



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

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Members: Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Joel Engardio, Shamann Walton, Rafael Mandelman

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Wednesday, May 7, 2025

1:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

President Rafael Mandelman appointed Supervisor Chyanne Chen, in place of herself, to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for the regular meeting of May 7, 2025.

Present: 5 - Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Joel Engardio, Shamann Walton, and Chyanne Chen
Excused: 1 - Rafael Mandelman

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, with Chair Connie Chan presiding. Chair Chan called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Chan, Vice Chair Dorsey, and Members Engardio and Walton were noted present. Members Mandelman and Chen were 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.

Supervisor Mandelman Excused from Attendance

Member Walton, seconded by Vice Chair Dorsey, moved to excuse Supervisor Mandelman from attending the Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting on May 7, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Walton
Excused: 1 - Mandelman
Absent: 1 - Chen

REGULAR AGENDA

Member Chen was noted present at 1:39 p.m.

250131 [Hearing - District Attorney's Staffing Levels]

Sponsor: Dorsey

Hearing to assess staffing levels and needs within the District Attorney's Office, including an evaluation of the department's capacity to expand in coordination with other public safety agencies, the resources necessary for full implementation of Proposition 36 as well any other resource gaps, challenges related to recruitment and retention, recommending any legislative or budgetary actions to support these efforts; and requesting the District Attorney's Office to report.

02/04/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/10/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the District Attorney for informational purposes.

04/21/25; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Appropriations Committee. President Mandelman transferred this hearing from the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); Manohar Raju, Public Defender (Office of the Public Defender); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Gregg Johnson; Rosie Dilger; Lily Ho; Frank Noto (Stop Crime Action); Jackson Nutt-Beers (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Justin Sa; Sylvia; John Avalos; Diana Block; Jesse Stow; Michael Sircusa (Stop Crime SF); Kyle; Speaker; Scotty Jacobs; Forrest Liu; Melissa Buckingham Adams; Daniel Casanova (Eviction Defense Collaborative); Joel Hyla; Kelvin Chan; Griffin Lee; Tanisha Humphrey (American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California); Renard Monroe (Youth 1st); Matthew Beltramo (San Francisco Municipal Attorneys Association); Lucas Illa; Flo Kelly; Speaker; Speaker; Alexandra Pray (Office of the Public Defender); Justice; Dr. Dennis Chen (Community Youth Center of San Francisco); Carlos Solorzano-Cuadra (Hispanic Chamber of Commerce San Francisco); Anya Worley-Ziegmann; Alex Bastian (Hotel Council of San Francisco); Lanier Coles (San Francisco Democratic Party); Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Dorsey, seconded by Chair Chan, moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Walton, Chen

Excused: 1 - Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:58 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.