



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Rules Committee

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

Members: Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, Gordon Mar

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

1:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber

Special Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Gordon Mar, and Matt Haney

Excused: 1 - Shamann Walton

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Matt Haney, in place of Supervisor Shamann Walton, to the Rules Committee for the special meeting meeting of October 30, 2019.

The Rules Committee met in special session on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 1:26 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen and Member Mar were noted present. Vice Chair Walton was noted not present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

Supervisor Mar moved that Supervisor Walton be excused from Rules Committee Meetings of October 30, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Mar, Haney

Excused: 1 - Walton

191056 [Hearing - Initiative Ordinance - Administrative Code - Mental Health SF]**Sponsors: Ronen; Haney, Walton and Mar**

Hearing to consider the proposed Initiative Ordinance submitted by four or more Supervisors to the voters for the March 3, 2020, Election, entitled "Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish Mental Health SF, a mental health program designed to provide access to mental health services, substance use treatment, and psychiatric medications to all adult residents of San Francisco with mental illness and/or substance use disorders who are homeless, uninsured, or enrolled in Medi-Cal or Healthy San Francisco; to establish an Office of Private Insurance Accountability to advocate on behalf of privately insured individuals not receiving timely and appropriate mental health care under their private insurance; to provide that Mental Health SF shall not become operative until either the City's budget has exceeded the prior year's budget by 13%, or the voters have approved a tax that will sufficiently finance the program, or the Board of Supervisors has approved by a two-thirds vote the appropriation of general funds to finance the program; and to establish the Mental Health SF Implementation Working Group to advise the Mental Health Board, the Department of Public Health, the Health Commission, the San Francisco Health Authority, and the Board of Supervisors on the design and implementation of Mental Health SF.

10/15/19; RECEIVED. Submitted to the Department of Elections and received Initiative Ordinance from Supervisors Ronen, Haney, Walton, Mar.

10/22/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

10/22/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental review; Office of the Controller for financial analysis report; and Mayor's Office, Office of the City Attorney, Department of Elections, Ethics Commission, Public Health, Housing Authority and Police Department for reports and/or comments, pursuant to Rules of Order 2.22.4.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dale Milfay; Dr. George Bachyirita; David Elliot Lewis; Doris Palato (Senior Disability Action); Veronica Forbes; Wynd Kaufman (AFT 2121); Victoria Gu (Compassionate Bay); Lizz Cady; Jennifer Esteen (Concerned Citizen); Cheryl Shanes; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin People's Congress); Mr. Johnson; Judith Klane; Tab Buckner (Harvey Milk Club); Jenel Holland; Matti; Ryan Beaston (NVHW); Jennifer Friedenbach (Coalition on Homelessness); Speaker; Speaker; Allen; Hiya Swanhuysen; Aneribo; Lenea Maibaum (Housing Rights Committee); Vivian Imperiale (Mental Health Association SF); Anakhsul Rama; Sara Larson; Junebug (Health Justice Academy); Colene Rebecca; Mary Kate Bacalao; Jordan Davis; John McCormick; Anabella Natis; J. Catilina; Sasha Cuttler (Local 1021); Cathy Berman; Walter; Ruby Koger (San Francisco Community Health Center); Speaker; Speaker; Blot; Michael Rouppe; Andy Stone (San Francisco Aides Foundation); Ken Tray (United Educators of San Francisco); Mr. Blakemore (Roaddogs); Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Mar, Haney

Excused: 1 - Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:16 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Rules Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.