



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



Notice and Agenda for Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 5:30 P.M.

Meeting will be held both in-person and remotely for the public.

IN-PERSON MEETING:

**San Francisco City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102**

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section at the end of this agenda document for detailed instructions
on how to participate remotely.**

Commissioners:

Dori Caminong, *President - Neighborhood Representative*
Ben Bleiman, *Vice President - Industry Representative*
Al Perez, *Commissioner - Neighborhood Representative*
Laura Thomas, *Commissioner - Public Health Representative*
Cyn Wang, *Commissioner - Urban Planning Representative*
Vacant, *Commissioner - Industry Representative*
Vacant, *Commissioner - Law Enforcement Representative*



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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

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.

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

Support Document: https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20Oct%203%202023_Draft.pdf

4. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: Update on Police Code Reform Legislation BOS File No. 230861; Staff and Office Update: Debrief on APEC 2023, Update on Hiring Process for Jr. Sound Inspector Position, and Reminder about Annual Holiday Party; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

5. Report from Senior Inspector: Senior Inspector Andrew Zverina reports on recent enforcement activities. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

6. Updates on Nightlife Business Assistance: Ben Van Houten, Business Development Manager, Nightlife and Entertainment Sector with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, provides an update on nightlife business assistance. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

7. 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-1044 – Agnes Victoria-Stiener and Zoltan Stiener of JOOK HOUSE ENTERTAINMENT LLC, ***dba The End Up***, 401 6TH ST. – Place of Entertainment amendment to include outdoor entertainment and amplified sound in rear patio
- b. EC-1730 - Jeremy Paz of SINOMBRESF LLC, ***dba Sinombre***, 312 HARRIET ST. – Limited Live Performance



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- c. EC-1735 - Eric Passeti of Alcyone, LLC, **dba Tequila Mockingbird**, 86 2nd St. – Limited Live Performance
- d. EC-1739 - Ken Lowe of AMERICANESSE INC, **dba Ace Wasabis Rock and Roll Sushi**, 3339 Steiner St. – Fixed Place Amplified Sound at the front of the business
- e. EC-1740 - Jennifer Corwin of TIA MARGARITA INC, **dba Tia Margarita**, 300 19th Ave. - Fixed Place Amplified Sound at the front of the business

Regular Agenda:

- f. EC-1729 – Richard Leider, Christopher Lehman, and Alan Guy of PO BRO LP, **dba Taco Rouge**, 1500 BROADWAY ST. – Place of Entertainment including outdoor amplified sound at the front of the business
- g. EC-1731 – Kurt Zdesar and Philip Noble of Chotto Matte (San Francisco) LLC, **dba Chotto Matte**, 100 STOCKTON ST. – Place of Entertainment including outdoor entertainment and outdoor amplified sound in their private rooftop terrace
- h. EC-1687 - Seon (Nobel) Yoo of Syzygy Academy, **dba Syzygy Academy**, 395 South Van Ness Ave Ste 4. – Limited Live Performance
- i. EC- 1732 - Richard Lugo Zavala and Geoffrey Stott of CHECKIN LLC, **dba The Check-In**, 201 Ocean Ave. - Limited Live Performance permit that includes outdoor amplified sound at the front of the business
- j. EC-1733 - Mike Saremy, Mahmoud Khossoussi, Ali Azimdoost, and Sasha Soofi of AMERICAN BITES, INC., **dba American Bites**, 478 Green St. – Limited Live Performance
- k. EC-1734 - ALEXANDER'S STEAKHOUSE INC, **dba One65**, 165 O'Farrell St. – Fixed Place Amplified Sound at the front of the business
- l. EC-1736 - Bradley Birt, Nate Valentine, Jeff Jurow, and Britt Miller of BACK BAR LLC, **dba Lost Resort**, 2736 20th St. – Fixed Place Amplified Sound on their private patio

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]

9. ADJOURNMENT



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652-6035, o may.k.liang@sfgov.org sa hindi bababa sa 48 oras bago mag miting. Kung maari, ang mga late na hiling ay posibleng pagbibigyan.

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