



# Entertainment Commission

## *City and County of San Francisco*



### MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**

**5:30 P.M.**

### Regular Meeting

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Al Perez, Lt. Leonard Poggio, Anthony Schlander, and Laura Thomas (Meeting Chair)

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Ben Bleiman (President), Cyn Wang (Vice President), and Maria Davis

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** Executive Director Maggie Weiland; Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo; Project and Communications Manager 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 5:35 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 16, 2024 Commission meeting. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document: <https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20Apr%2016%202024.pdf>

Motion: Commissioner Perez made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Commissioner Poggio seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the April 16, 2024 Commission meeting.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

**4. Report from Executive Director:** Legislative/Policy Update: none; Staff and Office Update: Debrief on 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Nightlife and Entertainment Summit; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: Debrief on Board of Appeals hearing on April 17, 2024 for the following: Appeal No. 24-027 filed by Ben Marcus-Willers, Alice Luong, David Au & Jennifer Kwa (Merchants of Grant Avenue) RE: One Time Outdoor Event Permit No. ECOTE24-046 for LionDanceME's Grant Avenue Performances & Appeal No. 24-028 filed by Brad Saylor (neighbor) RE: EC-1743 LLP permit for Palm House at 2032 Union Street; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Public Comment: None

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

- a. ECOTE24-136 – Aprill Lacey of Music City Entertainment, ***dba Fern Alley Music Series***, Fern Street between Polk and Larkin Streets – One-Time Outdoor Event Permit with Extended Duration from Saturday, May 11, 2024 to Sunday, December 14, 2024 from 12:00pm-6:00pm each Saturday and 12:00pm-4:00pm each Sunday.

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

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Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**Regular Agenda:**

- b. EC-1762 - Salvador Aguirre Soria, ***dba Los Yaquis***, 395 South Van Ness Ave – Place of Entertainment

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments:

- (+) Jaime, employee of Los Yaquis, commented in support of the permit application and shared their concerns about job security and how it can affect their family.
- (+) Herman, employee of Los Yaquis, commented in support of the permit application and shared their concerns about job security and how it can affect their family.
- (+) Juan/Sammy, employee of Los Yaquis, commented in support of the permit application and shared their concerns about job security and how it can affect their family.
- (+) Gloria, neighbor to restaurant, commented in support of the permit application.
- (+) Estaban, neighbor behind restaurant, commented in support of the permit application.
- (+) Pablo, employee/chef of Los Yaquis, commented in support of the permit application and shared their concerns about job security and how it can affect their family.

- c. EC-1774 – Cem Bulutoglu of HAVIN INC, ***dba The Parthenon***, 582 Sutter St – Place of Entertainment

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- d. EC-1776 - Liam K. Halliche of LE PETIT PARIS 75 LLC, ***dba Paname SF***, 523 Broadway – Place of Entertainment

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- e. EC-1778 - Ahmed Riad & Diana Riggio of SIMPLE PLEASURES CAFE INC, ***dba Simple Pleasures Café***, 3434 Balboa St – Limited Live Performance that includes live entertainment and amplified sound in the parklet and at the front of the business

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(+) Stefano Cassolato commented in support of the permit application.

(+) Eric Lindsey (Zoom), owner of Eye and Hand Society and Vice President of the Balboa Village Merchant's Association, commented in support of the permit application.

**7. Discussion and possible action to amend the permit conditions of Limited Live Performance permit #EC-1616, dba The Brixton, located at 2140 Union St, regarding ongoing enforcement actions at the business. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]**

Motion: Commissioner Perez made a motion to continue this item for a possible reconditioning at a future meeting; Commissioner Poggio seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved to continue this item for a possible reconditioning at a future meeting.

Ayes: Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

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

**8. ADJOURNMENT** at 6:49 PM