



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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

Members: Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, Connie Chan

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, November 1, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, and Connie Chan

The Rules Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, November 1, 2021, with Chair Aaron Peskin presiding.

Chair Peskin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Peskin, Vice Chair Mandelman, and Member Chan were noted present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt to dial * 3 to be added to the queue to speak. Make sure to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television or radio. Written comments may be submitted through email (victor.young@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

211029 [Administrative Code - Naming the City Hall Press Room for Barbara A. Taylor]

Sponsors: Peskin; Walton, Ronen and Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to name the City Hall Press Room in memory of legendary reporter Barbara Ann Taylor.

09/28/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/28/2021.

10/13/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the City Administrator for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: David Pilpel; spoke in support of the matter.

RECOMMENDED

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

211031 [Administrative Code - Request for Sheriff's Services]

Sponsors: Safai; Peskin and Mar

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Sheriff to contract with private entities to provide supplemental law enforcement services.

09/28/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/28/2021.

10/13/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Sheriff for Informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sheriff Paul Miyamoto (Office of the Sheriff); Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Chief William Scott (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Michael Dane; Wong Garetto; Ken Lomba; Milton Hum (Local 6248); Chris Campantarus; spoke in support of the matter. David Pilpel; spoke neither in support nor opposition on the matter.

Supervisor Peskin requested to be added as co-sponsor.

Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Line, after private insert 'individuals and private'; to replace 'event organizer' with 'requester' throughout the legislation; Page 2, Line 3, to insert 'Requestor means a private individual or private entity; Page 2, Line 9, after 'the event' insert or occurrence; Page 2, Lines 17-18, after 'City for' to insert special events or occurrences that happen on an occasional basis; Page 6, Lines 1-24, to insert additional section regarding Restrictions on Department Member Eligibility to Perform Supplemental Law Enforcement Services; and adding other clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to authorize the Sheriff to contract with private individuals and private entities to provide supplemental law enforcement services.

Chair Peskin moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED AS AMENDED to the November 8, 2021, Rules Committee Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

Supervisor Peskin Excused from Voting

Vice Chair Mandelman moved that Supervisor Peskin be Excused from voting on File No. 210479. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Chan

Excused: 1 - Peskin

210479 [Appointments, Immigrant Rights Commission - Zay David Latt, Mario Paz, Celine Kennelly, Nima Rahimi, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon Matzer]

Hearing to consider appointing six members, terms ending June 6, 2023, to the Immigrant Rights Commission. (Rules Committee)

Seat 4, succeeding Paul Monge, term expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Seat 6, succeeding Mario Paz, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Seat 7, succeeding Celine Kennelly, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Seat 8, succeeding Nima Rahimi, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Seat 10, succeeding Sarah Souza, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Seat 11, succeeding Lucia Obregon Matzer, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

04/29/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Adrienne Pon; provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Mario Paz; Zay David Latt; Celine Kennelly; Nima Rahimi; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Zay David Latt, seat 4, recommended. (Residency requirement waived.)

Mario Paz, seat 6, recommended. (Residency requirement waived.)

Celine Kennelly, seat 7, recommended.

Nima Rahimi, seat 8, recommended.

Sarah Souza, seat 10, recommended.

Lucia Obregon Matzer, seat 11, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Zay David Latt (residency requirement waived), Mario Paz (residency requirement waived), Celine Kennelly, Nima Rahimi, Sarah Souza, and Lucia Obregon Matzer, terms ending June 6, 2023, to the Immigrant Rights Commission. (Rules Committee)

Zay David Latt, Seat 4, succeeding Paul Monge, term expired, must have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Mario Paz, Seat 6, succeeding himself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Celine Kennelly, Seat 7, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Nima Rahimi, Seat 8, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Sarah Souza, Seat 10, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

Lucia Obregon Matzer, Seat 11, succeeding herself, term expired, must be an immigrant to the United States, appointed in accordance with Charter, Section 4.101, and have a demonstrated knowledge of and interest in the health, human service, educational, or employment issues that affect immigrants residing in San Francisco and shall reflect the geographic, ethnic, and sexual orientation population of San Francisco, for a two-year term ending June 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Chan

Excused: 1 - Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:09 a.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.