



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Members: Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, Matt Dorsey

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Thursday, October 26, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Catherine Stefani, Joel Engardio, and Matt Dorsey

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, October 26, 2023, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Stefani, Vice Chair Engardio, and Member Dorsey were noted present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk, informed the public that on October 17, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a Motion discontinuing remote public comment and participation at all Board and Committee meetings; going forward all public comment will be taken in-person, with remote access only being provided for those who require an ADA accommodation.

(Written comments may be submitted through email to john.carroll@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

231018 [Liquor License Transfer - 313 Ivy Street - Fig & Thistle]

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to 7682 LLC, to do business as Fig & Thistle, located at 313 Ivy Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

09/26/23; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to do business as Fig & Thistle located at 313 Ivy Street.

09/29/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

09/29/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

10/04/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department submitted their recommendation for approval: Recommend approval of Type-48 for Bar use, which is principally permitted in Hayes Gough NCT, Planning Code, Section 761.

10/18/23; 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 ABC-253; and
- 2) Entertainment provided shall not be audible at any nearby residence or consideration point.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Steve Jonas (Police Department); Angel Davis (Fig & Thistle); 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.

Chair Stefani moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to 7682 LLC, to do business as Fig & Thistle, located at 313 Ivy 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 requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

230866 [Health Code - Regulating Medical Specimen Test Collection Sites]

Sponsors: Preston; Ronen

Ordinance amending the Health Code to require that sites that collect medical specimens on behalf of clinical laboratories partner with either a governmental entity, a licensed health care provider located in the City, or an educational or academic institution, establish hygiene, sanitation, and privacy standards, and adhere to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; and providing that a violation of the specimen collection standards is a public health nuisance subject to an administrative penalty that may be imposed by the Department of Public Health.

07/25/23; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 8/24/2023.

07/31/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Melissa Hernandez (Office of Supervisor Preston); Dr. Susan Philip (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Member Dorsey moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 10:14 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.