



**SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, October 28, 2013
2:00 P.M.
CITY HALL, ROOM 400
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco CA 94102**

SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS,
Stephen Adams, President
Monetta White, Vice President
Kathleen Dooley, Mark Dwight, Luke O'Brien
William Ortiz-Cartagena, Irene Yee Riley

- 1. Call to order and roll call:**
- 2. General Public Comment:** Allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview, and suggest new agenda items for the Commission's future consideration. (Discussion Item)
- 3. Approval of the October 7, 2013 meeting minutes.** (Action Item)
Explanatory Documents: [Draft October 7, 2013 minutes.](#)
- 4. Presentation and discussion on Board of Supervisors on Board of Supervisors File No. 130781 [Special Tax Financing Law]:** Ordinance to amend the Administrative Code Special Tax Financing Law, constituting Article 43.10, to authorize financing by special tax districts of work deemed necessary to bring buildings or real property, including privately owned buildings or real property, into compliance with seismic safety standards or regulations, and related technical amendments and to establish certain procedures by which the City can make changes to a special tax district. (Discussion Item)
Explanatory Documents: [BOS File No. 130781 \(PDF\).](#)
Presentation by Patrick Otellini, Director of Earthquake Safety.
- 5. Presentation and discussion on the Job Squad survey findings and delivery of services.** Since January 2013, the Jobs Squad has met with and conducted surveys of merchants in the 25 Invest in Neighborhoods corridors while also providing business assistance services. The Jobs Squad will present on its survey findings, current business assistance efforts, and future plans. (Discussion Item)
Presentation by Jobs Squad members Manish Goyal and Francis Chan.

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6. Discussion and possible action on the package of policy recommendations from the Accessible Parking Policy Advisory Committee to increase parking access and reduce disabled parking placard misuse. (Discussion and Possible Action Item)

Explanatory Documents: [Improving Parking Access Report](#).

Presentation by Carla Johnson, Acting Director, Mayor's Office on Disability; Bob Planthold, Accessible Parking Policy Advisory Committee; and Jessie Lorenz, Executive Director of the Independent Living Resource Center of San Francisco.

7. Review and discussion on recommendations to the SFMTA regarding Small Business:

Recommendation from the May 6, 2013 Small Business Commission meeting. (Discussion Item)

8. Directors Report: Update and report on the Office of Small Business and the Small Business Assistance Center, update on department programs, update on legislative matters and announcements regarding small business activities. (Discussion Item)

9. President's Report: Allows the President to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)

10. Vice President's Report: Allows the Vice President to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)

11. Commissioner Reports: Allows Commissioners to report on recent small business activities and make announcements that are of interest to the small business community. (Discussion Item)

12. General Public Comment: Allows members of the public to comment generally on matters within the Commission's purview, and suggest new agenda items for the Commission's future consideration. (Discussion Item)

13. New Business: Allows Commissioners to introduce new agenda items for future consideration by the Commission. (Discussion Item)

14. Adjournment. (Action Item)

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