



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, Sandra Lee Fewer

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Wednesday, January 24, 2018

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Jeff Sheehy, and Sandra Lee Fewer

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. On the call of the roll Chair Ronen and Member Fewer were noted present. Vice Chair Sheehy was noted not present. There was a quorum.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

171057 [Liquor License - 915 Stockton Street - Gum Hua Lee]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Jennie Jie Chen and Michael Jian Hua Ye, doing business as Gum Hua Lee located at 915 Stockton Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

09/29/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/29/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

01/08/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their approval; liquor store is principally permitted in the CRNC Zoning district per Planning Code, Section 812. Change of use completed under BPA #2018.01.03.7788.

01/17/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with no conditions.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION

Resolution determining that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Jennie Jie Chen and Michael Jian Hua Ye, doing business as Gum Hua Lee located at 915 Stockton 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. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Heard in Committee. Speaker: Officer Pat Macchi (Police Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

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

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Fewer
Absent: 1 - Sheehy

170781 [Administrative Code - Maya Angelou Statue at Main Library - City Policy Regarding Depiction of Women on City Property - Women's Recognition Public Art Fund]

Sponsor: Farrell

Ordinance directing the Arts Commission to erect a statue of Maya Angelou at the Main Library; setting a City policy that at least 30% of nonfictional figures depicted or commemorated in statues and other works of art on City-owned property, public building names, and street names, be women; amending the Administrative Code to create a fund to accept gifts to pay for the design, construction, repair, maintenance, and improvement of public art depicting historically significant women on City property; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

06/27/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 7/27/2017.

07/03/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Arts Commission, the City Librarian, the Library Commission, and the Department on the Status of Women for informational purposes; Planning Department for environmental review.

07/03/17; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

01/18/18; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Received a response from the Department on the Status of Women reporting the Commission on the Status of Women's unanimous support for the Ordinance.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

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

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Fewer
Absent: 1 - Sheehy

Vice Chair Sheehy was noted present at 10:19 a.m.

171317 [Health Code - Banning Sale and Manufacture of Animal Fur Products]

Sponsor: Tang

Ordinance amending the Health Code to ban the sale in San Francisco of animal fur products.

12/12/17; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 1/11/2018.

12/20/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Controller, and the Treasurer & Tax Collector for informational purposes; and the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Katy Tang (Board of Supervisors); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Richard Shulke; Almira Tanner, and Wayne Hsiung (Compassionate Bay); Ashley Byrne (PETA); Sonia Huang; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Stanley Pas, and Deborah Pas (West Coast Leather); spoke in opposition of the hearing matter.

Member Fewer moved that this Ordinance be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, by editing the findings and purpose contained in new Section 1D.2, on Page 1, Lines 18-22, by inserting '(a) Historically, animals were hunted or trapped for food, and their pelts were used to provide protective clothing. Over time, civilizations and technology have developed such that fur is less of a necessity and more of a luxury. Fur garments are now typically designed for fashion rather than warmth. Further, more animals are now killed to make decorative fur trim than to manufacture full fur garments'; on Page 1, Lines 23-24, by inserting 'Major producers of fur include the United States, Canada, and Scandinavian countries'; on Page 2, Lines 1-8, by inserting '(c) More than 85% of pelts in the world's fur trade come from fur farms. The remaining 15% are from animals caught in the wild. Animals that are bred on fur farms commonly include mink, fox, marten, and chinchilla. (d) The majority of pelts produced annually are mink. In 2013, approximately 275 mink farms in 23 states across the United States produced about 3 million pelts, with an aggregate value of over \$300 million. As of 2015, mink pelt production in the United States totaled 3.76 million pelts. Mink pelt production in the United States saw a sharp increase between 2011 and 2014, but has since remained stable'; on Page 2, Lines 9-13, by striking 'A vast majority—about 85%—of fur fashion products are made with pelts sourced from animal fur factory farms. (b) Animals raised on such fur farms typically spend their lives in cramped cages, and are subject to cruel and filthy living conditions. Methods frequently used on fur farms to kill livestock for their pelts include gassing, electrocution, poison, and neck-breaking'; on Page 2, Lines 14-16, by inserting '(e) Fur farming can be damaging to the environment and contributes to water and air pollution. Fur processing often involves use of harmful chemicals including chromium and formaldehyde'; on Page 2, Lines 21-23, by inserting '(g) Existing laws require relatively little oversight of the fur farming and fur trade industries. Compliance with guidelines issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association is not mandatory, and fur farms are not monitored by any government agency'; on Page 3, Lines 1-3, by inserting ' (h) Federal law does forbid deceptive labeling of fur products, and requires that products made with real fur be labeled as such. This allows consumers to choose whether to purchase real or faux fur garments'; by changing the operative date in Section 1D.4 from July 1, 2018 to January 1, 2019; on Page 4, Lines 3-4, by inserting 'Beginning January 1, 2019, it shall be unlawful to manufacture a Fur Product in San Francisco'; on Page 4, Line 7 by striking 'Fur Products by a Non-profit Organization; or'; on Page 4, Lines 13-14, by inserting '(d) The prohibition in subsection (b) shall not apply to the manufacture of any Fur Product using Fur sourced exclusively from Used Fur Products'; and making other conforming and clerical changes. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

Ordinance amending the Health Code to ban the sale and manufacture in San Francisco of animal fur products.

Member Fewer moved that this Ordinance be CONTINUED AS AMENDED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of February 14, 2018. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

170843 [Hearing - Exploration of Good Food Purchasing Policy]

Sponsor: Fewer

Hearing to explore the development of good food purchasing policies for key City departments; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Sheriff's Department, and San Francisco Unified School District to report.

07/18/17; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

07/21/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

10/03/17; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. Supervisor Fewer introduced a substitute Hearing bearing a new title.

10/10/17; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, the Sheriff's Department, and the San Francisco Unified School District for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Alexa Delwiche, Executive Director (Center for Good Food Purchasing); Lauren Heumann (San Francisco Unified School District); Minouche Kandel (Department on the Status of Women); Tosan Boyo, and Katie Merriman (San Francisco Zuckerberg General Hospital); Chief Deputy Paul Miamoto (Sheriff's Office); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Mary E. Steiner and Nelson Barry III (United Nations Association); Sonja Huang (Green Monday); Lauren Lewis (San Francisco Urban Agriculture Alliance); Marcy Coburn (Center for Urban Education About Sustainable Agriculture); Alaina Fuata; Ruth Robinson (Coalition of Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking); Kerry Billner (Humane Society of the United States); Leah Chen Price (Tahirih Justice Center); Juliet Simms (Prevention Institute); Lena Brook (National Resources Defense Council); Gary Graham Hughes (Friends of the Earth); Monica Morarju (Slow Food San Francisco); Katherine Yoo (Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach); Andrew de Coriolis (Farm Forward); Victoria Candejas (Brightline Defense); Eli Zigas (SPUR); Susan Riggs (American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals); Medha Chandra (Pesticide Action Network); Tom Newman, M.D. (Physicians for Social Responsibility at UCSF); Christina Stella (Animal Legal Defense Fund); Navinna Khan (HEAL Food Alliance); Sophia Miyoshi, Lucy Tate, and Maria Moreno (Restaurant Opportunity Center ROC the Bay); spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Sheehy, Fewer

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.