

Supervisor Aaron Peskin
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

SUBJECT: Opposition to File #17848 – Liquor License – 150 Kearny Street – BevMo!

Supervisor Peskin,

I am the Chief Executive Director of Community Housing Partnership as the Community Housing Partnership which was founded over 20 years ago to help homeless people secure housing and become self-sufficient. We have a robust portfolio of over 1,000 housing units in the City with 300 more in the pipeline. Community Housing Partnership seeks to create environments where not only our residents will thrive but where all those in need can move towards their goals.

When I heard of a BevMo application for 150 Kearny, which is less than a block from The Stanford, a SRO building for formerly homeless veterans, I felt compelled to express my concerns. BevMo generally offers its customers alcohol at lower prices. The availability of cheap alcohol is an existing concern especially in these areas of high concentration; this would intensify a concern and create a number of issues for the neighborhood and for individuals trying to work their way out of homelessness and possibly alcoholism. A large outlet of cheap alcohol in this particular neighborhood which has many other alcohol stores already does not serve the public convenience and is clearly a bad idea for the community.

Please do not allow this application to move forward.

Sincerely,



Gail Gilman, Chief Executive Director of Community Housing Partnership

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