

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 - 2:00 PM

Held via Videoconference
(remote public access provided via teleconference)

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Special Meeting

SHAMANN WALTON, PRESIDENT

CONNIE CHAN, MATT HANEY, RAFAEL MANDELMAN, GORDON MAR, MYRNA MELGAR,
AARON PESKIN, DEAN PRESTON, HILLARY RONEN, AHSHA SAFAI, CATHERINE STEFANI

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

BOARD COMMITTEES

Committee Membership

Meeting Days

Budget and Finance Committee
Supervisors Haney, Safai, Mar

Wednesday
10:30 AM

Government Audit and Oversight Committee
Supervisors Preston, Chan, Mandelman

1st and 3rd Thursday
10:00 AM

Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee
Supervisors Ronen, Safai, Haney (Alt), Trustees Davila, Williams, Selby (Alt)

2nd Friday
10:00 AM

Land Use and Transportation Committee
Supervisors Melgar, Preston, Peskin

Monday
1:30 PM

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
Supervisors Mar, Stefani, Haney

2nd and 4th Thursday
10:00 AM

Rules Committee
Supervisors Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

Monday
10:00 AM

First-named Supervisor is Chair, Second-named Supervisor is Vice-Chair of the Committee.

Members Present: Connie Chan, Matt Haney, Rafael Mandelman, Gordon Mar, Myrna Melgar, Aaron Peskin, Dean Preston, Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco met in special session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Tuesday, January 19, 2021, with President Shamann Walton presiding.

President Walton called the meeting to order at 2:01 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>.

Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: bos@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Board of Supervisors Regular Meetings begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Board Agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/meetings/42>. As the COVID-19 disease progresses, please visit the Board's website (www.sfbos.org) regularly to be updated on the current situation as it affects the legislative process. For more information contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On the call of the roll, Supervisors Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, and Walton were noted present.

Supervisor Melgar was noted not present (off-line) due to technical difficulties.

A quorum was present.

President Walton presented the ancestral homeland acknowledgement of the Ramaytush Ohlone, who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula.

Supervisor Melgar was noted present (on-line) at 2:08 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, announced that due to the COVID-19 health emergency, Board Members will participate in the meeting remotely, through videoconference and to the same extent as if they were physically present. To the members of the public, when general public comment is called, you may contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When you are connected, you will receive another prompt, dial * 3 to be added to the queue to speak. Make sure to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television or radio. Written comments may be submitted through email (bos@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Clerk Calvillo then informed the Board that an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) request for accommodations was received to allow a member of the public to provide public comment at the beginning of the meeting. President Walton requested the member of the public be provided the opportunity to deliver their public comment out of order.

Zach Karnazes; expressed concerns regarding public corruption, text messages sent by the Mayor regarding homeless services, and the infiltration of racism in our public safety departments.

President Walton requested File Nos. 210044 and 210014 be called together.

Board of Supervisors Sitting as a Committee of the Whole

210044 [Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Appropriation - COVID Contingency Reserve - HSA - Restaurant & Food Service Businesses in Chinatown - \$1,900,000 - FY2020-2021 - Authorizing Controller to Reduce COVID Contingency Reserve Appropriations and Return Funds]

Hearing of the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Committee of the Whole on January 19, 2021, to hold a public hearing to consider an Ordinance appropriating \$1,900,000 from the COVID Contingency Reserve in the Human Services Agency (HSA) to provide assistance to restaurant and food service businesses in Chinatown in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021; and authorizing the Controller to reduce appropriations and return funds to the COVID Contingency Reserve to the extent that State and/or Federal funds are available for reimbursement. (Clerk of the Board)

President Walton opened the public hearing and Supervisor Peskin provided opening remarks. The President then inquired as to whether any individual wished to address the Board regarding the Ordinance appropriating funds to assist restaurant and food service businesses in Chinatown. Malcolm Young; Chiffon Yu; Gail Gilman; Doug May; Speaker; Larry Yee; Holly; spoke in support of the appropriation ordinance. There were no other speakers. President Walton closed public comment, declared the hearing heard and filed, adjourned as the Committee of the Whole, and reconvened as the Board of Supervisors.

HEARD AND FILED

Committee of the Whole Adjourn and Report

Recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee

210014 [Appropriation - COVID Contingency Reserve - Human Services Agency - Restaurant and Food Service Businesses in Chinatown - \$1,900,000 - FY2020-2021 - Authorizing the Controller to Reduce COVID Contingency Reserve Appropriations and Return Funds]

Sponsors: Peskin; Safai, Mar, Walton, Haney, Chan, Preston, Mandelman, Ronen and Melgar

Ordinance appropriating \$1,900,000 from the COVID Contingency Reserve in the Human Services Agency to provide assistance to restaurant and food service businesses in Chinatown in Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-2021; and authorizing the Controller to reduce appropriations and return funds to the COVID Contingency Reserve to the extent that State and/or Federal funds are available for reimbursement.

(Fiscal Impact)

Supervisors Chan, Preston, Mandelman, Ronen, and Melgar requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Supervisor Peskin, seconded by Supervisor Mandelman, moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 3, Lines 19-20, by adding ‘for the program or are appropriated by the Board to permit other local funds to be reprogrammed for this purpose’. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton
(Fiscal Impact)

PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton

ROLL CALL FOR INTRODUCTIONS

See Legislation Introduced below.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Magick Altman; expressed concerns regarding possible police department issues with recent actions, and how these issues will be addressed.

Speaker; expressed concerns regarding newly introduced legislation regarding Senate Bill 110 and the need to focus on local policy.

Max; expressed concerns regarding making San Francisco safer for the disenfranchised and the treatment of clients at methadone clinics.

Matthew Sutter; expressed concerns regarding the plight of taxi medallion holders and the need to provide them assistance during this health emergency.

LEGISLATION INTRODUCED AT ROLL CALL

Introduced by a Supervisor or the Mayor

Pursuant to Charter, Section 2.105, an Ordinance or Resolution may be introduced before the Board of Supervisors by a Member of the Board, a Committee of the Board, or the Mayor and shall be referred to and reported upon by an appropriate Committee of the Board.

Legislation Introduced will appear on the Final Minutes for this meeting. Once the Legislation Introduced is approved, it will be available on http://www.sfbos.org/legislation_introduced.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at the hour 3:34 p.m.