



**STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

11:00am – 1:00pm

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Public Comment Call-In

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MEMBERS:

Mayor's Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Board President Norman Yee -- Jen Low
Supervisor Sandra Fewer -- Ian Fregosi
Assessor's Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney's Office -- Mary Jane Winslow
Controller's Office -- Dan Kaplan
Treasurer's Office -- Eric Manke

Meeting commenced at 11:00 a.m.

AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

Present: Edward McCaffrey, Jen Low, Ian Fregosi, Holly Lung, Dan Kaplan

Absent: Mary Jane Winslow, Eric Manke (joined at 11:07 a.m.)

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of March 11, 2020.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 5-0

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item). The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation

affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Presenter: Jadie Wasilco

1. SB 288 (Wiener) California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions
Recommended Position: Support
This bill would provide new statutory exemptions within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for specified sustainable transportation projects.

No public comment.

Motion to Continue to August Meeting: Jen Low

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 4-1, Edward McCaffrey dissenting

Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector

Presenter: Michelle Lau

2. SB 1290 (Durazo) Juveniles costs.
Recommended Position: Support
This bill proposes to end the harmful collection of administrative fees from families with youth in the juvenile legal system and from young people 21 and under in the criminal (adult) legal system. SB 1290 will further the aim of Senate Bill 190 (2017), a bipartisan bill that prohibited counties from charging youth and their families new administrative fees starting January 1, 2018. SB 190 did not, however, stop counties from collecting fees assessed prior to 2018.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Ian Fregosi

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 5-0

3. AB 2325 (Carrillo) Child support: suspension.
Recommended Position: Support
In 2016, a new federal rule was introduced concerning child support orders when a noncustodial parent is incarcerated. The rule makes clear that noncustodial parents have the right to adjust their order if they are impoverished as a result of institutionalization. This law was allowed to sunset on January 1, 2020. AB 2325 would restore the law and set a new sunset.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 6-0

4. AB 2338 (Weber) Courts contempt orders.

Recommended Position: Support

would permit a court to grant probation or a conditional sentence, as defined, instead of imprisonment for a non-custodial parent found in contempt for failure to comply with a child support order. This bill is necessary to comply with federal child support regulation.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Jen Low

Approved: 6-0

Department on the Status of Women

Presenter: Elizabeth Newman

5. AB 2517 (Gloria) Domestic violence: personal property and liens.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill helps protect domestic violence survivors from further financial abuse, by allowing the court to include in the restraining order a finding that specific debts were incurred as the result of domestic violence and without the consent of the victim.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Jen Low

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Amy Chan

6. AB 434 (Daly) Housing finance programs: uniform procedures.

Recommended Position: Support and Amend

This bill would require the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to administer, make funds available, rate and rank, and award program funds for the Infill Incentive Grant Program (IIG), Transit Oriented Development Program (TOD), Housing for Healthy California (HHC), Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program, and various veterans programs to be consistent with the Multifamily Housing Program (MHP). HCD would be authorized to create set-asides under the MHP program for specific project types or projects that serve specific target populations.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 6-0

7. AB 2829 (Ting) Property taxation: welfare exemption: rental housing: moderate-income housing.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill amends Section 214 the Revenue and Taxation Code to extend the welfare tax exemption to all units that are initially occupied by moderate-

income households up to 120% AMI. The units must have a deed restriction and lien date on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2041, be constructed on public land and receiving local or state subsidy or have minimum 20% of units restricted to moderate-income households, rents must be 20% below fair market rents as demonstrated by a market study, and funds that would have otherwise been used to pay property taxes must be used to maintain the affordability of the units.

No public comment.

Motion to Continue to the Call of the Chair: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Ian Fregosi

Approved: 6-0

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Claire Lindsay

8. AB 2077 (Ting) Hypodermic needles and syringes.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would remove the existing law sunset date to ensure syringes will continue to be available at pharmacies without a prescription.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Edward McCaffrey

Seconded by: Holly Lung

Approved: 6-0

9. AB 2377 (Chiu) Adult residential facilities: closures and resident transfers.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill reduces the risk of homelessness for vulnerable residents of board and care facilities by creating stronger closure requirements for Adult Residential Facilities.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 6-0

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

No public comment.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at 12:18 p.m.

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Public Comment

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Document Review

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