

Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE JUNE 24, 2019

CRUISIN' THE CASTRO WALKING TOURS

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 041-19-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-056
Business Name: Cruisin' the Castro Walking Tours
Business Address: 815 Burnett Avenue, #2
District: District 8
Applicant: Kathleen Amendola, Owner and Tour Guide
Nomination Date: May 13, 2019
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR CRUISIN' THE CASTRO WALKING TOURS, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 815 BURNETT AVENUE, #2.

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 June 24, 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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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 Cruisin' the Castro Walking Tours 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 Cruisin' the Castro Walking Tours:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:

- Intimate, personalized walking tours of the Castro neighborhood.
LGBTQ+ history, culture and civil rights tour content.
A focus on landmark sites.

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

- Tour company featuring LGBTQ Castro history.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on June 24, 2019.

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

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Ayes - 6: Adams, Dwight, Laguana, Ortiz-Cartagena, Yee Riley, Zouzounis
Nays - 0
Abstained - 0
Absent - 1: Dooley

