



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

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

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Friday, September 25, 2020

10:00 AM

Special Meeting

Present: 5 - Matt Haney, Sandra Lee Fewer, Commissioners Faauuga Moliga, Alison M. Collins, and Thea Selby (Alt)

Absent: 2 - Trustees Alex Randolph, and Shanell Williams

The Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee met in special session on Friday, September 25, 2020, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 10:04 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) 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; 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 a.m. every second Friday of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/committees>.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Vice Chair Fewer, Commissioner Moliga, and Trustee Selby were noted present. Commissioner Collins, Trustee Randolph, and Trustee Williams were noted not present. A quorum was present.

Commissioner Collins was noted present at 10:12 a.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

191156 [Hearing - Mental Health Resources for Children and Youth]

Sponsors: Yee; Mandelman, Haney, Walton and Fewer

Hearing on the current services, programs, and accessibility of mental health care for children and youth; and requesting the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and City College of San Francisco to report.

11/12/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee.

11/20/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and City College of San Francisco for informational purposes and requesting the listed agencies to report.

03/09/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

09/01/20; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee. Supervisor Yee introduced a substitute bearing a new title.

09/12/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, City College of San Francisco, and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families for informational purposes and requesting the listed agencies to report; referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: President Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Kevin Gogin (San Francisco Unified School District); Farahnaz Farahmand, Ph.D. (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Children); Hali Hammer (Department of Public Health); Elizabeth Coria (City College of San Francisco); Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jenni Delaplata; Julie Roberts; Andrea, Speaker, and Daniel (Coleman Advocates); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 5 - Haney, Fewer, Commissioners Moliga, Collins, Selby (Alt)

Absent: 2 - Trustees Randolph, Williams

Commissioner Moliga was noted absent at 12:50 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

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.

08/14/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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.

08/28/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kristin Charles and Leslie Milloy (City College of San Francisco); Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Susan Solomon (United Educators of San Francisco); Maria Su, Director, and Sherrice Dorsey (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families); Phil Ginsburg, General Manager (Recreation and Parks Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sepria Rey; Julie Robertson; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Cynthia Dewar (City College of San Francisco); Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Fewer, seconded by Trustee Selby, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Fewer, Collins, Selby (Alt)

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Moliga, Trustees Randolph, Williams

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:28 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.