

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION  
FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AGENDA**

<b>Subject:</b>  Extension of the SOMA Temporary Entertainment District.  <b>Submitted By:</b>  Planning & Development Department	<b>Action Required:</b>  Ordinance ✓ <b>Resolution</b>	<b>Approved By:</b>        Delphone Hubbard City Manager
<b>SYNOPSIS</b>	The SoMa 501 District of Downtown Little Rock is seeking Board approval to extend a Temporary Entertainment District to support outdoor dining areas not adjacent to the associated restaurant facility.	
<b>FISCAL IMPACT</b>	None.	
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	Approval of the resolution.	
<b>BACKGROUND</b>	<p>The City of Little Rock received an application for the extension of the SoMa 501 Entertainment District of downtown Little Rock on December 15, 2025. The outdoor seating will continue to be used by multiple restaurants in the area and is located within a portion of the parking lot at the southeast corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Main Street.</p> <p>This application sets the time frame for the extension of the temporary entertainment, SoMa 501 Entertainment District, to encompass the following dates: February 20, 2026, the hours of operation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 pm, February 21, 2026, the hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., March 14, 2026, the hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., April 29, 2026, May 15, 2026, the hours of operation will be 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., June 5,</p>	

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2026, the hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., June 26, 2026, the hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., June 27, 2026, the hours of operation 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., August 8, 2026, the hours of operation will be 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., October 2, 2026, the hours of operation will be 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m., November 23, 2026, the hours of operation will be 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. and November 28, 2026, the hours of operation from 6:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.