



# Entertainment Commission

## *City and County of San Francisco*



### DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was held virtually and in-person

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

### Regular Meeting

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Cyn Wang (Vice President), Leonard Poggio, Anthony Schlander, Laura Thomas, and Jordan Wilson

**COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED:** Ben Bleiman (President) and Maria Davis

**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 5:46 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 4, 2025 Commission meeting. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Support Document:

[https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/EC\\_Meeting\\_Minutes\\_Nov\\_4\\_2025\\_Draft\\_7JyCZL5.pdf](https://media.api.sf.gov/documents/EC_Meeting_Minutes_Nov_4_2025_Draft_7JyCZL5.pdf)

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

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the November 4, 2025 Commission meeting.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Wilson

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**4. Report from Executive Director:** Legislative/Policy Update: none; Staff and Office Update: Entertainment Commission Annual Holiday Party & other calendar updates; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: Update on Appeal No. 25-044 –Creative Art Group INC. (dba Castle SF) vs. EC - Limited Suspension of EC-1862 Place of Entertainment & Extended Hours Premises; Corrective Actions: Director’s Order Requiring Compliance with a Revised Security Plan for Place of Entertainment Permit #EC-1844 for Bodega SF/The Felix. [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:

Raymond Raymond asked how Lucky 13 can operate without a valid permit.

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

**Consent Agenda:**

- a. EC-1904 - Noel Von Joo of THE SECRET ALLEY INC, ***dba The Secret Alley***, 180 Capp St. Unit 4, Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Thomas made a motion to move the item to the regular agenda; Commissioner Schlander seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved to move the item to the Regular agenda.

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Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Wilson

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- b. EC-1907 - Atsushi Iyoda and Yuki Yoshikai of KIDDLETON, INC., ***dba Kiddleton***, 3995 Alemany Blvd, Mechanical Amusement Device

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Wilson

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

**Regular Agenda:**

- a. EC-1904 - Noel Von Joo of THE SECRET ALLEY INC, ***dba The Secret Alley***, 180 Capp St. Unit 4, Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Thomas 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: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Wilson

Nays: None

Public Comment:

(-) Raymond Raymond, neighbor to the venue in the Mission Plaza Apartments, expressed concern about a proposed project in Secret Alley. He stated that although he received a mailer, this meeting was the first time he heard specific details. He attempted to contact the listed representative twice with no response and feels there has been a lack of transparency and

engagement. His primary concern is the potential noise impact on residents, many of whom are seniors, especially regarding sound levels and equipment. He opposes the permit unless these concerns are addressed and criticized the perceived indifference from project staff as a form of disregard for community well-being.

(+) Stefano Cassolato shared that arriving early allowed them to speak with both the applicant and Raymond Raymond, the concerned resident. They aimed to reassure Raymond by explaining that if the permit is approved, any noise complaints can be addressed in real time through the Entertainment Commission's 311 enforcement system. If violations occur repeatedly, the permit could be suspended. The speaker acknowledged Raymond's frustration over unanswered calls but expressed confidence that both parties are reasonable and capable of resolving issues amicably.

- c. ECOTE25-479 Hayes Valley Neighborhood Association ***dba Live Music on the Hayes Street Shared Space***, Hayes St between Octavia St and Gough St – One Time Outdoor Event Permit to host outdoor entertainment and amplified sound with extended duration on Fridays from 4:00pm-10:00pm and Saturdays from 10:00am-10:00pm, from 11/28/2025 – 11/28/2026, not to exceed a total of 6 hours per day

Motion: Commissioner Thomas made a motion to continue the item to a hearing after the street closure for the event is decided by the SFMTA Board; Commissioner Schlander seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved to continue the permit application to a hearing after the street closure for the event is decided by the SFMTA Board.

Ayes: Vice President Wang, Commissioner Poggio, Commissioner Schlander, Commissioner Thomas, and Commissioner Wilson

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 6:23 PM**