



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

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Thursday, September 7, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Dean Preston, Catherine Stefani, and Connie Chan

The Government Audit and Oversight Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Thursday, September 7, 2023, with Chair Dean Preston presiding. Chair Preston called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Preston, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Chan were noted present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Stephanie Cabrera, Government Audit and Oversight Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called.

*(Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email (stephanie.cabrera@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

230112 [Hearing - Strategies for Fire Prevention in Residential Apartment Buildings]

Sponsors: Preston; Walton, Peskin and Chan

Hearing on strategies for apartment building fire prevention and support for victims, including current City protocols and resources available for those facing displacement; and requesting the San Francisco Fire Department and the Human Services Agency to report.

01/31/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

02/03/23; RECEIVED. Referred to the Fire Department and Human Services Agency for informational purposes and requesting both departments to report.

07/20/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kevin Cofflin (Fire Department); Doris Barone (Human Services Agency); Matt Green (Department of Building Inspection); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Tes Wellborn; Speaker; Theresa Flandrich; Charley Goss (San Francisco Apartment Association); Dan Torres (Sprinkler Fitters Local 483); spoke in support of the hearing matter. Joe Kunsler; Rose Wonderfabulous, Kiesha Lambino, and Erik Schnabel (TGI Justice Project); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Preston, Stefani, Chan

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Government Audit and Oversight Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:56 a.m.

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