



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held in-person

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ben Bleiman (President), Dori Caminong (Vice President), Lt. Dave Falzon, Laura Thomas, Stephen Torres, and 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; Senior Inspector Andrew Zverina

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

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL AT 5:31 PM

2. 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: None

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the April 4, 2023 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]



Support Document: https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20April%204%202023_Draft.pdf

Motion: Vice President Caminong made a motion to adopt the minutes; Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the April 4, 2023 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres, and Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

4. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: none; Staff and Office Update: Update on SF Nightlife and Entertainment Summit; reminders about Evergreen SF Cannabis Festival and Make Music Day in San Francisco; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Public Comment: None

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

Public Comment: None

6. 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-1684 – Michael Hung of RDSF INC., ***dba Rocks Den***, 4753 Mission St. - Limited Live Performance

- b. EC-1686 - Angel Davis and Nguey Lay of 7682 LLC, **dba Fig and Thistle**, 429 Gough St. – Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Thomas made a motion to approve the permits with staff recommendations; Commissioner Wang seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permits with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres, and Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- c. EC-1689 - Elizabeth Wells, Ariel Feingold, and Maxwell Cohen of REMA RESTAURANTS LLC, **dba Proposition Chicken**, 3465 California St., Fixed Place Amplified Sound at the front of their business

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres, and Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- d. ECOTE23-079 San Francisco Jazz Organization, **dba SFJAZZ Gala 2023**, 110 Franklin St. Parking Lot – One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment with extended duration, May 4, 2023 from 5:30pm-11:00pm

Motion: Commissioner Wang made a motion to approve the permit with staff recommendations; Vice President Caminong seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres, and Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

7. Discussion and possible action to amend the permit conditions of Limited Live Performance permit #EC-1545 dba Adobe Books located at 3130 24th Street, San Francisco, CA 94110 at the request of the Commission. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Motion: Commissioner Falzon made a motion to approve the reconditioned permit; Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the reconditioned permit.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Falzon, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres, and Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

8. 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

9. ADJOURNMENT at 6:15 PM