

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 - 5:00 PM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Joint Special Meeting

LONDON BREED, PRESIDENT
JOHN AVALOS, DAVID CAMPOS, MALIA COHEN,
MARK FARRELL, JANE KIM, ERIC MAR, AARON PESKIN, KATY TANG, SCOTT
WIENER, NORMAN YEE

SUZY LOFTUS PRESIDENT,
L. JULIUS TURMAN, JOE
MARSHALL, THOMAS MAZZUCCO, PETRA DEJESUS,
VICTOR HWANG, SONIA MELARA

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

BOARD COMMITTEES

Budget and Finance Committee Supervisors Farrell, Tang, Yee	Wednesday 10:00 AM
Government Audit and Oversight Committee Supervisors Peskin, Yee, Breed	1st and 3rd Thursday 9:30 AM
Land Use and Transportation Committee Supervisors Cohen, Wiener, Peskin	Monday 1:30 PM
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Supervisors Kim, Avalos, Campos	2nd Thursday 2:30 PM
Rules Committee Supervisors Tang, Mar, Cohen	2nd and 4th Thursday 11:00 AM

Members Present: John Avalos, London Breed, David Campos, Malia Cohen, Mark Farrell, Jane Kim, Eric Mar, Aaron Peskin, and Katy Tang

Police Commissioners Present: Petra DeJesus, Suzy Loftus, Thomas Mazzucco, and Sonia Melara

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco met in joint special session with the San Francisco Police Commission on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, with President London Breed presiding.

ROLL CALL

President Breed called the joint special meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. On the call of the roll for the Board of Supervisors, Supervisors Kim, Wiener, and Yee were noted not present. On the call of the roll for the Police Commission, Vice President Turman, Commissioners Marshall and Hwang were noted excused. There was a quorum of both bodies.

Supervisors Wiener and Yee Excused from Attendance

Supervisor Mar, seconded by Supervisor Cohen, moved that Supervisors Wiener and Yee be excused from attending today's meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Peskin, Tang

Excused: 2 - Wiener, Yee

Absent: 1 - Kim

Supervisor Kim was noted present at 6:53 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER 5:00 P.M.

Board of Supervisors Sitting as a Committee of the Whole

President Breed recessed the meeting at 8:16 p.m. and reconvened 8:25 p.m. Upon reconvening, Supervisors Farrell and Kim were noted absent.

Supervisor Farrell was noted present at 8:39 p.m.

Supervisor Kim was noted present at 8:57 p.m.

161138 [Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Joint Meeting with the Police Commission - Department of Justice Initial Assessment Report, President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Civil Grand Jury, and Blue Ribbon Panel Report - November 15, 2016]

Hearing of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Committee of the Whole on November 15, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., in a joint meeting with the San Francisco Police Commission, to hold a public hearing to consider the findings and recommendations of the Department of Justice Initial Assessment Report of the San Francisco Police Department, the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Civil Grand Jury, and Blue Ribbon Panel on Transparency, Accountability, and Fairness in Law Enforcement. (Clerk of the Board)

President Breed opened the public hearing and inquired as to whether any member of the public wished to address the Board relating to the joint public hearing with the Police Commission to consider the findings and recommendations of the Department of Justice Initial Assessment Report of the San Francisco Police Department, the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, Civil Grand Jury, and Blue Ribbon Panel on Transparency, Accountability, and Fairness in Law Enforcement. Supervisor Cohen provided opening remarks. Diana Olivia-Aroche, Director (Mayor's Department of Violence Prevention Services); Demarris Evans (Racial Justice Committee); Acting Chief Toney Chaplin and Captain Michael Connolly (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Felicia Jones; David Carlo Salaverry; David Grace; Mary Claire Amable, William Juarez, Tsia Blacksher, Cecilia Galeano, and Chair Madeleine Matz (Youth Commission); Female Speaker; Male Speaker; Eric Vanderpool; Male Speaker; Male Speaker; Gilbert Branstein; Tom Gilbert; Male Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matters. There were no other speakers. President Breed declared public comment closed and adjourned as the Committee of the Whole, and reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

HEARD AND FILED

Committee of the Whole Adjourn and Report

PUBLIC COMMENT

(General Public Comment for the Special Joint Meeting with the Police Commission was taken at the same time General Public Comment was taken for the Regular Board Meeting.)

Andrew Yip; shared his various thoughts and experiences.

Christopher Dahl; expressed concerns regarding racism.

Male Speaker; shared concerns regarding police reform.

Bo Chin; expressed concern regarding the proposed naming of the Central Subway Station the "Rose Pak Station" and the oppression of the Falun Gong.

Chris Betsy; expressed concern regarding the proposed naming of the Central Subway Station the "Rose Pak Station" and the oppression of the Falun Gong.

Felicia Jones; shared concerns regarding the hiring practices of the local unions.

Su Young; expressed concern regarding the proposed naming of the Central Subway Station the "Rose Pak Station" and the oppression of the Falun Gong.

Female Speaker; expressed concern regarding the proposed naming of the Central Subway Station the "Rose Pak Station" and the oppression of the Falun Gong.

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Male Speaker; shared various religious concerns.

Male Speaker; expressed experiences regarding domestic violence.

Female Speaker; shared concerns regarding the oppression of the Falun Gong.

David Carlo Salaverry; shared concerns regarding excessive use of power by certain police officers.

Daniel Lawry; shared concerns regarding excessive use of power by certain police officers.

Female Speaker; expressed concerns regarding the selection of the new Police Chief.

Tom Gilberty; shared various concerns regarding the results of the election and creating a healthy community.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board of Supervisors and Police Commission adjourned at the hour 9:14 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Board of Supervisors on the matters stated, but not necessarily the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.

Approved by the Board of Supervisors on January 10, 2017.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board