

Sheriff's Department Oversight Board

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Regular In-Person Meeting

Friday, December 1, 2023 / 2:00 pm

San Francisco, CA 94102

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 400

JULIE D. SOO President

XOCHITL CARRION Vice President

OVAVA AFUHAAMANGO Board Member

DION-JAY BROOKTER Board Member

MICHAEL NGUYEN Board Member

WILLIAM PALMER, II

Board Member

JAYSON WECHTER

Board Member

DAN LEUNG Legal Assistant/

Acting Secretary

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 2:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance. Announcement on remote public

comment.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Afuhaamango, Brookter, Nguyen, Soo, Wechter (at 2:14pm), Acting Secretary

NOT PRESENT: Carrion, Palmer

A quorum of the Board was present.

Motion to excuse Vice President Carrion and Member Palmer by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango. Unanimously approved.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the Minutes from the November 3, 2023 meeting by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

Vote to adopt the minutes of November 3, 2023:

AYES: Afuhaamango, Brookter, Nguyen, Soo

NAYS: None

Motion passes and approved. Minutes of November 3, 2023, are adopted.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORT

Nick Gregoratos, Melinda Benson, and Asia Harrington from the Sheriff's Office Prisoner Legal Services (PLS) Department appeared and presented on what PLS does for incarcerated individuals.

Questions from Member Wechter, Member Brookter, Member Afuhaamango, and President Soo.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY (DPA) PRESENTATION

Erick Baltazar, Chief Investigator for DPA, appeared and gave a presentation on how investigations are handled when received by DPA.

Questions from Member Nguyen, Member Brookter, Member Afuhaamango, and President Soo.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

OUARTERLY REPORT

Discussion and review of the draft reports for submission to the Sheriff's Office and the Board of Supervisors pursuant to SF Charter 4.137.

Discussion by Member Wechter, Member Afuhaamango, Member Brookter, and President Soo.

Motion to adopt the posted Q3 report with the change to add "San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO)" before County Jail #3 and "SFSO" before jail conditions under SDOB Community Outreach by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Vote on Motion to adopt the posted Q3 report with the change to add "San Francisco Sheriff's Office (SFSO)" before County Jail #3 and "SFSO" before jail conditions under SDOB Community Outreach

AYES: Afuhaamango, Brookter, Nguyen, Soo

NAYS: Wechter

Motion is adopted by majority vote.

Motion to adopt the remaining posted Q3 report with no further changes by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Vote on Motion to adopt the remaining posted Q3 report with no further changes by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango.

AYES: Afuhaamango, Brookter, Nguyen, Soo

NAYS: Wechter

Motion adopted by majority vote.

RESCHEDULING 2024 SDOB REGULAR MEETINGS

Motion to keep regular meeting schedule as the first Fridays of every month in 2024 by Member Brookter, seconded by Member Afuhaamango.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Vote to keep meetings on the first Friday of the month for 2024:

AYES: Afuhaamango, Brookter, Nugyen, Soo, Wechter

NAYS: None

Motion passes. SDOB meetings shall remain on the first Fridays of the month for 2024.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion and suggestions by President Soo, Member Afuhaamango, Member Wechter, and Member Brookter. Future agenda items suggested:

- 1. SFSO Undersheriff presentation in January
- 2. DPA Mediation presentation
- 3. Budget hearings
- 4. SF Public Defender Office presentation in February
- 5. Press release on IG announcement
- 6. 2024 Calendar with benchmarks

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

All those in favor voted AYE. No NAYS.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:41 pm.

Legal Assistant

Sheriff's Department Oversight Board

Approved on January 5, 2024, by majority vote

Full video recording may be accessed at:

https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/44970?view_id=223&redirect=true&h=63668458353ac203ee4af0db7fd0b98b