



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, Matt Dorsey

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Monday, September 18, 2023

9:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Recessed Meeting

Due to technical difficulties during the September 14, 2023, Regular Meeting of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, the below agendaed File Nos. 230731, 230766, and 230708 were not acted upon and were continued to this Recessed Meeting.

Present: 2 - Catherine Stefani, and Matt Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Joel Engardio

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in recessed session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on Monday, September 18, 2023, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding.

Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Supervisor Engardio Excused from Attendance

Chair Stefani moved that Supervisor Engardio be excused from the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee recessed meeting of September 18, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stefani, Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Engardio

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Stefani and Member Dorsey were noted present. Vice Chair Engardio was noted not present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments in-person or by dialing the telephone number published on the agenda and scrolling across the screen. Clerk Cabrera further announced that in-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called.

*(Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial *3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email (john.carroll@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

230731 [Liquor License - 3153-17th Street - ODC Theater]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to ODC, doing business as the ODC Theater, located at 3153-17 Street (District 9), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

07/06/23; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to ODC, doing business as the ODC Theater, located at 3153-17 Street.

07/07/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/07/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

07/13/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval. Type 64, located in the Mission RUSD per Planning Code, Section 249.60-Special On-Sale General for Nonprofit Theater Company. This license may be issued to certain nonprofit theater companies as specified in Business and Professions Code, Section 24045.7. Theater companies holding this license may sell and serve alcoholic beverages to ticketholders only during, and two hours prior to and one hour after, a bona fide theater performance of the company.

08/29/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following condition:

1) Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premises as depicted on the ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Garth Grimball (ODC Theater); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

A determination that the public convenience or necessity would be served was recommended as a Committee Report by the committee.

Chair Stefani moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stefani, Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Engardio

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to ODC, doing business as the ODC Theater, located at 3153-17th Street (District 9), 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 requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose a condition on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Chair Stefani moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stefani, Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Engardio

Chair Stefani requested File Nos. 230766 and 230708 be called together.

230766 [Health Code - Requiring Retail Pharmacies to Stock Opioid Antagonists]

Sponsors: Dorsey; Safai

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require each retail pharmacy in the City to stock at least two boxes of an opioid antagonist, such as naloxone, used to reverse opioid overdoses.

06/27/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 7/27/2023.

07/03/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the City Attorney for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Speaker; spoke neither in support nor against the hearing matter.

Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of September 28, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stefani, Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Engardio

230708 [Police Code - Drawing of Firearms by Armed Guards]

Sponsors: Preston; Walton, Ronen, Peskin and Chan

Ordinance amending the Police Code to prohibit armed guards from drawing or exhibiting firearms, other than a holster, to protect property.

06/06/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 7/6/2023.

06/15/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Speaker; spoke neither in support nor against the hearing matter.

Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of September 28, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stefani, Dorsey

Excused: 1 - Engardio

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 9:09 a.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.