



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, April 13, 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, April 13, 2026, 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

260288 [Affirming the Importance of Independent Civilian Oversight of the San Francisco Police Commission]**Sponsors: Walton; Fielder, Chen, Chan and Melgar**

Resolution affirming the importance of keeping the independent civilian oversight of the San Francisco Police Commission.

03/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

03/24/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. referred to the Police Department and Police Commission for informational purposes.

04/06/26; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Sana Rojas; spoke in support of the matter. Griffin Lee; spoke neither in support nor opposition on the matter.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Member Mandelman moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 13-15, to strike 'significantly alter the governance structure of the San Francisco Police Commission; and WHEREAS, Among the proposed changes are transferring exclusive authority to appoint and remove the Chief of Police to the Mayor'; Page 1, Lines 16-19, to replace 'allowing removal of commissioners by elected officials, and limiting the Commission's role in confirming mayoral appointments' with 'while having Commission serve as an appellate body that hears appeals, and grant the commission hiring and firing authority over the Director of the Department of Police Accountability'; Page 1 Line 20, to replace 'Concentrating' with 'Shifting'; Page 1, Lines 21-22, to replace 'shared governance' with 'pubic oversight'; Page 3, Lines 23-24, to replace 'proposed restructuring' with 'changes to disciplinary authority and process'; Page 4, Lines 5-6, to strike 'over policy, leadership oversight and'; Page 4, Line 6, insert 'oversight and'; Page 4, Line 8 to replace 'curtail the' with 'transfer the'; Page 4, Line 8-9 to strike 'autonomy or transfer its'; and make clarifying and conforming changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sherrill, Mandelman

Noes: 1 - Walton

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

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

241212 [Health Code - Private Right of Action for Tourist Hotel Violations of Healthy Buildings Ordinance]**Sponsors: Chen; Mandelman, Chan and Walton**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to authorize employees of tourist hotels, or the labor organizations that represent those employees, to file civil lawsuits against tourist hotels or operators for violations of certain cleaning and disease prevention standards and practices required in tourist hotels; and authorizing courts to impose appropriate legal and equitable relief, including civil penalties, against the defendants in any such lawsuits.

12/17/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 1/16/2025.

01/13/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Health for informational purposes.

07/29/25; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Chen Request the matter remain open.

01/28/26; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Chen requested the matter remain active.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Cynthia Gomez (Local 2); spoke in support of the matter. Alex Bastin; spoke in opposition of the matter.

Chair Walton moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Walton, Sherrill, Mandelman

260358 [Appointment, Local Agency Formation Commission - Supervisor Chyanne Chen]

Motion appointing Supervisor Chyanne Chen, term ending February 4, 2030, as an alternate member on the Local Agency Formation Commission. (Clerk of the Board)

04/07/26; 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

ADJOURNMENT

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