



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was held in-person

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ben Bleiman (President), Dori Caminong (Vice President), Al Perez, Laura Thomas, Cyn Wang

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Lt. Dave Falzon

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director Maggie Weiland; Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo; Senior Analyst Dylan Rice; Commission Secretary May Liang

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT BLEIMAN AT 5:35 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1. 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.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2022 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

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Motion: Commissioner Caminong made a motion to adopt the minutes; Commissioner Perez seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the October 4, 2022 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

3. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: Update on the annual SF Entertainment and Nightlife Business Survey; Reminder to apply for the new legislated Shared Spaces permit by November 1, 2022; Staff and Office Update: Reminder to apply for Halloween and Holiday One Time Event Permits; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion Item]

Public Comment: None

4. Report from Deputy Director: Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo reports on recent enforcement activities. [Discussion Item]

Public Comment: None

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

Consent Calendar:

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Entertainment Commission, and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission, the public, or staff so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item at this or a future hearing.

Consent Agenda:

- a. EC-1658 – Barry John Walsh of Highfield Hospitality, ***dba For the Record***, 2120 Greenwich St. - Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Perez made a motion to approve the permit with the Good Neighbor Policy; Commissioner Wang seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with the Good Neighbor Policy.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- b. EC-1659 – Brian Sheehy and Doug Dalton of Destination Bars, Inc, ***dba The Dawn Club and The Lark Bar***, 685 Market Street – Place of Entertainment including outdoor entertainment and amplified sound in their outdoor Tables and Chairs permitted location on Annie Street

Motion: Commissioner Caminong made a motion to approve the permit with staff recommendation; Commissioner Perez seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments:

+ Stefano Cassolato, San Francisco resident

- c. EC-1660 – Eric Passeti of Harlan Records, LLC., ***dba Harlan Records***, 18 Harlan Place – Place of Entertainment including outdoor amplified sound in the front of their business on Harlan Place

Motion: Commissioner Wang made a motion to approve the permit with staff conditions; Commissioner Caminong seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff conditions.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

6. Discussion and possible action to amend the permit conditions of Limited Live Performance permit for EC-1624, dba 5M Project Owners Association, at 430 Natoma Street, to include a special events outdoor sound limit, at the request of staff. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Commissioner Perez recused himself from this item.

Motion: Commissioner Wang made a motion to approve the amendment with staff conditions; Commissioner Caminong seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission approved the amendment with staff conditions.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Commissioner Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Wang

Nays: None

Public Comments:

- + Brian Webster, Chabad SF
- + Gina Rosales, Make it Mariko – Producer of Undiscovered SF
- + Marissa Macayan, General Manager of Kapwa Gardens
- + Desi Danganan, SOMA resident, business owner, and Director of local non-profit organization

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 Comment: None

ADJOURNMENT at 6:39PM