



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, May 28, 2020

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, and Shamann Walton

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met remotely in regular session on Thursday, May 28, 2020, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mandelman, Vice Chair Stefani, and Member Walton were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

200170 [Liquor License Transfer - 301 Howard Street - East Cut Traders]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to SoMa Wines and Spirits Inc., doing business as East Cut Traders, located at 301 Howard Street, Suite 120 (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

02/14/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/18/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

02/24/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; Transfer of ABC License Type 21 for Retail Sales and Service Use (dba SOMA Wine and Spirits) as principally permitted in the C-3-O(SD) Zone District per Planning Code Section 210.2.

04/02/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

1) 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.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Oussama Mannaa (SoMa Wines and Spirits, Inc.); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Resolution determining that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to SoMa Wines and Spirits Inc., doing business as East Cut Traders, located at 301 Howard Street, Suite 120 (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; 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 Mandelman moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

200353 [Liquor License Transfer - 375-32nd Avenue/3132 Clement Street - Andronico's Community Market]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Safeway, Inc., doing business as Andronico's Community Market, located at 375-32nd Avenue/3132 Clement Street (District 1), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/03/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/03/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

04/20/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; CA ABC Type-21 (off-sale general Package Store) authorizes the sale of beer, wine and distilled spirits for consumption off the premises where sold. Minors are allowed on the premises. Recommended for approval by Planning Commission Motion No. 20491 on July 25, 2019.

05/07/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

1) 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.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Justin A. Zucker (Reuben Junius and Rose, LLP); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Safeway, Inc., doing business as Andronico's Community Market, located at 375-32nd Avenue/3132 Clement Street (District 1), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; 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 Mandelman moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

200126 [Supporting Activists Facing Prosecution in Sonoma County - Conditions of Animals in Factory Farms]**Sponsors: Haney; Preston**

Resolution supporting the non-violent activists facing prosecution in Sonoma County over their attempt to expose the conditions of animals in factory farms.

02/04/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Courtney McDonald (Office of Supervisor Matt Haney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jordan Davis (Direct Action Everywhere); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

200471 [Hearing - Suicide and Domestic Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic]**Sponsor: Stefani**

Hearing on suicide, domestic abuse, and family violence during the COVID-19 pandemic; and requesting the Domestic Violence Consortium and San Francisco Suicide Prevention to report.

05/05/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/13/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Domestic Violence Consortium and San Francisco Suicide Prevention for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Lina Sheth, Interim Director (San Francisco Suicide Prevention); Beverly Upton, Executive Director (San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium); Emberly Cross (Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:45 a.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.