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Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, June 11, 2020

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 4 - Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton, and Matt Haney

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met remotely in regular session on Thursday, June 11, 2020, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:08 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

200394 [Liquor License Transfer - 4763 Mission Street - Calabria Bros.]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Michael Biagio Tufo, doing business as Calabria Bros., located at 4763 Mission Street (District 11), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/17/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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

05/04/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; Recommend approval Type 21 license is permitted with a retail grocery store. EXCELSIOR OUTER MISSION STREET NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL DISTRICT per PC Section 745 Zoning District as continuation of permitted accessory use. Accessory use may not exceed 1/3 of total floor area or 500 sq. ft. whichever is more restrictive. Liquor establishments shall provide outside lighting in a manner sufficient to illuminate street and sidewalk areas and adjacent parking. Advertisements in windows and clear doors are not permitted, and no more than 25% of the square footage of the windows and clear doors of liquor establishments shall bear signage of any sort.

06/03/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

1) Sales of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each day of the week; and

2) Petitioner 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 ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Ahsha Safaí (Board of Supervisors); Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Michael Biagio Tufo (Calabria Bros.); 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-20 off-sale beer and wine 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-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Michael Biagio Tufo, doing business as Calabria Bros., located at 4763 Mission Street (District 11), 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

200243 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Overdose Prevention Programs] Sponsors: Mayor; Haney and Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Health Code to authorize overdose prevention programs (OPPs) by, among other things: requiring OPPs to obtain a permit from the Department of Public Health, establishing operating standards for OPPs; authorizing the imposition of fines and penalties for violation of local and state laws governing OPPs and establishing a process by which OPPs may appeal a fine or permit penalty; making it a City policy to deprioritize enforcement of laws prohibiting the possession of illegal drugs against individuals who have accepted referral to an OPP; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code regarding appeals of certain OPP permit decisions; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

03/03/20; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 4/2/2020.

03/11/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Police Department, the District Attorney, the Public Defender, the Office of the Treasurer & Tax Collector, the Planning Department, the Board of Appeals, the Department of Building Inspection, the Entertainment Commission, the Office of Cannabis, and Public Works for informational purposes. Referred to the Planning department for environmental review.

06/02/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guildines 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it would not result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Matt Haney (Board of Supervisors); Eileen Loughran (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Mary Sylla (Drug Policy Alliance); Zach Hollander (St. Anthony's Foundation); Patricia Branston; Laura Thomas (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin People's Congress); Lydia Branston (Saint Anthony's Foundation); Paul Harkin (HealthRIGHT 360); Speaker (Larkin Street Youth Services); Ande Stone (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Ms. Yanai; Angela Beren; Paul Breen; Daniela Wotke (Glide Foundation); Andrew Reynolds; Ro Giuliano (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Aljerone Green (Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge); David Elliot Lewis; Speaker; Dale McCormick (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation); Speaker; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Del Seymour; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Mandelman requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Chair Mandelman recessed the meeting at 11:43 a.m., and reconvened at 11:49 a.m.

President Norman Yee appointed Supervisor Matt Haney, in place of Chair Mandelman, to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee for the meeting of June 11, 2020, beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Chair Mandelman was noted absent at 1:55 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Mandelman Excused from Attendance

Vice Chair Stefani moved that Chair Mandelman be excused from attending the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee regular meeting of June 11, 2020, beginning at 1:45 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Walton, Haney Excused: 1 - Mandelman

200536 [Hearing - Tenderloin COVID-19 Plan]

Sponsor: Haney

Hearing on the City's plan to address the needs of the Tenderloin as it relates to the COVID-19 public health crisis; presenting on the eight main goals identified by the plan, how they were identified, timeline for implementation, and roles and responsibilities of specific departments and staff working on the project; and requesting the Emergency Operations Center, Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness an Supportive Housing, Public Works, Healthy Streets Operations Center, and Municipal Transportation Agency to report.

05/19/20; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/27/20; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Emergency Operations Center, Department of Public Health, Department of Homelessness an Supportive Housing, Public Works, Healthy Streets Operations Center, and Municipal Transportation Agency for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Mary Ellen Carroll, Director (Department of Emergency Management); Emily Cohen (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Sheryl Davis (Human Rights Commission); Chava Kronenberg (Municipal Transportation Agency); Kelly Hiramoto (Department of Public Health); Alaric Degrafinried, Interim Director (Public Works); Robin Candler (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Gabriella Ruiz (Tenderloin Community Benefit District); Ms. Yanai; Speaker; Speaker; Stacy Randecker; Gail Seagraves; Aljerone Green (Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge); Lydia Branston (Saint Anthony's Foundation); Rob Ready (Piano Fight); Casey Rios Asbury (Demonstration Gardens); Amy Farah Weiss (Saint Francis Homelessness Challenge); Angela Beren; Del Seymour; Curtis Bradford (Tenderloin People's Congress); Dale McCormick (Tenderloin Community Development Corporation); Tom Flores; Cathy Hernandez; Kelly Cutler (Coalition on Homelessness); Speaker; David Elliot Lewis; Speaker; Speaker; Evan Rothic (Central City SRO Collaborative); Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Walton, Haney Excused: 1 - Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:41 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.