



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Matt Dorsey, Bilal Mahmood, Danny Sauter

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Thursday, November 13, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Matt Dorsey, Bilal Mahmood, and Danny Sauter

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, November 13, 2025, with Chair Matt Dorsey presiding. Chair Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Dorsey, Vice Chair Mahmood, and Member Sauter 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

251041 [Liquor License Issuance - 3117-16th Street - Roxie Theater]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-69 Special On-Sale Beer and Wine Theatre liquor license to The Roxie Theatre, to do business as Roxie Theater, located at 3117-16th Street (District 9), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

10/16/25; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-69 special on-sale beer and wine theatre liquor license to The Roxie Theatre, to do business as Roxie Theatre, located at 3117 16th Street (District 9).

10/17/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/20/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

10/21/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend to approve - type 69 for the Roxie Theater - This license allows qualified non-profit theater companies to sell and serve beer and wine to ticket holders. Sales and service of beer and wine may only occur during and two hours prior to a bona fide theater performance of the company. This license type is subject to Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) requirements and requires alcohol servers and managers of alcohol servers to be RBS certified.

10/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommends approval with the following conditions:

1. (1) Except as provided in Condition 2 below, no noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee.
2. (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 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); 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 issuance of a Type-69 special on-sale beer and wine theatre liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-69 Special On-Sale Beer and Wine Theatre liquor license to The Roxie Theatre, to do business as Roxie Theater, located at 3117-16th 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 Dorsey moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

250983 [Police Code - Vehicle Sideshows]

Sponsors: Sauter; Mandelman, Sherrill and Dorsey

Ordinance amending the Police Code to increase the fine for misdemeanor convictions for sideshow offenses from a maximum of \$500 to a maximum of \$1,000.

09/30/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 10/30/2025.

10/07/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, and Office of the Public Defender for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Yoel Haile (ACLU of Northern California); shared various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

Member Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

250991 [Prioritize Public Safety Response to Drug Activity Near Parks, Playgrounds, and Schools]

Sponsors: Sherrill; Dorsey and Sauter

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to develop and implement a comprehensive enforcement and intervention plan to address drug use or suspected drug activity especially within 250 feet of parks, playgrounds, and schools, including issuing citations, conducting assessments, and removing individuals for processing or detoxification services.

09/30/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/07/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Police Department, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Health, and Recreation and Parks Department for informational purposes.

10/08/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

10/27/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission held a hearing on October 20, 2025, and submitted comments for the file.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Stephen Sherrill (Board Of Supervisors); Derrick Lew (Police Department); Beverly Ng (Recreation and Parks Department); Sheriff Paul Miyamoto (Sheriff's Department); Krista Gaeta (Department of Public Health); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Alondra Esquivel Garcia (Youth Commission); Alex Ludlum; Natalie Ortiz; spoke in support of the resolution matter.

Vice Chair Mahmood moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 5-6, and Page 2, Lines 3-4, by striking 'and' and inserting 'schools, and youth centers'; on Page 2, Lines 24-25, by inserting 'the Department of Emergency Management, and the Department of Public Health'; on Page 3, Lines 5-6, by striking 'or referral' and inserting 'and prioritizing intervention by referring and connecting individuals engaged in unlawful drug activity to crisis stabilization,'; and on Page 3, Lines 9-10, by inserting 'pursuant to our city's technology policies, including but not limited to: Chapter 19B, and 22J'. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to develop and implement a comprehensive enforcement and intervention plan to address drug use or suspected drug activity especially within 250 feet of parks, playgrounds, schools, and youth centers including issuing citations, conducting assessments, and removing individuals for processing or detoxification services.

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

251051 [Public Works, Port Codes - Enhanced Enforcement for Vending Targeted Merchandise Without a Permit]

Sponsors: Mayor; Dorsey, Mandelman, Sauter and Sherrill

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code in accordance with California Senate Bill 276 (2025) to authorize the enforcement of vending permit requirements through warnings, infractions, misdemeanors, and fines up to \$1,000 for vending certain types of merchandise that are common targets of retail theft, on City property without a permit; amending the Port Code to conform with those amendments; making additional conforming amendments consistent with Senate Bill 276; accepting the recommendations and findings of the Public Works Director pertaining to such targeted merchandise and adopting such findings; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

10/21/25; ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. 10/23/25 - President Mandelman waived the 30-day rule pursuant to Board Rule No. 3.22.

10/28/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Works, Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, and Office of the Public Defender for informational purposes.

10/29/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

10/29/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Diana Ponce De Leon (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); Alejandro del Calvo (Public Works); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Ed Siu; Boris Delepine; Speaker; Maria; Anna; Vinta Martinez; Speaker; Speaker; Santo Martinez; Speaker; Maria; Juan Mendoza; Anna; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Antonia; Franco; Maria; Anna Nunez; Luis; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Natalie Ortiz; Leila; shared 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, Mahmood, Sauter

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:13 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.