



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

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

### Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee

*Supervisors: Matt Haney, Sandra Lee Fewer, Gordon Mar(Alt); Commissioners: Faauga Moliga, Alison M. Collins, Stevon Cook (Alt); Trustees: Alex Randolph, Shanell Williams, Thea Selby(Alt)*

*Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441*

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Friday, August 14, 2020

10:00 AM

### Regular Meeting

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*President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Hillary Ronen, in place of Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer, to the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee for the regular meeting of August 14, 2020.*

**Present:** 7 - Matt Haney, Commissioners Faauga Moliga, Alison M. Collins, Trustees Alex Randolph, Shanell Williams, Thea Selby (Alt), and Hillary Ronen

**Excused:** 1 - Sandra Lee Fewer

*The Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee met in regular session on Friday, August 14, 2020, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Matt Haney called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.*

### Remote Access to Information and Participation

*In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at ([www.sfgovtv.org](http://www.sfgovtv.org)) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>.*

*Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: [Erica.Major@sfgov.org](mailto:Erica.Major@sfgov.org); all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Regularly scheduled Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. every second Friday of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/committees>.*

**Chair Haney, seconded by Member Ronen, moved that Vice Chair Fewer be excused from the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee meeting of August 14, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 5 - Haney, Commissioners Moliga, Collins, Trustee Randolph, Ronen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

Absent: 2 - Williams, Selby (Alt)

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Member Ronen, Commissioner Moliga, and Commissioner Collins, Trustee Randolph were noted present. Trustees Williams and Selby were noted absent. A quorum was present.*

*Trustee Williams was noted present at 10:46 a.m.*

## **AGENDA CHANGES**

*There were no agenda changes.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

*Commissioner Moliga was noted absent at 1:46 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

*Trustee Selby was noted absent at 12:40 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

*Trustee Williams was noted absent at 12:45 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

*Trustee Randolph was noted absent at 2:52 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

*Chair Haney requested File Nos. 200412 and 200797 be called together.*

### **200412 [Hearing - Impacts of COVID-19 on San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco]**

#### **Sponsor: Haney**

Hearing regarding how COVID-19 has impacted the schedules, policies, and the provision of services for San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and City College of San Francisco (CCSF); the approach SFUSD and CCSF are exercising to protect both students and staff during the pandemic; how schools are continuing to serve students and families, especially those that are most marginalized; what plans are being made to ensure ongoing educational goals are met; how the City can best support the schools and what resources are required to ensure that they are able to succeed in their vital role as educational institutions; and requesting SFUSD and CCSF to report.

04/21/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee.

04/29/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco for informational purposes and requesting the listed agencies to report.

06/12/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Myong Leigh, Deputy Superintendent, Enikia Ford Morthel, and Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Dianna Gonzales and Tom Boegel Dr. Elizabeth Coria (City College of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Julie Roberts; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

07/24/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Myong Leigh, Superintendent, Mele Smith-Lau, and Enikia Ford Morthel (San Francisco Unified School District); Dr. Rajen Vurdien and Dianna Gonzales (City College of San Francisco); Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Julie Robertson; Peter Warfield; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tomas Aragon and Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Children); Myong Leigh, Dawn Kamalanathan, Enikia Ford Morthel, Mele Lau Smith, Nicole Priestly, and Melissa Dodd (San Francisco Unified School District); Susan Solomon (United Educators of San Francisco); Sherrice Dorsey (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Children); Kristen Charles (City College of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Sophie Williams; Esby; Maria Malu Vasa; Andrea; Pat Sativo; Speaker; Speaker; Curtis Omalau; Brandy Markmen; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

**Chair Haney, seconded by Member Ronen, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Haney, Collins, Ronen

Excused: 1 - Fewer

Absent: 4 - Commissioner Moliga, Trustees Randolph, Williams, Selby (Alt)

**200797 [Hearing - City and School District Planning Efforts to Support Distance Learning for the 2020-2021 Academic Year]**

**Sponsors: Ronen; Haney and Walton**

Hearing to discuss how the City can assist the School District, teachers, parents, and children to start the school year successfully while engaging in distance learning; and requesting the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Public Health, Board of Education, and United Educators of San Francisco to report.

07/21/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee.

08/04/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Public Health, and the United Educators of San Francisco for informational purposes and requesting the listed agencies to report.

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## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:36 p.m.*

*N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.*