



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: John Avalos, Christina Olague, Eric Mar

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 16, 2012

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:48 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

111029 [Environment Code - Tenant Bicycle Parking in Existing Commercial Buildings]

Sponsors: Avalos; Kim, Mar, Campos, Olague and Chiu

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code Section 400, and adding Section 402, to: 1) require the owners of existing commercial buildings to either provide secure bicycle parking in their buildings or allow their tenants to bring their bicycles into the building; 2) provide that the Ordinance's operative date is January 1, 2012; and 3) making environmental findings.

09/20/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 10/20/2011.

11/17/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Planning Department for environmental review.

12/07/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Non-physical activity. Not subject to CEQA per Guidelines Section 15060(c)(2).

01/19/12; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: John Bozeman, Building Owners and Managers Association; Mark Caswell, San Francisco Bicycle Coalition; Douglas Yep; Male Speaker; spoke in support of the matter. Cheryl Adams, Deputy City Attorney; responded to questions. (Supervisors Olague and Chiu added as co-sponsors.)

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ordinance amending Section 400 and adding Section 402 to the San Francisco Environment Code to 1) require the owners of existing commercial buildings to either provide secure bicycle parking in their buildings or allow their tenants to bring their bicycles into the building; 2) provide that the ordinance's operative date is January 1, 2012 or 30 days from the effective date of the ordinance, whichever is later; and 3) making environmental findings.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Olague, Mar

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.