



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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

Members: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, June 10, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Thursday, June 10, 2021, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding. Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:02 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.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Haney were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210459 [Supporting the Establishment of a Compassionate Alternative Response Team]

Sponsors: Haney; Preston, Ronen, Walton and Mar

Resolution supporting the establishment of a 24 hours a day / seven days a week Compassionate Alternative Response Team (CART) in the City and County of San Francisco for a safer and more effective response to homelessness.

04/27/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

05/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Dept. of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

05/13/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for hearing and report.

05/25/21; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Walton transferred this matter from the Rules Committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tyler Kyser (Coalition on Homelessness); Gwendolyn Westbrook Director (United Council for Human Services); Wes Saver (Glide Foundation); Adriana Camarena (Justice for Luis Gongora Pat); Vinny Eng; Chief Jeanine Nicholson and Simon Pang (Fire Department); Emily Cohen (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Maryellen Carroll, Director, and Robert Smuts (Department of Emergency Management); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Calvin Quick (Youth Commission); Cristin; Leslie Dryer; Francisco da Costa; Speaker; Pamela Tau Lee; Anak Sul Rama; Speaker; Speaker; Jennifer Wagoner; Regina; Jenny Say (League of Women Voters); Wendy Williams; Juan Duran (Causa Justa:Just Cause); David Elliot Lewis; Julie Roberts; Speaker; Austin Truong (Youth Commission); Aaron McNillis; Carlos; Colleen Rebecca (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Theresa; Olivia Glowacki (Coalition on Homelessness); Tre Tarrío; Cristin Evans; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin People's Congress); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Member Haney moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210440 [Hearing - 24-Hour Public Bathroom Access]**Sponsor: Haney**

Hearing to discuss the status of Public Works' 24-Hour Pit Stop Program and the expansion of public bathroom access throughout the City of San Francisco, examining the efficacy of the Program, any changes to the status and availability of public bathrooms, current challenges, funding considerations, and departmental recommendations on how to increase access to public restrooms; and requesting Public Works and the Budget and Legislative Analyst to report.

04/20/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/28/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Works and the Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director, and Jonathan Gomwalk (Public Works); Fred Brousseau (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Bruce Robertson and Jeremy Spitz (Public Works); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. John Steifel; Anak Sul Rama; Francisco da Costa; Wesley Saver (Glide Foundation); Calder Lorenz (Gubbio Project); Adam; Carlos Watkins (Coalition on Homelessness); Stella Kunkat; David Elliot Lewis; Tyler Kyser; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin People's Congress); Ian; Rafi Bortnick; John McCormack; Colleen Rebecca (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210492 [Police Code - Third-Party Food Delivery Services]**Sponsor: Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to remove the sunset clause from the article imposing a fee cap and other regulations on Third-Party Food Delivery Services.

05/04/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/3/2021.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Lee Hepner (Office of Supervisor Peskin); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Michael; David Lewis; Speaker; Lilly Rocha (Latino Restaurant Association); Dylan Hoffman; Cameron Demetre (TechNet); Pastor Lawrence VanHook (The Community Church); Speaker; spoke in opposition of the hearing matter. Chhavi Sahni (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Lori Thomas; Brian Tumlin; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Supervisor Stefani requested that File No. 210492 be DUPLICATED.

DUPLICATED

See duplicated File No. 210708.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210708 [Police Code - Third-Party Food Delivery Services]**Sponsor: Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to remove the sunset clause from the article imposing a fee cap and other regulations on Third-Party Food Delivery Services.

Duplicated from File No. 210492.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210156 [Hearing - Crime and Violence Targeting Asian-American Seniors]**Sponsors: Mar; Chan, Melgar, Preston, Safai, Walton, Haney and Ronen**

Hearing to address concerns on crime and violence targeting Asian-American seniors and other vulnerable groups and the rise of anti-Asian racism, including crime prevention efforts, status of investigations, victim services programs, other public safety resources, and strategies the departments are deploying to reduce crime and violence targeting the Asian Pacific Islander and person of color communities and to promote cross-racial solidarity; and requesting the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Human Rights Commission, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department to report.

02/09/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/16/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Human Rights Commission, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department for informational purposes.

02/26/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission, for review and comment.

03/15/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On March 15, 2021, the Youth Commission drafted questions, recommendations, and comments for the hearing file.

04/08/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Myrna Melgar, Connie Chan, and Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors); Cynthia Choi (Coalition for Community Safety and Justice); Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Sarah Wan, Executive Director (Community Youth Center); Lai Wa Wu (Chinese Progressive Association); Shakirah Simley, Director (Office of Racial Equity); Adrienne Pon, Director, and Richard Whipple (Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs); Arturo Carrillo (Street Violence Intervention Program); Stephanie Felder (Department of Public Health); Chief William Scott, Commander Raj Vaswani, and Commander Daryl Fong (Police Department); Chesa Boudin, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. David Woo (SoMa Pilipinas); Jenny Fox (API Council); Nikita Saini (Office of the Public Defender); Ashley Renick (Safe & Sound); Lai Wa Wu (Chinese Progressive Association); Crystal Yan (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Francisco da Costa; Khanh Nguyen (Southeast Asian Development Center); Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:09 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.