



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Public Safety Committee**

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

*Members: John Avalos, Christina Olague, Eric Mar*

*Clerk: Alisa Miller (415) 554-4447*

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Thursday, December 6, 2012

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

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**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 3 - John Avalos, Christina Olague, and Eric Mar

## **MEETING CONVENED**

*The meeting convened at 10:36 a.m.*

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **121053 [Hearing - Review of San Francisco Police Department Taser Policy]**

**Sponsor: Avalos**

Hearing request to review the San Francisco Police Department's policies and general orders related to tasers, including the Department's plan to equip officers in the Crisis Intervention Team with tasers. 10/23/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Chief Greg Suhr (San Francisco Police Department); Commander Mikail Ali (San Francisco Police Department); Supervisor David Campos (Board of Supervisors); Commander Richard Corriea (San Francisco Police Department); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Lisa Marie Alatorre (Coalition on Homelessness); Michael Gause (Mental Health Association); Micaela Davis, Esq. (American Civil Liberties Union); Robert Weber (Housing Rights Committee); Terry Richard Koch (National Lawyers Guild); Andrew Mendes (Coalition on Homelessness); Dilara Yarbrough (Coalition on Homelessness); Erin Flynn (Hospitality House); Reverend Glenda Hope (San Francisco Network Ministries); Denise D'anne (San Francisco Gray Panthers); Michael Lyon (San Francisco Gray Panthers); Patricio Arguello; Kenneth Levels; Joseph West (San Francisco Drug Users' Union); Jeremy Miller (Idriss Stelley Foundation); Female Speaker; Miguel Carera (Coalition of Homelessness); Reuben Alvear II (Coalition on Homelessness); Joseph Wilson (Hospitality House); Jesus Perez (Coalition of Homelessness); Benjamin Casteneda; David Elliot Luis, Secretary (Mental Health Board); Lydia Blumberg; Deetje Boler (San Francisco Gray Panthers); Female Speaker; Phil Mastrocola (Coalition on Homelessness); Jennifer Friedenbach, Director (Coalition on Homelessness); spoke in opposition to the hearing matter.*

**FILED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

**121042 [Urging the Development of a Workplace Employee Policy on Domestic Violence]****Sponsors: Mar; Cohen, Chiu, Avalos and Olague**

Resolution urging the Department on the Status of Women to develop and share materials on domestic violence to be shared with City employees and City contractors and grantees.

10/23/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

10/29/12; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department on the Status of Women for review and comment.

11/20/12; SUBSTITUTED.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kay Gulbengay, President (Commission on the Status of Women); Ann Lehman, Policy Director (Department on the Status of Women); Jean Crossman-Miranda; Emily Murase, Executive Director (Department on the Status of Women); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Katharine Berg (La Casa de las Madres); Jill Zawisza (Woman, Inc.); spoke in support of the hearing matter.*

**RECOMMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.*