



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall  
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*Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer*

*Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445*

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Wednesday, October 11, 2017

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

#### Regular Meeting

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

*The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.*

## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:01 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

### 170867 [Environment Code - Flame Retardant Chemicals in Upholstered Furniture and Juvenile Products]

**Sponsors: Farrell; Peskin, Sheehy, Ronen, Fewer and Yee**

Ordinance amending the Environment Code to ban the sale in San Francisco of upholstered furniture and juvenile products made with or containing an added flame retardant chemical.

07/25/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 8/24/2017.

08/02/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of the Environment for informational purposes; and the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

10/03/17; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Farrell introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing the same title.

10/10/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Received a letter from the Office of Small Business, transmitting communication that on October 2, 2017, the Small Business Commission unanimously recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve the ordinance.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Mark Farrell (Board of Supervisors); Deborah Raphael, Director (Department of the Environment); Veena Singla (University of California San Francisco); Jen Jackson (Department of the Environment); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Friday Apaliski; Mary Zlotnik; Jason Pfeifle (CALPIRG); Helen Lucey (Environmental Working Group); Suzanne Price (Sprout San Francisco); Todd Snyder; Alvaro Casanova (Center for Environmental Health); Russell Long (Sustainable San Francisco); Mauricio Garcia; Judy Levin (Center for Environmental Health); Adam Wood (San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation); Susan Chiang (Center for Environmental Health); Stephen Cornell; Angie Manetti (California Retailers Association); Larry Yee (Communication Workers of America); spoke in support of the hearing matter. David Thompson; Jim Lazarus (SF Chamber); spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.*

*Supervisors Ronen, Fewer, and Yee requested to be added as co-sponsors.*

**Member Fewer moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

**170599 [Public Works, Police Codes - Prohibiting Autonomous Delivery Devices on Sidewalks and Right-of-Ways]****Sponsors: Yee; Fewer**

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to prohibit the operation of autonomous delivery devices on sidewalks and right-of-ways within the jurisdiction of Public Works, amending the Police Code to provide for administrative, civil, or criminal penalties for unlawful operation of autonomous delivery devices; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

(Supervisor Sheehy dissented in committee.)

05/16/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/15/2017.

05/23/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Planning Department for informational purposes; Planning Department for environmental review.

08/17/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission submitted a response recommending that the Board of Supervisors not approve the ordinance.

08/28/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 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: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Mari Villaluna, Elia Fernandez, and Maria Luz Torre (Parent Voices San Francisco); Kaleda Walling (Richmond Senior Center); Alice Chiu; Sandy Mori; Katy Liddell (South Beach Rincon Mission Bay Neighborhood Association); Anna Kai; Robert Geshleider; Wendy Beck and Natasha Opfell (Walk SF); George Wooding (Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods); Lorraine Petty (Senior and Disability Action); Lance Carnes (Walk SF); Lori Liederman; Denis Mosgofian; Male Speaker; Richard Bauman; Anakh Sul Rama; David Desler; Cathy DeLuca (Walk SF); Rosa Chen (Chinatown TRIP); Alice Rodgers (Vision Zero Coalition); Edward Hasbrouck; John Nulty; Michael Nulty; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Chhavi Sahni (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Rahim Ali; Michael; Stephen Cornell (Small Business Network); Adam Shear; Ditti Magyar; Nick Avila; Miriam Zouzounis (Arab Grocers Association); Jennifer Stojkovic (SF Citi); Vikrum Aiyer; David Catania (Starship Technologies); Farid Tawil; Harrison Shih; Male Speaker; spoke in opposition of the hearing matter. Gwen Kaplan (North East Mission Business Association); Nati Ramirez; Female Speaker; Doug Bloch (Teamsters Joint Council 7); Jim Lazarus (SF Chamber); Matt Regan (Bay Area Council); spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.*

*Supervisor Fewer requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

**Member Fewer moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Fewer

Noes: 1 - Sheehy

**170095 [Administrative Code - Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime Units in Police Department]****Sponsors: Yee; Ronen, Fewer and Sheehy**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime Units at district stations in the Police Department.

01/24/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/23/2017.

01/31/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Police Commission, Office of the Controller, 311, Department of Emergency Management, Human Services Agency, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

09/18/17; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Yee requested this matter remain active for additional six months until March 18, 2018.

09/19/17; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Yee introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.

09/25/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Police Commission, Office of the Controller, 311, Department of Emergency Management, Human Services Agency, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

10/04/17; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Chief William Scott (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Bert Hill and Brian Wiedenmeier (San Francisco Bicycle Coalition); Ailed Swan, Bobby Cochran and Jorge Parra (Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center); Lydia Cassorla; Herb Felsenfeld (Neighbors Against Upper Folsom Development); Ethan Ashley; Yensing Sihapanya; Nancy Zimmerman (Golden Gate Heights Neighborhood Association); Dennis Minnick; Frank Noto (Stop Crime SF); Buck Baget; Jonathan Hunt; Rich Swenson; Blu Fahey; Michael Palladino; Petra DeJesus; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); spoke in support of the matter.

Supervisor Sheehy requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. John Nulty; Anakh Sul Rama; Michael Nulty; spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of October 25, 2017. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

**170848 [Liquor License - 150 Kearny Street - BevMo!]**

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits license; the issuance of a Type-42 on-sale beer and wine public premises license; and the issuance of a Type-86 educational tasting license to Beverages & More, Inc., doing business as BevMo! located at 150 Kearny Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

07/21/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/21/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

07/26/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval.

09/06/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with conditions.

**PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION**

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits license; the issuance of a Type-42 on-sale beer and wine public premises license; and the issuance of a Type-86 educational tasting license to Beverages & More, Inc., doing business as BevMo!, located at 150 Kearny Street (District 3), will not serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control deny the issuance of the licenses, in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); Liz Darrington (BevMo!); Sunny Angulo, Legislative Aide (Office of Supervisor Aaron Peskin); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Anakh Sul Rama; John Nulty; Farid Tawil; Michael Jackson; Anthony Scott; Franklin Hua; Barry John Welsh; Chris Custodio; Moe Manno; David Norris; Female Speaker; Miriam Zouzounis (Arab Grocers Association); Dan Galvin; Kerry Egan (San Francisco Independent Business Owners Association); Michael Hughes; Doug Dalton; Ross Lewis; Muna Azzghayer; Male Speaker; Bryan Yeda; Michael Nulty; 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

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:56 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.*