

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

[Administrative Code - Entertainment Zones]

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish four Entertainment Zones: 1) on Maiden Lane between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue; 2) on Mark Lane and on Harlan Place between Grant Avenue and Mark Lane; 3) on Market Street between 5th Street and 6th Street, with eastern boundaries at Mason Street on the north side of Market Street and at 5th Street on the south side of Market Street, and western boundaries at the intersection of Golden Gate Avenue and Taylor Street on the north side of Market Street and at 6th Street on the south side of Market Street; and 4) the area bounded by Warriors Way on the north, Terry A. Francois Boulevard on the east, 16th Street on the south, and 3rd Street on the west; and affirming the Planning Department's determination under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Existing Law

Pursuant to state law, Administrative Code Chapter 94B authorizes the creation of entertainment zones, within which the outdoor consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted on public streets, sidewalks and public rights-of-way adjacent to and during special events licensed by the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Chapter 94B also establishes an entertainment zone on Front Street between California Street and Sacramento Street.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would amend Chapter 94B to establish four additional entertainment zones: (1) on Maiden Lane between Kearny Street and Grant Avenue, including public streets, sidewalks and public rights-of-way; (2) on Mark Lane and on Harlan Place between Grant Avenue and Mark Lane, including public streets, sidewalks and public rights-of-way; (3) on Market Street between 5th Street and 6th Street, with eastern boundaries at Mason Street on the north side of Market Street and 5th Street on the south side of Market Street, and western boundaries at the intersection of Golden Gate Avenue and Taylor Street on the north side of Market Street and at 6th Street on the south side of Market Street, including sidewalks, but not public streets or other rights-of-way; and (4) the area bounded by the southern side of Warriors Way on the north, the western side of Terry A. Francois Boulevard on the east, the northern side of 16th Street on the south, and the eastern side of 3rd Street on the west, including sidewalks, but not public streets or other rights-of-way.