

EXCERPT OF PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

9. **REPORT** TA 18-2 -- *Consideration of a Text Amendment that would add a short term and low impact entertainment option (Short Term Entertainment Permit or STEP) as an accessory use to businesses located in the City's commercial zones through a simple and cost effective permitting process, including proposed definitions and standards for proposed Limited Live Entertainment Permit, and determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.)*
18-0572

Attachments: [Resolution and Ordinance PC 9-18-18](#)
[Link to 8-21-18 Planning Commission Meeting](#)
[Link to 6-25-18 Planning Commission Meeting](#)
[Supplemental - Public Comment added 9/18/18 @ 2:40pm](#)
[Supplemental #2 - Public Comment added @ 3:25pm](#)

*Coming forward to speak: Claudia Berman
Barbara Ellman*

ACTION: *Motion by Commissioner Flaherty and seconded by Commissioner Pedersen to adopt the attached resolution recommending the City Council approve Text Amendment 18-2 to the Hermosa Beach Municipal Code, Chapter 17, to establish definitions and standards for Limited Live Entertainment Permit in commercial zones, as amended to indicate that no permit term shall extend past two years from the effective date of this ordinance, and determine the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. The Planning Commission directed staff to report back 18 months after program implementation regarding status of the program so Planning Commission may consider and make recommendations on modifying, continuing or terminating the program. The motion carried by the following vote:*

Ayes: 4 - Commissioners Pedersen, Hoffman and Flaherty and Chairperson Rice

Noes: 1 – Commissioner Saemann

Abstain: none

Absent: none

Recuse: none