



Entertainment Commission

City and County of San Francisco



MINUTES

Meeting was held in-person

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

5:30 P.M.

Regular Meeting

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Ben Bleiman (President), Dori Caminong (Vice President), Al Perez, Laura Thomas, and Stephen Torres

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Lt. Dave Falzon, Cyn Wang

STAFF IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director Maggie Weiland; Deputy Director Kaitlyn Azevedo; Senior Analyst 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 5:31 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 Comment:

- Michael Petrelis made critical comments against a Sheriff Deputy in the audience, President Bleiman, and Commissioner Torres. Mr. Petrelis asked Commissioner Torres to bring the discussion of saving the Castro Theater to the Commission meetings.



3. Approval of Meeting Minutes. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2023 Commission meetings. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

Support Document: https://sf.gov/sites/default/files/2023-03/EC%20Meeting%20Minutes%20Mar%2021%202023_Draft.pdf

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

Action: The Commission approved the minutes of the March 21, 2023 Commission meetings.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

4. Report from Executive Director: Legislative/Policy Update: Discussion and possible action to support BOS File No. 230309 - Police Code - Limited Live Performance Permit in Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District; Staff and Office Update: Announcement of 2nd Annual Hospitality & Small Business Job Fair, April 12; Update on Board of Appeals Actions: none; Corrective Actions: none. [Discussion and Possible Action Item]

President Bleiman recused himself for this action item and Vice President Caminong took over as chair of the meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Thomas made a motion for the Entertainment Commission to support the BOS File No. 230309 - Police Code - Limited Live Performance Permit in Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District legislation; Commissioner Perez seconded the motion.

Action: The Commission supports the BOS File No. 230309 - Police Code - Limited Live Performance Permit in Polk Street Neighborhood Commercial District legislation.

Ayes: Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres

Nays: None

Public Comment: None

President Bleiman resumed as the chair of the meeting.

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

Public Comment: None

6. 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-1681 – Chris Squire, Clarke Dorsey, Kevin Hansen, and Leejay Victor of Booze Promptly LLC, ***dba 540 Rogues***, 540 Clement St. - Limited Live Performance

Motion: Commissioner Thomas 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 Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

Regular Agenda:

- b. EC-1041 – Isabel Manchester and Chip Conley of Funky Fun LLC, ***dba Chambers Eat + Drink***, 601 Eddy St. – Place of Entertainment amendment to include outdoor entertainment and amplified sound on private patio

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres

Nays: None

Public Comments: None

- c. EC-1682 - Rudy Colombini of Music City Hotel LP, *dba Music City Hotel*, 1353 Bush St. – Place of Entertainment

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

Action: The Commission approved the permit with staff recommendations.

Ayes: President Bleiman, Vice President Caminong, Commissioner Perez, Commissioner Thomas, Commissioner Torres

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 Comment: None

8. ADJOURNMENT at 7:12 PM