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Subject: RE: Liquor License Issuance - 628 Divisadero Street - The Independent - BOS File No. 230336

Greetings,

The Police Department has completed their review of the subject public convenience or necessity request and has forwarded their recommendations. For your convenience, I have the review available from the link below:

[Police Department Response – May 18, 2023](#)

The Police Department's ALU is recommending approval with the following conditions:

- 1) Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premises as depicted on the ABC-253; and
- 2) Between the hours of 12:00 pm and 2:00 am or at any time the premises are providing entertainment, the petitioner(s) shall provide at least one (1) uniformed security guard(s) on the premises and shall maintain order therein and prevent any activity which would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their property by nearby residents or the surrounding community. The licensed uniform security guard must be licensed by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs.

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will hold this hearing at 10 am on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230336](#)

Thanks for the review.

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San Francisco Police Department
ABC Liaison Unit



Alcoholic Beverage License -
*Public Convenience or
Necessity Recommendation*

To: The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Committee on Public Safety
and Neighborhood Services

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Date: May 18, 2023

Subject: P.C.N. Investigation Regarding: The Independent, LLC
DBA: The Independent
628 Divisadero St.
San Francisco, CA. 94117

The Independent LLC, has filed an application with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control seeking a Type 90 (On-Sale General Music Venue) license to be located at 628 Divisadero St. (located between Hayes St. and Grove St.)

Hours of Operation:

12:00 pm (noon) to 2:00 am each day.

Digest:

The Independent LLC. would like to operate a Music Hall with alcohol sales to be located at 628 Divisadero St. If approved, this license will allow them to sell Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits.

Letters of Protest

0

Letters of Support

0

Police Calls for Service:

From March 2022 to March 2023

2 calls for service

Police Reports:

From March 2022 to March 2023

0 police reports

San Francisco Plot Information:

This premise is located in Plot: **642**

A High Crime area is defined as **109** or more police reports in a plot for the year of **2022**.

This plot had 212 police reports for **2022**, which is 103 **higher** than the **Citywide "High Crime"** average.

State Census Tract Information:

This premise is located in Census Tract: **164.00**

Population for this tract is: **3,920**

On-sale license authorized by census tract: **13**

Active on-sale licenses: 28 with 0 pending

Off-sale licenses authorized by census tract: **3**

Active off-sale licenses: 6 with 0 pending

Departmental Recommendation:

Points of consideration: **0**

No opposition from **Northern Station**.

Applicant premise **is** located in a “**High Crime**” area.

Applicant premise **is** located in a “**High Concentration**” area.

0 - Protest.

0 - Support

ALU Recommendation: **Approval with the following conditions:**

Conditions for Type 90- On Sale General Music Venue

1. Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premises as depicted on ABC-253.
2. Between the hours of (12:00 pm and 2:00 am) or at any time the premises are providing entertainment, the petitioner(s) shall provide at least one (1) uniformed security guard(s) on the premises and shall maintain order therein and prevent any activity which would interfere with the quiet enjoyment of their property by nearby residents or the surrounding community. The licensed uniform security guard must be licensed by the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs.

