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

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Thursday, October 22, 2026 **10:00 AM** **City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Danny Sauter, Bilal Mahmood, and Alan Wong

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, October 22, 2026, with Chair Danny Sauter presiding. Chair Sauter called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Sauter, Vice Chair Mahmood, and Member Wong were noted present. A quorum was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Monique Crayton, Assistant 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 (monique.crayton@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

260896 **[Liquor License Transfer - 26 7th Street - Odd Fellows]**

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to RAMOSA LLC, doing business as Odd Fellows, located at 26 7th Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

07/24/26; 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 beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to RAMOSA LLC, to do business as Odd Fellows, located at 26 7th Street (District 6).

07/31/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/06/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

09/14/26; 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. 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-257.

4. The petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on ABC-257.

10/06/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend approval - a Bar is a Retail Sales and Service Use that is principally permitted within the C-3-G Zoning District. A Building Permit or Planning Approval Letter is required to establish this use.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Brandon Erickson (Police Department); Speaker (Odd Fellows); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Sauter moved that this Hearing be PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION, making a determination that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises 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: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to RAMOSA LLC, doing business as Odd Fellows, located at 26 7th 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 Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

260911 **[Liquor License Transfer - 2675 Geary Blvd - T & T Supermarket]**

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits license; and the transfer of a Type-86 educational tasting license to T & T SUPERMARKET US INC., doing business as T & T Supermarket located at 2675 Geary Blvd (District 2), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

06/29/26; RECEIVED. The applicant submitted a request for a determination on the public convenience or necessity of the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits license; and the transfer of a Type-86 educational tasting license to T & T SUPERMARKET US INC., doing business as T & T Supermarket, located at 2675 Geary Blvd.

08/14/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/19/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and Police Department for recommendation.

09/14/26; 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-257.

2. The Petitioner(s) shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over which they have control, as depicted on ABC-257.

3. Any graffiti painted or marked upon the premises or on any adjacent area under the control of the licensee(s) shall be removed or painted over within 72 hours of being applied.

4. Peace officers, as listed in Section 830.1 of the California Penal Code, and the Director and other persons employed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for the administration and enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act are hereby authorized to visit and inspect the proposed premises as outlined in red on the most recently certified ABC 257, at any time the undersigned is exercising the privileges authorized by the license on such premises.

10/06/26; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Recommend Approval. ABC License Type 21 and Type 86. ABC License Type 21, "Off-Sale General", is permitted in C-2 (Community Business) zoning district per section 210.1 in conjunction with a grocery store use. (E.C.B. T&T Market) and ABC License Type 86, "Instructional Tasting" is permitted at a location that is approved for off-site sales.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Officer Brandon Erickson (Police Department); Speaker (T & T Supermarket); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Sauter 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 license and the transfer of a Type-86 educational tasting license liquor license to the applicant will serve the public convenience or necessity. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits license and the transfer of a Type-86 educational tasting license to T & T SUPERMARKET US INC., doing business as T & T Supermarket located at 2675 Geary Blvd (District 2), 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 Sauter moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

260891 **[Urging the San Francisco Unified School District to Implement a Predictable, Neighborhood-Based Student Assignment System]**

Sponsors: Wong; Dorsey and Sherrill

Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to implement a predictable, zone-based student assignment system that gives families greater certainty, strengthens neighborhood schools, and prioritizes proximity for students at every grade level. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

07/28/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

08/04/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Wing Wong; Ruben Diaz; spoke on various concerns relating to the resolution matter.

Supervisor Wong moved that this Resolution be AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE, on Page 1, Lines 3-6, to read 'Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to implement a predictable, neighborhood-based student assignment system that gives families greater certainty, strengthens neighborhood schools, and prioritizes proximity for students at every grade level.'; by replacing 'zone based' with 'neighborhood based' throughout the legislation text; on Page 3, Lines 1-14, by adding 'WHEREAS, On October 13, 2026, the San Francisco Board of Education voted to advance a neighborhood-based elementary school assignment framework that would provide students with a guaranteed neighborhood-school assignment, regardless of when their families apply, while preserving access to designated citywide specialized programs; and WHEREAS, The Board of Education is scheduled to consider final adoption of the new student assignment policy on April 13, 2027, with implementation anticipated for the 2028–2029 school year; and WHEREAS, While the Board of Education's October 13, 2026, decision represents meaningful progress toward greater predictability and proximity, fulfilling that commitment will require timely policy adoption and successful implementation; and WHEREAS, SFUSD's history of repeated postponements underscores the continued need for clear implementation commitments, measurable progress, and public accountability to ensure that the Board of Education's decision produces meaningful changes for San Francisco families; and'; on Page 3, Line 19, through Page 4, Line 20, to read 'RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco recognizes the Board of Education's October 13, 2026, decision to advance a neighborhood-based elementary school assignment system and urges the San Francisco Unified School District to follow through on that commitment by developing, adopting, and implementing a policy that guarantees families predictable access to neighborhood schools while supporting equitable educational opportunities throughout the District; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges SFUSD to ensure that proximity and predictability remain central objectives in developing the new student assignment system, while preserving access to language pathways, specialized educational programs, and opportunities for diverse school communities; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges SFUSD to ensure that the transition to neighborhood-based assignment is accompanied by meaningful efforts to strengthen educational quality across all neighborhood schools, address disparities in resources and academic opportunities, and preserve equitable access to specialized educational programs; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges SFUSD to extend the principles of neighborhood-based assignment, proximity, and predictability to middle and high school assignment policies so that families experience greater certainty throughout their children's education; and, be it FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges SFUSD to remain on schedule for final policy adoption in April 2027 and implementation for the 2028–2029 school year, establish and publicly communicate a clear implementation timeline with measurable milestones, provide regular public progress reports, and take all necessary administrative, operational, and policy actions to meet those commitments without further delay so that families and school communities have certainty regarding the future of student assignment in San Francisco; and, be it'; and by making clarifying and conforming changes throughout the resolution text.) The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District to implement a predictable, neighborhood-based student assignment system that gives families greater certainty, strengthens neighborhood schools, and prioritizes proximity for students at every grade level. (Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee)

Supervisor Wong moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

260749 **[Hearing - Street Tree Pruning and Tree Root Management]**

Sponsors: Wong; Sauter and Mandelman

Hearing on the City's street tree maintenance program, including the frequency and scheduling of street tree pruning and the management and repair of tree-root damage to sidewalks and public infrastructure; and requesting the Department of Public Works, the Bureau of Urban Forestry, and the Urban Forestry Council to report.

06/23/26; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/30/26; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to Department of Public Works, The Bureau of Urban Forestry, and Urban Forestry Council for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): David Moore, Superintendent (Bureau of Urban Forestry); provided an overview and responded to questions raised throughout the discussion. Donna Lau; Mark; Judy; Speaker; shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.

Supervisor Wong moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Sauter, Mahmood, Wong

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:08 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.