



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, October 28, 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, October 28, 2021, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding. Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

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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.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Alisa Somera, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt to dial * 3 to be added to the queue to speak. Make sure to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television or radio. Written comments may be submitted through email (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.*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210976 [Liquor License Transfer - 2539 Mission Street - Evergreen Market]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Ish's Community Market, Corp., doing business as Evergreen Market, located at 2539 Mission Street (District 9), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

09/17/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/21/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

09/21/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Rob Fornernis (Police Department); Ismael Ahmed (Ish's Community Market); 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.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be 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 Ish's Community Market, Corp., doing business as Evergreen Market, located at 2539 Mission Street (District 9), 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

211008 [Liquor License Transfer - 524 Post Street - The Olympic Club]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to The Olympic Club, located at 524 Post Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

09/17/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/21/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

10/12/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval: Package Store (Eating and Drinking Use) is principally permitted in the C-3-G Zoning District per Planning Code, Section 210.2.

10/21/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department's ALU recommended approval with no additional conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Rob Forneris (Police Department); Abhishek Sonkar (The Olympic Club); 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.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be 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 The Olympic Club, located at 524 Post Street (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. (Clerk of the Board)

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

Chair Mar requested File Nos. 210605 and 210894 be called together.

Supervisor Haney was noted absent at 12:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Haney Excused from Attendance

Chair Mar moved that Supervisor Haney be excused from attending today's Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting beginning at 12:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Excused: 1 - Haney

210605 [Administrative Code - Domestic Violence Data Reporting]**Sponsors: Stefani; Melgar, Safai, Haney and Mar**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors regarding the number of cases of domestic violence.

05/25/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/24/2021.

06/02/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, the District Attorney, and the Public Defender for informational purposes.

07/22/21; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

07/22/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED.

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

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Myrna Melgar (Board of Supervisors); Jenny Pearlman (Safe & Sound); Elise Hansell (Department on the Status of Women); Fawn Jade Korr (Bay Area Legal Aid); Anni Chung (Self-Help for the Elderly); Dylan Schneider (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Joan Miller (Human Services Agency); Dr. Leigh Kimberg (Department of Public Health); Captain Sergio Chin (Police Department); Beverly Upton (San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Francisco Da Costa; Zack Dylan; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 4-5, by adding ‘, the Mayor, and various City departments’; on Page 2, Lines 5-8, by adding ‘, the Mayor, the Office of Racial Equity, the Human Rights Commission, the Department on the Status of Women, and the Police Commission. The Police Department and District Attorney shall post their reports on their respective department websites.’; and on Page 2, Line 25, through Page 3, Line 2, by adding ‘the Mayor, the Office of Racial Equity, the Human Rights Commission, the Department on the Status of Women, and the Police Commission, and shall post the reports on their respective department websites’ and changing ‘December 1, 2021’ to ‘December 31, 2021’. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Excused: 1 - Haney

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to require the Police Department and the District Attorney to submit quarterly reports to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and various City departments regarding the number of cases of domestic violence.

Vice Chair Stefani moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Excused: 1 - Haney

210894 [Hearing - Findings and Recommendations - Family Violence Council Report - 2021]**Sponsor: Stefani**

Hearing on the Family Violence Council's 10th Comprehensive Report on family violence in San Francisco for Fiscal Year 2019-2020; and requesting the Department of the Status of Women to report.

07/27/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department on the Status of Women for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Myrna Melgar (Board of Supervisors); Jenny Pearlman (Safe & Sound); Elise Hansell (Department on the Status of Women); Fawn Jade Korr (Bay Area Legal Aid); Anni Chung (Self-Help for the Elderly); Dylan Schneider (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Joan Miller (Human Services Agency); Dr. Leigh Kimberg (Department of Public Health); Captain Sergio Chin (Police Department); Beverly Upton (San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Francisco Da Costa; Zack Dylan; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Excused: 1 - Haney

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:23 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.