



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Public Safety Committee

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Members: Ross Mirkarimi, Malia Cohen, David Campos

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 3, 2011

10:30 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Ross Mirkarimi, Malia Cohen, and David Campos

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:47 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

110094 [Hearing - Citywide Public Safety Conditions]

Sponsor: Mirkarimi

Hearing to receive a report from the San Francisco Police Department and/or Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice regarding public safety conditions including citywide crime levels and trends both citywide and by police district station and/or neighborhood.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Captain Michael Biel, San Francisco Police Department; Douglas Yep; Walter Paulson.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

110075 [Accept and Expend Grant - Safe Routes to School - \$500,000]

Sponsor: Chiu

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Health to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$500,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Program and/or Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvements funds through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's Safe Routes to School Grant Program for the period September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2013, waiving indirect costs, stating assurance to complete the project, and to delegate authorization to execute these agreements and any amendments thereto to the Director of Public Health.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Judson True, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chiu; Walter Paulson, Douglas Yep; spoke neither in support or opposition to the matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

101120 [Police Code - Discharge of Firearms; Fireworks]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Sections 1290, 4502, and 4506, to consolidate the prohibitions on the discharge of firearms within the City and to re-state the exceptions to those prohibitions.

11/09/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 12/9/2010.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Christine DeBerry, Deputy Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by amending Sections 1290, 4502, and 4506, to consolidate the prohibitions on the discharge of firearms within the City and to re-state the exceptions to those prohibitions.

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

101422 [Transportation Code, Police Code - Motor Vehicles for Hire and Enforcing Parking Laws]**Sponsor: Chiu**

Ordinance amending Article 3 of Division I of the San Francisco Transportation Code to allow certain Municipal Transportation Agency employees to enforce specified parking laws and order removal of vehicles, and amending Article 7 of Division I of the Transportation Code to make it a misdemeanor to operate a taxi, a dispatch service, or a color scheme, or to drive a motor vehicle for hire, without a permit, to solicit or accept payment for referral of passengers to a motor vehicle for hire, to solicit or accept payment for motor vehicle for hire shifts, assignments or dispatch calls, to knowingly make false or misleading representations in connection with application for, renewal of, possible revocation of, or operation of a vehicle pursuant to a permit issued under Article 1100 of the San Francisco Transportation Code, to refuse to pay the legal fare to a driver of a motor vehicle for hire, and to charge excessive rates for transport in a motor vehicle for hire; and amending the San Francisco Police Code by deleting Sections 1078, 1089, 1105, 1110, 1132, 1135, and 1145.

11/23/10; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 12/23/2010.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Christiane Hiyashi, Deputy Director, Municipal Transportation Agency, Taxi Services; Judson True, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Chiu; Charles Rathbone, Assistant Manager, Luxor Cab; Ed K., Green Cab; spoke in support. of the matter. Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support or opposition to the matter. Continued to February 17, 2011.

CONTINUED to February 17, 2011, by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mirkarimi, Cohen, Campos

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:12 p.m.