



**SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, July 8, 2013
5:30 P.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 400
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco Ca 94102**

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS,

Stephen Adams, President
Monetta White, Vice-President
Kathleen Dooley, Mark Dwight, Luke O'Brien
William Ortiz-Cartagena, Irene Yee Riley

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)

ITEM PROPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE.

The Commission will consider a request for continuance to a later date. The Commission may choose to continue the item to the date proposed below, to continue the item to another date, or to hear the item on this calendar.

- 3. Presentation and possible action regarding the potential impact of the proposed Pet Food Express store at 2460 Lombard Street on small business pet store retailers.** (Discussion and Possible Action)

Proposed for Continuance to July 22, 2013

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 4. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on Board of Supervisors File No. 130622 [Administrative Code - San Francisco Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance]** Motion ordering submitted to the voters an Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to allow San Francisco based employees who are caregivers to request flexible working arrangements, subject to the employer's right to deny a request based on specified undue hardship; require that employers give advance notice of changes in an employee's work schedule; prohibit adverse employment actions based on caregiver status; prohibit interference with rights or retaliation against employees for exercising rights under the Ordinance; require employers to post a notice informing employees of their rights under the Ordinance; require employers to maintain records regarding compliance with the Ordinance; authorize enforcement by the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, including the imposition of remedies and penalties for a violation, and an appeal process to an independent hearing officer; authorize waiver of the provisions of the Ordinance in a collective bargaining agreement; and making environmental findings, to the voters of the San Francisco at an election to be held on November 5, 2013. Explanatory Documents: [BOS File No. 130622](#), [BOS File No. 130622 Legislative Digest](#). Presentation by Supervisor David Chiu. (Discussion and Possible

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Action Item)

5. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on Board of Supervisors File No. 130459 [Planning Code - Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use District and Valencia Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District]** Ordinance amending the Planning Code, Mission Alcoholic Beverage Special Use District controls, to allow the transfer of liquor licenses under specified circumstances, to restrict the sale of alcohol for off-site consumption, and to exempt grocery stores and certain institutional, arts, and other uses from the controls; establishing operating conditions for liquor-related uses; amending the Valencia Street Neighborhood Commercial Transit District controls to restrict the conversion of existing ground floor retail uses to restaurants; and making environmental findings, Planning Code, Section 302, findings, and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. Explanatory Documents: [BOS File No. 130459](#). Presentation by Nate Allbee, Legislative Aide to Supervisor David Campos. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
6. **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).
7. **Legislation and Policy Committee Report.** (Discussion Item)
8. **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).
9. **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).
10. **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).
11. **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)
12. **New Business:** Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission (Discussion Item).
13. **Adjournment:** (Action Item)

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