



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

City Hall
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Members: Rafael Mandelman, Catherine Stefani, Shamann Walton

Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445

Thursday, January 23, 2020

10:00 AM

City Hall, Committee Room 263

Regular Meeting

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

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, January 23, 2020, with Chair Rafael Mandelman presiding. Chair Mandelman called the meeting to order at 10:00 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

191175 [Liquor License Transfer - 57 Wentworth Place - Lions Den]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Lions Den Ventures LLC, doing business as Lions Den, located at 57 Wentworth Place (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

11/15/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/19/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

11/25/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; ABC License Type-48 permitted in conjunction with bar use as conditioned by Planning Commission Motion No. 20557 on hearing date November 7, 2019. Building Permit required to establish Bar use.

01/16/20; 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;
- 2) No noise shall be audible at any nearby residence or consideration point; and
- 3) The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Richard D. Warren (Applicant); 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-48 on-sale general public premises 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-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Lions Den Ventures LLC, doing business as Lions Den, located at 57 Wentworth Place (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. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

Chair Mandelman requested that File Nos. 191176 and 191177 be called together.

191176 [Liquor License Transfer - 685 Market Street - The Lark Bar]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Destination Bars, Inc., doing business as the Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite A (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

11/19/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

11/22/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/02/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; Recommend approval; Establish Bar as a Retail Sales and Service Use (dba Lark) as principally permitted in the C-3-O zoning district per Planning Code, Section 210.2.

01/16/20; 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 premise as depicted on ABC-253; and
- 2) No noise shall be audible at any nearby residences.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Pat Macchi (Police Department); Brian Sheehy (Destination Bars 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-48 on-sale general public premises 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-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Destination Bars, Inc., doing business as the Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite A (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

191177 [Liquor License Transfer and Issuance - 685 Market Street - Cask]

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license, and the issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license to Future Beverage Inc., doing business as Cask, located at 685 Market Street, Suite B (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

11/19/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

11/22/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/09/19; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; Recommend approval; Establish Bar as Retail Sales and Service Use (dba Cask) as principally permitted in the C-3-0 Zoning District per Planning Code, Section 210.2.

01/16/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) Sales and service of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 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.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Pat Macchi (Police Department); Brian Sheehy (Future Beverage 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-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license and the 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 - 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, and the issuance of a Type-86 instructional tasting license to Future Beverage Inc., doing business as Cask, located at 685 Market Street, Suite B (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

191308 [Liquor License - One Ferry Building - Shack15]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-57 special on-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to MG-SC, LLC, doing business as Shack15, located at One Ferry Building, Suite 201 (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Clerk of the Board)

12/20/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/20/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

01/13/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval; Restaurant (dba Shack15) is principally permitted and allowed as an accessory use in the C-2/waterfront Zoning District per Planning Code, Sections 210.1 and 240.

01/16/20; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) Sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day of the week; and
- 2) 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 Pat Macchi (Police Department); Beth Aboulafia (Hinman and Carmichael, LLP); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee meeting of February 13, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

190725 [Hearing - Sub-Acute Care in San Francisco]**Sponsor: Safai**

Hearing to discuss the status of sub-acute care in San Francisco and plans to care for this vulnerable population to prevent unnecessary deaths; and requesting the Department of Public Health to report.

06/18/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/26/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

09/26/19; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Hillary Ronen and Sandra Lee Fewer (Board of Supervisors); Kelly Hirimoto (Department of Public Health); Susan Philip (Milliman); Gloria Rivera; Mark Ericson (UC Hastings College of the Law); Siony Servillon (California Nurses Association); Benson Nadell (Felton Institute); Jim Macksood (California Pacific Medical Center); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Sylvia Aquino; Michael Lyon; Theresa Palmer; Kim Tavaglione (San Francisco Labor Council); Tony Rivera; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Kelly Hiramoto (Department of Public Health); Dr. Jian Zhang, Chief Executive Officer (Chinese Hospital); Raquel and Gloria Rivera; presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Benson Nadell; Theresa Palmer; Feng Kung (Jobs with Justice); Ligia Montano (Senior and Disability Action); Kim Tavaglione (San Francisco Labor Council); Katy Rose (California Nurses Association); Mark Aaronson (UC Hastings College of Law); spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

191307 [Hearing - Impacts of Secondhand Smoke - Seniors and Children]**Sponsor: Yee**

Hearing regarding the impacts of secondhand smoke on people, especially seniors and children; and requesting the Department of Public Health to report.

12/17/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/20/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: President Norman Yee (Board of Supervisors); Dr. Maya Vijayaraghavan (University of California San Francisco); Alice Hu-Nguyen and Jennifer Callewaert (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Liz Williams (Americans for Nonsmoker's Rights); Mary Kemp (American Cancer Society); Calyn Kelley (Bay Area Community Resources); Bob Gordon (San Francisco Tobacco Free Coalition); Ligia Montano; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mandelman, Stefani, Walton

191118 [Hearing - Filling Vacancies for Urgent Public Safety Positions]**Sponsors: Stefani; Yee and Mandelman**

Hearing to examine the hiring practices and procedures around certain critical public health and safety positions, including positions created as part of the Police Department's civilianization plan, in order to understand how long it takes to fill vacancies and ascertain ways to improve or prioritize hiring these urgent positions; and requesting the Department of Human Resources to report.

10/29/19; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

11/04/19; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Human Resources for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Kate Howard, Deputy Director (Department of Human Resources); Chief Jeanine Nicholson (Fire Department); Commander Greg Yee (Police Department); Michael Brown (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Mandelman moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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 1:10 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.