



City and County of San Francisco
Meeting Minutes
Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee

City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Members: David Campos, Eric Mar, Norman Yee

Clerk: Derek Evans (415) 554-7702

Thursday, December 4, 2014

3:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Rescheduled Meeting

Present: 2 - David Campos, and Eric Mar

Excused: 1 - Norman Yee

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 3:12 p.m.

Motion to Excuse Supervisor Yee

Supervisor Mar moved to excuse Supervisor Yee from the December 4, 2014, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee Rescheduled Meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

REGULAR AGENDA

141098 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Tobacco Sales Permits and Associated Fees]

Sponsors: Mar; Kim, Wiener and Campos

Ordinance amending the Health Code by adding density, proximity, and sales establishment limitations on the granting of new tobacco sales permits, and renumbering all sections in Article 19H; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code by increasing the annual license and application fees; and making environmental findings.

10/21/14; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee, expires on 11/20/2014.

10/29/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Public Health and Planning departments, Treasurer and Tax Collector, and Office of Small Business for informational purposes.

10/29/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department for environmental review.

11/13/14; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

11/17/14; NOTICED. 14-day fee ad notice published, regarding tobacco sales permits and associated fees. Published: November 20 and 26, 2014.

11/19/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Youth Commission responded in support of the ordinance, and requested a subsequent hearing should the ordinance pass.

11/19/14; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Planning Department responded with the following environmental review: Not defined as a project under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15378 and 15060(c)(2) because it does not result in a physical change in the environment.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Susana Hennessey Lavery, Gary Wei, and Dr. Tomás Aragón (Department of Public Health); Regina Dick-Endrizzi (Office of Small Business); Jon Givner (City Attorney's Office); presented information concerning the matter and answered questions raised throughout the hearing. Karen Licavoli; Dr. Lisa Henriksen, Dr. Patricia McDaniel, Patricia Barahona; Jesus Sicairos (Youth Leadership Institute); Norel Knowles; Fred Dejamco; Male Speaker; Cathy Otto (American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network); Amanda Trescott, Malaysia Sanders, and Female Speaker (Youth Leadership Institute); Brenda; Sari Benhena; Avni Desai (MEDA); Male Speaker (Tobacco Free Coalition); Celina Lucero (Horizons Unlimited); Brian Stegner; Fanad Qurashi (Youth Leadership Alliance); Jose Luise Meguilla; Miriam Zouzounis (Arab American Grocer Association); Emily Andrade (My Path); Stephen Tennis; Male Speaker; Anela Sanidad (Youth Leadership Institute); Samrawit; Ryan Thayer (Healthy Cornerstore Coalition); Loraina Flore (My Path); Jessica Estrada (Healthy Retail Coalition); Lea; Joshua; Jillian Wu; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Bob Lofroos (Occidental Cigar Bar); shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

Supervisor Campos requested to be added as a cosponsor.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED AS A COMMITTEE REPORT by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Campos, Mar

Excused: 1 - Yee

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:31 p.m.