



SHAMANN WALTON

華頌善

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

Contact: Natalie Gee, Chief of Staff, natalie.gee@sfgov.org, 415-619-0878

*****PRESS RELEASE*****

*****SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESUMES COUNTER SERVICES
AND LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS IN CITY HALL*****

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – President Shamann Walton and the San Francisco Board of Supervisors announced today that in-person City Hall counter services for the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors will reopen on June 8, 2021 and District Supervisor offices will be on an appointment-only basis. Members of the Board and staff will reconvene for in-person legislative proceedings and business beginning June 15, 2021. Members of the public will continue to participate remotely in legislative proceedings, pending updated health and safety guidance from the Health Officer regarding large indoor public gatherings. City Hall, as a facility, will reopen on June 7, 2021, and a number of offices in City Hall will also resume in-person services.

Members of the Board of Supervisors and City staff will resume legislative proceedings of the full Board in-person in the City Hall Chamber. The Board has been working closely with the City Administrator on developing meeting plans since last year. This announcement is a milestone step towards reopening and paves the way for local bodies to reconvene.

“For far too long, this pandemic has kept us away from each other, removed the personal interactions to serve our constituents, and prevented us from working together as a board in a more connected manner,” said President Walton. “We are excited to safely bring the Board of Supervisors meetings back to the chamber and this is the first step in moving towards reopening City Hall to provide access to the public.”

The Board of Supervisors commends the Department of Public Health, Mayor’s Office, Office of the City Administrator, Sheriff’s Office, Department of Technology, and the Office of the Clerk of the Board for their tireless work addressing logistical, safety, and technological considerations and resources to ensure a safe and seamless return to the City Hall Chamber.



SHAMANN WALTON

華頌善

The health and well-being of our community are at the forefront of our minds as we continue our progress. In-person participation in proceedings will be limited to Board Members and City staff at this time. Members of the public may continue to participate and provide public comment remotely via remote meeting call-in and/or by submitting comments regarding current legislative matters electronically via email to Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org. The Board of Supervisors will continue to work with City agencies and partners to monitor State and local health orders, and is committed to resuming in-person services while also ensuring safe participation by members of the public. In-person public participation to proceedings will resume as new Health Officer data and guidance regarding large indoor gatherings permit.

Public meetings held by the Board of Supervisors and its committees will continue to be publicly cablecasted through SFGovTV and SFGovTV's online Video on Demand service at www.sfgovtv.org.

For general inquiries, the Office of the Clerk of the Board will have in-person services available at City Hall, Room 244, during regular business hours, from Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm.

For more information on how members of the public may continue to engage with the Board of Supervisors, visit <https://sfbos.org/connect-board-supervisors>.

###