



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer

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Wednesday, October 25, 2017

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, and Sandra Lee Fewer

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Sheehy, and Member Fewer were noted present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

170912 [Liquor License - 156 Eddy Street - Exit Theatre]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to the Exit Theatre, located at 156 Eddy Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

08/14/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/14/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

08/21/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval.

10/04/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with conditions.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-64 special on-sale general theater liquor license to the Exit Theatre, located at 156 Eddy Street (District 6), 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 recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); Richard Livingston, Managing Director (EXIT Theatre); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

170095 [Urging the Chief of Police to Create a Comprehensive Plan and to Implement a Citywide Strategy on Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime with Focused Staffing at District Stations]

Sponsors: Yee; Ronen, Fewer and Sheehy

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime Units at district stations in the Police Department.

01/24/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 2/23/2017.

01/31/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Police Commission, Office of the Controller, 311, Department of Emergency Management, Human Services Agency, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

09/18/17; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Yee requested this matter remain active for additional six months until March 18, 2018.

09/19/17; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Yee introduced a substitute Ordinance bearing a new title.

09/25/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Police Commission, Office of the Controller, 311, Department of Emergency Management, Human Services Agency, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

10/04/17; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Chief William Scott (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Bert Hill and Brian Wiedenmeier (San Francisco Bicycle Coalition); Ailed Swan, Bobby Cochran and Jorge Parra (Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center); Lydia Cassorla; Herb Felsenfeld (Neighbors Against Upper Folsom Development); Ethan Ashley; Yensing Sihapanya; Nancy Zimmerman (Golden Gate Heights Neighborhood Association); Dennis Minnick; Frank Noto (Stop Crime SF); Buck Baget; Jonathan Hunt; Rich Swenson; Blu Fahey; Michael Palladino; Petra DeJesus; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); spoke in support of the matter.

Supervisor Sheehy requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

10/11/17; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. John Nulty; Anakh Sul Rama; Michael Nulty; spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Deputy Chief Mike Redmond (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, by changing the legislation type from an Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime Units at district stations in the Police Department, to a Resolution urging the Chief of Police to create a comprehensive plan and to implement a city-wide strategy on neighborhood automobile break-ins, bicycle theft, and property crime, with focused staffing at district stations. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

Resolution urging the Chief of Police to create a Comprehensive Plan and to Implement a Citywide Strategy on Neighborhood Automobile Break-Ins, Bicycle Theft, and Property Crime with Focused Staffing at District Stations; and urging the Chief of Police to report on the execution of the plan.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

171045 [Hearing - Safe Injection Facilities Task Force Recommendations]**Sponsor: Breed**

Hearing to consider the recommendations of the Department of Public Health's Safe Injection Services Task Force regarding safe injection services, pursuant to Resolution No. 123-17 (File No. 170353); and requesting the Department of Public Health and the Safe Injection Services Task Force to report.

09/26/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/02/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health and the Safe Injection Services Task Force for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor London Breed (Board of Supervisors); Barbara Garcia, Director (Department of Public Health); Laura Thomas (Drug Policy Alliance); Mike Discepolo (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Sam Dodge (Safe Injection Services Task Force); Dr. Alex Kral (RTI International); Lydia Bransten (St. Anthony's Foundation); Holly Bradford (San Francisco Drug Users Union); Joe Wilson (Hospitality House); Joe Hollendoner (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Dr. Allen Cooper; Dr. Valerie Rose (Saint Francis Foundation); Lynn Wegner (RTI International); Simon Lewis (Dataway); Greg Moore (Tenderloin Community Benefit District, Safe Passage); Andrew Desruisseau (HealthRIGHT 360); Maria Lopez (Mission Wellness Pharmacy); Ace Washington; Beth Stokes and Kathy Treggiari (Episcopal Community Services); Abbie Yant (Saint Francis Memorial Hospital); Laura Slattery, Executive Director (The Gubbio Project); Dayton Andrews (Coalition on Homelessness); Brace Belden (Democratic Socialists of America); Jennifer Kiss (Saint Francis Foundation); Evan Owski (Democratic Socialists of America); Colleen Rivecca (Saint Anthony's Foundation); Alexandra Goldman (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Miss Ian and Courtnie Day (San Francisco Drug Users Union); David Elliot Lewis (National Alliance on Mental Illness); Paul Harkin (Glide Foundation); Aaryn Harrison and Isaac Jackson (Urban Survivors Union); Andi Stone and Courtney Mulhern-Pearson (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Hannah Cohen (Glide Foundation); Terry Morns (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Milo Trauss; Tyler Breisacher (Democratic Socialists of America); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:02 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.