



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

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

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Cyn Wang (Vice President) and 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

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 5:36 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 November 19, 2024 Commission meeting. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document: https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-11/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20November%2019%202024_Draft.pdf

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

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the November 19, 2024 Commission meeting.

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

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

4. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: Update on EC Implementation of the First Year Free Program to-date; Staff and Office Update: Reminder about Entertainment Commission Annual Holiday Party; 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: None

Regular Agenda:

- a. EC-1807 - Joshua Leavy of SF BEVERAGE & DISTILLING CO, *dba SF Beverage & Distilling Co*, 100 Hooper Street – Place of Entertainment that includes outdoor entertainment & amplified sound

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

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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

- b. EC-1766 - Joshua Fernandez and Karim Salgado of SUGAR MACK INC, ***dba Legacy North Beach Bar***, 1326 Grant Ave – Place of Entertainment amendment

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

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- c. EC-1827 - Chris Hastings, Gillian Fitzgerald, and Sean O'Donovan of DOWN WITH THIS SORT OF THING, LLC, ***dba Casements***, 2351 Mission St – Place of Entertainment that includes outdoor entertainment & amplified sound

Motion: Commissioner Thomas 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, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

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 6:11 PM

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