



# Entertainment Commission

## *City and County of San Francisco*



### DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

### Regular Meeting

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Cyn Wang (Vice President), Maria Davis, Al Perez, Lt. Leonard Poggio, and Laura Thomas

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Ben Bleiman (President) and Anthony Schlander

**STAFF IN ATTENDANCE:** Executive Director Maggie Weiland; 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 5:35 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 April 1, 2025 Commission meeting. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document:

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/EC\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_April\\_1\\_2025\\_Draft.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/EC_Meeting_Minutes_April_1_2025_Draft.pdf)

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

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the April 1, 2025 Commission meeting.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**4. Report from Executive Director:** Legislative/Policy Update: Update on BOS File No. 241208 RE: Entertainment Uses in South of Market, Sponsor: Supervisor Dorsey; Staff and Office Update: Save the Date: Annual Nightlife and Entertainment Summit; 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. Updates on Nightlife Business Assistance:** Ben Van Houten, Director of Nightlife Initiatives, Nightlife and Entertainment Sector with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, provides an update on nightlife business assistance. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Public Comments: None

**7. Hearing and Possible Action regarding applications for permits under the jurisdiction of the Entertainment Commission.** [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

**Consent Agenda:**

- a. EC-1846 - UPTOWN TENDERLOIN INC, ***dba Tenderloin Museum Annex***, 835 Larkin St – Limited Live Performance

- b. EC-1840 - Mirna Lily Argueta Torrez and Roberto Jose Gomez Palacios, ***dba Ensenada Restaurant***, 4448 Mission St – Limited Live Performance

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit applications with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**Regular Agenda:**

- c. ECOTE25-034 George P. Johnson ***dba Figma Config 2025***, Howard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets – One Time Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound on Monday, May 5, 2025 from 9:00am-7:00pm; Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 11:00am-9:00pm; Wednesday, May 7, 2025 from 7:00am-9:30pm; and Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 8:00am-5:00pm.

Commissioner Perez recused himself for this item.

Motion: Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the permit application with staff recommendations; Commissioner Poggio seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit application with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Commissioner Perez returned to the meeting.

- d. ECOTE25-094 Into The Streets dba ***Valencia Live!*** - One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound on 5/8/2025, 6/12/2025, 7/10/2025, 8/14/2025, 9/11/2025, 10/9/2025, 11/13/2025, and 12/11/2025 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, located at Valencia Street between 16th Street and 19th Street.

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Vice President Wang recused herself from the next two items. Commission Thomas took over as Chair of the Commission meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Poggio made a motion to approve the permit application with staff recommendations; Commissioner Davis seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit application with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- e. ECOTE25-091 Into The Streets ***dba Downtown First Thursdays*** - One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound on 5/1/2025, 6/5/2025, 7/3/2025, 8/7/2025, 9/4/2025, 10/2/2025, 11/6/2025, 12/4/2025, 1/1/2026, 2/5/2026, 3/5/2026, and 4/2/2026 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, located at 2nd Street between Mission Street and Howard Street, Stevenson Street between New Montgomery Street and 1st Street, Jessie Street between New Montgomery Street and 2nd Street, Minna Street between New Montgomery Street and 1st Street, and Natoma Street between New Montgomery Street and 90 Natoma St / Salesforce Transit Center.

Motion: Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the permit application with staff recommendations; Commissioner Perez seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit application with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Poggio, and Commissioner Thomas

Nays: None

Public Comments:

(+) Daniel Filipkowski (email), neighbor residing in the footprint of the event, commented in support of the permit application.

Vice President Wang returned and resumed chairing the Commission meeting.

**8. 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

**9. ADJOURNMENT** at 6:28 PM

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