

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 22, 2026 4:30 P.M.

City Hall, Room 400, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102

1. Call to order and roll call

Meeting called to order at 4:30pm

Present: Cornet, Huie, McPherson, Zouzounis

Absent: Fisher, Benitez, Ortiz-Cartagena

2. Approval of Legacy Business Registry Applications and Resolutions (Discussion and Action Item)

Michelle Reynolds, Programs and Communications Manager, Office of Small Business presented the following Legacy Business Registry applications:

- 2a. [Bay Company \(Application LBR-2025-26-047\)](#)
- 2b. [Balboa Green Garden Florist \(Application LBR-2025-26-046\)](#)
- 2c. [Green Cross \(Application LBR-2025-26-031\)](#)
- 2d. [Sully's Marina Lounge \(Application LBR-2025-26-042\)](#)
- 2e. [Larkin Street Laundromat \(Application LBR-2025-26-050\)](#)
- 2f. [Mow Lee Company \(Application LBR-2025-26-049\)](#)
- 2g. [Irma's Pampanga \(Application LBR-2025-26-051\)](#)
- 2h. [Oxford Street \(Application LBR-2025-26-016\)](#)
- 2i. [Parkside Market \(Application LBR-2025-26-040\)](#)
- 2j. [Hotaling & Co. \(Application LBR 2025-26-012\)](#)
- 2k. [The Royale \(Application LBR-2025-26-048\)](#)
- 2l. [Imperial Garden \(Application LBR-2025-26-044\)](#)

Public comment:

Elaine Yu, Imperial Garden

Hee Seung Lee, Balboa Green Garden Florist

Will Weston, the Royale

David Burbee, Bay Company

Jesse Stout, Green Cross

Sarah Strater, Green Cross supporter

Irma Chingcuangco, Irma's Pampanga

Angelina Yu, Supervisor Chan's Office, in support of Balboa Green Garden Florist

Gavin Sullivan, Sully's Marina Lounge

Michael Cohen, Green Cross supporter

David Goldman, Green Cross supporter

Commissioners congratulated applicants.

Motion to approve Legacy Business Registry applications: Cornet

2nd: Zouzounis

Ayes: Cornet, Huie, McPherson, Zouzounis

Absent: Fisher, Benitez, Ortiz-Cartagena

Motion passes

3. BOS File 260451 – Eligibility for Paid Parental Leave (Discussion and Action Item)

Tita Bell, Chief of Staff to Supervisor Sauter presented an Ordinance amending the Labor and Employment Code to revise the criteria for an employee in the City to qualify for parental leave benefits under the Paid Parental Leave Ordinance by reducing from 180 days to 90 days the minimum number of days that an employee must work before they are eligible to receive parental leave benefits from their employer.

Public comment: no members of the public requested to speak

Commissioner comment:

Zouzounis: What outreach have you done? Tita noted they met with GGRA and other large businesses. They discussed creating a safe harbor for employers who give more than the minimum leave. They also discussed giving small businesses more runway (businesses with 20-35 employees could have later implementation, for example)

Huie: Would employees outside of SF count? How would it work if the company had employees both in and outside of SF? Employees working from SF would be eligible for the benefit.

Cornet: Could we allow employers to cover 50% of the PPLO for employees who took the leave when they were worked 90- 180 days?

Zouzounis: What do workers think? Unions have been supportive.

Motion to support the legislation with recommendation to explore extended implementation timelines for smaller employers: Huie

2nd: Cornet

Ayes: Cornet, Huie, McPherson, Zouzounis

Absent: Fisher, Benitez, Ortiz-Cartagena

Motion passes

4. Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes (Discussion and Action Item)

Motion to approve the 4.27.26 draft meeting minutes: Cornet

2nd: Huie

Ayes: Cornet, Huie, McPherson, Zouzounis

Absent: Fisher, Benitez, Ortiz-Cartagena

Motion passes

Public comment: no members of the public requested to speak

5. General Public Comment (Discussion Item)

No members of the public requested to speak

6. Director's Report (Discussion Item)

Director Tang: Legislation for an Entertainment Zone on Chestnut/Lower Haight introduced. Special event legislation went into effect this week eliminating the ISCOTT public hearing requirement for small street closures. Budget update: OEWD was asked to make \$10mill in cuts. As a result, OEWD will have less funding for grants.

No members of the public requested to speak

7. Commissioner Discussion and New Business (Discussion Item)

Zouzounis:

- There is a new full scale banquet hall and event space on Valencia – Mehndi House.

- Would like to explore options for leveraging insurance providers or other benefits among several small businesses.
- There is a D5 and D6 moratorium on corner stores and Dorsey's office is exploring a business registration refund for eligible businesses.

Cornet: The Mission is lacking policing – they used to have ambassadors.

- The Mayor's Office is doing a 90 day effort at 16th and 24th street plazas – Director Tang will connect Commissioner Cornet with OEWD to learn more.

Public comment: no members of the public requested to speak

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.