

Michael Petrelis's 150 word statement to be entered into the minutes:

Small Business Commission president Sharky Laguana owes an apology to the LGBT community and the many people opposed to Another Planet Entertainment's plan to rip out the orchestra seats of the Castro Theater, in an effort to make their CEO Gregg Perloff a richer man.

Laguana acted in an unethical and dubious manner when he put a poorly written resolution before the commission praising APE and endorsing their renovation plans. He verbally claimed many small businesses in the Castro district supported those plans.

As the Bay Area Reporter note this week, the Castro Merchants Association on Oct. 6 soundly rejected APE's plans and the small business group refused to sign a letter of support written by APE.

Laguana caused much unnecessary trauma at you Aug. 22 meeting and in subsequent messages on social media.

The sooner he apologizes for his behavior the better for the Castro district and LGBT community.