



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, Matt Haney

Clerk: Alisa Somera (415) 554-7711

Thursday, April 14, 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: 4 - Gordon Mar, Catherine Stefani, Matt Haney, and Rafael Mandelman

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone, on April 14, 2022, with Chair Gordon Mar presiding.

Chair Mar called the meeting to order at 10:02 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 Haney was noted not present.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Victor Young, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services 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.*

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

220165 [Liquor License - 3218 Fillmore Street - Dad & Son's Market]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Dad & Son's Market, located at 3218 Fillmore Street (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

02/14/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/16/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning and Police Departments for comment and recommendation.

02/25/22; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommended approval of the Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine and distilled spirits liquor license.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Liliger Damaso (Applicant); Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); presented information on the hearing matter 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 transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits 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 - Haney

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Dad & Son's Market, located at 3218 Fillmore Street (District 2), 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 a condition on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Absent: 1 - Haney

Supervisor Haney was noted present at 10:34 a.m.

210156 [Hearing - Crime and Violence Targeting Asian-American Seniors]

Sponsors: Mar; Chan, Melgar, Preston, Safai, Walton, Haney, Ronen and Stefani

Hearing to address concerns on crime and violence targeting Asian-American seniors and other vulnerable groups and the rise of anti-Asian racism, including crime prevention efforts, status of investigations, victim services programs, other public safety resources, and strategies the departments are deploying to reduce crime and violence targeting the Asian Pacific Islander and person of color communities and to promote cross-racial solidarity; and requesting the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Human Rights Commission, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department to report.

02/09/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

02/16/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Human Rights Commission, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department for informational purposes.

02/26/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission, for review and comment.

03/15/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On March 15, 2021, the Youth Commission drafted questions, recommendations, and comments for the hearing file.

04/08/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisors Myrna Melgar, Connie Chan, and Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors); Cynthia Choi (Coalition for Community Safety and Justice); Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Sarah Wan, Executive Director (Community Youth Center); Lai Wa Wu (Chinese Progressive Association); Shakirah Simley, Director (Office of Racial Equity); Adrienne Pon, Director, and Richard Whipple (Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs); Arturo Carrillo (Street Violence Intervention Program); Stephanie Felder (Department of Public Health); Chief William Scott, Commander Raj Vaswani, and Commander Daryl Fong (Police Department); Chesa Boudin, District Attorney (Office of the District Attorney); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. David Woo (SoMa Pilipinas); Jenny Fox (API Council); Nikita Saini (Office of the Public Defender); Ashley Renick (Safe & Sound); Lai Wa Wu (Chinese Progressive Association); Crystal Yan (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Francisco da Costa; Khanh Nguyen (Southeast Asian Development Center); Speaker; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

06/10/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

09/23/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sarah Tseng (Human Rights Commission); Brittni Chicuata, Director (Office of Racial Equity); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Francisco da Costa; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Supervisor Stefani requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sheryl Davis, Director (Human Rights Commission); Cynthia Choi and Sarah Wan (Coalition for Community Safety and Justice); Felicia Jones (Sheriff's Department); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patricia Boyd; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Mar, Stefani, Haney

211177 [Health Code - Skilled Nursing Care Transfer Reporting Requirements]**Sponsors: Safai; Ronen, Mar and Stefani**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require general acute care hospitals and hospital-based skilled nursing facilities in the City to report annually to the Department of Public Health the number of, and certain demographic information regarding, patients transferred to a health facility outside of the City to receive skilled nursing care and patients who qualify for skilled nursing care but are not transferred to a health facility outside of the City.

11/09/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 12/9/2021.

11/15/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

02/10/22; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Patrick Monette-Shaw; spoke in support of the proposed legislation and other concerns related to the subject hearing matter.

03/10/22; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speakers: Raquel Rivera; Dr. Theresa Palmer; Gloria Simpson; Antonio Rivera; Patrick Monette-Shaw; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

03/24/22; AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE. Supervisor Mar requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Ahsha Safai (Board of Supervisors); Kelly Hiramoto (Department of Public Health); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Raquel Rivera; Antonio Rivera; Dr. Theresa Palmer; Vivian Anterelli; Patrick Monette-Shaw; Carolyn Kennedy; spoke in support and on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

03/24/22; CONTINUED AS AMENDED.

Chair Mar requested this Ordinance be DUPLICATED.

See duplicated File No. 220410.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Bill Barnes (Office of Supervisor Ahsha Safai); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patrick Monette-Shaw; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

Supervisor Stefani requested to be added as a co-sponsor.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Absent: 1 - Haney

220410 [Health Code - Skilled Nursing Care Transfer Reporting Requirements]**Sponsors: Safai; Ronen, Mar and Stefani**

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require general acute care hospitals and hospital-based skilled nursing facilities in the City to report annually to the Department of Public Health the number of, and certain demographic information regarding, patients transferred to a health facility outside of the City to receive skilled nursing care and patients who qualify for skilled nursing care but are not transferred to a health facility outside of the City.

Duplicated from File No. 211177.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Bill Barnes (Office of Supervisor Ahsha Safai); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patrick Monette-Shaw; spoke in support of the proposed legislation.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Absent: 1 - Haney

President Walton assigned Supervisor Mandelman in place of Supervisory Haney to the Public Safety and Advisory Committee beginning at 12:30 p.m. and through to the end of the meeting.

Supervisor Haney was noted absent at 12:43 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Supervisor Mandelman was noted absent at 1:20 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

211245 [Hearing - Police Department Staffing Levels, Demand for Service, Recruitment and Retention]**Sponsors: Stefani; Safai**

Hearing to review the independent study on police staffing, current staffing levels, demands for service, and recruitment and retention initiatives at the Police Department; and requesting the Police Department to report.

11/30/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

12/08/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred the hearing to the Police Department for information and to inform them their presence will be requested.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Commander Nicole Jones, Celeste Berg, Speaker, Deputy Chief David Lazar, Acting Deputy Chief Raj Vaswani, and Deputy Chief Robert O'Sullivan (Police Department); presented information on the hearing matter and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patricia; Evan Hess; Susett Quebell; Daniel Labina; Gary Hopps; Speaker; Kevin Carol; Ringo Scott; Cassandra Costello; Joanne Desmond; Marshall Chisum; Amy Clair (Golden Gate Restaurant Association); Kelly Powell (Hotel Association); David Perry; Peter Hartson; Terry Lewis; Francisco DaCosta; Carol Kennedy; Lee Entate; Stephanie; Webb Tyler; Kate LaBear; Katy McGill; Allen Hopkins; Michael Patson; Mike Rolph; Kapper Staff; Speaker; Valeria Santo; Elando Jones; Mr. Kramer; Mora Rodriguez; Speaker; Speaker; Kerry; Ellen Brant; Gail Murphy (SF Chamber of Commerce); Speaker; Moline Morgan; Anastasia Yonopolis; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 2 - Mar, Stefani

Absent: 2 - Haney, Mandelman

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:11 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.