



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, Ahsha Safai

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Monday, April 22, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton, and Ahsha Safai

The Rules Committee met in regular session, on Monday, April 22, 2024, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice-Chair Walton, and Member Safai were noted present. A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, 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

240239 [Resolution urging Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to Develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children to Receive Shelter]

Sponsors: Safai; Ronen, Walton, Preston, Chan and Peskin

Resolution urging the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prioritize families with children to receive shelter or hotel vouchers the same day that they arrive at an access point, to develop a comprehensive plan that focuses on children and families to prevent children from living on the streets and develop a multilingual, accessible public dashboard where families can monitor the waitlist and the progress of moving families into permanent housing.

03/12/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

03/22/24; TRANSFERRED to Rules Committee.

03/27/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Jorge Rivas, Executive Director, Richard Whipple, and Speaker (Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs); Emily Cohen (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Kim Bowman (Department of Emergency Management); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Marisa Lopez; spoke in support of the matter. Margaret Suvillo; Louise Mahila; Ms. Menisola; Speaker; Speaker; Machastis; Francis Lopez; Ms. Brevella; Speaker; Martha Seves; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Ross; Diana Gomez; Rachael Gold; Susie Smith; Cathy Perdonez; Mr. Berenin; Jerice Aristan; Sunny Gutierrez; Jennifer Johnson; Christian Janiporter; Priest; Alisha; Marlo Levick; Mr. Floyd; Allison Bassin; Leslie Rockman; Dave Brison; Michael Mullen; Sonya Brates; Linda Harris; Pat Plude; Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Safai moved that this Resolution be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Walton, Safai

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:47 p.m.

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