



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA

Monday, July 12, 2010

5:30 P.M.

CITY HALL, ROOM 400

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco Ca 94102

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS,

Irene Yee Riley, President

Janet Clyde, Vice-President

Darlene Chiu, Kathleen Dooley

Luke O'Brien Michael O'Conner

1. Call to order and roll call:

2. Consent Calendar:

All matters listed hereunder constitute a Consent Calendar, are considered to be routine by the Small Business 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 so requests, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered as a separate item later in the meeting.

- a. **Approval of the April 12, 2010 meeting minutes:** Explanatory Documents: Draft April 12, 2010 minutes. (Action Item).
- b. **Approval of the June 28, 2010 special meeting minutes:** Explanatory Documents: Draft June 28, 2010 special meeting minutes. (Action Item).

3. 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)

4. Presentation of Small Business Commission Certificates of Honor recognizing a local small business and a City employee as part of the SBC "Small Business Recognition Program" and "City Employee Recognition Program." (Discussion Item)

5. Update, discussion and possible action on proposed motion: File No. 100756 [Establishing a progressive payroll expense tax rate structure and reducing selected payroll expense tax rates; imposing a gross receipts tax on the rental of commercial real property.] Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance revising the payroll expense tax to establish a progressive tax rate structure and reducing selected payroll expense tax rates and imposing a gross receipts tax on the rental of commercial real property, at an election to be held on November 2, 2010. Presentation by Judson True, Legislative Aide to Supervisor David Chiu. Explanatory Documents: BOS File No. 100756. (Discussion and

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Possible Action)

6. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 100639 [Permits for Commercial Parking Garages and Lots.]** Ordinance amending sections of the San Francisco Police Code, Business and Tax Regulations Code and Fire Code to: (1) transfer responsibility for parking garage and parking lot permits from the Fire Department to the Police Department; (2) require a commercial parking permit to operate a garage or lot where members of the public can park for a charge; set fees; establish permit issuance, suspension and revocation procedures; establish requirements for permit holders and individuals working at parking garages and lots; and (3) limit the term of a commercial parking permit to one year and require annual application for a commercial parking permit. Presentation by Bill Barnes, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier. Explanatory Document: BOS File No. 100639 (Discussion and Possible Action)
7. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 100804 [Interim Zoning - Requiring Conditional Use Authorization for Change in Use or Reduction of Child Care Facilities.]** Resolution imposing interim zoning controls establishing a requirement for conditional use authorization for a change in use or reduction in size of any child care facility that serves more than 13 children, for an 18 month period and making a determination of consistency with the priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1. Presentation by Bill Barnes, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Michela Alioto-Pier. Explanatory Document: BOS File No. 100804 (Discussion and Possible Action)
8. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 100865 [Establishing an Alcohol Mitigation Fee.]** Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code, Chapter 106, by adding Sections 106 through 106.28, to impose a fee on alcoholic beverage wholesalers and certain other persons who distribute or sell alcoholic beverages in San Francisco to: 1) recover a portion of San Francisco's alcohol-attributable unreimbursed health costs, and; 2) fund administration costs. Presentation by representatives of the Marin Institute. Explanatory Documents: BOS File No. 100865 and report titled, "The Cost of Alcohol to San Francisco: Analyses Supporting an Alcohol Mitigation Fee." (Discussion and Possible Action)
9. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 100759 [Parking Tax Increase and Tax on Valet Services.]** Motion ordering submitted to the voters an ordinance authorizing the "Ordinance amending San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, Article 9, Sections 602 and 602.5 (Tax on Occupancy of Parking Space in Parking Station) to increase the tax rate from 15% to 25%, making the total tax rate, including the existing surcharge, 35%; amending Section 601 to clarify the definition of "Operator" and "Occupant" and to add a new definition of "Valet Parking Service Provider"; and adding Section 602B to impose an additional tax of 35% on gross receipts from valet parking services" at an election to be held on November 2, 2010. Explanatory Document: BOS File No. 100759 (Discussion and Possible Action)
10. **Director's Report:** Update and report on the Office of Small Business and the Small Business Assistance Center, update on department programs, update on legislative matters, and make announcements regarding small business activities. (Discussion Item).
11. **Legislative and Policy Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
12. **Permitting Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
13. **Outreach Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
14. **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).

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- 15. 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).
- 16. 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).
- 17. 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)
- 18. New Business:** Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission (Discussion Item).
- 19. Adjournment:** (Action Item)

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