



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

City Hall
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Members: Mark Farrell, Sean Elsbernd, David Chiu

Clerk: Alisa Miller (415) 554-4447

Thursday, March 8, 2012

1:00 PM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Mark Farrell, Sean Elsbernd, and David Chiu

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 1:01 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

110803 [Hearing - Family Flight]

Sponsors: Farrell; Avalos

Hearing on the recent U.S. Census Bureau figures which show that just 13.4 % of San Francisco's 805,235 residents are younger than 18, one of the lowest percentages of any city in the United States and speculation on the causes range from a lack of affordable and workforce housing, lack of neighborhood schools and good quality schools, the cost of living in general, dwindling resources for our parks and recreation, safe streets, and other reasons and calling on a wide range of individuals, including but not limited to representatives from the Department of Children, Youth and Families, the Mayor's Office of Housing, the Recreation and Park Department, the San Francisco Unified School District, the Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and other potential organizations to discuss family-related statistics, viewpoints as to the cause of family flight, and potential policies to address the problem.

06/28/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

12/08/11; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Douglas Yep; Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support or opposition on the matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor John Avalos (Board of Supervisors); Adrienne Pon, Executive Director, and Danielle Lam (Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs); Laurel Kloomok (First 5); Chris Armentrout (SF Unified School District); Brian Cheu (Mayor's Office of Housing); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Families); Phil Ginsburg (Recreation and Park Department); Dan Kelly, Director of Planning (Human Services Agency); Neva Walker, Executive Director, Veronica Garcia, and Chelsea Boilard (Coleman Advocates); Andrew Russo, Executive Director (SF Family Support Network); Bevan Dufty, Director (Housing Opportunity, Partnerships and Engagement); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Cathy Mitchell; Todd David; Leah LaCroix; Alvaro Sanchez; Lealani Ting; spoke on the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Farrell, Elsbernd, Chiu

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.