



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA



Monday, June 23, 2014
2:00 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, 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. **Approval of the May 5, 2014 regular meeting minutes.** (Action Item)
Explanatory Documents: [Draft May 5, 2014 regular meeting minutes](#)
4. **Approval of the June 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes.** (Action Item)
Explanatory Documents: [Draft June 9, 2014 regular meeting minutes](#)
5. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on BOS File No. 130788 [Planning Code - Expanding Formula Retail Controls]:** Ordinance amending the Planning Code to expand the definition of formula retail to include businesses that have eleven or more outlets worldwide, and to include businesses 50% or more owned by formula retail businesses; expand the applicability of formula retail controls to other types of retail uses; expand the notification procedures for formula retail applications; require an economic impact study as part of the formula retail conditional use application; charge administrative fees to pay for staff review time of such studies; and making environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
Explanatory Documents: [BOS File No. 130788 Legislative Digest](#); [BOS File No. 130788](#)
Presentation by Nickolas Pagoulatos, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Eric Mar
6. **Discussion and possible action to make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) on BOS File No. 140592 [Building Code - Temporary Fee Reduction]:** Ordinance amending the Building Code to reduce all fees for staff services by 7% for a 6-month period and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
Explanatory Documents: No Legislative Digest Available; [BOS File No. 140592](#)
Presentation by Gayle Revels, Department of Building Inspection
7. **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,

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update on legislative matters, and announcements regarding small business activities. (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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Explanatory Documents: Copies of proposed legislation listed in this agenda, and other related materials received by the SBC after the posting of the agenda, are available for public inspection and/or copying at City Hall Room 110. Please call (415) 554-6134 to make arrangements for pick up or review.

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