



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held in-person

Tuesday, October 4th, 2022

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ben Bleiman (President), Dori Caminong (Vice President), Lt. Dave Falzon, Laura Thomas (late), Cyn Wang

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Al Perez

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director Maggie Weiland; Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo; Senior Analyst Dylan Rice; Commission Secretary May Liang

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT BLEIMAN AT 5:32 PM

SPEAKER KEY:

- + indicates a speaker in support of an item;
- indicates a speaker in opposition of an item; and
- = indicates a neutral speaker or a speaker who did not indicate support or opposition

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. With respect to agenda items, members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes at the time such item is called.



Public Comment:

- William Holtzman, online comment from San Francisco resident regarding noise from the Portola Music Festival

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2022 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Support Document: https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2022-09/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20Sept%202020%202022_DRAFT_MW.pdf

Motion: Commissioner Caminong made a motion to adopt the minutes; Commissioner Falzon seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the September 20, 2022 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Thomas arrived during this item and was able to vote.

3. Report from Acting Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: Update on the passing of SB 793, Sponsored by Senator Wiener regarding Alcoholic beverages: music venue licenses; Staff and Office Update: Update on applications for vacant Junior Sound Inspector position (1840); Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: Update on response regarding Portola Music Festival. [Discussion Item]

Public Comment: None

4. Report from Deputy Director: Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo reports on recent enforcement activities. [Discussion Item]

Public Comment: None

5. Hearing and Possible Action regarding applications for permits under the jurisdiction of the Entertainment Commission. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Consent Calendar:

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Entertainment Commission, and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the

Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public, or staff so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this or a future hearing.

Consent Agenda:

- a. EC-1651 – Ahmad Murad of Manbiya LLC, ***dba That's Amore SF***, 1901 Ocean Ave - Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Caminong made a motion to approve the permit with the Good Neighbor Policy; Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with the Good Neighbor Policy.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- b. EC-1657 – Simon and Kylie Rowe of Hip Joint LLC, ***dba Keys Jazz Bistro***, 498 Broadway – Place of Entertainment

Motion: Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the permit with staff recommendation; Commissioner Falzon seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments:

- + Mario Guarneri, Jazz in the Neighborhood representative and friend of owner
- + Stefano Cassolato, San Francisco resident

- c. EC-815 – Ross Crum and Lawrence Metzger of TDG Inc., **dba SF Mix**, 4086 18th Street – minor amendment to Place of Entertainment permit to include outdoor private property area

Motion: Commissioner Falzon made a motion to approve the amendment with staff conditions and closings times of 10pm for Sundays-Wednesdays and midnight for Thursdays-Saturdays; Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the amendment with staff conditions and closings times of 10pm for Sundays-Wednesdays and midnight for Thursdays-Saturdays.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments:

= Mark Para, online comment from neighbor suggesting different end times of operation

6. Commissioner Comments & Questions; New Business Request for Future Agenda Items: This item is to allow Commissioners to introduce agenda items for future consideration, and to make announcements. [Action item and Announcements]

Public Comment: None

ADJOURNMENT at 6:43PM