The Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee met in regular session on Friday, December 11, 2020, with Chair Matt Haney presiding. Chair Haney called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.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: Erica.Major@sfgov.org; all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Regularly scheduled Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee Meetings begin at 10 a.m. every second Friday of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at https://sfbos.org/committees.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Haney, Vice Chair Fewer, Commissioner Moliga, Commissioner Collins, and Trustee Randolph were noted present. Trustee Williams was noted not present. A quorum was present.

Trustee Selby was noted present at 10:10 a.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.
REGULAR AGENDA

Trustees Randolph and Selby were noted absent at 12:20 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.
[Hearing - Impacts of COVID-19 on San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing regarding how COVID-19 has impacted the schedules, policies, and the provision of services for San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and City College of San Francisco (CCSF); the approach SFUSD and CCSF are exercising to protect both students and staff during the pandemic; how schools are continuing to serve students and families, especially those that are most marginalized; what plans are being made to ensure ongoing educational goals are met; how the City can best support the schools and what resources are required to ensure that they are able to succeed in their vital role as educational institutions; and requesting SFUSD and CCSF to report.

04/21/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee.

04/29/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District and City College of San Francisco for informational purposes and requesting the listed agencies to report.

06/12/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Myong Leigh, Deputy Superintendent, Enikia Ford Morthel, and Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Dianna Gonzales and Tom Boegel Dr. Elizabeth Coria (City College of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Julie Roberts; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

07/24/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Myong Leigh, Superintendent, Mele Smith-Lau, and Enikia Ford Morthel (San Francisco Unified School District); Dr. Rajen Vurdien and Dianna Gonzales (City College of San Francisco); Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Julie Robertson; Peter Warfield; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

08/14/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tomas Aragon and Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Children); Myong Leigh, Dawn Kamalanathan, Enikia Ford Morthel, Mele Lau Smith, Nicole Priestly, and Melissa Dodd (San Francisco Unified School District); Susan Solomon (United Educators of San Francisco); Sherrice Dorsey (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Children); Kristen Charles (City College of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Sophie Williams; Esby; Maria Malu Vasa; Andrea; Pat Sativo; Speaker; Speaker; Curtis Omalau; Brandy Markmen; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

08/28/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kristin Charles and Leslie Milloy (City College of San Francisco); Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Susan Solomon (United Educators of San Francisco); Maria Su, Director, and Sherrice Dorsey (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families); Phil Ginsburg, General Manager (Recreation and Parks Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sepria Rey; Julie Robertson; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

09/25/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Cynthia Dewar (City College of San Francisco); Mele Lau-Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

10/09/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Thomas Boegel, Vinicio Lopez, and Gregoria Cahill (City College of San Francisco); Viva Mogi and Mele Lau Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Sherrice Dorsey and Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Julie Roberts; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

10/23/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tom Boegel (City College of San Francisco); Maryellen Carroll, Director (Department of Emergency Management); Mele Lau Smith and Myong Leigh (San Francisco Unified School District); Ana Validzic (Department of Public Health); Daniel Menezes (San Francisco Unified School District); Susan Solomon, President (United Educators of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Eileen
11/13/20; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Ana Validzic and Dr. Naveena Bobba (Department of Public Health); Supervisor Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors); Commissioner Gabriela Lopez (San Francisco Unified School District); Mele Lau Smith, Dawn Kamalanathan, Daniel Menezes, and Myong Leigh (San Francisco Unified School District); Anabel Ibáñez, Political Director (United Educators of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Naomi Bardach, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy (University of California, San Francisco); Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors); Gabriela Lopez, Vice-President (San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education); Mele Lau-Smith, Myong Leigh, Viva Mogi, and Dawn Kamalanathan (San Francisco Unified School District); Ana Validzic, and Dr. June Weintraub (Department of Public Health); Maria Su, Executive Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Anabel Ibanez, Political Director (United Educators of San Francisco); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Julie; Speaker; Brandy; Meredith Dodson; Leemon Jang; Suzanne Ike; Supriya Ray; Amanda Fried; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Commissioner Moliga, seconded by Supervisor Fewer, moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Haney, Fewer, Moliga, Collins
Absent: 2 - Randolph, Williams

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:49 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.