



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Budget and Finance Committee

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Wednesday, February 21, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, and Myrna Melgar

The Budget and Finance Committee met in a regular session on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Brent Jalipa, Budget and Finance Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (brent.jalipa@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

231121 [Hearing - Status of San Francisco's Residential Treatment Bed Expansion Plan]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Ronen and Stefani

Hearing on the status of the City's residential treatment bed expansion plan for people suffering from mental health and substance use disorders; additional needs for treatment beds, particularly for higher acuity levels of care; barriers and solutions to achieving the City's goals of expanding treatment beds across its behavioral health system; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the San Francisco Superior Court - Collaborative Courts to report.

10/24/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee.

10/27/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and the San Francisco Superior Court - Collaborative Courts for informational purposes and requesting the departments to report.

01/30/24; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Finance Committee. President Peskin transferred this matter from the Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Hillary Kunins, Director of Behavioral Health, and Tanya Mera, Director of Jail Behavioral Health and Reentry Services (Department of Public Health); Kelly Dearman, Executive Director (Department of Disability and Aging Services); Supervisors Hillary Ronen and Catherine Stefani (Board of Supervisors); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Adrian Maldonado (San Francisco Harbor Light Center); Adam Francis (San Francisco Marin Medical Society); Andrea Aiello, Executive Director (Castro Community Benefit District); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Melgar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Finance Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:19 p.m.

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