



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee

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

Members: John Avalos, Eric Mar, Sean Elsbernd

Clerk: Gail Johnson (415) 554-4445

Monday, July 11, 2011

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - John Avalos, Eric Mar, and Sean Elsbernd

MEETING CONVENED

The meeting convened at 10:09 a.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

110332 [Liquor License Transfer - 2801 Jones Street]

Hearing to consider that the transfer of a Type 21 off-sale general license from 511 Crescent Street to 2801 Jones Street (District 3) to Daniel J. Kramer of Haas Najarian, LLP, for Walgreen Co. dba Walgreens, will serve the convenience of the people of the City and County of San Francisco.

03/22/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/25/11; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Planning Department and the Police Department for review and approval of PCN request.

04/06/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Planning Department recommends approval of proposed PCN request.

05/20/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Police Department recommends approval of PCN request with conditions.

05/23/11; CONTINUED. Heard in Committee. Speaker: Inspector Dave Falzon, Officer in Charge, ABC Liaison Unit, Police Department; requested that consideration of the matter be continued. Continued to July 11, 2011.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Inspector Dave Falzon, Police Department; Edward Al-Ghani, WFCW, Local 648; Dave Devencinzi, District Manager, Walgreens; spoke in support of the matter.

PREPARED IN COMMITTEE AS A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REQUEST WITH CONDITIONS

Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type 21 off-sale general license from 511 Crescent Street to 2801 Jones Street (District 3) to Daniel J. Kramer of Haas Najarian, LLP, for Walgreen Co., dba Walgreens, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the people of the City and County of San Francisco, in accordance with Section 23958.4 of the California Business and Professions Code, with conditions.

REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION to the Board of Supervisors, by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Elsbernd

Absent: 1 - Mar

110805 [Hearing - San Francisco Voting Systems Task Force Report]

Sponsor: Campos

Hearing on the report entitled "Recommendations on Voting Systems for the City and County of San Francisco" issued by the San Francisco Voting Systems Task Force in June 2011.

06/28/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Jodi Sanford, Chair, San Francisco Voting Systems Task Force; Jim Soper, Member, San Francisco Voting Systems Task Force; Chandra Friese, League of Women Voters, San Francisco; Brent Turner; Roger Donaldson, Member, San Francisco Voting Systems Task Force; spoke in support of the matter.

FILED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Elsbernd

Absent: 1 - Mar

110458 [Accept and Expend Grant - Civic Center Sustainable Resources District Project - \$970,000]

Sponsor: Kim

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and expend a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administered grant in the amount of \$970,000 for a Civic Center Sustainable Resources District Project.

06/07/11; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Nathan Purkiss, Public Utilities Commission; James Haas, Civic Center Stakeholders Group; spoke in support of the matter.

RECOMMENDED.. by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Avalos, Elsbernd

Absent: 1 - Mar

110656 [Environment Code - Cell Phone Disclosure Requirements]

Sponsor: Avalos

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code Sections 1101 through 1105 to require cell phone retailers to provide their customers with information regarding how to limit exposure to the radiofrequency energy emitted by cell phones in place of the mandatory disclosure of Specific Absorption Rate Values for cell phone models.

05/17/11; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety Committee, expires on 6/16/2011. (Referred to Planning Department for environmental review and to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.)

05/23/11; TRANSFERRED to City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

06/13/11; RESPONSE RECEIVED. Non-physical exemption from environmental review.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Melanie Nutter, Director, Department of the Environment; Lloyd Morgan, Sr., Research Fellow, Environmental Health Trust Campaign for Safer Cellphones; Ellen Marks, California Brain Tumor Association; Antoinette Stein; Kevin Kunze, Kunze Productions; Renee Sharp, Environmental Working Group; Amy O'Hair; Samara Geller; spoke in support of the matter. Susan Walia, Castro Computer Services Inc.; Johnny Lo, Retail Store Manager, Infinitel Communications Inc.; Charlie Couch, District Manager, Wireless Neighborhood; Gerry Keegan, CTIA - The Wireless Association; Missy Johnson, California Retailers Association; Rasheed; Sandy Gaslin; Steven Tom; spoke in opposition to the matter. Walter Paulson; spoke neither in support of nor in opposition to the matter.

AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

RECOMMENDED AS AMENDED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Avalos, Mar, Elsbernd

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.