



# Entertainment Commission

## *City and County of San Francisco*



### MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

**Tuesday, October 1, 2024**

**5:30 P.M.**

### Regular Meeting

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Ben Bleiman (President), Cyn Wang (Vice President), Maria Davis, Al Perez, Lt. Leonard Poggio, and Anthony Schlander

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Laura Thomas

**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 5:33 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 September 17, 2024 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document: [https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-09/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20September%2017%202024\\_Draft.pdf](https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-09/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20September%2017%202024_Draft.pdf)

Motion: Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the meeting minutes; Vice President Wang seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the September 17, 2024 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Schlander

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**4. Report from Executive Director:** Legislative/Policy Update: Update on File #: 240804, Various Codes - Greater Downtown Community Benefit District Master Permitting for Entertainment Activation Program, Sponsor: Supervisor Peskin & Update on Legislation introduced by Mayor Breed, Treasurer José Cisneros, and Supervisors Rafael Mandelman and Aaron Peskin that would eliminate annual license fees for small businesses; Staff and Office Update: Update on hiring process for 1840 Part-time Sound Inspector position & Initial Overview of Portola Music Festival 2024; 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. Hearing and Possible Action regarding applications for permits under the jurisdiction of the Entertainment Commission.** [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

**Consent Agenda:**

- a. ECOTE24-380 – Community Youth Center of SF, ***dba Rose Pak Station Upper Plaza*** – One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound with extended duration on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00am-5:00pm and Sundays from 1:00pm-5:00pm through October 4, 2024 to June 30, 2025 within their SFMTA stewardship location at Rose Pak Station Upper Plaza

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Motion: Vice President Wang 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, Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Schlander

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**Regular Agenda:**

- b. EC-1813 – Adriano Paganini of 450 HAYES VALLEY LLC, ***dba A Mano***, 450 Hayes St – Fixed Place Amplified Sound

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Schlander

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(-) Rika Zilant, owner resident at 450 Hayes St, commented in opposition of the permit application.

(-) Samantha Mayer, owner resident at 450 Hayes St, commented in opposition of the permit application.

(+) Douglas MacMahon, landlord of A Mano and owner at 450 Hayes St, commented in support of the permit application.

(-) Mario Tjia (Zoom), owner resident at 450 Hayes St, commented in opposition of the permit application.

(-) Manav (Zoom), owner resident at 450 Hayes St, commented in opposition of the permit application.

**7. 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

**8. ADJOURNMENT** at 6:24 PM

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