



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer, and Norman Yee

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:46 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Ronen, and Member Fewer were noted present. Vice Chair Sheehy was noted absent. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

160399 [Liquor License - 2149 Chestnut Street - Marina Theatre]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Frank Lee, Jr., dba Marina Theatre, located at 2149 Chestnut Street (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

05/11/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/11/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for informational purposes.

09/18/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval.

10/31/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Nelly Borman (Police Department); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 40 on-sale beer license to Frank Lee Jr., for Marina Theatre, located at 2149 Chestnut Street (District 2), 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. (Clerk of the Board)

Member Fewer moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Fewer

Absent: 1 - Sheehy

Vice Chair Sheehy was noted present at 11:05 a.m.

Vice Chair Sheehy was noted absent at 12:25 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

President London Breed appointed Supervisor Norman Yee in place of Supervisor Jeff Sheehy, upon Supervisor Sheehy's departure from the meeting at 12:25 p.m., for the remainder of the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee regular meeting of November 8, 2017.

170599 [Public Works, Police Codes - Permit for Testing of Autonomous Delivery Devices on Sidewalks]**Sponsors: Yee; Fewer, Ronen and Peskin**

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to require a permit for the testing of autonomous delivery devices on sidewalks; amending the Police Code to provide for administrative, civil, or criminal penalties for unlawful operation of autonomous delivery devices; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Supervisor Sheehy dissented in committee.)

05/16/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/15/2017.

05/23/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Public Works, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Planning Department for informational purposes; Planning Department for environmental review.

08/17/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission submitted a response recommending that the Board of Supervisors not approve the ordinance.

08/28/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

10/11/17; RECOMMENDED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Mari Villaluna, Elia Fernandez, and Maria Luz Torre (Parent Voices San Francisco); Kaleda Walling (Richmond Senior Center); Alice Chiu; Sandy Mori; Katy Liddell (South Beach Rincon Mission Bay Neighborhood Association); Anna Kai; Robert Geshleider; Wendy Beck and Natasha Opfell (Walk SF); George Wooding (Coalition for San Francisco Neighborhoods); Lorraine Petty (Senior and Disability Action); Lance Carnes (Walk SF); Lori Liederman; Denis Mosgofian; Male Speaker; Richard Bauman; Anakh Sul Rama; David Desler; Cathy DeLuca (Walk SF); Rosa Chen (Chinatown TRIP); Alice Rodgers (Vision Zero Coalition); Edward Hasbrouck; John Nulty; Michael Nulty; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Chhavi Sahn (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Rahim Ali; Michael; Stephen Cornell (Small Business Network); Adam Shear; Ditti Magyar; Nick Avila; Miriam Zouzounis (Arab Grocers Association); Jennifer Stojkovic (SF Citi); Vikrum Aiyer; David Catania (Starship Technologies); Farid Tawil; Harrison Shih; Male Speaker; spoke in opposition of the hearing matter. Gwen Kaplan (North East Mission Business Association); Nati Ramirez; Female Speaker; Doug Bloch (Teamsters Joint Council 7); Jim Lazarus (SF Chamber); Matt Regan (Bay Area Council); spoke on various concerns relating to the ordinance matter.

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

10/17/17; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Supervisor Ronen requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

10/17/17; RE-REFERRED AS AMENDED to Land Use and Transportation Committee. Supervisor Yee requested that this Ordinance be re-referred back to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Before a second was identified, President Breed indicated she was uncertain whether to send the Ordinance back to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee or refer it to the Land Use and Transportation Committee. The President requested Supervisor Yee make a motion to send the matter to "committee," and that the specific committee would be determined at a later time. Supervisor Yee agreed.

10/24/17; TRANSFERRED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. President Breed transferred this matter from the Land Use and Transportation Committee to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Andrew Shen (Deputy City Attorney); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Joan Kisthardt; Awadalla; Jim Lazarus (Chamber of Commerce); David Sartanian (Starship Technology); Vikrum Aiyer; spoke in support of the matter. Roger Hoffman; Denis Mogofian; Lori Liederman; Fran Taylor; Josie Auren; spoke in opposition of the matter.

Member Yee moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE to streamline the permitting process for autonomous delivery devices; provide enforcement authority to Public Works; develop an appeals process before the Board of Supervisors; set permit durations from 60 to 180 days with extensions not to exceed 12 months; require permittee to submit reports on findings upon renewal of permit; set a limit of three devices per entity with a total of nine devices citywide; set a speed limit of approximately two mph (human walking speed); and making other clarifying, clerical, and conforming amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Fewer, Yee

Absent: 1 - Sheehy

Ordinance amending the Public Works Code to require a permit for the testing of autonomous delivery devices on sidewalks and to set rules governing the operations of such devices; amending the Public Works Code and Police Code to provide for administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for unlawful operation of such devices; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Member Yee moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Fewer, Yee

Absent: 1 - Sheehy

170116 [Hearing - Flood Mitigation Plans in Severely Impacted Neighborhoods Citywide]

Sponsors: Yee; Tang, Fewer, Safai and Ronen

Hearing on the short and long term strategies to reduce the effects of flooding during heavy storms which severely impact certain neighborhoods in the City, particularly in the upper Great Highway area and Districts 7, 8, 9, and 11; and requesting the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and Public Works to report.

01/24/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/01/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Public Utilities Commission and Public Works for informational purposes and requesting the various agencies to report.

04/12/17; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Harlan Kelly, Jr., General Manager, and Stephanie Harrison (Public Utilities Commission); Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Victoria Sanchez (Cayuga Street Neighborhood); Patrick Skain (Pine Lake Park Neighborhood Association); Female Speaker; Donna Marie Honda-Ferrara; Blane Blacher; Sharkie Liguana; Margarette Miyaski; Chris Hickey; David Hooper (New Mission Terrance Improvement Association); Ace Washington; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Heard in Committee. Speakers: General Manager Harlan Kelly and Stephanie Harrison (San Francisco Public Utilities Commission); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Nancy Huff; Donna Marie Ponferrada; Rita Telini; Blane Baclelor; David Hooper; Dennis Moscone; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be FILED. 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 1:04 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.