



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Thursday, January 22, 2026

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Matt Dorsey, Bilal Mahmood, and Alan Wong

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, January 22, 2026, with Chair Matt Dorsey presiding. Chair Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

251021 [Liquor License Transfer - 1416 Haight Street - Amal's Market]

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 Amal's Market, located at 1416 Haight Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

10/01/25; 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 Amal's Market, located at 1416 Haight Street.

10/03/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/08/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

10/14/25; 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.

12/11/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Conditional Use Authorization for a liquor establishment with an ABC License Type 21 is granted per Planning Commission Motion No. M-12979. The motion is subject to a 30-day appeal period. Planning approval of this referral is contingent upon no appeal of the aforementioned motion within the appeal period, which ends January 10, 2026.

01/13/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Conditional Use Authorization for a liquor establishment with an ABC License Type 21 is granted per Planning Commission Motion No. M-12979.

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

Vice Chair Mahmood 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, Mahmood, 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 Amal's Market, located at 1416 Haight Street (District 5), 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 Mahmood moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Wong

251251 [Police Code - Tenderloin and South of Market Retail Hours Restriction Pilot Program]

Sponsors: Dorsey; Mahmood and Wong

Ordinance amending the Police Code to expand the current Tenderloin retail hours restriction pilot program, under which retail food and tobacco establishments in the restricted area are prohibited from being open to the public from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., or from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. if subject to regulation by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, to encompass a high-crime area across the Tenderloin and South of Market neighborhoods; and to extend the duration of the pilot program, currently set to expire in July 2026, to instead expire 18 months from the effective date of this Ordinance.

12/16/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 1/15/2026.

12/23/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department and Office of Economic and Workforce Development for informational purposes.

12/23/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Small Business Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer James Aherne (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Fernando Pujals; Randy Shaw; Marlo Sandler; Rhiannon Bailard; Speaker; Alex Ludlum; David Singer; Speaker; Henry Karnilowicz; Robert; Sunita; Esan Looper; shared various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

Member Wong requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Wong

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:45 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.