



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, Myrna Melgar

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, June 9, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)

(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Myrna Melgar

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on June 9, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Jessica Perkinson, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. 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

220407 [Liquor License Transfer - 1548 California Street - Soda Popinski's]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Bitter Badger, Inc., doing business as Soda Popinski's, located at 1548 California Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

04/08/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/13/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

06/01/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

06/03/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended 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 most recently certified ABC-253; and 2) signs shall be posted at all entrance/exit points leading into the designated off-sale general license (type 21) premises from the designated on-sale general-public premises license (type 48) stating "NO OPEN CONTAINERS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEYOND THIS POINT". Said signs shall measure no less than seven inches by eleven inches (7"x11") and contain lettering no less than one (1) inch height.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Mark Rennie; Ben Bleiman presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 on-sale general public premises liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

220408 [Liquor License - 665 Chestnut Street - THELOSTCHURCH.ORG, INC]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to THELOSTCHURCH.ORG, INC, located at 665 Chestnut Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

04/13/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/13/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

05/23/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

06/03/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended 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 ABC-253; 2) the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-sale consumption is strictly prohibited; and 3) no noise shall be audible at any nearby residence.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Brett Cline; presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Amy Campbell; Blair Holsing; Speaker; Mar Tobias; Peet Lee; Christopher; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the issuance of a Type-64 liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

220484 [Liquor License Transfer - 900 Columbus Avenue - North Beach Food Mart]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise/person-to-person transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Zeid Samir Batshoun, doing business as North Beach Food Mart, located at 900 Columbus Avenue (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

04/22/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/28/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

05/02/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

06/03/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended approval, with no additional conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Mark Rennie, Zeid Samir Batshoun presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION premise-to-premise/person-to-person transfer of a Type-21 to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

220367 [Hearing - Public Safety at San Francisco's Parks and Playgrounds]**Sponsor: Safai**

Hearing on public safety and calls for service at San Francisco's parks and playgrounds, specifically, to explore non-police public safety resources such as Park Rangers, community security cameras and lighting; and requesting the Recreation and Park Department and Committee on Information Technology to report.

04/05/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/14/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Recreation and Park Department and Committee on Information Technology to notify them of the request for them to report and present.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:39 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.