



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: Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Myrna Melgar

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, September 22, 2022

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)

(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

Present: 3 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, and Myrna Melgar

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on September 22, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Mar and Vice Chair Stefani were noted present. Member Melgar was noted not present. A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Alisa Somera, Clerk instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email Alisa.Somera@sfgov.org or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

REGULAR AGENDA

220753 [Liquor License Transfer - 556 Hayes Street - True Sake]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license, with the additional issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license, to True Sake, LLC, located at 556 Hayes Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

06/13/22; RECEIVED. The applicant's request for a public convenience or necessity determination was received.

06/24/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/26/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

09/15/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended approval with a condition.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Beau Timken (True Sake, LLC); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the issuance of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license, with the additional issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license, to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani
Absent: 1 - Melgar*

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

*Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani
Absent: 1 - Melgar*

Chair Mar moved to rescind the previous votes. The motion carried by the following vote:

*Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani
Absent: 1 - Melgar*

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the issuance of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license, with the additional issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license, to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license, with the additional issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license, to True Sake, LLC, located at 556 Hayes Street (District 5), 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. (Clerk of the Board)

Chair Mar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

Member Melgar was noted present at 10:12 a.m.

220754 [Liquor License Transfer - 221 Sansome Street - 7-Eleven]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Mal & S Corporation and 7-Eleven, Inc., doing business as 7-Eleven, located at 221 Sansome Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

06/16/22; RECEIVED. The applicant's request for a public convenience or necessity determination on their liquor license was received.

06/24/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/08/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

09/15/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended approval with a condition.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Ryan M. Kroll (Solomon, Saltsman & Jamieson/7-Eleven Counsel); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the issuance 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: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Absent: 1 - Melgar

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-20 off-sale beer and wine liquor license to Mal & S Corporation and 7-Eleven, Inc., doing business as 7-Eleven, located at 221 Sansome Street (District 3), 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. (Clerk of the Board)

Chair Mar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

220793 [Liquor License Double Transfer - 735 Montgomery Street - Chief S.F.]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise/person-to-person transfer, also known as a "Double Transfer," for a Type-57 special on-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license, converted from a Type-47 on-sale general for bona find eating place liquor license, to Project 1972, Inc., to do business as Chief S.F. located at 735 Montgomery Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

07/01/22; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted their request to the Clerk of the Board.

07/01/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/06/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

08/11/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval.

09/15/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department recommended approval.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (San Francisco Police Department); Victor M. Marquez (Chief S.F.); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mar moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION making a determination that the issuance of a Type-57 special on-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license, converted from a Type-47 on-sale general for bona find eating place liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

Resolution determining that the premise-to-premise/person-to-person transfer, also known as a "Double Transfer," for a Type-57 special on-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license, converted from a Type-47 on-sale general for bona find eating place liquor license, to Project 1972, Inc., to do business as Chief S.F. located at 735 Montgomery Street (District 3), 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. (Clerk of the Board)

Chair Mar moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Melgar

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:18 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.