

# Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE MAY 29, 2019

## DISTRACTIONS

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 035-19-LBR

*Application No.:* LBR-2016-17-005  
*Business Name:* Distractions  
*Business Address:* 1552 Haight Street  
*District:* District 5  
*Applicant:* James Siegel, Owner  
*Nomination Date:* August 9, 2016  
*Nominated By:* Then-Supervisor London Breed  
*Staff Contact:* Richard Kurylo  
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### ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR DISTRACTIONS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 1552 HAIGHT STREET.

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years; or

**WHEREAS**, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for more than 20 years but less than 30 years, has had no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included in the Registry, faces a significant risk of displacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject business has contributed to the neighborhood's history and identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject business is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the business; and

**WHEREAS**, at a duly noticed public hearing held on May 29, 2019, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore





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OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
LONDON N. BREED, MAYOR

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS
REGINA DICK-ENDRIZZI, DIRECTOR

BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Distractions in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Distractions:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Rotating murals by local artists.
Edwardian-era exterior building features.
Original hardwood floors, original doors, moldings, and Lincrusta wall finishes.
An inventory of clothing and goods associated with the artistic counter-culture, including.
High-quality Neo-Victorian and Steampunk wear.
Smoke shop.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Distractions on the Legacy Business Registry:

- Clothing store.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on May 29, 2019.

Handwritten signature of Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes - 5: Adams, Dwight, Laguana, Ortiz-Cartagena, Zouzounis
Nays - 0
Abstained - 0
Absent - 2: Dooley, Yee Riley

