



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

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Members: Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, Shamann Walton
Clerk: Linda Wong (415) 554-7719

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

1:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Present: 5 - Matt Haney, Ahsha Safai, Gordon Mar, Hillary Ronen, and Shamann Walton

The Budget and Appropriations Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand. Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Member Mar, Member Ronen, and Member Walton were noted present. Vice Chair Safai was noted note present. A quorum was present.

Vice Chair Safai was noted present at 1:03 p.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210094 [Hearing - Updates on the City's Economy, Financial Condition, and Other Issues]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing to receive updates on the City's economy, financial condition, and other issues; and requesting the Mayor's Office, Office of the Controller, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst to report.

01/26/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

02/12/21; TRANSFERRED to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

02/17/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Ted Egan, Chief Economist (Office of the Controller); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

03/24/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Michelle Allersma (Office of the Controller); Ashley Groffenburger, Budget Director (Office of the Mayor); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Gabe Goosman; Elaine Engel; Jennifer Fang; Sara Greenwall; Heidi Peterson; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Haney, seconded by Vice Chair Safai, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Haney, Safai, Mar, Ronen, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Budget and Appropriations Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:52 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.