



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

City Hall
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Members: David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee

Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702

Thursday, May 16, 2013

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 2 - David Campos, and Norman Yee

Excused: 1 - Eric Mar

Supervisor Mar Excused from Attendance

Supervisor Yee, seconded by Supervisor Campos, moved that Supervisor Mar be excused from the May 16, 2013, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:17 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

130168 [Liquor License Transfer - 800 Post Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license from 493 Broadway Street to 800 Post Street (District 3), to Dan Cowan and Jim Saxton for UNX Enterprises, LLC, dba Café Royale, will serve the public convenience and necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee)

03/04/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

03/04/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and the Police Department for review and approval of PCN request.

03/26/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval, permitted per Planning Code, Section 209.8.

04/10/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommends denial.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Will Weston, Dan Cowan, and James Moran (Applicants); David Villa-Lobos; John Huey; Shelley Bradford-Brown; Male Speaker; Rick McKay; Les Cowan; Eric Masters; Tracy Cowan; Alexandra Kirn; Female Speaker; Juan Orroza; Christy Tuptlets; Male Speaker; Peter Coutts; Ike; Low Mae; Nick Palm; Adam Coleman; Chris Barathon; Mark; Susan Bryan (Tenants Associations Coalition); Rick Warren; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Robert Garcia (Save Our Streets); spoke in opposition to the hearing matter. Michael Nulty (Alliance for a Better District 6); spoke neither in support nor against the hearing matter.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license from 493 Broadway Street to 800 Post Street (District 3), to Dan Cowan and Jim Saxton for UNX Enterprises, LLC, dba Café Royale, will serve the public convenience and 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. (Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee)

REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION to the Board of Supervisors, by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

130245 [Liquor License Transfer - 522 Sutter Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 21 off-sale general license from 539 Sutter Street to 522 Sutter Street (District 3), to Naser J. Zakout for the Theatre Too Café, will serve the public convenience and necessity of the City and County and San Francisco. (Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee)

03/13/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

03/13/13; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and the Police Department for review and approval of PCN request.

03/29/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval, permitted per Planning Code, Section 218(b).

04/26/13; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommends approval with conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Naser Zakout (Applicant); Ms. Daisy; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type 21 off-sale general license from 539 Sutter Street to 522 Sutter Street (District 3), to Naser J. Zakout for the Theatre Too Café, will serve the public convenience and necessity of the City and County and 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. (Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee)

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

130233 [Comprehensive Immigration Reform Including Same-Sex Couples]

Sponsors: Campos; Avalos, Wiener, Chiu and Yee

Resolution urging Congress to pass an inclusive comprehensive immigration reform that includes all families, including same-sex couples.

03/05/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Erik Schnobel (Out 4 Immigration); Brian Willingham; Judy Rickard (Out 4 Immigration); Martha Devitt-Pugh (Love Exiles Foundation); Gina Caprio, Kathy Drasky, and Chris Barnett (Out 4 Immigration); John Bare (GetEQUAL); Rev. Tita Valeriano; Fr. Richard Smith (St. John Episcopal Church); Monna Wong (API Equality-NoCal); Eva Seligoyan-Kennard (Jewish Community Relations Council); Gabriella Villareal (California Immigrant Policy Center); Ashlee Meyer (Out 4 Immigration); Amos Lim (ACLU-NoCal); Trey Allan; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

130292 [Hearing - Strategies to Increase Public Safety for the Transgender Community]

Sponsor: Campos

Hearing to discuss recent events of violence against the transgender community, to review responses to this violence, and to increase violence prevention strategies among the Police Department, the City and community groups.

03/26/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Rebecca Prozan (District Attorney's Office); Captain Robert Moser (Police Department); Lt. Casey (Police Department, Hate Crimes Unit); Emily Murase, Director (Department on the Status of Women); Kevin Gogin, and Ilsa Bertolini (San Francisco Unified School District); Theresa Sparks, Executive Director, and Lupe Arreola (Human Rights Commission); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Hediania Utarti, and Elizabeth Curtain (Asian Women's Shelter); Mary Martinez (WOMAN, Inc.); Jackie Tapia, Jovana Luna, and Isa Najola (EL/LA); Stacy; Jazzie Collins (LGBT Aging Policy Task Force); Denny David; Beverly Upton, Executive Director (San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Yee

Excused: 1 - Mar

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:31 p.m.