



**SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA**



**Monday, April 13, 2015
5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 400
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102**

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS

Mark Dwight, President
Monetta White, Vice President
Stephen Adams, Kathleen Dooley, William Ortiz-Cartagena
Irene Yee Riley, Paul Tour-Sarkissian

- 1. Call to order and roll call.**
- 2. General Public Comment:** Allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview, and suggest new agenda items for the Commission's future consideration. (Discussion Item)
- 3. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on BOS File No. 141302 [Health Code - Massage Practitioners, Establishments, and Associated Fees]** Ordinance amending the Health Code to comprehensively revise regulation of massage practitioners and establishments by, among other things; 1) eliminating the exemption of massage establishments employing only State-certified massage practitioners from the permitting and regulatory authority of the Department of Public Health; 2) increasing the number of instructional hours required for general and advanced massage practitioner permits; 3) denying massage establishment permits to applicants who have been convicted of or are currently charged with criminal acts related to human trafficking; 4) aligning massage practitioner attire requirements with State law; 5) incorporating State human trafficking information posting requirements into local law for enforcement purposes; 6) revising the timing and criteria for granting, denying, suspending, and revoking general and advanced massage practitioner permits, massage establishment permits, outcall massage service permits, and sole practitioner massage establishment permits; 7) specifying massage practitioner permit application and annual license fees; 8) updating the application and annual license fee amounts for massage establishments, outcall massage services, and sole practitioner massage establishments to reflect the currently authorized amounts; and 9) grouping related requirements and making other changes to enhance clarity and promote compliance. (Discussion and Possible Item)

Explanatory Documents: [BOS File No. 141302 Legislative Digest](#); [BOS File No. 141302 Legislation](#)

Presentation by: Supervisor Katy Tang

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- 4. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on BOS File No. 141303 [Planning Code – Massage Establishments]** Update on the Planning Commission recommendations. (Discussion and Possible Item)

Explanatory Documents: [2015.03.26 Planning Commission Response to File No. 141303](#)
[BOS File No. 141303 Legislative Digest](#); [BOS File No. 141303 Legislation](#)

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- 5. Director’s Report:** Update and report on the Office of Small Business and the Small Business Assistance Center, update on department programs, recent announcement from the Mayor, newly introduced policy matters, update on the Legacy Business Program, update on legislative matters, and announcements regarding small business activities. (Discussion Item)
- 6. President’s Report:** Allows the President to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)
- 7. Vice President’s Report:** Allows the Vice President to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)
- 8. Commissioner Reports:** Allows Commissioners to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)
- 9. New Business:** Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission. (Discussion Item)
- 10. Adjournment.** (Action Item)

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