



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

1:00 P.M.

Special Meeting

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Al Perez

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; Sound Inspector Asa Jungreis; Director of Nightlife Initiatives at Office of Economic and Workforce Development Ben Van Houten; Business Development Manager at Office of Economic and Workforce Development Kelly Varian; Deputy City Attorney Sarah Crowley

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 1:05 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.

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Public Comments:

(-) Rhoda, resident at the Gateway, commented that the sounds from Bhangra and Beats Festival are loud and disruptive.

3. Introduction by Executive Director and President: Entertainment Commission Executive Director Maggie Weiland and President Ben Bleiman give an introduction and go over meeting agenda. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

4. Opening Activity: Retreat participants share in an opening activity. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

5. Topic 1 – Commission Mission, Vision, Values and Goals Overview: Executive Director Maggie Weiland provides a review on current Entertainment Commission mission, vision, values and goals. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

6. Topic 2 – Sound Measurement and Sound Science Presentation: Senior Inspector Andrew Zverina presents on the standard operating procedures and science for sound measurements conducted by Entertainment Commission staff. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

7. Topic 3 – Entertainment Zones and State and Local Legislation Updates: Ben Van Houten and Kelly Varian, Nightlife and Entertainment Sector with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, provide program and legislative updates. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

8. BREAK (5 minutes)

9. Topic 4 – Community Outreach Presentation: Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo and Project and Communications Manager Dylan Rice provide a review of current processes used by the Entertainment Commission staff to conduct outreach. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

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10. Topic 5 – Commission Leadership Updates: Commission leadership provide any additional updates. [Discussion Item]

Public Comments: None

8. ADJOURNMENT at 4:55 PM

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