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**New Committee Assignments Highlight Board's Shared 2023 Priorities**  
*Balanced Committee Assignments Play to Supervisors' Strengths and Expertise*

San Francisco – After surveying his colleagues on their individual and shared legislative priorities, newly-elected Board of Supervisors President, Aaron Peskin, has released new Committee Assignments that balance personal requests from colleagues with the need to grow leadership opportunities for some and maximize the established expertise of others.

Notably, tapping longtime public servant Supervisor Connie Chan to lead the critical work of the Budget Committee and creating a new Homelessness & Behavioral Health Select Committee to be led by Mental Health SF author, Supervisor Hillary Ronen, give a strong indication of the Board of Supervisors' shared desire to tackle the City's most challenging problems head-on.

“Ultimately, while I tried to satisfy individual desires to lead, the most important thing for San Franciscans to know is that their Board of Supervisors is a team first,” said Board President **Aaron Peskin**. “Everyone has expressed their willingness to lend their expertise and strengths as part of a unified strategy to address our budget woes by getting back to basics, while working with the Mayor to tackle our homelessness and behavioral health crises and ensuring an equitable economic recovery. My colleagues and I are ready to work hard because we know our city is depending on leadership that puts people before politics and problem solving before public infighting. I’m particularly looking forward to serving with more women Committee Chairs than any in recent history, and hope this sends a strong message that San Francisco is stronger when we have a diversity of leadership across policy areas.”

**Budget Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Connie Chan

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Rafael Mandelman

**Member:** Supervisor Ahsha Safai

**+Budget & Appropriations Committee Members** (btwn Feb 1<sup>st</sup> and August 1<sup>st</sup> annually):

**B&A Member:** Supervisor Hillary Ronen

**B&A Member:** Supervisor Shamann Walton

**Rules Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Matt Dorsey

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Shamann Walton

**Member:** Supervisor Ahsha Safai

**Land Use & Transportation Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Myrna Melgar

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Dean Preston

**Member:** Supervisor Aaron Peskin

**Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Catherine Stefani

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Joel Engardio

**Member:** Supervisor Matt Dorsey

**Government Audit & Oversight Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Dean Preston

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Catherine Stefani

**Member:** Supervisor Connie Chan

**Youth, Young Adults & Families Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Hillary Ronen

**Vice Chair:** Supervisor Ahsha Safai

**Member:** Supervisor Joel Engardio

**Homelessness & Behavioral Health Select Committee**

**Chair:** Supervisor Hillary Ronen

**Vice Chair:** *to be assigned*

**Member:** *to be assigned*

The Board of Supervisors also serve on the San Francisco County Transportation Authority Board in their roles as county commissioners, where the body recently elected Commissioner Rafael Mandelman to serve as Chair and Commissioner Myrna Melgar to serve as Vice Chair.

Supervisors also serve on Outside Committees, and the President is currently surveying colleagues for preferences so that all vacancies can be filled in a timely manner and the City can be represented on any number of regional and local bodies.

All Committee assignments will be effective February 1, 2023.

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