MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

Monday, November 20, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Special Meeting

AARON PESKIN, PRESIDENT
CONNIE CHAN, MATT DORSEY, JOEL ENGARDIO, RAFAEL MANDELMAN,
MYRNA MELGAR, DEAN PRESTON, HILLARY RONEN, AHSHA SAFAI,
CATHERINE STEFANI, SHAMANN WALTON

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

BOARD COMMITTEES

Committee Membership

Budget and Appropriations Committee
Supervisors Chan, Mandelman, Safai, Ronen, Walton

Budget and Finance Committee
Supervisors Chan, Mandelman, Safai

Government Audit and Oversight Committee
Supervisors Preston, Stefani, Chan

Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee
Supervisors Ronen, Mandelman, Walton

Land Use and Transportation Committee
Supervisors Melgar, Preston, Peskin

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
Supervisors Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Rules Committee
Supervisors Dorsey, Walton, Safai

Meeting Days

Budget and Appropriations Committee
Wednesday 1:30 PM

Budget and Finance Committee
Wednesday 10:00 AM

Government Audit and Oversight Committee
1st and 3rd Thursday 10:00 AM

Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee
2nd and 4th Friday 10:00 AM

Land Use and Transportation Committee
Monday 1:30 PM

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
2nd and 4th Thursday 10:00 AM

Rules Committee
Monday 10:00 AM

First-named Supervisor is Chair, Second-named Supervisor is Vice-Chair of the Committee.
Members Present: Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Joel Engardio, Rafael Mandelman, Aaron Peskin, Dean Preston, Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Shamann Walton

The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco met in special session on Monday, November 20, 2023, with President Aaron Peskin presiding.

President Peskin called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

On the call of the roll, Supervisors Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, and Walton were noted present.

Supervisors Melgar and Stefani were noted not present.

A quorum of the Board was present.

President Peskin presented the ancestral homeland acknowledgement of the Ramaytush Ohlone, who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula, pursuant to Board Rule 4.7.1.

COMMUNICATIONS

Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director, welcomed members of the public to attend Board meetings and provide comment in-person or view the meeting live on SFGovTV’s award winning Cable Channel 26 or at www.sfgovtv.org. Those requiring interpretation services should contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 91.7.

(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.)

Supervisors Melgar and Stefani Excused from Attendance

Supervisor Mandelman, seconded by Supervisor Walton, moved to excuse Supervisors Melgar and Stefani from attending today’s special meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Walton

Excused: 2 - Melgar, Stefani
REGULAR AGENDA

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Recommendation of the Rules Committee

230986 [Charter Amendment - Mayoral Authority to Disapprove Certain SFMTA Budget Proposals]
Sponsors: Safai; Peskin and Ronen
Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to provide that the Mayor may disapprove in writing certain San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposals that must be part of SFMTA’s proposed budget or budget amendment; proposals subject to disapproval are increases in fares and parking meter maximum rates, and net expansion of hours or days of parking meter operation; at an election to be held on March 5, 2024. (Supervisor Dorsey dissented in committee.)

President Peskin inquired whether any individual wished to address the Board on the Charter Amendment regarding Mayoral authority to disapprove certain San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Budget Proposals (File No. 230986). Speaker; expressed various concerns relating to the Charter Amendment. There were no other speakers. The President declared public comment closed.

Supervisor Safai, seconded by Supervisor Ronen, moved that this Charter Amendment be TABLED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai, Walton
Excused: 2 - Melgar, Stefani

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at the hour of 9:10 a.m.