

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Upper Fillmore Entertainment Zone]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Upper Fillmore Entertainment Zone on Fillmore Street from Jackson to Sutter Streets, California Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street, and Pine Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Under Administrative Code Chapter 94B, open alcoholic beverages can be consumed on any public street, avenue, sidewalk, stairway, alley, or thoroughfare within an Entertainment Zone during an Entertainment Zone Event, subject to state and local law, when those beverages are purchased from a licensed premises within the Entertainment Zone.

Administrative Code Section 94B.1 defines an Entertainment Zone Event as “an event that occurs within the boundaries of an Entertainment Zone established in accordance with this Chapter 94B and within the hours permitted by this Chapter 94B and the Management Plan or the Downtown Activation Permit issued pursuant to Administrative Code Chapter 94D for the Entertainment Zone.” Administrative Code Section 94B.4 establishes Entertainment Zone locations.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Administrative Code Section 94B.4 to create the Upper Fillmore Entertainment Zone, on Fillmore Street from Jackson to Sutter Streets, California Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street, and Pine Street from Fillmore Street to Steiner Street.