

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Downtown Activation Locations]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to modify the Jessie Alleys Downtown Activation Location to include the northern side of Mission Street, excluding the public street portion of Mission Street between Jessie Street East and Jessie Street West, and to make clarifying revisions; the Minna Alley Downtown Activation Location to include Minna Street between Shaw Alley and New Montgomery Street; the Natoma Downtown Activation Location to include Natoma Street between New Montgomery Street and 180 feet northeast of Second Street; the Second Street Downtown Activation Location to include Jessie Street between Second Street and New Montgomery Street; and the Yerba Buena Lane Downtown Activation Location to include the southern side of Market Street between Yerba Buena Lane and 250 feet northeast of Yerba Buena Lane, excluding the public street portion of Market Street; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Under Administrative Code Chapter 94D, the Greater Downtown Activation Program allows a Greater Downtown Community Benefit District to apply to Public Works for a Downtown Activation Permit for street activations that may include Entertainment Zones. Under Administrative Code Section 94D.3, such permits are available in Downtown Activation Locations.

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.”

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would modify the Jessie Alleys Downtown Activation Location to include the northern side of Mission Street, excluding the public street portion of Mission Street between Jessie Street East and Jessie Street West, and to make clarifying revisions; the Minna Alley Downtown Activation Location to include Minna Street between Shaw Alley and New

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Montgomery Street; the Natoma Downtown Activation Location to include Natoma Street between New Montgomery Street and 180 feet northeast of Second Street; the Second Street Downtown Activation Location to include Jessie Street between Second Street and New Montgomery Street; and the Yerba Buena Lane Downtown Activation Location to include the southern side of Market Street between Yerba Buena Lane and 250 feet northeast of Yerba Buena Lane, excluding the public street portion of Market Street.

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