City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

Members: John Avalos, Eric Mar, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Monday, October 31, 2011 10:00 AM City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

Present: 3 - John Avalos, Eric Mar, and Jane Kim
Excused: 1 - Sean Elsbernd

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:09 a.m.

President Chiu appointed Supervisor Kim to serve on the City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee in place of Supervisor Mar, beginning at 10:45 a.m., for this meeting only.

REGULAR AGENDA

111165  [Supporting Regulated and Safe Patient Access to Medical Cannabis]
Sponsors: Campos; Mar, Avalos, Chiu, Mirkarimi, Kim and Wiener
Resolution supporting regulated and safe patient access to medical cannabis in the City and County of San Francisco.

10/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Campos; Stephanie Tupper, Spokesperson, Medical Cannabis Task Force; Male Speaker; Greg Ledbetter; Shona Gochenaur, Medical Cannabis Task Force; Cathy Kapenny; M. Keese; Cynthia Citizen, Axis of Love; Theresa Cooper, Axis of Love, San Francisco; Male Speaker; Male Speaker; Shantanae Todd, Axis of Love; Male Speaker; spoke in support of the matter.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Mar
Excused: 1 - Elsbernd
Non-Voting: 1 - Kim
111164  [Supporting the Occupy Wall Street Protest Movement and the People’s Right to Peaceful Assembly]
Sponsors: Avalos; Campos, Kim and Mar
Resolution supporting the Occupy Wall Street Protest Movement and urging the City to uphold people’s right to peaceful assembly and collaborate with OccupySF to ensure the safety of the protestors, their supporters, and the greater public.
10/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Campos; Rachel Black; Gus Feldman, SEIU, Local 1021; Michael Goldman, Occupy SF; Robert Benson, Occupy SF; Male Speaker; Brad; Brad Borevitz, Occupy SF; Ken Tray, Executive Board, UCSF/AFT; Female Speaker; Brad Newsham, Human Banner SF.com; Male Speaker; Evan Cross; Donna Willmott, Planning for Elders; Male Speaker; Kate Deeny, La Raza Centro Legal; Frank Martine Del Campo; Matthew Gramly, Attorney; Steve Leeds, Occupy SF; Pilar Schiavo, California Nurses Association; Tim Paulson, Executive Director, San Francisco Labor Council; Bob Offer-Westort; Gabriel Holland, SEIU, Local 1021; Lincoln Madison; Eugene Doherty; Dolores; Barbara Commins; Adam Baratz, Occupy SF; Male Speaker; Katt Hoban, Occupy SF; Marc Solomon; Deetje Boler; Murray Edeman, Vote SF; Matthew Dukasser; Walter Paulson; Drew Christopher Joy; spoke in support of the matter.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Kim
Excused: 1 - Elsbernd
Non-Voting: 1 - Mar

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.