



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

Tuesday, November 19, 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; 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 5:32 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 October 15, 2024 Commission meeting and the October 22, 2024 special meeting. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document:

- October 15, 2024: https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-11/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20October%2015%202024_Draft.pdf
- October 22, 2024: https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-11/EC%20Special%20Meeting%20Minutes%20October%2022%202024_Draft.pdf

Motion: Commissioner Poggio made a motion to approve the meeting minutes with an adjustment to the October 22, 2024 meeting start time; Vice President Wang seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the October 15, 2024 and October 22, 2024 Commission meetings.

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

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

4. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: November 2024 Ballot Updates; Staff and Office Update: Entertainment Commission Annual Holiday Party; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: Decision in the matter of the Appeal of Entertainment Commission Administrative Citation No. 20240803-1; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Commissioner Perez arrived during this agenda 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:

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- a. EC-1804 - Fernay McPherson of MINNIE BELL'S SOUL MOVEMENT LLC, ***dba Minnie Bell's Soul Movement***, 1375 Fillmore St – Limited Live Performance

Motion: President Bleiman made a motion to continue this permit application to a future meeting; Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission continued the permit application to a future meeting.

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

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- b. ECOTE24-449 East Cut Landing Partners ***dba Circus Bella - Dance of Enchantment*** - One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound with extended duration on 12/21/2024 from 8:00pm - 12:00am, located at 250 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

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

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(+) Paul Nathan, local magician/artist, commented in support of the permit application.

- c. EC-1821 - Martel Toler and Hugo Lopez of ELLEVEN2ONE LLC, ***dba Beso Mae***, 1121 Polk St – Place of Entertainment that includes outdoor amplified sound at the front of the business

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:

(=/-) David Villa Lobos, upstairs neighbor of Beso Mae, commented with concerns about the amplified sound coming from the business and asked if it can be reduced to 2-3 days/week and have some sort of sound attenuation on the ceiling of the business. He also commented that the outreach could have been better due to elderly neighbors in the area who may not have known.

(+) Mark Rennie commented in support of the permit application.

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

(+) Eugene Barns (Zoom) commented in support of the permit application.

- d. EC-1822 - Roger Pincombe of GST LLC, ***dba Great Star Theater***, 636 Jackson St – Place of Entertainment

Motion: President Bleiman made a motion to continue this permit application to a future meeting; Vice President Wang seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission continued this permit application to a future meeting.

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

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- e. EC-1824 - Kayla Abe and David Murphy of SHUGGIES MISSION, ***dba Shuggie's Trash Pie***, 3349 23rd St – Limited Live Performance that includes amplified sound at the front of the business

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

Nays: None

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Public Comments: None

- f. EC-1825 - Nate Bourg and Paul Miller of TWO GENTS LLC, ***dba The Academy***, 2166 Market St – Limited Live Performance that includes amplified sound in rear patio

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

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(+) Ralph Hibbs, member of The Academy, commented in support 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 6:41 PM