



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Members: Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, Rafael Mandelman

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Monday, June 2, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Shamann Walton, Stephen Sherrill, and Rafael Mandelman

The Rules Committee met in regular session on Monday, June 2, 2025, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Walton, Vice Chair Sherrill and Member Mandelman 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

250534 [Appointment, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force - Bruce Wolfe]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending April 27, 2027, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Seat 11, succeeding Bruce Wolfe term expired, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government, for a two-year term ending April 27, 2027.

05/14/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Bruce Wolfe; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Bruce Wolfe, seat 11, recommended (fulfills person with physical hadicap requirement).

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Bruce Wolfe, term ending April 27, 2027, to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force. (Rules Committee)

Bruce Wolfe, seat 11, succeeding himself, must have demonstrated interest in, or have experience in, the issues of citizen access and participation in local government (and member of the public who is physically handicapped), for a two-year term ending April 27, 2027.

Chair Walton moved that this Hearing be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250531 [Mayoral Appointment, Sanitation and Streets Commission - Stuart Parmenter]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Stuart Parmenter to the Sanitation and Streets Commission, term ending July 1, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)

(Charter, Section 4.139, provides that this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 9, 2025.)

05/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Stuart Parmenter; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Conroy McKinrich; Mark Divido; spoke in support of the appointment of Stuart Parmenter.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for the appointment of Stuart Parmenter to the Sanitation and Streets Commission, term ending July 1, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.139, provides that this nomination is subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, then the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 9, 2025.)

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250506 [Mayoral Appointment, Port Commission - Ken McNeely]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Ken McNeely to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2029. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: May 12, 2025.)

05/13/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Ken McNeely; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination for appointment of Ken McNeely to the Port Commission, term ending May 1, 2029. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.114, provides that the Mayor's appointment is subject to confirmation by a majority (six votes) of the Board of Supervisors, with no timeframe to confirm specified. Transmittal Date: May 12, 2025.)

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250478 [Mayoral Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Chris Foley]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination of Chris Foley for reappointment to the Historic Preservation Commission, term ending December 31, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.135, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 2, 2025.)

05/06/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Chris Foley; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination of Chris Foley for reappointment to the Historic Preservation Commission, term ending December 31, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.135, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 2, 2025.)

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250479 [Mayoral Reappointment, Historic Preservation Commission - Diane Matsuda]

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's nomination of Diane Matsuda for reappointment to the Historic Preservation Commission, term ending December 31, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.135, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 2, 2025.)

05/06/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Diane Matsuda; spoke on their qualifications and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, to approve the Mayor's nomination for appointment and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Motion approving the Mayor's nomination of Diane Matsuda for reappointment to the Historic Preservation Commission, term ending December 31, 2028. (Clerk of the Board)
(Charter, Section 4.135, provides that this nomination is subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board. If the Board fails to act on the nomination within 60 days from the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk, the nominee shall be deemed approved. Transmittal date: May 2, 2025.)

Chair Walton moved that this Motion be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250421 [Administrative Code - Valencia Street, Pier 39, Folsom Street, Ellis Street, Yosemite Avenue, and Hayes Valley Entertainment Zones and Yerba Buena Lane Downtown Activation Location]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey, Sauter, Fielder and Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Valencia Street Entertainment Zone, on Valencia Street between 16th Street and 21st Street; the Pier 39 Entertainment Zone, on and around Pier 39, including the northern waterfront of The Embarcadero, between The Embarcadero on the south, Kearny Street on the east, Powell Street on the west, and the San Francisco shoreline on the north; the Folsom Street Entertainment Zone, on Folsom Street between 7th Street and 8th Street, Hallam Street between Folsom Street and Brush Place, and Langton Street between Folsom Street and Decker Alley; the Ellis Street Entertainment Zone, on Ellis Street between Stockton Street and Powell Street; and the Yerba Buena Lane Downtown Activation Location, on Yerba Buena Lane between Market Street and Mission Street, and on the northern side of Mission Street only, excluding the public street portion of Mission Street, between Yerba Buena Lane and 3rd Street, including Jessie Square; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

04/20/25; DUPLICATED.

04/21/25; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Duplicated from File No. 250348

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Bilal Mahmood (Board of Supervisors); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Daniel Sigler; spoke in support of the matter. Speaker; spoke in opposition of the matter.

Chair Walton moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 1-2, to insert Yosemite Avenue, and Hayes Valley; Page 1 Lines 12-19, to insert 'the Yosemite Avenue Entertainment Zone, on Yosemite Avenue, between Mendell Street and 3rd Street, and Lane Street, between 3rd Street and Armstrong Avenue; the Hayes Valley Entertainment Zone, in the area bounded by Franklin Street from Grove to Market Streets, Market Street from Franklin to Haight Streets, Haight Street from Market Street to Octavia Boulevard, Octavia Boulevard from Haight to Fell Streets, Fell Street from Octavia Boulevard to Laguna Street, Laguna Street from Fell to Grove Streets, and Grove Street from Laguna to Franklin Streets, and on Gough Street from Grove to McAllister Streets'; Page 5, Lines 14-25, to add section 10 Yosemite Avenue Entertainment Zone; Pages 6-7, to add section 11 Hayes Valley Entertainment Zone; and making clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Valencia Street Entertainment Zone, on Valencia Street between 16th Street and 21st Street; the Pier 39 Entertainment Zone, on and around Pier 39, including the northern waterfront of The Embarcadero, between The Embarcadero on the south, Kearny Street on the east, Powell Street on the west, and the San Francisco shoreline on the north; the Folsom Street Entertainment Zone, on Folsom Street between 7th Street and 8th Street, Hallam Street between Folsom Street and Brush Place, and Langton Street between Folsom Street and Decker Alley; the Ellis Street Entertainment Zone, on Ellis Street between Stockton Street and Powell Street; the Yosemite Avenue Entertainment Zone, on Yosemite Avenue, between Mendell Street and 3rd Street, and Lane Street, between 3rd Street and Armstrong Avenue; the Hayes Valley Entertainment Zone, in the area bounded by Franklin Street from Grove to Market Streets, Market Street from Franklin to Haight Streets, Haight Street from Market Street to Octavia Boulevard, Octavia Boulevard from Haight to Fell Streets, Fell Street from Octavia Boulevard to Laguna Street, Laguna Street from Fell to Grove Streets, and Grove Street from Laguna to Franklin Streets, and on Gough Street from Grove to McAllister Streets; and the Yerba Buena Lane Downtown Activation Location, on Yerba Buena Lane between Market Street and Mission Street, and on the northern side of Mission Street only, excluding the public street portion of Mission Street, between Yerba Buena Lane and 3rd Street, including Jessie Square; making clarifying amendments; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Chair Walton moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED AS AMENDED to the Rules Committee June 9, 2025, meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:45 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.