



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, Aaron Peskin

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Jeff Sheehy, Hillary Ronen, and Aaron Peskin

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, with Chair Jeff Sheehy presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Sheehy called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Sheehy, Vice Chair Ronen, and Member Peskin were noted present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

171244 [Liquor License - 2358 Fillmore Street - Verve]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Verve Holdings CA, LLC, doing business as Verve located at 2358 Fillmore Street (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

12/12/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/12/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

01/25/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval; Type-21 ABC license permitted in Upper Fillmore Neighborhood Commercial District per Planning Commission Motion No. 20071; must comply with all conditions of Notice of Special Restrictions recorded with the Assessor/Recorder as DOC-2018K568978-00.

02/07/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); Dustin Wilson (Verve Wines); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Verve Holdings CA, LLC, doing business as Verve located at 2358 Fillmore 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. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Peskin

180137 [Special On-Sale General Liquor License - Verifying Completion of Preapplication Meeting - 1701 Yosemite Avenue - Café Envy]

Sponsor: Cohen

Motion verifying that Café Envy LLC, doing business as Café Envy, located at 1701 Yosemite Avenue, has completed the preapplication meeting requirement under California Business and Professions Code, Section 23826.13, for the issuance of a new, non-transferable, Type-87 neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general liquor license.

02/06/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Malia Cohen (Board of Supervisors); Ben Van Houten (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); April Spears and Megan Mitchell (Café Envy); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Peskin

180066 [Hearing - Conditions and Services at 16th and Mission BART Plazas]

Sponsors: Ronen; Kim

Hearing to address cleanliness, safety, and availability of social services at the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Station Plaza at 16th Street and Mission Street, a heavily used transit station and an open space used by many people, including those who are unhoused or living in neighboring SRO's; hear department presentations on their efforts and achievements in contributing to a new baseline for 16th Street BART Plaza, data and metrics, whether hours of power washing or numbers successfully diverted by the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD SF) program into treatment, services, and specifically housing, are consistent with the City's Housing First policy; and requesting BART Management, Public Works, the Department of Public Health's Crisis Services, LEAD SF, Environmental Health, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to report.

01/09/18; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/17/18; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the BART General Manager, Public Works, the Department of Public Health's Crisis Services, LEAD SF, Environmental Health, and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Paul Oversier, Assistant General Manager of Operations (Bay Area Rapid Transit); Bevan Dufty, District 9 Director (BART Board of Directors); Larry Stringer, Deputy Director for Operations (Public Works); Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Angelica Almeida (Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion Program, LEAD SF); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Katie Selcraig (Mission SRO Collaborative); Jordan Davis; Guy Triger (Puma Power Wash); Susan Cieutat (Marshall Elementary); Eric Rodenbeck (Stamen Design); Olinda Orrellano; Speaker; Rachel Hyden (San Francisco Transit Riders); Dario Romero (Plaza 16 Coalition); Mr. Wright; Marilyn Dolan; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Sheehy, Ronen, Peskin

Supervisor Peskin was noted absent at 12:29 p.m., and for the remainder of the meeting.

171295 [Hearing - Efficacy of Homeless Navigation Centers]

Sponsor: Cohen

Hearing on the Homeless Navigation Center System, including number of people served, efficacy of wraparound services, and their impact on host neighborhoods; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and Department of Public Health to report.

12/05/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/13/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Malia Cohen (Board of Supervisors); Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Luis Calderon (Department of Public Health); Emily Cohen (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Anat Leonard (Community Health Partnerships); Kathy Treggiari (Episcopal Community Services); Jim Lazarus (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Alejandro Nuneo (Saint Vincent de Paul Society); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Sheehy, Ronen

Absent: 1 - Peskin

171317 [Health Code - Banning Sale and Manufacture of Animal Fur Products]

Sponsor: Tang

Ordinance amending the Health Code to ban the sale and manufacture in San Francisco of animal fur products.

12/12/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 1/11/2018.

12/20/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Controller, and the Treasurer & Tax Collector for informational purposes; and the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

01/24/18; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Katy Tang (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Richard Shulke; Almira Tanner, and Wayne Hsiung (Compassionate Bay); Ashley Byrne (PETA); Sonia Huang; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Stanley Pas, and Deborah Pas (West Coast Leather); spoke in opposition of the hearing matter.

01/24/18; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Ashley Summers (Office of Supervisor Katy Tang); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Vice Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of March 14, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Sheehy, Ronen

Absent: 1 - Peskin

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:57 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.