



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Rules Committee

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

Members: Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, Connie Chan

Clerk: Victor Young (415) 554-7723

Monday, October 25, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Aaron Peskin, Rafael Mandelman, and Connie Chan

The Rules Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, October 25, 2021, with Chair Aaron Peskin presiding.

Chair Peskin called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Peskin, Vice Chair Mandelman, and Member Chan were noted present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Victor Young, Rules Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt to 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 (victor.young@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

REGULAR AGENDA

210961 [Municipal Elections Code - Non-United States Citizen Voting in School Board Elections]

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

Ordinance amending the Municipal Elections Code to reauthorize Non-United States citizen voting in elections for the Board of Education of the San Francisco Unified School District and specifying that Non-United States citizens may vote in recall elections regarding members of the Board of Education.

09/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 10/14/2021.

09/23/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Elections and the SFUSD for informational purposes.

10/18/21; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Myrna Melgar (Board of Supervisors); Maria Jandres, Eva Poon, Marco Guillen, Eric Cuentos (Immigrant Parents Voting Collaborative); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Lucial Obreon, Gabriel Medina, Crystal Band, (Immigrant Parents Voting Collaborative); Au Yee; Speaker; Olivia Haynes; Maria; Luis Latacoma; spoke in support of the matter. Francisco Da Costa; spoke neither in support nor opposition on the matter.

Supervisors Mandelman and Peskin requested to be added as co-sponsors.

10/18/21; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Peskin, Mandelman, Chan

Supervisor Mandelman Excused from Voting

Chair Peskin moved that Supervisor Mandelman be Excused from voting on File No. 211080. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Peskin, Chan
Excused: 1 - Mandelman

211080 [Appointment, California State Association of Counties - Supervisor Rafael Mandelman]

Motion appointing Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, term ending December 1, 2022, to the California State Association of Counties. (Clerk of the Board)

10/13/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Rules Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Peskin, Chan
Excused: 1 - Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Rules Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:06 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Rules Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.