



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 27, 2020

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, February 27, 2020, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

191073 [Health Code - Medical Examiner Reports of Drug Overdose Deaths]

Sponsors: Haney; Walton, Ronen, Fewer and Mar

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Medical Examiner to report information to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health each month regarding deaths arising from drug overdoses.

10/22/19; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 11/21/2019.

10/30/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Mayor's Office, and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Matt Haney (Board of Supervisors); Dr. Phillip Coffin (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Alex Kral (RTI International); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 17-24, by inserting '(a) Preparation of Overdose Death Report Form. By no later than June 1, 2020, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall develop a form on which any person filing a death certificate may provide information regarding whether the decedent died from causes related to overdose of drugs. The form shall seek the following information regarding each decedent: the decedent's race, ethnicity, age, and sex; the cause of death; the drug or drugs that contributed to the decedent's death; the date of death; the San Francisco neighborhood in which the decedent resided, if the decedent was a San Francisco resident; and whether the decedent was homeless.'; on Page 2, Lines 1-6, by inserting '(b) Filing of Overdose Death Report. At the time of registering a death by filing a death certificate with the Department of Public Health under Article 4 of the Health Code and California Health and Safety Code Sections 102775 et seq., the person registering or reporting the death shall also submit to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner an Overdose Death Report in the format prescribed in subsection (a) of this Section 227. (c) Reports to Mayor, Board of Supervisors and Department of Public Health.'; on Page 2, Lines 7-8, by striking 'the 15th day of each month' and inserting 'October 15, 2020 and by the 15th day of the month every four months thereafter,'; on Page 2, Lines 10-11, by striking 'whom the Office determined in the preceding calendar month to have' and inserting 'who were reported to have'; on Page 2, Lines 11-12, by inserting 'in Overdose Death Reports that the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner received in the preceding four months.'; on Page 2, Lines 14-15, by inserting 'in aggregate form, divided by calendar month'; on Page 2, Line 18, by striking 'the decedent was a San Francisco resident' and inserting 'known'; and making other conforming, clarifying, and clerical changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Medical Examiner to report information to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health once every four months regarding deaths arising from drug overdoses.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

191006 [Hearing - State of San Francisco's Foster Youth, Resource Families Current Status, and Future Outreach for Placements]**Sponsors: Yee; Mandelman**

Hearing on the state of San Francisco's foster youth, Continuum of Care reform, and resource families including current status, challenges, and strategy for increasing home-based placements; and requesting the Human Services Agency and Department of Children, Youth and Their Families to report.

10/01/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/08/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Human Services Agency and the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families for informational purposes.

10/16/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: President Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Trent Rhorer, Executive Director (Human Services Agency); Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Abigail Trillin and Jennifer Daly (Legal Services for Children); Jill McInerney (Bar Association of San Francisco); Liam Jackson-Wyatt; Christine Henderson; Michelle Tansley; Mary Jones; Dana Chapman; Jacqueline Lanoie; Amanda Nickolay; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

200098 [Hearing - Restrictions and Challenges Facing Small Businesses - Deemed Approved Off-Sale Alcohol Use Nuisance Ordinance]**Sponsor: Fewer**

Hearing on the restrictions and challenges facing small businesses in San Francisco as a result of Administrative Code, Chapter 26, the Deemed Approved Off-Sale Alcohol Use Nuisance Regulations Ordinance (File No. 051792, Ordinance No. 43-06) approved March 10, 2006; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Police Department, and Small Business Commission to report.

01/28/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/05/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Police Department, and Small Business Commission for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer (Board of Supervisors); Patricia Erwin (Department of Public Health); Commander Theresa Ewins and Lieutenant Georgia Sawyer (Police Department); Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director (Office of Small Business); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:57 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.