



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Thursday, November 9, 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, November 9, 2023, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A quorum of the committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public that public comment is taken on each item on the agenda. Alternatively, written comments may be submitted through email (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.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

231104 [Liquor License - 1123 Folsom Street - The Stud]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Universal Life Corral LLC, to do business as the Stud, located at 1123 Folsom Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

10/13/23; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to do business as the Stud located at 1123 Folsom Street.

10/13/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/18/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

10/27/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department recommends approval. Bars are principally permitted within the SoMa NCT Zoning Districts pursuant to Planning Code, Section 757.

11/02/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following conditions:

1) Except as provided in Condition 2 below, no noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee;

2) Any noise caused by entertainment or amplified sound that is subject to the provisions of an active Entertainment Permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission shall be authorized in accordance with the limits established by that Entertainment Permit, including any limitation on hours during which entertainment or amplified sound is permitted. A violation of the entertainment or amplified sound noise conditions of the Entertainment Permit, as determined by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission (or any successor agency), shall be deemed to be a violation of this Condition. Any noise that is not subject to, or is beyond the scope of, the Entertainment Permit shall be subject to Condition 1 above. "Entertainment Permit" means any of the following: a Just Add Music permit, a Limited Live Performance permit, a Place of Entertainment permit, a Fixed Place Amplified Sound permit, or any similar such permit issued by the San Francisco Entertainment Commission;

3) When the said outdoor patio area of the premises is being utilized for the sales, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages, a premise employee shall be in attendance and maintain continuous supervision at all times of said area to ensure orderly conduct of patrons; and

4) 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.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); Rachel Ryan (The Stud); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Kevin Clark; Katy Peet; Sharon Raton; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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 issuance 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 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Universal Life Corral, LLC, to do business as the Stud, located at 1123 Folsom Street (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 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

231077 [Police Code - Cannabis Events]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Ordinance amending the Police Code to extend the end date of the Cannabis Event Pilot Program from December 31, 2023, to December 31, 2026.

10/17/23; ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. October 24, 2023 - President Peskin waived the 30-day hold.

10/25/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department and the Office of Cannabis for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Sophie Hayward (Office of the City Administrator); Nikesh Patel, Director (Office of Cannabis); Ben VanHouten (Office of Economic and Workforce Development); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Ali Jamalian; spoke in support of the ordinance matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

231029 [Hearing - Treatment on Demand]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Stefani

Hearing on the state of Treatment on Demand in San Francisco; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Police Department, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff's Department, Pretrial Diversion Project, SF Superior Court - Collaborative Courts, Human Services Agency, Treatment on Demand Coalition, and Recovery Coalition to report.

10/03/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

10/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Police Department, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff's Department, Pretrial Diversion Project, SF Superior Court, Human Services Agency, Treatment on Demand Coalition, and Recovery Coalition for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman (Board of Supervisors); Dr. Hillary Kunins and David Pating (Department of Public Health); Simon Pang, Assistant Deputy Chief (Fire Department); Susan Christian (Office of the District Attorney); Fatima Avellan (Office of the Public Defender); Tierra Sims and Key Bernard (San Francisco Pretrial Diversion Project); Dr. Vitka Eisen, Executive Director (Healthright360, representing the Treatment on Demand Coalition); Steve Adami, Executive Director (The Way Out); Destiny Pletsch, Tom Wolf, Cregg Johnson, Cedric Akbar (representing the Recovery Coalition); Trent Rhorer, Executive Director (Human Services Agency); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Tom Wolf; Yolanda Gonzalgo; Eliana Binder (Glide Foundation); Shiba Bandeeba (Glide Foundation); Lydia Bransten, Executive Director (Gubbio Project); Laura Thomas (San Francisco AIDS Foundation); Phillip Lassiter; Jackson West; Grace Scott; David Townes; Marsha Hoffman; Keisling; Leontine Collins; Leah Paraiso; Donna Hilliard, Executive Director (Code Tenderloin); Jennifer Friedenbach, Executive Director (Coalition on Homelessness); Gary McCoy (Healthright360); Ande Stone; shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

Chair Stefani moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. 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 3:04 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.