



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

### Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall  
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*Members: Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter, Alan Wong*

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Thursday, May 28, 2026

10:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

### Regular Meeting

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**Present:** 3 - Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter, and Alan Wong

*The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, May 28, 2026, with Chair Matt Dorsey presiding. Chair Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.*

## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On the call of the roll, Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Sauter, and Member Wong were noted present. A quorum was present.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

*Monique Crayton, Assistant 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](mailto: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

### 260383 [Hearing - Southern Police District Staffing Plans]

**Sponsor: Dorsey**

Hearing to discuss plans for increasing Southern Police District staffing; and requesting the Police Department to report.

04/07/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/14/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Chief Derrick Lew, Scott Biggs, and Jason Cunningham (Police Department); Sarah Bertram (South Beach Rincon Mission Bay Neighborhood Association); Bettina Cohen (Mission Bay Neighbors); Reese Isabell (SoMa West Neighborhood Association); Shaun Aukland (SoMa West Neighbors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Debbie Gould; Lukas; Speaker; Leah; David Singer; Alex; Margaret Kane; Lea McGeever; Speaker; Annette; Scott; Shaun; Speaker; Speaker; Jennifer Friedenbach; Mateo; Miguel Carrera; Jordan; Sarah Bertram; Bettina Cohen; shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**251003 [Administrative Code - Expanding Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing]**

**Sponsors: Dorsey; Mandelman, Sherrill, Sauter, Mahmood and Wong**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to state that it is City policy to expand the availability of Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing (“PSH”) that prohibits on-site illicit drug use among residents (“Drug-Free PSH”) to meet the demand of people experiencing homelessness who prefer such a residential option; bar the City from funding new Site-Based PSH for people experiencing homelessness that prohibits evictions on the basis of drug use alone (“Drug-Tolerant PSH”), except where operation of the housing as Drug-Free PSH would conflict with standards imposed by law or by a condition of other funding, or the Board of Supervisors has waived the funding prohibition based on specific findings; and require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”) to survey residents of Site-Based PSH to assess their interest in living in either Drug-Tolerant PSH or Drug-Free PSH and report on the survey findings and HSH’s strategies to meet PSH residents’ demands.

(Racial Equity Impact)

10/07/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Transportation Committee, expires on 11/6/2025.

10/29/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

11/03/25; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Mandelman transferred this ordinance from the Land Use and Transportation committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services committee.

03/17/26; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.  
3/17/26 - Supervisor Dorsey introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.

03/24/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

04/01/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

04/23/26; RECOMMENDED. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Michael Fisher; Bill; Justice Allred; Speaker; Speaker; Lukas Illa; Adam Francis; Griffin Lee; Apple; Ray; Anthony Prater; Speaker; Anthony; Laura; Speaker; Speaker; Jordan; Ray; Amber; Speaker; Justice Rollins; Marie Hurabiell; Sean Ellis; Bill Maher; Cody; Lauren Hall; Junebug; Laquan; Erica; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Paul; Miguel; spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

05/05/26; CONTINUED ON FIRST READING.

05/06/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission held a hearing on May 4, 2026, and submitted comments for the file.

05/12/26; RE-REFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

*Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Maxine; Lea McGeever; Jennifer Friedenbach; Speaker; Chelsea Kaplan; Sara; Zack Manuel; Shakema; Jordan; Mateo; Speaker; Lukas; Cody Keene; spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.*

Chair Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 3-17, to read, 'Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to state that it is City policy to expand the availability of Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing ("PSH") that prohibits on-site illicit drug use among residents ("Drug-Free PSH") to meet the demand of people experiencing homelessness who prefer such a residential option; require that City funding for new Site-Based PSH for people experiencing homelessness be used for Drug-Free PSH, except where operation of the housing as Drug-Free PSH would conflict with standards imposed by law or by a condition of other funding, where the funding is for new construction, or the Board of Supervisors has waived the funding requirement based on specific findings; require the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to survey residents of Site-Based PSH to assess their interest in living in either Drug-Tolerant PSH or Drug-Free PSH and report on the survey findings and HSH's strategies to meet PSH residents' demands; and require HSH to adopt rules and regulations establishing standards and protocols for evictions from City-funded Drug-Free Housing'; on Page 4, Lines 9-13, to read "Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing" or "Drug-Free PSH" means Site-Based PSH where on-site Illicit Drug Use is prohibited and is grounds for relocation to another housing or shelter option, or eviction, where good faith relocation offers are refused, provided that participation in Medication-Assisted-Treatment, administered by a licensed healthcare provider in accordance with applicable laws and medical guidance, shall not be deemed Illicit Drug Use'; on Page 5, Line 12, through Page 6, Line 18, to read 'SEC. 12K.4. Use of City Funds For Expansion Of Permanent Supportive Housing Portfolio Must Be For Drug-Free Housing Except Where Drug-Free Housing Model Conflicts With Law Or Funding Condition, Funding Is For New Construction, Or Board of Supervisors Waiver. (a) Except as stated in subsections (c) and (d) of this Section 12K.4, the City shall include in any contract, grant agreement, or loan agreement to increase the City's Site-Based Permanent Supportive Housing Portfolio a requirement that the Site-Based PSH operator operate the Site-Based PSH as Drug-Free Housing, consistent with the regulations adopted by the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH"), as set forth in Section 12K.6 of this Article 12K. (b) The requirement set forth in subsection (a) includes, but is not limited to: (1) entering into a grant agreement to fund an organization to provide services or operations for new Site-Based PSH, (2) entering into a grant agreement to subsidize operations and/or rents for new Site-Based PSH, and (3) entering into a loan agreement for the redevelopment of any existing building for use as new Site-Based PSH. (c) The requirement set forth in subsection (a) shall not apply to: (1) any contract, grant agreement, or loan agreement for Site-Based PSH where operation of such Site-Based PSH as Drug-Free PSH would be prohibited by law or in conflict with applicable conditions of funding; or (2) any contract, grant agreement, or loan agreement for the development and construction of a new building to house Site-Based PSH. (d) The Board of Supervisors may waive the requirement set forth in subsection (a) by resolution only if the Board makes the following findings: (1) Such waiver is necessary to meet the demand for Drug-Tolerant PSH as determined by the PSH Resident Survey conducted under section 12K.5, or is otherwise determined by the Board to be in the public interest; and (2) Waiver is recommended by either ("HSH") or the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development; and (3) The sponsoring Department has committed to entering into a Good Neighbor Agreement with the housing operator intended to address anticipated neighborhood concerns'; on Page 7, Line 12, through Page 8, Line 14, to read 'SEC. 12K.6. RULES AND REGULATIONS. HSH, in consultation with the Department of Public Health, shall promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Chapter 12K, that: (a) Establish standards for City-funded Drug-Free Permanent Supportive Housing operators that: (1) Prohibit the use of illicit drugs on the premises; and (2) Prohibit eviction for Illicit Drug Use for a single relapse or instance of Illicit Drug Use. (b) Establish agency protocols for providing support to residents facing eviction from Drug-Free Housing for Illicit Drug Use, by: (1) Ensuring that such residents may continue to access case management and supportive services appropriate to their needs and housing stability, including but not limited to housing retention, money management,

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**and benefits enrollment support; (2) Offering such residents appropriate alternative housing, shelter placement, or a pathway to housing prior to program discharge or eviction; and (3) In collaboration with the Department of Public Health, making a good faith effort to accommodate such residents' housing and service needs when identifying alternative placements, with the goal of avoiding returns to homelessness. (c) HSH shall submit such rules and regulations to the Board of Supervisors prior to the implementation of any new Drug-Free PSH site. and making other conforming and clerical amendments throughout the ordinance text. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

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(Racial Equity Impact)

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260437 [Liquor License Transfer - 537 Stevenson Street - Indie Darling]**

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to OZABOT LLC, doing business as Indie Darling, located at 537 Stevenson Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/22/26; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to OZABOT LLC, to do business as Indie Darling, located at 537 Stevenson Street (District 6).

04/24/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/24/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

05/01/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend approval - Nighttime Entertainment (dba Indie Darling) is an Entertainment, Arts and Recreation Use that is principally permitted within the C-3-G Zoning District per Planning Code Section 210.2.

05/04/26; 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-257.

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-257.

5. Between the hours of 5 PM and 2 AM or at any time the premises are providing live entertainment, the petitioner(s) shall provide two uniformed security guards in the parking lot and/or premises and shall maintain order therein and prevent any activity which would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their property by nearby residents or the surrounding community. The licensed uniform security guards must be licensed by the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

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

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to OZABOT LLC, doing business as Indie Darling, located at 537 Stevenson Street (District 6), 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 Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260420 [Liquor License Transfer - 447 Bush Street/ 18 Harlan Place - Harlan Records]**

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 Harlan Records LLC, doing business as Harlan Records, located at 447 Bush Street/18 Harlan Place (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/09/26; 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 Harlan Records LLC, doing business as Harlan Records, located at 447 Bush Street/18 Harlan Place.

04/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/20/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

04/23/26; 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-257.
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-257.

04/24/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend approval of Type 21 ABC License for Liquor Store use, principally permitted as Retail Sales & Service use in C-3-R per P.C. Sec. 210.2, subject to operating conditions of P.C. Sec. 202.2(a)(6).

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

**Vice Chair Sauter moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination 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 applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Harlan Records LLC, doing business as Harlan Records, located at 447 Bush Street/18 Harlan Place (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)

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

**260421 [Liquor License Transfer - 2306 Market Street - Castro Bottle Shop]**

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Castro Bottle Shop Inc., doing business as Castro Bottle Shop, located at 2306 Market Street (District 8), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/06/26; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Castro Bottle Shop Inc., doing business as Castro Bottle Shop, located at 2306 Market Street (District 8).

04/17/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/21/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

04/22/26; 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-257.
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-257.

04/27/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Per Planning Code Section 764 (Footnote 2) - permitted in Upper Market NCT if selling only beer and wine and not distilled spirits.

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

**Chair Dorsey moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Castro Bottle Shop Inc., doing business as Castro Bottle Shop, located at 2306 Market Street (District 8), 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 Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:26 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.*