



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Jane Kim, John Avalos, David Campos

Clerk: Erica Major (415) 554-4441

Thursday, September 8, 2016

2:30 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Jane Kim, John Avalos, and David Campos

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in a regular session on Thursday, September 8, 2016, with Vice Chair John Avalos presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Chair Avalos called the meeting to order at 2:46 p.m. On the call of the roll, Vice Chair Avalos and Member Campos were noted present. Chair Kim was noted not present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

160301 [Liquor License Transfer - 447 Bush Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license from 451 Bush Street to 447 Bush Street (District 3) for SFFSRE, LLC dba Fluxus, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

03/28/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/28/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

05/09/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. 5/9/2016 - Planning Department submitted their approval noting that the Place of Entertainment permit is permitted in C-3-R Zoning District as an entertainment, arts and recreation use per Planning Code Sections 210.2 and 102.

07/08/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted their report approving the PCN request with conditions.

07/14/16; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Aaron Peskin (Board of Supervisors); Sgt. Patrick Kennedy; Michael Krouse (SFFSRE,LLC); Leena Rege (Cooper Law Offices); William Strawn (Department of Building Inspection); David Nicoletti; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos
Absent: 1 - Kim

Member Campos moved to rescind the previous vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos
Excused: 1 - Kim

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Sgt. Patrick Kennedy (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos
Absent: 1 - Kim

160138 [Liquor License - 482-488 Hayes Street]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license to 482-488 Hayes Street (District 5) for Burgers 355, LLC, dba Brass Tacks, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

02/17/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/19/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

06/15/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval noting that the Type 48 License Bar Use (790.22) is permitted within the Hayes-Gough NCT District per Planning Code Section 720.41. Change of use Section 312 notification completed under Building Permit Application #2016.03.14.1883. Bar is to remain a separate and distinct establishment from existing bar at 488 Hayes Street, so not an expansion of existing Bar.

08/31/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department's Alcohol Liaison Unit submitted their recommendation for approval with conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Gigi George (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jim Bogg; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license to Burgers 355, LLC dba Brass Tacks, located at 482-488 Hayes Street (District 5), 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 recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Campos

Absent: 1 - Kim

Chair Kim was noted present at 2:55 p.m.

160356 [Liquor License Transfer - 50 Mason Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license from 177 Eddy Street to 50 Mason Street (District 6) for Pandora Karaoke, Inc. dba Pandora Karaoke will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

04/12/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Department for comment and recommendation.

04/13/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

04/21/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department determined that the Type 48 license is permitted in conjunction with an Entertainment, Arts and Recreation use within the RC-4 District per Planning Code Section 209.3.

09/01/16; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department's Alcohol Liaison Unit submitted their recommendation with conditions.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sgt. Patrick Kennedy (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Curtin Lan; Phoet "Put" Tak; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 48 on-sale general public premises license to Pandora Karaoke, Inc. dba Pandora Karaoke, located at 50 Mason (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 recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

RECOMMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Kim, Avalos, Campos

160764 [Hearing - Bicyclist Fatalities, Bike Lane Safety, and Enforcement]

Sponsors: Kim; Mar, Avalos, Peskin, Campos and Yee

Hearing on recent bicyclist fatalities, bike lane safety, and enforcement City-wide, with special attention to SF Vision Zero's "high-injury" network area; and requesting the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, Police Department, and the Department of Public Health to report.

06/28/16; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/06/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Department of Public Health for informational purposes and requesting the various departments to report.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Tom McGuire, Luis Montoya, and Kate Breen (San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency); Commander Robert Sullivan (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Male Speaker; Janice Lee (San Francisco Bicycle Advisory Committee); spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Member Campos moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Kim, Avalos, Campos

160791 [Police Code - Process for Removal of Encampments and Transition to Housing]**Sponsor: Kim**

Ordinance amending the Police Code to provide a process for the removal of encampments when housing or shelter is available for encampment residents, and authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to develop protocols governing the removal and storage of personal property when removing an encampment.

07/12/16; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 8/11/2016.

07/27/16; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Mayor's Office, Housing Opportunity, Partnership and Engagement, Police Department, Public Works, City Attorney's Office, and Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sam Dodge (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Jennifer Friedenbach (Coalition on Homelessness); Glen Clapman; Patricia Alama; Jim Lazurus (San Francisco Chamber of Commerce); Henry Karnilowicz, President (Council of District Merchants); spoke in support of the hearing matter. Female Speaker; Kelley Cutler (Coalition on Homelessness); Jordan Gwendolyn Davis; Sarah Menifee; Male Speaker; Raeleen Valle-Brenas (SF Citizen); Heidi Meship; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Kim, Avalos, Campos

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 4:50 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.