

Church Street Marketplace Commission  
Special Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
29 Church Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

October 24, 2014

Attending: Commissioners Merrick, Chabot, Tucker, Nick, Davis. CSM Staff: Redmond, Morse.

Meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM

Public Forum: no one from the public.

Discussion:

--Church Street Marketplace Commission unanimous vote at its October 15, 2014 Commission meeting to support a 6 AM to 9 PM smoking ban on Church Street.

--That evening of October 15, the City Council's Ordinance Committee voted by 2-1 to send recommendation to full council for a 24 hour smoking ban

Rationale for a 24-hour ban was discussed.

--If we're saying we want to protect the health of our citizens and guests, we should be equally concerned for patrons on Church Street after 9 pm

--If we're saying we're concerned about cigarette butt litter, most of the litter will be occurring after 9 pm.

--The Police no longer have concerns about enforcement of a 24-hour ban

--All of the outdoor smoking bans that have been passed across North America have been for 24-hours, versus specific times of day.

--24 hour bans are already in place in the country's most successful pedestrian malls. (Times Square, Pearl Street in Boulder, 3rd Street Promenade in Santa Monica).

Commissioner Merrick moved that the Commission endorse the City Council Ordinance Committee's proposal for a 24 hour smoking prohibition on Church Street.

Commissioner Chabot, second.

Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 am.