

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

## 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**

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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**

Wednesday

1:30 PM

Wednesday

10:00 AM

1st and 3rd Thursday

10:00 AM

2nd and 4th Friday

10:00 AM

Monday

1:30 PM

2nd and 4th Thursday

10:00 AM

Monday

10:00 AM

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

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**Members Present:** Connie Chan, Matt Dorsey, Joel Engardio, Rafael Mandelman, Aaron Peskin, Dean Preston, Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Shamann Walton

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*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](http://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.*

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## **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.*