



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee**

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee*

*Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702*

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Thursday, December 4, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

**Rescheduled Meeting**

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**Present:** 2 - David Campos, and Eric Mar

**Excused:** 1 - Norman Yee

**MEETING CONVENED**

*The meeting convened at 3:12 p.m.*

**Motion to Excuse Supervisor Yee**

Supervisor Mar moved to excuse Supervisor Yee from the December 4, 2014, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee Rescheduled Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**141098 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Tobacco Sales Permits and Associated Fees]****Sponsors: Mar; Kim, Wiener and Campos**

Ordinance amending the Health Code by adding density, proximity, and sales establishment limitations on the granting of new tobacco sales permits, and renumbering all sections in Article 19H; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code by increasing the annual license and application fees; and making environmental findings.

10/21/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee, expires on 11/20/2014.

10/29/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Health and Planning departments, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Office of Small Business for informational purposes.

10/29/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

11/13/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

11/17/14; NOTICED. 14-day fee ad notice published, regarding tobacco sales permits and associated fees. Published: November 20 and 26, 2014.

11/19/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission responded in support of the ordinance, and requested a subsequent hearing should the ordinance pass.

11/19/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department responded with the following environmental review: Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Susana Hennessey Lavery, Gary Wei, and Dr. Tomás Aragón (Department of Public Health); Regina Dick-Endrizzi (Office of Small Business); Jon Givner (City Attorney's Office); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Karen Licavoli; Dr. Lisa Henriksen, Dr. Patricia McDaniel, Patricia Barahona; Jesus Sicairos (Youth Leadership Institute); Norel Knowles; Fred Dejamco; Male Speaker; Cathy Otto (American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network); Amanda Trescott, Malaysia Sanders, and Female Speaker (Youth Leadership Institute); Brenda; Sari Benhena; Avni Desai (MEDA); Male Speaker (Tobacco Free Coalition); Celina Lucero (Horizons Unlimited); Brian Stegner; Fanad Qurashi (Youth Leadership Alliance); Jose Luise Meguilla; Miriam Zouzounis (Arab American Grocer Association); Emily Andrade (My Path); Stephen Tennis; Male Speaker; Anela Sanidad (Youth Leadership Institute); Samrawit; Ryan Thayer (Healthy Cornerstore Coalition); Loraina Flore (My Path); Jessica Estrada (Healthy Retail Coalition); Lea; Joshua; Jillian Wu; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Bob Lofroos (Occidental Cigar Bar); shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

**RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.*