



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Thursday, April 25, 2024

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, and Matt Dorsey

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, April 25, 2024, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Stefani, Vice Chair Engardio, and Member Dorsey were noted present. A quorum of the committee was present

COMMUNICATIONS

Monique Crayton, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (monique.crayton@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

240250 [Liquor License Issuance - 2965 Mission Street - Endgames Improv]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Endgames Improv, LLC, to do business as Endgames Improv located at 2965 Mission Street (District 9), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/15/24; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Endgames Improv, LLC, to do business as Endgames Improv located at 2965 Mission Street (District 9).

03/15/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

03/19/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval of a Type-90 liquor license for 2965 Mission Street per newly adopted planning code legislation - Citywide Expansion of Allowable Commercial, Restaurant, and Retail Uses - Ordinance No. 249-23.

04/18/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) Except as provided in Condition 2 below, no noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee;
- 2) Any noise caused by entertainment or amplified sound that is subject to the provisions of an active Entertainment Permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission shall be authorized in accordance with the limits established by that Entertainment Permit, including any limitation on hours during which entertainment or amplified sound is permitted. A violation of the entertainment or amplified sound noise conditions of the Entertainment Permit, as determined by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission (or any successor agency), shall be deemed to be a violation of this Condition. Any noise that is not subject to, or is beyond the scope of, the Entertainment Permit shall be subject to Condition 1 above. "Entertainment Permit" means any of the following: a Just Add Music permit, a Limited Live Performance permit, a Place of Entertainment permit, a Fixed Place Amplified Sound permit, or any similar such permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission; and
- 3) 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 ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Max McCal (Endgames Improv); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Salvatore Testa; Darren Busing; Irene Meletesta; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

A determination that the public convenience or necessity would be served was recommended 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-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Endgames Improv, LLC, to do business as Endgames Improv located at 2965 Mission 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 conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

240261 [Liquor License Issuance - 523 Broadway Street - Paname SF]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Le Petit Paris 75 LLC, to do business as Paname SF located at 523 Broadway Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/18/24; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Le Petit Paris 75 LLC, to do business as Paname located at 523 Broadway Street (District 3).

03/18/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

03/22/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/26/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval of ABC license Type-90 in conjunction with a new Nighttime Entertainment use (dba Paname sf). Nighttime Entertainment use is principally permitted within the Broadway Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District per Planning Code, Section 714.

04/18/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) Except as provided in Condition 2 below, no noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee;
- 2) Any noise caused by entertainment or amplified sound that is subject to the provisions of an active Entertainment Permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission shall be authorized in accordance with the limits established by that Entertainment Permit, including any limitation on hours during which entertainment or amplified sound is permitted. A violation of the entertainment or amplified sound noise conditions of the Entertainment Permit, as determined by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission (or any successor agency), shall be deemed to be a violation of this Condition. Any noise that is not subject to, or is beyond the scope of, the Entertainment Permit shall be subject to Condition 1 above. "Entertainment Permit" means any of the following: a Just Add Music permit, a Limited Live Performance permit, a Place of Entertainment permit, a Fixed Place Amplified Sound permit, or any similar such permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission;
- 3) 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 ABC-253;
- 4) The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on ABC-253; and
- 5) At any time the premise is providing live entertainment the petitioner(s) shall have two (2) uniformed security guard(s) on the premises and shall maintain order therein to prevent any activity which would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their nearby residents, or the surrounding community. The uniform security guards must be licensed by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Andrew Froines (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

A determination that the public convenience or necessity would be served was recommended 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-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Le Petit Paris 75 LLC, to do business as Paname SF located at 523 Broadway 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 requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

240327 [Liquor License Transfer - 2134-2140 Polk Street - Bi-Rite]

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to the BR Polk LLC, doing business as Bi-Rite, located at 2134-2140 Polk Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/26/24; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to the BR Polk LLC, doing business as Bi-Rite, located at 2134-2140 Polk Street.

03/29/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/29/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

04/02/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval of ABC Type 21 & 86; Allowed in conjunction with existing General Grocery dba Bi-Rite. General Grocery is a Retail Sales and Service use principally permitted in the Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District per Planning Code, Section 723.

04/18/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 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; and
- 2) The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Andrew Froines (Police Department); Sam Mogannam (Bi-Rite); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sunny Angulo (Office of Supervisor Aaron Peskin); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Chair Stefani moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to BR Polk LLC, doing business as Bi-Rite, located at 2134-2140 Polk 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 requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

240175 [Administrative Code - Firearm and Ammunition Procurement]

Sponsor: Stefani

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to set minimum qualifications for suppliers from which the City procures firearms and ammunition.

02/27/24; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee, expires on 3/28/2024.

03/05/24; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/08/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

03/12/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Police Department, Sheriff's Department, Office of the City Administrator and Office of Contract Administration for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Diana Aroche (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Ruth Borenstein; Alec Bash; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Supervisor Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 5, Lines 11-12 by striking '(f) Use of a digital video surveillance system as prescribed in California Penal Code Section 26806 or, for vendors not subject to that section, a similar system if required by state or local law;' on Page 5, lines 14-17, to read 'The Purchaser or their designee shall administer this Chapter 21H. The Purchaser is authorized to issue guidance to implement this Chapter 21H, in consultation with the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, and other City departments as the Purchaser deems necessary.' The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Supervisor Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

240302 [Administrative Code - Family Violence Council]

Sponsor: Stefani

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to extend the sunset date of the Family Violence Council to May 1, 2027, and allow the Mayor to select a City department to provide administrative support to the council; and update the text to reflect prior changes in membership of the Council.

03/26/24; ASSIGNED to Rules Committee. April 17, 2024 - President Peskin waived the 30-day hold.

04/03/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Commission on the Status of Women for informational purposes.

04/17/24; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Peskin transferred this ordinance from the Rules committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Bev Upton; Jenny Pearlman (Family Violence Council); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

220961 [Hearing - Traffic Enforcement and Street Safety]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing on the state of traffic enforcement and street safety in San Francisco; and requesting the Police Department and Municipal Transportation Agency to report.

09/06/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/14/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Police Department and Metropolitan Transportation Agency

10/13/22; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Stephen Braitsch (Transpomaps.org); Luke Bornheimer (Community Spaces SF); Peter Walsh (Police Department); Tom Maguire, Director of Streets Division, and Shawn McCormick (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sara Benson; Wesley Saver; Brian Haagsman; Francisco DaCosta; Alan Emmanuel; Speaker; Lisa Trempton; Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

07/11/23; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Mandelman requested this matter remain active for an additional six months until January 11, 2024.

09/28/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Commander Nicole Jones, Diana Aroche (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Luke Bornheimer; Fran Taylor; Richard Ziemann; Heidi Petersen; Robin Levett; Alec Bash; Frank Hardigan, Jodie Medeiros (Walk SF); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:20 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.