



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, February 8, 2024

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, February 8, 2024, with Chair Catherine Stefani presiding. Chair Stefani called the meeting to order at 10:06 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

240046 [Liquor License Issuance - 2389 Mission Street - Bruno's]

Hearing to consider that the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Bruno's Management LLC, to do business as Bruno's located at 2389 Mission Street (District 9), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

01/16/24; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Bruno's Management LLC, to do business as Bruno's located at 2389 Mission Street (District 9).

01/19/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/22/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

01/22/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department responded recommending approval. Type-90s can be approved for existing establishments that already have another license (Type 47, 48, etc.) without impacting their established land uses (i.e., Nighttime Entertainment, General Entertainment, Restaurant, Bar, etc.).

02/01/24; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Police Department submitted a response recommending approval with the following condition:

1) Except as provided in Condition 2 below, no noise shall be audible beyond the area under the control of the licensee. (SF district office only);

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. (SF district office only); and

3) 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 ABC-253.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Joel Salmonson (Police Department); David Villa Lobos (Bruno's Management LLC); 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 issuance of a Type-90 on-sale general music venue 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-90 on-sale general music venue liquor license to Bruno's Management LLC, to do business as Bruno's located at 2389 Mission Street (District 9), 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

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

Sponsors: Chan; Melgar, Preston, Safai, Walton, 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.

04/14/22; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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.

01/27/23; REMAIN ACTIVE. Primary sponsorship transferred from former Supervisor Gordon Mar to Supervisor Connie Chan. File will remain active for an additional six months until July 27, 2023.

12/29/23; REMAIN ACTIVE. Supervisor Chan requested that this matter remain active for an additional six months until June 29, 2024.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Connie Chan (Board of Supervisors); Arran Pera,

Jamie Hyun, and Diana Olivia-Aroche (Police Department); Nancy Tung (Office of the District Attorney); Anni Chung and Yvonne Jew (Self-Help for the Elderly); Eddy Zheng, President (New Breath Foundation); Sarah Wan, Executive Director (Community Youth Center); Annie Lee (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Joyce Lam (Chinese Progressive Association); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Carl Takei (Asian Law Caucus); Annette Wong (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Allie Yang; Kathy Zao; Laura Huang; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Demi Barrozo; Teresita Naval (SOMA Pilipinas); Speaker; Janet; Yee Hongwong; Rodney Mitchell (Chinatown Community Development Corporation); Diana Pang (Chinatown Community Development Corporation); Sona Abdou (Chinatown Community Development Corporation); Kimberly Zito; David Woo (SOMA Pilipinas); Ken Lomba, President (Deputy Sheriffs' Association); shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Stefani, Engardio, Dorsey

Chair Stefani recessed the meeting beginning at 12:36 p.m., and reconvened the meeting at 12:49 p.m.

231030 [Hearing - Working Conditions for Women in the SFPD]

Sponsors: Melgar; Stefani

Hearing on the working conditions and accommodations for working women with children in the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), including access to clean and adequate lactation resources and childcare; and requesting the SFPD, Department of Human Resources, Department of Early Childhood, and Department on the Status of Women to report.

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

10/11/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Police Department, Department of Human Resources, Department of Early Childhood, and Department on the Status of Women for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

11/07/23; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On November 6, 2023, the Youth Commission met and recommended support for the hearing and submitted recommendations for the file. The response was received November 7, 2023.

01/11/24; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speakers: None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Supervisor Myrna Melgar (Board of Supervisors); Mawuli Tugbenyoh and Janie White (Department of Human Resources); Peter Walsh and Penny Si (Police Department); Kimberly Ellis, Director (Department on the Status of Women); Jenny Lam (Department of Early Childhood); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Tracy McCray, President (San Francisco Police Officers' Association); Ken Lomba, President (San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs' Association); Amy Hurwitz (San Francisco Police Officers' Association); Alexa O'Brien; Trenia Wearing; Debra Walker, Commissioner (San Francisco Police Commission); 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

230332 [Hearing - Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report]

Sponsor: Stefani

Hearing on the findings and recommendations made in the Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report; and requesting the Department on the Status of Women to report.

03/21/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/28/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department on the Status of Women for informational purposes.

03/28/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

10/12/23; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): None.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Kimberly Ellis, Director (Department on the Status of Women); Toni Eby, Chief Executive Officer (San Francisco SafeHouse); Antonia Lavine (San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking); Nazneen Rydhan-Foster and Joseph Macaluso (Department on the Status of Women); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Daniella Yanez; Ken Lomba, President (San Francisco Deputy Sheriffs' Association); 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 3:06 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.