



Approved Minutes

Special Meeting of the Commission Streamlining Task Force City and County of San Francisco

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Wednesday, February 11, 2026
1:00 pm

City Hall, Room 263
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

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Minutes

1. Call to Order

Chair Harrington called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Ed Harrington, Chair	seat 4 - Board of Supervisors designee (public sector labor representative)
Andrea Bruss, Vice Chair	seat 3 - City Attorney's designee
Sophie Hayward	seat 1 - City Administrator's designee
Natasha Mihal	seat 2 - Controller's designee
Sophia Kittler	seat 5 - Mayor's designee (expert in open and accountable government)

Hannah Kohanzadeh, the clerk, called role. With all five members present, a quorum was established.

3. Announcements (Informational Item)

4. Approve Minutes (Action Item)

- a) [January 21, 2026](#)
- b) [January 28, 2026](#)

Public comment was invited, but none was received on this item.

Sophie Hayward motioned to approve the January 21 and January 28, 2026 meeting minutes. Sophia Kittler seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously by voice vote.

5. Legislation Drafting (Action Item)

Materials: [Draft Ordinance \(V2\)](#) and [version comparison](#); [Draft Charter Amendment \(V2\)](#) and [version comparison](#)

Chief Assistant City Attorney Jon Givner presented the second draft Charter amendment and ordinance that reflect the Task Force's prior decisions. He reviewed changes from the last version and answered clarifying questions from Task Force members.

The Task Force requested several changes as follows:

- Charter amendment
 - Identify Official: Clarify whether "his/her" in Charter section 3.100.12 refers to the Mayor or City Administrator.
 - Order of Changes: Consistent placement within sections for the bodies to be moved from Charter to Code.
 - Retiree Healthcare Trust Fund Board: Specified that a potential merger with the Retirement Board should happen via Board of Supervisors ordinance rather than a simple vote.
- Ordinance
 - Reference List: Add list of bodies remaining outside the Administrative Code and where they are codified.
 - General Obligation Bond Oversight Committee (GOBOC): Investigate whether to clean up outdated transition text.

The City Attorney's Office will incorporate these decisions and other cleanup into the final draft of the legislation for Task Force review and approval at the February 25 meeting.

Public comment was received by two speakers:

- Arnie Lerner opposed making changes to the Access Appeals Commission.
- Alyce Brown also opposed making changes to the Access Appeals Commission.

6. Future Meetings (Discussion Item)

Project Director Rachel Alonso informed the Task Force members that their final scheduled meeting is currently February 25, 2026. During that meeting, they will consider and approve the final legislation and a bylaws amendment to change the cadence of regular meetings, since meeting more frequently will no longer be needed.

7. General Public Comment

One member of the public provided comment:

- Patrick Monette-Shaw provided comment and submitted the following written summary:
This Task Force capriciously eliminated the "Reentry Council" on September 3, 2025, falsely claiming it was merely a staff working group (of City, State, and Federal agencies), when, in fact, it was an Advisory Body having seven formerly incarcerated members (three appointed by the Mayor and four appointed by the Board of Supervisors).

On December 12, 2025 you voted illegally to reinstate the Reentry Council — albeit you raced so fast that you sloppily failed to reduce the Reentry Council’s 24-member seats to “align” with the 15-seat maximum adopted in your Advisory Body “template.” Chair Harrington had motioned to discuss it a week later on 12/18/2025, but you violated the Brown Act by taking an action 12/12/2025 based on flawed legal advice from Chief Attorney Jon Givner, instead of waiting just six days. The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force ruled on 2/4/2026 you violated the Sunshine Ordinance and Brown Act on 12/12/2025.

Chair Harrington wrongly occupies Task Force Seat 4, which required an organized public-sector labor union representative; Harrington has no such qualifications. Similarly, Task Force member Sophia Kittler occupies Seat 5, reserved for an Open Government expert; Kittler similarly has no such qualifications. Kittler’s education and expertise is in private sector development. Her City job experience is public-sector government budgeting, not open government.

Task Force Vice Chair Andrea True (*née* Bruss) was rushed to appointment as “*Director of Government Legal Reform*” in the City Attorney’s Office on 1/4/2025, not in a legal job classification code.

All three were appointed without the required membership qualifications. Throughout this Task Force’s 14-month deliberations, your decisions were made by unqualified people, lessening validity of all decisions made by this Streamlining Task Force. Voters will remember the wrongful actions this body has taken, and will vote accordingly when the Charter change measure appears on November’s ballot.

8. Adjournment

Chair Harrington adjourned the meeting at 1:59 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Chelsea Hall, Senior Project Analyst.