



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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Monday, February 9, 2026

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, February 9, 2026, with Chair Shamann Walton presiding. Chair Walton called the meeting to order at 10:00 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

251143 [Administrative Code - Appointments of Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Department Physician]

Sponsor: Mayor

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to remove the Fire Commission's authority to appoint the Fire Department physician and to revise the required qualifications for one of the Deputy Fire Chiefs.

(Meet and confer requirement met.)

11/18/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 12/18/2025.

11/24/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Fire Department and Fire Commission for informational purposes. Referred to Human Resources for meeting and confer requirements.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Dean Crispen, Fire Chief (Fire Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

251253 [Administrative Code - Fisherman's Wharf Entertainment Zone]

Sponsors: Sauter; Mandelman, Sherrill and Walton

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Fisherman's Wharf Entertainment Zone, on Powell Street from The Embarcadero to Beach Street; The Embarcadero from Powell to Taylor Streets; Taylor Street from The Embarcadero to Jefferson Street; Jefferson Street from Taylor to Hyde Streets; Beach Street from Hyde to Polk Streets; Polk Street from Beach to North Point Streets; North Point Street from Polk to Larkin Streets; Larkin Street from North Point to Beach Streets; Beach Street from Larkin to Powell Streets; and Al Scoma Way; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

12/16/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 1/15/2026.

12/29/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Entertainment Commission for informational purposes. Referred to Planning for CEQA determination.

01/07/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Tita Bell (Office of Supervisor Danny Sauter); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Bree Lawson; spoke in support of the matter.

Supervisors Mandelman, Sherrill and Walton requested to be added as co-sponsors.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

250481 [Appointment, In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority - Keontae Clark]

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending March 1, 2028, to the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority. (Rules Committee)

Seat 9, succeeding Alexander Madrid, term expired, must be a member of the Mayor's Disability Council, recommended to the Board by the Council, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending March 1, 2028.

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

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

Keontae Clark, seat 9, recommended.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A MOTION

Motion appointing Keontae Clark, term ending March 1, 2028, to the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority. (Rules Committee)

Keontae Clark, seat 9, succeeding Alexander Madrid, term expired, must be a member of the Mayor's Disability Council, recommended to the Board by the Council, for the unexpired portion of a three-year term ending March 1, 2028.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

Chair Walton requested that File Nos. 260103, 260104, 260105 and 260106 be call together.

260103 [Appointment, California State Association of Counties - Supervisor Chyanne Chen]

Motion appointing Supervisor Chyanne Chen as an alternate to the California State Association of Counties, term ending December 1, 2026, or the conclusion of her term as a Member of the Board of Supervisors. (Clerk of the Board)

02/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260104 [Appointment, Children and Families First Commission - Supervisor Chyanne Chen]

Motion appointing Supervisor Chyanne Chen as a member to the Children and Families First Commission, term ending October 8, 2026, or the conclusion of her term as a Member of the Board of Supervisors. (Clerk of the Board)

02/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260105 [Appointment, San Francisco International Airport Community Roundtable - Supervisor Chyanne Chen]

Motion appointing Supervisor Chyanne Chen to the San Francisco International Airport Community Roundtable for an indefinite term or the conclusion of her term as a Member of the Board of Supervisors. (Clerk of the Board)

02/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260106 [Appointment, Association of Bay Area Governments, Executive Board - Supervisor Chyanne Chen]

Motion appointing Supervisor Chyanne Chen as an alternate member to the Association of Bay Area Governments Executive Board, term ending June 30, 2027, or the conclusion of her term as a Member of the Board of Supervisors. (Clerk of the Board)

02/02/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

The meeting was recessed at 10:22 a.m. and reconvened at 10:24 p.m.

251224 [Administrative Code - Restrictions on Use of City Property]

Sponsors: Mahmood; Chen, Melgar, Sauter, Fielder, Walton and Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit the use of City property without the City's authorization, except for uses traditionally available to the public without authorization; prohibit any City official or employee from authorizing the use of City property if that use would disrupt City operations or discourage access to City services, unless the use furthers a City purpose; stating that civil immigration enforcement is not a City purpose; and authorizing the City Attorney to bring a cause of action against anyone that uses City property for an unlawful or unauthorized purpose. (Meet and Confer requirement fulfilled.)

12/09/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 1/8/2026.

12/15/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to all city departments via the Mayor for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Bilal Mahmood (Board of Supervisors); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Lucy Ariquan; Carolyn Gossen (Office of the Public Defender); Anne Lee; Paloma Tracy; spoke in support of the matter.

Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Walton moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. 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 10:37 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.