

# SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION



# Legislation & Policy Committee NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

# August 2, 2010 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. CITY HALL, ROOM 408

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

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Commissioner Kathleen Dooley, Chair
Commissioner Irene Yee Riley
Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Executive Director

- 1. Roll call for the August 2, 2010 Legislation & Policy Committee meeting.
- 2. Approval of minutes from the April 26, 2010 and June 28, 2010 meetings. Explanatory Documents: Draft minutes from the April 26, 2010 and June 28, 2010 meetings. (Action Item)
- 3. Discussion on Board of Supervisors File No. 100865 [Establishing an Alcohol Mitigation Fee.] Explanatory Documents: BOS File No. 100865 and report titled, "The Cost of Alcohol to San Francisco: Analyses Supporting an Alcohol Mitigation Fee." (Discussion Item)
- 4. Presentations on the Commission of Animal Control & Welfare's proposal to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that they pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale or transfer of dogs, cats, and possibly other small animals (including hamsters, rats, mice and guinea pigs, and chinchillas) and birds in companion animal (pet) stores. Presentations by Rebecca Katz, Director Animal Care and Control, Philip Gerrie, Commissioner, Commission of Animal Control & Welfare, and Rick French, The Animal Company. (Discussion Item)
- 5. Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Small Business Commission on Board of Supervisors File No. 100963 [Healthy Nail Salon Recognition Program.] Explanatory Documents: BOS File No. 100963. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
- 6. Update on policy matters before the Small Business Commission.
- 7. New Business allows committee members to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the committee.
- 8. Adjournment

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