



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

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Thursday, June 26, 2025

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Matt Dorsey, Bilal Mahmood, and Danny Sauter

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee met in regular session on Thursday, June 26, 2025, with Chair Matt Dorsey presiding. Chair Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Monique Crayton, 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 (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

250537 [Police Code - Entertainment Permits]

Sponsors: Mayor; Sherrill and Sauter

Ordinance amending the Police Code to 1) increase the filing fee for One Time Outdoor Amplified Sound Permits; 2) eliminate permit requirements for ball or ring throwing games, dance halls, and masked balls; 3) eliminate referral of Place of Entertainment Permit applications to the Department of Building Inspection ("DBI"); 4) eliminate referral of Limited Live Performance and Fixed Place Outdoor Amplified Sound permits to the Planning Department; 5) relax public notice requirements on the applicant and the Entertainment Commission with respect to applications for Place of Entertainment, Limited Live Performance, and Fixed Place Amplified Sound permits; 6) require the Entertainment Commission to hold a hearing on any application for a One Time Event Permit or One Time Outdoor Amplified Sound Permit in cases where an applicant has previously obtained 12 or more such permits in the same calendar year, rather than the preceding 12 months; 7) for Extended-Hours Permits, eliminate referral to DBI, and eliminate referral to the Department of Public Health and the Fire Department in cases where the applicant or permittee already holds valid permits from those departments; and 8) amend definitions relevant to noise limit enforcement.

05/20/25; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee, expires on 6/19/2025.

05/27/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Business Inspection, Police Department, Planning Department, Department of Public Health, Fire Department, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the Entertainment Commission for informational purposes.

06/15/25; NOTICED. First 10-Day Fee Ad for June 26, 2025, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee hearing published in the Examiner; per Government Code Section 6062(a).

06/22/25; NOTICED. Second 10-Day Fee Ad for June 26, 2025, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee hearing published in the Examiner; per Government Code Section 6062(a).

06/23/25; RESPONSE RECEIVED. The Small Business Commission held a duly-noticed meeting on July 23, 2025, and recommended approval of the proposed legislation

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Maggie Wieland, Executive Director, (Entertainment Commission); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Supervisor Sauter moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

240068 [Hearing - Implementation of SB 43]

Sponsor: Mandelman

Hearing on the status of the City's implementation of California State Senate Bill No. 43 (SB 43) regarding modernizing the City's mental health services and substance-use disorder treatment system; and requesting the Mayor's Executive Steering Committee to report.

01/23/24; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

01/31/24; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayor's Office, the Department of Public Health, and the Department of Disability and Aging Services for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Kelly Dearman, Executive Director and Jill Nielsen (Department of Disability and Aging Services); Daniel Tsai, Director and Dr. Hillary Kunins (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Steve Fields; Justin; Mike Saragusa; Sylvia; Speaker; Carolyn Kennedy; Rob; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

250502 [Hearing - Residential Care and Treatment Workgroup's Final Report and Findings]

Sponsors: Mandelman; Fielder

Hearing on the findings of the Residential Care and Treatment Workgroup's final report, entitled "Expanding Behavioral Health Placements for a Complex Population;" and requesting the Office of the Controller and Department of Public Health to report.

05/06/25; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

05/13/25; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the City Controller and Department of Public Health for informational purposes.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Laura Marshall (Controller's Office); Daniel Tsai, Director, Dr. Hillary Kunins, and Kelly Kirkpatrick (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Mike Saragusa; Justin; Steve Fields; Carolyn Kennedy; Cole Bettles; spoke in support of the hearing matter.

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

Ayes: 3 - Dorsey, Mahmood, Sauter

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:22 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.