



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Jane Kim, John Avalos, David Campos

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, April 7, 2016

12:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in a special session on Thursday, April 7, 2016, with Vice Chair John Avalos presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Avalos called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Avalos and Member Campos were noted present. Chair Kim was noted not present. There was a quorum.

Present: 2 - John Avalos, and David Campos

Excused: 1 - Jane Kim

Supervisor Kim Excused from Attendance

Member Campos, seconded by Vice Chair Avalos, moved that Supervisor Kim be excused from the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on April 7, 2016. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

160022 [Administrative Code - Due Process for All and Sanctuary]

Sponsors: Avalos; Campos, Kim, Mar and Peskin

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit the use of City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of Federal immigration law, except for individuals who have been convicted of a violent felony and held to answer for a violent felony.

01/12/16; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/11/2016.

01/20/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, and the Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice for informational purposes.

02/12/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

02/18/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission voted unanimously to support this Ordinance.

03/22/16; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

03/29/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Sheriff's Department, Police Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Adult Probation Department, Office of the District Attorney, Office of Public Defender, Office of the Controller, Department of Public Health, Department of Human Resources, and the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs for informational purposes.

03/30/16; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. 3/30/2016 - President London Breed transferred this matter from Government Audit and Oversight Committee to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Alisa Whitfield (Van Der Hout, Brigagliano and Nightingale) and Saira Hussain (Asian Law Caucus); Pedro Figueroa-Zarceno; Captain Jack Hart (Police Department); Sheriff Vicki Hennessy (Sheriff's Department); Francisco Ugarte (Office of the Public Defender); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Sandy Valenciano (California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance); Daniel Pinell (Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity); Jehan Laner (Asian Law Caucus); Noemi Elias; Raquel Botello (Colectiva Mujeres); Kitzia Esteva (Causa Justa Just Cause); Maria Hernandez (Mujeres United Inactive); Saira Hussain (Asian Law Caucus); Mike; Isabel Macall (Causa Justa Just Cause); Gloria Esteva (Causa Justa Just Cause); Walter Paulson; Daren Garshelis (La Raza Centro Legal); Sthefany Galante (Trans-Latina Outreach); Emily Delgado; Sylvia Lopez; Julio; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

160169 [Hearing - Police and Sheriff's Department Immigration Enforcement Policies, Practices, and Climate]**Sponsors: Avalos; Campos**

Hearing to review the policies, practices, and climate of the San Francisco Police and Sheriff's Departments in relation to immigration enforcement including a review of needed updates to address new immigration enforcement procedures through the Priority Enforcement Program, and a review of the actions taken in the case of Pedro Figueroa-Zarceno and whether such actions were permitted under the Sanctuary City and Due Process for All Ordinances.

02/23/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/01/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Office of the District Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, and the Office of the Public Defender for informational purposes and requesting the various departments to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Alisa Whitfield (Van Der Hout, Brigagliano and Nightingale) and Saira Hussain (Asian Law Caucus); Pedro Figueroa-Zarceno; Captain Jack Hart (Police Department); Sheriff Vicki Hennessy (Sheriff's Department); Francisco Ugarte (Office of the Public Defender); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Sandy Valenciano (California Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance); Daniel Pinell (Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity); Jehan Laner (Asian Law Caucus); Noemi Elias; Raquel Botello (Colectiva Mujeres); Kitzia Esteva (Causa Justa Just Cause); Maria Hernandez (Mujeres United Inactive); Saira Hussain (Asian Law Caucus); Mike; Isabel Macall (Causa Justa Just Cause); Gloria Esteva (Causa Justa Just Cause); Walter Paulson; Daren Garshelis (La Raza Centro Legal); Sthefany Galante (Trans-Latina Outreach); Emily Delgado; Sylvia Lopez; Julio; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Campos moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Excused: 1 - Kim

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:27 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.