



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: John Avalos, Eric Mar, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Monday, March 28, 2011

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Supervisor Wiener was appointed to serve on the City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, effective at 4:00 p.m. today, in place of Supervisor Elsbernd, for today's meeting only.

Present: 4 - John Avalos, Eric Mar, Sean Elsbernd, and Scott Wiener

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:11 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

110292 [Accept and Expend Grant - Federal Emergency Operations Center - \$800,000]

Sponsor: Farrell

Resolution authorizing the Department of Emergency Management to accept and expend grant funds in the amount of \$800,000 from the California Emergency Management Agency for improvements to the City's Emergency Operations Center.

03/08/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Aimee Alden, Department of Emergency Management Policy and Planning Manager; Joanne Hicks, Department of Emergency Management; spoke in support of the matter.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Mar, Elsbernd

110034 [Hearing - Prevention and Control of Bed Bugs]

Sponsor: Kim

Hearing to consider presentations from the Department of Public Health and Department of Building Inspection regarding on-going inspection procedures, reporting, and referral procedures, enforcement of, prevention and control of bed bugs.

01/11/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Kim; Johnson Ojo, Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section; Rosemary Bosque, Chief Housing Inspector, Department of Building Inspection; Dr. Rajiv Bhatia, Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section; Jeff Buckley, Tenderloin Housing Clinic; Richard May, Housing Rights Committee; Male Speaker; Robert Weber; Female Speaker; Joan Teter; Antonio Morgan, Mental Health Association - San Francisco; John Williams, Central City Collaborative; Jazzie Collins, Senior Action Network; Diminik Mollica; Tina Cheung, Chinatown Community Development Corporation; Zhi Xiong Liu, Community Tenants Association; Guang Wu Chen, Ping Yuen Residents Improvement Association; Ming Sum Siu (SRO Tenant); Qi Li Lin, SRO Families; Sister Elaine Jones, CCC; Douglas Hosterman, Hillsdale Hotel, Central City SRO; Thomas Jenkins, Mission SRO Collaborative; Kendra Froshman, Mission SRO Collaborative; Josh Vining, Mission SRO Collaborative - DSCS; Victor Nelson; Aldeen Lougel; Sally Martin; Dannette Lambert, Central City SRO Collaborative; David Kim, Community Housing Partnership; Ben Ng, Tenderloin Housing Clinic; David King; Louis Rice, Walden House; Liana Villasenor, Community Housing Partnership; Walter Paulson; Mike Rogers; Male Speaker; John Noston.

FILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Mar, Elsbernd

110243 [Hearing - 2010 Government Barometer Report]

Sponsor: Avalos

Hearing on the Controller's December 2010 Government Barometer issued on February 3, 2011, for an overview of the report and a summary of highlights and recent trends in the City's major service areas.

03/01/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/14/11; CONTINUED. Speakers: None.
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Speakers: None.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Mar, Elsbernd

110255 [Endorsing Community Concerns of Surveillance, Racial, and Religious Profiling]
Sponsors: Mirkarimi; Mar, Avalos, Campos and Chiu

Resolution endorsing "Community Concerns of Surveillance, Racial, and Religious Profiling of Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian Communities (AMEMSA) and Potential Reactivation of Police Department's Intelligence Gathering," a report published by the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

03/01/11; REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

03/08/11; REFERRED to Public Safety Committee. Supervisors Mar, Avalos, and Campos requested to be added as co-sponsors.

03/18/11; TRANSFERRED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mirkarimi; Theresa Sparks, Executive Director, Human Rights Commission; Nadia Babella, Human Rights Commission; Veena Dubal, Staff Attorney, Asian Law Caucus; Zahra Billoo, Council on American-Islamic Relations; Male Speaker; Mokhtar Alkhanshali; John Crew, American Civil Liberties Union; Nour Chammas, Attorney, Arab Resource and Organizing Center; Mr. Kadir; Monadel Herzallah, Arab American Union Members Council; Commissioner Petra DeJesus, Police Commission; spoke in support of the matter.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Elsbernd

Absent: 1 - Mar

SPECIAL ORDER - 4:00 PM

110085 [Hearing - 14 Mission Bus Line Switchbacks]

Sponsor: Avalos

Hearing on the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's policies for switchbacks on the 14 Mission Bus Line, including a breakdown and cause for switchbacks, the number of line managers on the ground and their criteria for ordering switchbacks, the actual wait time for passengers who must disembark due to switchbacks, the frequency of delays on the line, and the historic trend of switchbacks on the line.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: John Haley, Municipal Transportation Agency; Chris Coghlan; Howard Strassner; Bob Planthold.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Wiener

Absent: 1 - Mar

Non-Voting: 1 - Elsbernd

110096 [Hearing - J Church Street Car Line Unreliability]

Sponsor: Wiener

Hearing on the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency J-Church street car line unreliability.

01/25/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: John Haley, Municipal Transportation Agency; Howard Strassner; Bob Planthold; Janet Tarlov, Canyon Market; Raymond; Kalari Meredith; George Wong; Mr. Picostein; Aaron Summers; Mr. Hudson; Ryan Mullen; David Hooper, President, New Mission Terrace Improvement Association; Richard Karin; Cheryl Brinkman, Board of Directors, Municipal Transportation Agency; Alexandria.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Wiener

Absent: 1 - Mar

Non-Voting: 1 - Elsbernd

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.