



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: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, February 25, 2021

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 Thursday, February 25, 2021, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding. Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

201418 [Liquor License Transfer - 5299 3rd Street - Gratta Wines]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Barbara Jean Gratta, doing business as Gratta Wines, located at 5299 3rd Street (District 10), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

12/29/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/30/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

01/04/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval: Recommendation for approval for an ABC License Type 20 to 5299 3rd Street under Planning Code, Section 737, and Permit 201809109548.

02/18/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with no new conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Officer Joel Salmonson (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.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the 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 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Barbara Jean Gratta, doing business as Gratta Wines, located at 5299 3rd Street (District 10), 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. (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

201426 [Liquor License Transfer - 5601 Geary Boulevard - Mainland Market & Produce]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Dakhaz, Inc., doing business as Mainland Market & Produce, located at 5601 Geary Boulevard (District 1), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

12/29/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/30/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

12/30/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval: Recommend approval. Alcoholic Beverage Control Board License Type-20 (off-sale beer and wine) or Type-21 (off-sale general) which occupy less than 15% of the Occupied Floor Area of the establishment (including all areas devoted to the display and sale of alcoholic beverages) are permitted as an accessory use.

02/18/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following condition:

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 most recently certified ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Navid Hoomanrad (Dakhaz, Inc.); 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.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the 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 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Dakhaz, Inc., doing business as Mainland Market & Produce, located at 5601 Geary Boulevard (District 1), 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 Mar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210121 [Supporting California Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 (Kamlager) - Involuntary Servitude]**Sponsors: Haney; Walton, Mar and Stefani**

Resolution supporting Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3, authored by Assembly Member Sydney Kamlager, and denouncing structural racism and any vestiges of slavery.

02/02/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Dorsey Nunn, Executive Director (Legal Services for Prisoners with Children); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Supervisors Mar and Stefani requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Member Haney moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210018 [Urging the City and County of San Francisco to Support and/or Fund SFUSD Class of 2021 Senior Activities]**Sponsor: Safai**

Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to save San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Senior Class of 2021 activities by providing support, funds and/or city resources; and if allowable under current health orders, to be made available to SFUSD Seniors for senior specific activities.

01/05/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/13/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, the Human Rights Commission, the Recreation and Parks Department, and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Nate Ford, Executive Director (SF Rebels Basketball); Phil Ginsburg, General Manager (Recreation and Parks Department); Viva Mogi (San Francisco Unified School District); Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Sheryl Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Francisco da Costa; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Chair Mar moved to rescind the previous vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Chair Mar moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE, on Page 1, Line 21, through Page 2, Line 3, by striking 'RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, through the Joint City, School District and City College Select Committee, to coordinate with the Mayor's Office, Human Rights Commission, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Public Health, San Francisco School Board and SFUSD Student Advisory Board and Parent Advisory Council to create an itemized list of goods and activities that are allowable under current state and local public health guidelines; that would require funding and/or to support SFUSD Senior Class of 2021 activities; and, be it' and inserting 'RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee, the Mayor's Office, Human Rights Commission, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Public Health, San Francisco Unified School District Board, SFUSD Student Advisory Board and Parent Advisory Council, to coordinate on the creation of an itemized list of goods and activities that would support members of the SFUSD senior class of 2021, that are allowable under current state and local public health guidelines, and that would require funding; and, be it.' The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

210020 [Hearing - Analyzing Crime Rates, Possible Loopholes, and System Failures for People on Parole, County Probation, Federal Probation and Pre-Trial Diversion]**Sponsors: Safai; Stefani and Melgar**

Hearing to analyze possible loopholes or areas of failure in our criminal justice system for individuals with active criminal justice cases and/or individuals presently under state, federal, or local supervision; to analyze the frequency in which people on parole, county probation, federal probation and pre-trial diversion are being re-incarcerated in a given year; determine whether these additional arrests are a result of substance abuse use and/or addiction; and requesting the Office of the District Attorney, Adult Probation Department, Police Department, Sheriff's Department, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Federal Probation Department to report.

01/05/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/13/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the District Attorney; Adult Probation Department; Police Department; Sheriff's Department; California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; and United States Probation Office, Northern District of California, for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Ahsha Safai and Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors); Chief William Scott, Deputy Chief David Lazar, and Diana Oliva-Aroche (Police Department); Chesa Boudin, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); Karen Fletcher, Chief Probation Officer, and Tara Agnese (San Francisco Adult Probation); Sheriff Paul Miyamoto (Sheriff's Department); David Mauroff, Chief Executive Officer (San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Francisco da Costa; Carolyn Goossen (Office of the Public Defender); Roma Guy (San Francisco Taxpayers for Public Safety); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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 3:31 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.