



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: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, March 7, 2019

12:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Special Meeting

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Matt Haney, in place of Vice Chair Stefani, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the meeting of March 7, 2019.

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Shamann Walton, and Matt Haney

Excused: 1 - Catherine Stefani

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, March 7, 2019, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, and Member Matt Haney were noted present.

Member Walton was noted not present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

190135 [Liquor License - 1168 Folsom Street - Decant SF]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-42 on-sale beer and wine public premises liquor license to Decant SF, LLC, doing business as Decant SF, located at 1168 Folsom Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

02/01/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/01/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

02/08/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; recommend approval of continuation of the existing bar use on the ground floor. This permit does not establish a new bar at the subject site.

02/21/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. daily;
- 2) 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
- 3) no noise shall be audible at any nearby residence.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Simryn Grewal (Applicant); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Karen Ruocco; Lauren Kemp; Jean Kim; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

A determination that the public convenience or necessity would be served was recommended by the committee.

Chair Mandelman moved that a determination be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, that the public convenience or necessity would be served by the issuance of a Type-42 on-sale beer and wine public premises liquor license to the applicant. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Haney

Absent: 2 - Stefani, Walton

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-42 on-sale beer and wine public premises liquor license to Decant SF, LLC, doing business as Decant SF, located at 1168 Folsom 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 requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Haney

Absent: 2 - Stefani, Walton

Supervisor Stefani Excused from Attendance

Chair Mandelman moved to excuse Supervisor Stefani from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee special meeting of March 7, 2019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Mandelman, Haney

Excused: 1 - Stefani

Absent: 1 - Walton

Member Walton was noted present at 1:23 p.m.

190123 [Hearing - Response to Homelessness in Extreme Weather]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing on the City and County of San Francisco's response to homelessness during extreme weather, including focusing on the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's current "Cold and Wet Weather Policy and Procedure for Unsheltered Persons Experiencing Homelessness," and City policy on encampment resolutions; and requesting the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Services, Department of Emergency Management, and other agencies that are part of the Healthy Streets Operations Center, including the Police Department, Public Works, and Department of Public Health to report.

01/29/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/04/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Services, the Department of Emergency Management, the Police Department, Public Works, and Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Bijan Karimi (Department of Emergency Management); Scott Walton and Jeff Kositsky, Director (Department of Homelessness and Emergency Services); Kelly Cuttler and Sam Lew (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Commander David Lazar (Police Department); Larry Stringer, Deputy Director (Public Works); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Leslie Dryer (Housing Rights Committee); Cooper Verona; Brenden Shucart (Alice B. Toklas Democratic Club); Iris Biblowitz; Fran Taylor; Jesus Perez (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Christopher Mike; Amy Farah Weiss (Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge); Jordan Davis; Roma Guy (San Francisco Taxpayers for Public Safety); Speaker; Cheryl Shanks (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Katherine Wolfe; Laura Sinai (Tenderloin People's Congress); John McCormick; Jennifer Swacina; Ivan C.; Richard Anderson; Junebug; Kim Mosteiro; Speaker; Barbara Attaud; Frank Castro; Susan Cieutat (Plaza 16 Coalition); Olivia Glowacki; Miguel Camora (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Renee Curran; Jack Rice (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Laurel Kilgour; Anubis Daugherty; Spencer Hudson; Colleen Riveca (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Sonja Trauss; Jennifer Freidenbach (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Speaker; Maria Schulman; Fred Muhlheim; Betty Traynor (Senior and Disability Action); Tiffany Chan; Harvey Williams; Tony Page and Ben Lintschinger (Glide Foundation); Paul M.; Calder Lorenz (Saint Anthony's Foundation); Sam Lew (San Francisco Coalition on Homelessness); Faiq Raza (Democratic Socialists of America); Larry Ackerman; Tyler Breisacher and Evan Owski (Democratic Socialists of America); Speaker; Jerel Worls; Del Seymour; Speaker; Speaker; Charlie Pitts; David Hellman (Democratic Socialists of America); Tyler; Andrew Sutter; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Walton, Haney

Excused: 1 - Stefani

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:51 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.