

City and County of San Francisco
City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee
City Hall, Room 263



Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 14, 2008
1:00 PM
Regular Meeting

Members: Jake McGoldrick, Michela Alioto-Pier, Carmen Chu

Clerk: Annette Lonich (415) 554-7706

Note: Each item on the Consent or Regular agenda may include the following documents: 1) Legislation 2) Budget Analyst report 3) Legislative Analyst report

AGENDA CHANGES

CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Agenda, are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Committee. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Committee or the public so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

- 1. 080158 [Apply for Grants from a State Agency - Department of the Environment] Supervisor Alioto-Pier**

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for a grant of up to \$200,000 from the California Energy Commission for the purpose of studying the feasibility of the use of Geothermal Heat Pumps as a source of renewable energy for the City of San Francisco.

1/29/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. **080017** **[Liquor License - 837 Divisadero Street]**
- Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Eric Whitaker for Mini Bar SF LLC, located at 837 Divisadero Street (District 5), will serve the convenience of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with Section 23958.4 of the California Business and Professions Code, with conditions.
- 12/18/07, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee. 12/24/07 Sent liquor license request to Planning (Anemarie Rodgers) and Police Dept. (Dave Falzon) for review and comment. 1/24/08 - Received approval from Planning for liquor license request with conditions. 1/28/08 - Faxed response (report) from Planning to Police (Dave Falzon). 2/07/08 - Received report from Police approving liquor license with conditions.
3. **071294** **[Climate change goals and action plan]** **Supervisor Mirkarimi**
- Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by adding Chapter 9, Sections 900 through 908, to establish City greenhouse gas emissions targets and departmental action plans, to authorize the Department of the Environment to coordinate efforts to meet these targets, and to make environmental findings.
- 9/11/07, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 10/12/2007. 2/1/08 - Sent to Planning for environmental review.
- 2/6/08, RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department determined that the proposed ordinance is categorically exempt from environmental review.
4. **080032** **[Pedestrian Safety]** **Supervisors Chu, Dufty, Elsbernd**
- Hearing with the Municipal Transportation Agency, Department of Public Health, and Police Department regarding pedestrian safety issues. The hearing will include data on pedestrian safety incidents in the last several years, locations with an especially high incident rate, and current as well as potential future efforts to address pedestrian safety issues.
- 1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety Committee.
- 2/6/08, TRANSFERRED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.
5. **080047** **[Continuum of Care: Five-Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board 2008-2013]** **Supervisors Daly, Ammiano, Mirkarimi**
- Resolution declaring the policy that the Five-Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco Local Homeless Board titled Toward Ending Homelessness in San Francisco: A Five Year Strategic Plan of the San Francisco Local Homeless Coordinating Board is the City and County of San Francisco's official homeless policy document and governs the development of an integrated, effective and coordinated system of housing, health care, employment and support services to end homelessness.
- 1/8/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.
- 1/24/08, CONTINUED. Speakers: None. Continued to February 14, 2008.

6. **080087** [Establishing a Full Service Post Office in the Tenderloin Neighborhood] **Supervisor Daly**

Hearing to discuss the benefits and process for establishing a full service post office at Hyde Street and Golden Gate Avenue. On the corner of northwest corner of Hyde Street and Golden Gate Avenue sits a general delivery post office. What would the process be for converting this station into a full service station? What would the impacts of a full service post office on the neighborhood in terms of enhanced safety, small business development and overall neighborhood feel?

1/15/08, RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

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(Not to be considered at this meeting)

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7. **080089** [Suspending Health Code Sections 34.4 and 34.6 of the Healthy Products, Healthy Children Ordinance] **Supervisor Alioto-Pier**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Health Code by adding Section 34.10, to suspend Sections 34.4 and 34.6 of the Healthy Products, Healthy Children Ordinance.

1/15/08, ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/14/2008.

8. **080094** [Banning use of gas-powered leaf blowers] **Supervisor Mirkarimi**

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Police Code by adding Section 65, to prohibit the use of gas-powered leaf blowers within the City and County.

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