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**ENTERTAINMENT COMMISSION**

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**Authority:**

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Charter Section 4.117 (per Prop F. Election November 2002) and Ordinance 164-02

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**Board Qualifications:**

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The Entertainment Commission shall consist of 7 members comprised of 3 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors and 4 members nominated by the Mayor.

Each nomination by the Mayor shall be subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors and shall be the subject of a public hearing and vote within 60 days. If the Board of Supervisors fails to act on a mayoral nomination within 60 days of the date the nomination is transmitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the nominee shall be deemed approved.

Of the 4 members nominated by the Mayor, the Mayor shall nominate one member to represent the interests of City neighborhood associations or groups, one member to represent the interests of entertainment associations or groups, one member to represent the interests of the urban planning community, and one member to represent the interests of the law enforcement community.

Of the 3 members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one member shall represent the interests of City neighborhood associations or groups, one member shall represent the interests of entertainment associations or groups and one member shall represent the interests of the public health community.

To stagger the terms the initial appointments to the commission shall be as follows: the Mayor nominates two members to serve terms of four years, one member to serve a term of three years

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and one member to serve a term of two years. Of the three remaining members, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member to serve a term of four years, one member to serve a term of three years and one member to serve a term of two years. All terms of initial appointees to the commission shall be deemed to commence upon the same date which shall be the date upon which the last of the seven initial appointees assumes office. Thereafter, all appointments and reappointments shall be for a term of four years.

The Entertainment Commission shall: 1) assist entertainment organizers and operators to apply for necessary permits; 2) promote responsible conduct; 3) promote the City's entertainment industry; 4) promote the use of City facilities; 5) foster harm reduction policies; 6) develop "good neighbor policies"; 7) mediate disputes between persons affected by entertainment events and establishments and the operators of such establishments; 8) issue entertainment related permits; 9) plan and coordinate City services for major events; 10) provide information regarding venues and services appropriate for events and functions ancillary to conventions.

Reports: Prepare and submit to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors within one year from July 6, 2002 and not less than five years thereafter a report analyzing the commission's effectiveness. Prepare and submit to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors an annual report by March 1st regarding its activities for the preceding year. Prepare and submit to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors within one year from July 6, 2002 and annually thereafter a report analyzing fee revenue.

Sunset Clause: None mentioned

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