



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Budget and Finance Committee

City Hall
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Members: Mark Farrell, Eric Mar, John Avalos, London Breed, Scott Wiener

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

1:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - Mark Farrell, Eric Mar, John Avalos, and Scott Wiener

Absent: 1 - London Breed

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:11 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

130284 [Planning, Building Codes - Fee Waiver Program - Small Business Month, May 2013]

Sponsor: Tang

Ordinance recognizing Small Business Month in May 2013; amending the Planning Code, Sections 302, 355(a), and 355(e); and amending Building Code, Tables 1A-A, and 1A-E, to waive fees for the month of May for certain façade improvements; and making findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

03/26/13; ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

04/02/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review; Planning Commission for review and comment; Building Inspection Commission for review and comment; Small Business Commission for review and comment; and Public Works for informational purposes.

04/08/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Statutory exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 'Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges'.

04/23/13; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Kyanna Quizon (Aide to Supervisor Katy Tang); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

5/1/13 - Amendment of the whole bearing a new title.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Farrell, Mar, Avalos, Wiener

Absent: 1 - Breed

Ordinance recognizing Small Business Month in May 2013; amending the Planning Code and the Building Code to retroactively waive fees for the month of May for certain façade improvements; and making findings, including environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Farrell, Mar, Avalos, Wiener

Absent: 1 - Breed

130291 [Hearing - Recreation and Parks Department Labor Practices and Gardening Apprenticeship Program]

Sponsor: Avalos

Hearing on Recreation and Park Department labor practices and the status of the Gardening Apprenticeship Program with Laborers Union Local 261.

03/26/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

04/10/13; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Phil Ginsberg, General Manager (Recreation and Park Department); Male Speaker, Anna Alvarez, and Tom Blasic (Recreation and Park Department); Micki Callahan, Director (Department of Human Resources); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Vince Courtney; Nancy Wuerfel; John Rizzo (Sierra Club); Jennifer Isacoff (Trust for Public Lands); Wayne Hiroshima; Al Mindo; Joan Vellutini; Arthur Fienstein; Eric Brooksfeen ; Collin Schmidt; Vanessa Banks; Jackie Flin; Niell Butcher; Mr. Patel; Ms. Bailey; Lucas Tobin; Mike Bross; Kim Mitchell; Joshua Arce (Brightline); John Raulli (Local 261); Maria Morgan; Ramon Hernandez; Oscar Mandez; spoke on the hearing.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Farrell, Mar, Avalos, Wiener

Absent: 1 - Breed

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.