

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

(Revised 7/6/2026)

[Administrative Code - Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street, from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street; and to update cross-references to the Transportation Code; 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 “a special event permitted or licensed by ABC 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 to create the Chestnut Street Entertainment Zone, on Chestnut Street from Divisadero Street to Fillmore Street, Steiner Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, Pierce Street from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street, and Scott Street, from Chestnut Street to Lombard Street. It would also update cross-references to the Transportation Code for existing Entertainment Zones.