



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ben Bleiman (President), Maria Davis, Lt. Leonard Poggio, Anthony Schlander, and Laura Thomas

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Al Perez and Cyn Wang

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Acting Executive 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 5:37 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 Comments: None

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2024 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document: https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-08/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20August%206%202024_Draft.pdf

Motion: Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Commissioner Thomas seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the August 6, 2024 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

4. Report from Acting Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: none; Staff and Office Update: 1840 Junior Management Assistant position update; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Public Comments: None

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

Public Comments: None

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

Public Comments: None

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

Consent Agenda:

- a. EC-1995 - Ludovic Racinet, John Hayes, and Stroy Moyd of THE FUNCTION SF LLC, ***dba The Function***, 1414 Market St – Limited Live Performance to includes outdoor amplified sound at the front of the business

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- b. EC-1793 – Marco Senghor of LAT RESTAURANT INC, ***dba Big Baobab***, 2243 Mission St – Extended Hours Premises

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- c. EC-1802 - Emre Kabayel and Neslihan Demirtas Kabayel of NESS SOX LLC, ***dba Lokma***, 1801 Clement St – Fixed Place Amplified Sound

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(-) Daniela Rible, neighbor above the business, commented in opposition to the permit application.

(-) Karen Wong, neighbor to the business, commented in opposition to the permit application.

- d. EC-1803 - Suki & Ekaterina (Katya) Skye of SKYE PROJECTS LLC, ***dba Dacha***, 1085 Sutter St – Limited Live Performance that includes outdoor amplified sound at the front of the business

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Davis, 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 Comments: None

9. ADJOURNMENT at 6:33 PM