

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

## MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 8, 2022 - 11:00 AM

IN-PERSON MEETING

Legislative Chamber, Room 250  
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*(remote access provided)*

*(remote public comment provided via teleconference)*

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Special Meeting

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SHAMANN WALTON, PRESIDENT

CONNIE CHAN, MATT DORSEY, RAFAEL MANDELMAN, GORDON MAR,  
MYRNA MELGAR, AARON PESKIN, DEAN PRESTON, HILLARY RONEN, AHSHA SAFAI,  
CATHERINE STEFANI

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

BOARD COMMITTEES

### Committee Membership

**Budget and Appropriations Committee**  
Supervisors Ronen, Safai, Mar, Chan, Walton

**Budget and Finance Committee**  
Supervisors Ronen, Safai, Mar

**Government Audit and Oversight Committee**  
Supervisors Preston, Chan, Mandelman

**Land Use and Transportation Committee**  
Supervisors Melgar, Preston, Peskin

**Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee**  
Supervisors Mar, Stefani, Melgar

**Rules Committee**  
Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

**Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee**  
Supervisors Ronen, Safai, Dorsey

### Meeting Days

Wednesday  
1:30 PM

Wednesday  
10:00 AM

1st and 3rd Thursday  
10:00 AM

Monday  
1:30 PM

2nd and 4th Thursday  
10:00 AM

Monday  
10:00 AM

2nd Friday  
10:00 AM

First-named Supervisor is Chair, Second-named Supervisor is Vice-Chair of the Committee.

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**Members Present:** Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Rafael Mandelman, Gordon Mar, Myrna Melgar, Aaron Peskin, Dean Preston, Ahsha Safai, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

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*The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco met in special session, in-person with remote access and public comment also available via telephone, on Monday, August 8, 2022, with President Shamann Walton presiding.*

*President Walton called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.*

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### **ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*On the call of the roll, Supervisors Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani, and Walton were noted present.*

*Supervisor Ronen was noted not present.*

*A quorum of the Board was present, with Supervisors Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, and Safai attending remotely.*

*Supervisor Mar was noted present in the Chamber at 12:28 p.m.*

*President Walton presented the ancestral homeland acknowledgement of the Ramaytush Ohlone, who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula, pursuant to Board Rule 4.7.1.*

### **Supervisor Ronen Excused from Attendance**

**Supervisor Stefani, seconded by Supervisor Dorsey, moved to excuse Supervisor Ronen from attending today's meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani, Walton  
Excused: 1 - Ronen

## COMMUNICATIONS

Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public, when public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial \* 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email ([bos@sfgov.org](mailto:bos@sfgov.org)) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## NEW BUSINESS

### FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE

#### **220872 [Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings During Declared Emergency]**

Motion making findings to allow teleconferenced meetings under California Government Code, Section 54953(e). (Clerk of the Board)

*President Walton opened discussions on the Motion making findings to allow teleconferenced meetings (File No. 220872).*

*There were no speakers. The President declared public comment closed.*

**Motion No. M22-139**

**APPROVED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani, Walton

Excused: 1 - Ronen

### **Appointment of President Pro Tempore**

*At the request of President Walton, Supervisor Chan assumed the chair at 12:15 p.m. The President resumed the chair at 12:25 p.m.*

**220908 [Ratifying the County Health Officer's Declaration of a Local Health Emergency Regarding Monkeypox Virus Outbreak]****Sponsor: Walton**

Motion ratifying the San Francisco Health Officer's August 1, 2022, Declaration of Local Health Emergency regarding the outbreak of the Monkeypox virus.

*President Walton opened discussions on the Motion ratifying the Declaration of Local Health Emergency regarding the Monkeypox virus (File No. 220908).*

*Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, and Dr. Susan Phillip (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

*Ms. Liu; Speaker; Jessica; Silvia; Jan; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Yan; Speaker; Speaker; Akash Singh; Shu Mei Liu; Speaker; Andy Stone; Mark Lam; Patricia; Speaker; Vinny Eng; Blake Scott; David Watson; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.*

*Gary McCoy; Francisco Da Costa; Kristen Evans; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the proposed legislation.*

*There were no other speakers. The President declared public comment closed.*

**Motion No. M22-140****APPROVED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Safai, Stefani, Walton  
Excused: 1 - Ronen

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Board adjourned at the hour of 12:54 p.m.*

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

*Approved by the Board of Supervisors on September 13, 2022.*

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Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board