



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Committee

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Members: Ross Mirkarimi, Malia Cohen, David Campos

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Thursday, February 17, 2011

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Ross Mirkarimi, Malia Cohen, and David Campos

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:37 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

110075 [Accept and Expend Grant - Safe Routes to School - \$500,000]

Sponsor: Chiu

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$500,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Program and/or Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvements funds through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Safe Routes to School Grant Program for the period September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2013, waiving indirect costs, stating assurance to complete the project, and to delegate authorization to execute these agreements and any amendments thereto to the Director of Public Health.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee. (Referred to Youth Commission.)

02/03/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Judson True, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chiu; Walter Paulson, Douglas Yep; spoke neither in support or opposition to the matter.

02/08/11; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Patricia Erwin, Health Education Programs Director, Department of Public Health.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110157 [Accept and Expend Grant - Carl Moyer Program - \$178,962]**Sponsor: Chiu**

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to retroactively accept and expend a \$178,962 Carl Moyer grant from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to replace the engines on board the Marine 1 Police Boat.

02/08/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Captain Parra, San Francisco Police Department, Homeland Security Unit.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110158 [Accept and Expend Grant - State Department of Boating and Waterways - \$65,000]**Sponsor: Chiu**

Resolution authorizing the Police Department to retroactively accept and expend a \$65,000 grant from the California State Department of Boating and Waterways for a Boating Safety and Enforcement Grant to purchase equipment for the Marine Unit.

02/08/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Captain Parra, San Francisco Police Department, Homeland Security Unit.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110159 [Accept and Expend Grant - Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Continuation Project - \$141,586]**Sponsor: Cohen**

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend retroactively a grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$141,586, to fund the project entitled "Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Continuation Project" for the period of October 1, 2010, through September 30, 2011.

02/08/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Alice Gleghorn, County Alcohol and Drug Administrator, Department of Public Health; Commissioner Sonia Melara, Vice President, Health Commission.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110011 [Administrative Code - Composition - Justice Tracking Information System Committee Governance Council]**Sponsors: Mayor; Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code Section 2A.85 to add the City Administrator as a member of the Justice Tracking Information System (JUSTIS) Committee Governance Council and to designate the City Administrator as the Chair of the Council.

01/04/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 2/3/2011.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Leni Young, City Administrator's Office; Eileen Hirst, Sheriff's Department.

(Supervisor Mirkarimi added as co-sponsor.)

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110164 [Hearing - Reentry Council Annual Report]**Sponsor: Mirkarimi**

Hearing to receive and consider the Annual Report of the San Francisco Reentry Council.

02/08/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jessica Flintoft, Public Defender's Office; Jeff Adachi, Public Defender; Wendy Still, Chief Adult Probation Officer; Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Lenore Anderson, District Attorney's Office.

FILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

101480 [Administrative Code - Reentry Council; Composition of Membership, Powers and Duties, and Sunset Date]**Sponsor: Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 5.1-1, 5.1-3, 5.1-4, and 5.1-6 to amend the membership, powers and duties, and sunset date of the Reentry Council.

11/23/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee.

02/01/11; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jessica Flintoft, Public Defender's Office; Jeff Adachi, Public Defender; Wendy Still, Chief Adult Probation Officer; Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families; Lenore Anderson, District Attorney's Office.

Amended on page 5, line 5, by adding the following:

“(h) The Council shall share information and work in collaboration with the San Francisco Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, as required by the Juvenile Crime Enforcement and Accountability Challenge Grant Program (CA Welfare and Institutions Code Section 749.2-749.27).

“(i) The Council shall appoint one member to the Workforce Investment Community Advisory Committee, as required by San Francisco Ordinance 270-07 (SF Administrative Code Section 30.7).” Same title.

AMENDED**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110095 [Hearing - Psychiatric Crisis Training]**Sponsors: Mirkarimi; Avalos and Chiu**

Hearing to receive a report on the status of the San Francisco Police Department training programs with respect to crisis calls involving people with psychiatric disabilities.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Commissioner Angela Chan, Police Commission; Helynna Brook, Executive Director, Mental Health Board; Ms. Hopper, Department of Emergency Management; Craig Murdock, Department of Public Health; Mr. Vega, Director, Mental Health Association, San Francisco; Mary Kay Cutter; Walter Paulson; Michael Tong, SEIU 1021; Brenda Barros, SEIU 1021; Haaland, SEIU 1021.

FILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

101422 [Transportation Code, Police Code - Motor Vehicles for Hire and Enforcing Parking Laws]**Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending Article 3 of Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code to allow certain Municipal Transportation Agency employees to enforce specified parking laws and order removal of vehicles, and amending Article 7 of Division I of the Transportation Code to make it a misdemeanor to operate a taxi, a dispatch service, or a color scheme, or to drive a motor vehicle for hire, without a permit, to solicit or accept payment for referral of passengers to a motor vehicle for hire, to solicit or accept payment for motor vehicle for hire shifts, assignments or dispatch calls, to knowingly make false or misleading representations in connection with application for, renewal of, possible revocation of, or operation of a vehicle pursuant to a permit issued under Article 1100 of the San Francisco Transportation Code, to refuse to pay the legal fare to a driver of a motor vehicle for hire, and to charge excessive rates for transport in a motor vehicle for hire; and amending the San Francisco Police Code by deleting Sections 1078, 1089, 1105, 1110, 1132, 1135, and 1145.

11/23/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 12/23/2010.

02/03/11; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Christiane Hiyashi, Deputy Director, Municipal Transportation Agency, Taxi Services; Judson True, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chiu; Charles Rathbone, Assistant Manager, Luxor Cab; Ed K., Green Cab; spoke in support. of the matter. Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support or opposition to the matter. Continued to February 17, 2011.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Christiane Hiyashi, Deputy Director, Municipal Transportation, Taxi Services; Charles Rathbone, Assistant Manager, Luxor Cab; John Han, Taxi Driver; Chris Weiss, Chair, Taxi Advisory Council; Paul Harting, Medallion Holder; Ed Healey; Daniel Hines, President, Veterans Cab; Carl McMurtin, Medallion Holders Association; Barry Cornwall, Taxi Task Force; Mariana Fatooh; Mark Gruberg, United Taxicab Workers; Daniel Rocky; Walter Paulson.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mirkarimi, Cohen

Absent: 1 - Campos

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.