



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

10:30 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, and Sandra Lee Fewer

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Sheehy, and Member Fewer were noted present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

170272 [Liquor License Transfer - 708 Polk Street]

Hearing to consider the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license to S.A.K. Bars, Inc., dba Hotel Epik, located at 708 Polk Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/14/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for informational purposes.

03/15/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/23/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval noting the Type 48 is permitted with Bar Use in the RC-4 District, pursuant to Planning Code Section 209.3.

04/04/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted their response recommending approval with conditions.

04/12/17; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license to S.A.K. Bars, Inc., dba Hotel Epik, located at 708 Polk Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speaker: K.P. Patel (Hotel Epik); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

160532 [Liquor License - 2340 Chestnut Street]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Frank Lee, Jr., dba Presidio Theatre, located at 2340 Chestnut Street (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

05/11/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/11/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

05/17/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department relayed that the PCN application will be on hold until the Planning Department's Code Enforcement Violation has been abated and a change of use Building Permit Application be submitted.

11/21/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department forwarded their response to the application noting a notice of Planning Department Requirement's for the application.

03/27/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval noting the bar use is permitted per Planning Code Section 711.41.

05/03/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted their report noting approval with conditions.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Frank Lee, Jr., dba Presidio Theatre, located at 2340 Chestnut Street (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); Female Speaker (Presidio Theatre); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

170293 [Liquor License Transfer - 345 Taraval Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 20 off-sale beer and wine license to Guerra Quality Meats, Inc., located at 345 Taraval Street (District 7), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/20/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/21/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

03/24/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval noting the Type 20 ABC License in existing grocery store is permitted in NC-2 per Planning Code Sections 711.40 and 790.102.

05/03/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted their report noting approval with a condition.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type 20 off-sale beer and wine license to Guerra Quality Meats, Inc. located at 345 Taraval Street (District 7), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose the condition on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); Paul Guerra (Guerra Meats, Inc.); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Steph Castalano; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Sheehy moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

170339 [Liquor License - 650 California Street]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Juice Beans Brew 650, LLC, dba Hermanos Coffee & Juice Bar, located at 650 California Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/30/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. 3/30/2017 - Applicant submitted PCN application, note the 30-day statutory waiting period started on March 15, 2017 with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage and Control, the notice matures on April 14th, 2017. The Board of Supervisors received date would begin on April 14th, 2017.

03/30/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

04/26/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 4/7/17 - Planning Department approved the PCN application noting the ABC Type 40 license with Bar use is principally permitted use in the C-3-0 Zoning District, per Planning Code Section 210.2.

05/04/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted their report noting approval with conditions.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Juice Beans Brew 650, LLC, dba Hermanos Coffee & Juice Bar, located at 650 California Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Inspector Nelly Gordon (Police Department); Phil Shell (Hermanos Coffee & Juice Bar); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Sheehy moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

170170 [Hearing - Litter and Waste]

Sponsor: Fewer

Hearing on the status of litter and waste management strategies to handle neighborhood litter and packaging from packaged deliveries, and an update on anti-litter education and outreach efforts; and requesting the Department of the Environment, and Public Works to report.

02/07/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/13/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of the Environment and Public Works for informational purposes and requesting the departments to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Chelsea Boilard (Office of Supervisor Sandra Lee Fewer); Larry Stringer (Public Works); Luke Fuller (Office of the Controller); Nancy Alfaro (311); Paul Giusti (Recology); Julie Bryant (Department of the Environment); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Miriam Gordon (Upstream Policy); Kelly Cutler and Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Ace Washington; Sharlita Holmes Bach; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Fewer moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

Supervisor Fewer was noted absent at 12:55 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

170454 [Hearing - Youth Homelessness in San Francisco]**Sponsor: Sheehy**

Hearing to consider the state of, and understand the efforts of City departments regarding, youth homelessness in San Francisco; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of Children, Youth, and their Families, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and Youth Commission to report.

04/18/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/25/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Public Health, Human Services Agency, and Youth Commission for informational purposes and requesting the various agencies to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: D. Andrew Porter; Adele Carpenter, Executive Director (Youth Commission); Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Ayanna Bennett, MD (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Cheryl Adams; Sunshine Powers (Taking It To The Streets San Francisco); Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Mary Howe, Executive Director (Homeless Youth Alliance); Allie Cannington (Larkin Street Youth Services); Ace on the Case; Kelly Cutler (Coalition on Homelessness); Alan Guttirez, Program Director (Lyric); Cory Dodge; Mary Kate Bacalao (Larkin Street Youth Services); Jackson; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Sheehy moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Sheehy

Absent: 1 - Fewer

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:22 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.