



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes - Final
Budget and Appropriations Committee

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Wednesday, April 17, 2024

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 5 - Connie Chan, Rafael Mandelman, Myrna Melgar, Shamann Walton, and Aaron Peskin

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in a regular session on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Chan, and Members Melgar, Walton, and Peskin were noted present. Vice Chair Mandelman was noted not present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Brent Jalipa, Budget and Appropriations 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

240320 [Hearing - Five Year Financial Plan - March Update]

Sponsor: Chan

Hearing on the March update to the City and County of San Francisco's Five-Year Financial Plan; and requesting the Controller and the Mayor's Budget Director to report.

03/26/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

04/01/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Controller and Mayor's Office of Public Policy and Finance for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Chair Chan, seconded by Member Walton, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Chan, Melgar, Walton, Peskin

Absent: 1 - Mandelman

Vice Chair Mandelman was noted present at 2:18 p.m.

Member Peskin was noted not present at 3:28 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Member Melgar was noted not present at 4:01 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

240319 [Hearing - San Francisco's Continuum of Homeless Services, Supportive Housing, and Tenant Protection Services that Contribute to Community Safety]**Sponsor: Chan**

Hearing on the Mayor's budgetary decisions to protect and strengthen the City's 1) homelessness, crisis response and shelter services, 2) preserve healthy Single Room Occupancy (SRO) and supportive housing with adequate staffing, service levels and resident services to prevent substandard housing, and 3) eviction prevention and anti-displacement measures; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, and Department of Building Inspection to report.

03/26/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

04/01/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Mayor's Office of Housing and Supportive Housing, and Department of Building Inspection for informational purposes.

04/10/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Shireen McSpadden, Director, and Gigi Whitley (Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Sheila Nickolopoulos and Brian Cheu (Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development); Christine Gasparac (Department of Building Inspection); Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Tabitha Allen (Tenderloin Housing Clinic); Maria Zamudio, Organizing Director (Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco); Laura Chiera, Executive Director (Legal Assistance to the Elderly); Krista Alderson, Interim Co-Executive Director (Eviction Defense Collaborative); Joe Wilson, Executive Director (Hospitality House); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Rebecca Jackson (SF Women's Health Center); Chelsea Leonard (SF SafeHouse); Guled Musay and Charles Deffarges; (Episcopal Community Services); Honorio Rivera; Ozzie Rohm (San Francisco Land Use Coalition); Speaker; Liqin He, Tamchoy Pang, Miaojuan Zhen, Yanxiao Tan (SRO Families United Collaborative); Guang Ge Fong; Huangso Xie (Chinese Progressive Association); Ping Xing Lan; Lidia Avila and Reyna Aguilar (Inquilinos del Sureste); Elvis Mazabiegos, Reyna, and Lourdes Alarcon (Southeast Tenant Association); Allyn Mejia (Housing Rights Coalition); Jamie Diaz, Tuesday Rose Thornton, and Ora S. Prochovnick (Eviction Defense Collaborative); Alex Centavo; Isaac Santiago (Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco); Miguel Carrera, Mercedes Bullock, and Selena (Coalition on Homelessness); Lucia Obregon, Director, and Paloma Tracy (San Francisco Latino Parity and Equity Coalition); Jaime Fonseca and Valena Hernandez (Dolores Street); Alejandra Herrera; Jordan Davis; Royer Flores; Marnie Regen (Larkin Street Youth Services); Hope Kamer (Compass Family Services); Amalia Macias-Laventure (Asian Law Caucus); Tuesday Rose Thornton (Eviction Defense Collaborative); Dianne Ruiz (Race and Equity In All Planning Coalition); Maria Hower (SF City Vitals); Silayan Kintanar (South of Market Community Action Network); Hector Zuniga, Eliz Gutierrez, Arjea Mejia, Speaker, Araceli Catalan, Juan Martinez, Anna, Zander Marino (Causa Justa Just Cause); Pratibha Tekkey and Anthony Landis (Tenderloin Housing Clinic); Zachary Sexton (Council of Community Housing Organization); Armin LeKing; Liz; Eileen; Beatriz Dias; Shiba Bandeeba (GLIDE); Amanda Alvarado, Executive Director (La Raza Centro Legal); Speaker (Senior and Disability Action); Speaker; Kyle Wang, Brad Hirn, Katelynn Cao, Lenea Maibaum, Debbie Nunez, Chris Durazo, Taylor, Njoki Moore (Housing Rights Committee of San Francisco); Theresa Imperial, Director, and Soumia Laktebi (Bill Sorro Housing Program); Deepa Varma; Maria (Jobs for Justice); shared various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Chan, seconded by Member Walton, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chan, Mandelman, Walton

Absent: 2 - Melgar, Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:51 p.m.

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