



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Thursday, April 23, 2026

10:00 AM

Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

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

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, April 23, 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 Sauter 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

260352 [Liquor License Issuance - 1401 Haight Street - The Mellow SF]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to THE MELLOW LLC, to do business as The Mellow SF, located at 1401 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)

03/27/26; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to The Mellow LLC, to do business as The Mellow SF located at 1401 Haight Street (District 5).

04/03/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/03/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

04/08/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend Approval for ABC - Type 90 license permitted in conjunction with music venue use. The subject property offers Live Limited Performances per PC Sec 703 within the Haight Street Zoning District and is considered a music entertainment facility. Type 90 Licenses are permitted in the Haight Street Alcohol Restricted Use SUD per PC Sec 781.9.

04/09/26; 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 the 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.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Brandon Erickson (Police Department); Lorena and David (The Mellow SF); 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 the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to THE MELLOW LLC, to do business as The Mellow SF, located at 1401 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)

Chair Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. 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.

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.

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.

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

260223 [Supporting the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp]

Sponsors: Wong; Dorsey, Mandelman and Melgar

Resolution supporting and recognizing the importance of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program and encouraging the San Francisco Unified School District to continue to provide high school students the opportunity to participate and ensure the program is preserved as currently constituted.

03/03/26; REFERRED FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.

03/10/26; REFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

04/17/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

04/22/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission held a hearing on April 20, 2026, and submitted comments for the file.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Cristian Chisholm; Celeste Murcia; Isabella Pham; Doug Bullard; provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

Supervisor Wong moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

260307 [Condemning ICE Action at San Francisco International Airport]

Sponsors: Chan; Chen, Fielder, Walton, Mahmood, Melgar and Sauter

Resolution condemning Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Action; urging the United States Congress to fund the Transportation and Security Agency; and urging San Francisco Law Enforcement Agencies to recommit to Sanctuary City policies.

03/24/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/27/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Sheriff's Department, and Office of the District Attorney for informational purposes.

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

04/09/26; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Derrick Lew, Chief (Police Department); Brooke Jenkins, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); Paul Miyamoto, Sheriff (Sheriff's Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Tom; Pete; Jeri Garber; spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the resolution matter.

Chair Dorsey moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 2-5, to read 'Resolution condemning Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Action; urging the United States Congress to fund the Transportation and Security Agency; and urging San Francisco Law Enforcement Agencies to continue to abide by Sanctuary City policies'; on Page 1, Lines 9-12, to read 'WHEREAS, Bystanders filmed the action demanded the ICE agents provide their identification badge numbers and later San Francisco Police Department officers responded to a 911 call for service, made contact with the involved parties, and confirmed the individuals were ICE agents; and'; on Page 3, Line 3, by replacing 'to recommit to' with 'continue to abide by'. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Sauter, Wong

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Vice Chair Sauter requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Chair Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. 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 11:44 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.