



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, February 24, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on February 24, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar and Vice Chair Stefani were noted present.

Member Haney was noted not present.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

Member Haney was noted present at 10:01 a.m.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Alisa Somera, Clerk of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, instructed members of the public, to contribute live comments for between one to three minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt, dial * 3 to be added to the queue to speak, advised the public to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down their television, radio, or streaming device, and that written comments may be submitted through email to the Clerk (alisa.somera@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

REGULAR AGENDA

220018 [Liquor License Transfer - 550 Sutter Street - Pacific Cocktail Haven]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Pacific Cocktail Haven at 550 Sutter Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

12/31/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/05/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

01/11/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval of the public convenience or necessity.

02/17/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department's ABC Liaison Unit recommended 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 ABC-253; 2) No noise shall be audible at any nearby residence; 3) When the said outdoor patio area of the premises is being utilized for the sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages, a premise employee shall be in attendance and maintain continuous supervision at all times of said area to ensure orderly conduct of patrons; and 4) Sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the patio area shall only be permitted between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. daily.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Pacific Cocktail Haven at 550 Sutter Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; 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 Mar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

211304 [Departmental Overdose Prevention Policies - Annual Submission - 2021]**Sponsor: Mayor**

Resolution receiving the 2021 Overdose Prevention Policies for the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Healthy Streets Operation Center through the Department of Emergency Management, and Human Services Agency describing how the department and its grantees that provide direct services to clients who use drugs will promote strategies to reduce drug overdoses, submitted as required by Administrative Code, Section 15.17.

12/14/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/05/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Department of Emergency Management, and Human Services Agency for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Eileen Loughran and Claire Lindsay (Department of Public Health); Dylan Schneider (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Susie Smith (Human Services Agency); Sam Dodge (Department of Emergency Management); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Paul Aguilera; Andy Stone (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Wesley Saber (Glide Center for Social Justice); Laura Guzman; spoke in support of the legislation and other concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:48 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.