



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

City Hall
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Members: David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee

Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702

Thursday, March 6, 2014

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee, and Jane Kim

The President appointed Supervisor Jane Kim, in place of Supervisor David Campos, contingent upon his absence, to the Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee meeting of March 6, 2014.

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:11 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

Supervisor Campos Excused from Attendance

Supervisor Campos was noted absent at 11:52 a.m. for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Kim was noted present at 12:21 p.m. for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Mar moved to excuse Supervisor Campos from the remainder of the March 6, 2014, meeting of the Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Yee, Kim

Excused: 1 - Campos

140020 [Hearing - Regulatory Status of Private Transportation Networks]**Sponsor: Mar**

Hearing on the regulatory status of private transportation networks and their role in meeting the City's transportation goals.

01/07/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

01/14/14; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Christiane Hayashi, Deputy Director of Taxis and Accessible Services (Municipal Transportation Agency); Marzia Zafar (California Public Utilities Commission); Supervisor John Avalos (Board of Supervisors); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Chris Dolan (Liu Family Attorney); Jonathan Lyens; Steven Stapp (SF Federal Credit Union); Tom Diesso; Mark Gruberg (United Taxicab Workers); Rua Graffis; Charles Rathbone (Luxor Cab); Athan Rebelos (Medallion Holders Association); Bob Planthold; William Benau; Ron Wolter (SF Green Cab); Male Speaker; Barry Taranto; Cheryl Brabico; Ahmad Albowyha (DeSoto Cab); Jim Gillespie, President and General Manager (Yellow Cab); Amin Serreyah (Yellow Cab); Carl Macmurdo (Medallion Holders Association); Tara Housman; Richard Hybels, Proprietor (Metro Cab); Namdev Sharma (Yellow Cab); M.C. Mars (DeSoto Cab); Dan Hinds, President (National Veterans Cab Company); Female Speaker; Douglas O'Connor; Greg Cochran (DeSoto Cab); Chloe Cochran (National Taxi); David Barlow (United Taxicab Workers); Kurt Harrison; John Han; David Smith; Tony Swei (Flywheel); David Schneider; Walter Blake Derby; Ben Valis (Veterans Cab Company); Tareq Hussein; Andrew Green; Mostafa; Constantine; Female Speaker; Male Speaker; Edward Healy; Jim Knight; Frank Fahy (DeSoto Cab); Trevor Johnson (Cab Drivers Association); Jacob Davis; Christopher Fulkerson, PhD (Metro Cab); Mariana Photiou; Beth Powder; Austin Peterson; Richard Meghoo (Yellow Cab); Chris Sweis (Citywide Taxi); Michael Maddox; Paul H. Goodfader; Ernestine Waters Weiss; Erin Weir; Jeffrey Rosen, and Barry Korengold (Cab Drivers Association); Peter Witt; Ray Sloan; Avi Lenger; Anthony Weiss; Catherine Baker; Kumar; shared various concerns on the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Yee, Kim

Excused: 1 - Campos

File Nos. 140047 and 140039 were called together.

140047 [Implement a VISION ZERO Three Point Plan: Engineering, Education and Enforcement]**Sponsors: Kim; Avalos, Yee, Chiu, Mar, Breed and Campos**

Resolution urging the Mayor, the Chief of Police, and Director of the Municipal Transportation Agency to adopt a VISION ZERO Three Point Plan to expedite the goals of San Francisco's Pedestrian and Bicycle Strategies and implement an action plan to reduce traffic fatalities to zero in the next ten years through better engineering, education, and enforcement.

01/14/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

02/24/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the following departments for informational purposes: City Administrator, Municipal Transportation Agency, Transportation Authority, Department of Public Health, Police Department, and Department of Public Works.

02/27/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The MTA Board adopted Vision Zero on February 4, 2014, per MTA resolution 14-024.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor John Avalos (Board of Supervisors); Megan Weir (Department of Public Health); Timothy Papandreou, and Seleta Reynolds (Municipal Transportation Agency); Commander Mikail Ali (Police Department); Rebecca Prozan (District Attorney's Office); John Knox White (Municipal Transportation Agency); Tilly Chang, Executive Director (Transportation Authority); Jonathan Rewers (Municipal Transportation Agency); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. John Alex Lowell (Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee); Nicole Schneider, Executive Director (Walk SF); Bob Planthold (California Walks); Ernestine Waters Weiss; Chema Hernandez Gil (SF Bicycle Coalition); Angelina Yu (Chinatown Community Development Center); Alice Rogers; Kimberley Jones; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Yee, Kim

Excused: 1 - Campos

140039 [Pedestrian Safety Public Awareness Working Group]**Sponsors: Yee; Avalos and Kim**

Resolution urging the Transportation Authority to convene and coordinate a Pedestrian Safety Public Awareness Working Group and to develop an action plan within 90 days of their first meeting.

01/14/14; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

02/24/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the following departments for informational purposes: Transportation Authority, Department of Public Health, Department of Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, District Attorney's Office, Police Department, and Fire Department.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor John Avalos (Board of Supervisors); Megan Weir (Department of Public Health); Timothy Papandreou, and Seleta Reynolds (Municipal Transportation Agency); Commander Mikail Ali (Police Department); Rebecca Prozan (District Attorney's Office); John Knox White (Municipal Transportation Agency); Tilly Chang, Executive Director (Transportation Authority); Jonathan Rewers (Municipal Transportation Agency); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. John Alex Lowell (Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee); Nicole Schneider, Executive Director (Walk SF); Bob Planthold (California Walks); Ernestine Waters Weiss; Chema Hernandez Gil (SF Bicycle Coalition); Angelina Yu (Chinatown Community Development Center); Alice Rogers; Kimberley Jones; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Yee, Kim

Excused: 1 - Campos

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

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