



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, October 4, 2010
5:30 P.M.**

CITY HALL, ROOM 408

(NOTE ROOM CHANGE)

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

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS,

Irene Yee Riley, President

Janet Clyde, Vice-President

Kathleen Dooley, Jamie Kasselmann

Luke O'Brien, Michael O'Conner

1. **Call to order and roll call:**
2. **Presentation of Small Business Commission Certificates of Honor**
 - A. Recognizing a City employee (Michael Cohen) as part of the "City Employee Recognition Program." (Discussion Item)
 - B. Recognizing a local small business (Mission Pie) as part of the SBC "Small Business Recognition Program" (Discussion Item)
3. **General Public Comment:** Allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within Commission's purview, and suggest new agenda items for the Commission's future consideration. (Discussion Item)
4. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on BOS File No. 101190 [Registration and Other Requirements for Event Promoters.]** Ordinance adding Article 15.7 to the San Francisco Police Code, requiring event promoters to register with the Entertainment Commission; prohibiting holders of certain entertainment-related permits, and registered promoters, from retaining an unregistered promoter to hold an event; and authorizing under certain circumstances for certain promoters reporting requirements, increased security plan requirements for events they promote, general liability insurance requirements, a criminal background check requirement, and other requirements. Explanatory Documents: BOS File No. 101190. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
5. **Presentation by Lorna Jones and Patrick Regan of CVE, an organization whose mission is to provide opportunities, training, and support to individuals with mental health disabilities, empowering them to fulfill their employment potential.** (Discussion Item)
6. **Presentation, discussion, and possible action to support the California Music and Culture Association's (CMAC) resolution calling for a violence-free Halloween 2010 titled "Dare to Take the Scare Out of Halloween."** Presentation by the California Music and Culture Association. Explanatory Document: Violence

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free Halloween resolution titled “Dare to Take the Scare Out of Halloween” (Discussion and Possible Action Item)

7. 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 or Public 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. Action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on BOS File No. 101178 [Honoring Local Restaurants During Restaurant Appreciation Month] Explanatory Documents: Draft Recommendation by the Legislation and Policy Committee recommending approval of BOS File No. 101178.
- 8. Discussion and possible action on a proposed Small Business Commission resolution requesting that the City Attorney’s Office submit an Amicus Curiae Brief in support of the underlying judgment against Les Jankey in California Supreme Court Case No. S180890, Jankey v. Lee.** Explanatory Document: Proposed Small Business Commission resolution R-2010-002-SBC.
- 9. 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).
- 10. Legislative and Policy Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
- 11. Permitting Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
- 12. Outreach Committee Report:** Allows the Chair to report on recent committee activities and make announcements (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
- 13. 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).
- 14. 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).
- 15. 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).
- 16. 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)
- 17. New Business:** Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission (Discussion Item).
- 18. Adjournment:** (Action Item)

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