



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: Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, Matt Dorsey

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 9, 2023

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)

(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

Present: 3 - Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, and Matt Dorsey

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Thursday, February 9, 2023, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Stefani, Vice Chair Engardio, and Member Dorsey were noted present.

A quorum of the committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

*John Carroll, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services 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 (john.carroll@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

230056 [Health Code - Overdose Prevention Programs]

Sponsors: Mayor; Ronen, Preston, Mandelman, Walton and Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Health Code to repeal the City's permitting requirement for the operation of overdose prevention programs.

01/24/23; ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. 1/25/23 - President Peskin waived the 30-day rule pursuant to Board Rule No. 3.22.

01/27/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Board of Appeals, and the Police Department for informational purposes.

01/30/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tom Paulino (Office of the Mayor); Eileen Loughran and Jeffrey Hom (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Ande Stone; Curtis Bradford; Mary Sylla (National Harm Reduction Coalition); Eleana Binder (Glide Center for Social Justice); Sheila; Laura Thomas (SF AIDS Foundation); Michael Rouppet; Wesley Saver (Glide Center for Social Justice); Calder Lorenz (Gubbio Project); Carolyn Goossen (Office of the Public Defender); Laila; spoke in support of the ordinance. Mark Solomon; shared various concerns with the ordinance. Joe Kunzler; shared opposition to the ordinance.

Member Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:38 a.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.