's Office, and Mayor's Office of Innovation to report.

02/28/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/03/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the District Attorney, and the Mayor's Office of Innovation for informational purposes.

08/24/23; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Engardio requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until February 24, 2024.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Joe Fitzgerald Rodriguez, President, Northern California Chapter (Society of Professional Journalists); Fred Brousseau (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Edward McCaffrey and Nora Gregory (Office of the District Attorney); Catherine McGuire (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Engardio moved that this Hearing be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, by striking 'the Mayor's Office of Innovation' and inserting 'the Superior Court' and 'the Sheriff's Department' as agencies requested to report. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:54 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.