

File No. 241184

Committee Item No. 1

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Date: January 23, 2025

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Prepared by: Monique Crayton

Date: January 17, 2025

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____

Prepared by: _____

Date: _____




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

Supervisor Catherine Stefani
Supervisor Matt Dorsey
Supervisor Joel Engardio

From: Lt. David Goff #1465 
Officer in Charge
ALU/Permits Unit 415-553-9550

Date: December 19, 2024

Subject: P.C.N. Investigation Regarding: First Owner: Bar Antz LLC.
DBA: Bitters and Bottles
1275 Fell St.
San Francisco CA. 94117
ABC File # 21-664990

Bar Antz., operating as "Bitters and Bottles", has filed an application with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control seeking a Type 21 (Off Sale General) license to be located at 1275 Fell St. (located between Broderick and Divisadero).

Hours of Operation:

10am to 8pm Monday through Saturday. 11am to 6pm Sunday.

Digest:

"Bar Antz LLC." would like to operate a Package Store to be located at 1275 Fell St. If approved, this license will allow them to sell Wine, Beer, and Distilled Spirits for consumption off the premises.

Letters of Protest

0

Letters of Support

0

Police Calls for Service:

From November 18, 2023 to November 18, 2024

5 calls for service

Police Reports:

From November 18, 2023 to November 18, 2024

1 police report

San Francisco Plot Information:

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

A High Crime area is defined as **103** or more police reports in a plot for the year of **2023**.

This plot had 253 police reports for **2023**, which is 150 **Higher** than the **Citywide "High Crime"** average.

State Census Tract Information:

This premise is located in Census Tract: **164**
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: 1 (New Baptist Church)

No opposition from **Park 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 condition:**

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.





12/13/2024

Assistant Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: BOS referral - Liquor License Transfer - 1275 Fell Street - Bitters and Bottles - BOS File No. 241184

To Whom It May Concern:

The Planning Department is recommending approval of the attached Type 21 License (Off-sale General). Liquor/convenience store (dba Bitters and Bottles). Pursuant to the Divisadero Street NCT District per Planning Code Section 759, liquor stores are not permitted in the district, except on lot 1215/018-089 where it is principally permitted. This property is located on lot 1215/018.

Liquor Store uses which become inactive for more than 180 days may not be reestablished. A lawfully existing Liquor Store may relocate within the district with Conditional Use authorization. Further Liquor Stores shall comply with all Good Neighbor requirements detailed in section 759.

If you have any questions related to Planning's evaluation, please contact me at kathryn.cuiffo@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

Kat Cuiffo (she/her), Assistant Planner
Districts 5 & 8 - Current Planning Division

San Francisco Planning

49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA 94103

Direct: 628-652-7367 | Kathryn.cuiffo@sfgov.org | www.sfplanning.org

[San Francisco Property Information Map](#)

From: [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#)
To: [CPC.Referrals](#); [Froines, Andrew \(POL\)](#); joe@bittersandbottles.com; nidia@abclicensecompany.com
Cc: [Alabanza, Analyn@ABC](mailto:Alabanza_Analyn@ABC); amarjit.tamber@abc.ca.gov; [Ghanem, Sakher \(POL\)](#); [Goff, David \(POL\)](#); [Bolen, Jennifer M.\(BOS\)](#); [Kilgore, Preston \(BOS\)](#); [Lovett, Li \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Liquor License Transfer - 1275 Fell Street - Bitters and Bottles - BOS File No. 241184
Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024 5:55:00 PM

Greetings,

The office of the Clerk of the Board has received a letter requesting public convenience or necessity findings for a liquor license transfer. I'm referring this matter to you for response via the following linked document:

[Referral Letter - Planning and Police Departments – December 4, 2024](#)

You may review the entire matter on our [Legislative Research Center](#) by following the link below:

- Board of Supervisors [File No. 241184](#)

After receiving review from the Planning and Police Departments, the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee may hear and consider public convenience or necessity findings for the application, to be forwarded to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for consideration in the license matter.

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule this hearing for a regular meeting in January of 2025.

I request the Planning Department's response before December 13, 2024. Please confirm receipt of this message.

You may review the fact sheet for public convenience or necessity requests from the San Francisco Board of Supervisors via the following link:

[Liquor License Public Convenience or Necessity Request](#)

Thanks for the review.

Monique C. Crayton (she/her)

Assistant Clerk

Board of Supervisors - Clerk's Office

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244

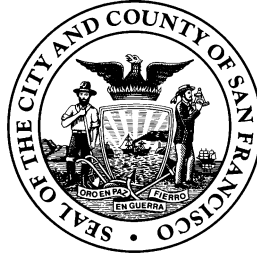
San Francisco, CA 94102

(415) 554-7750 | Fax: (415) 554-5163

monique.crayton@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org

(VIRTUAL APPOINTMENTS) To schedule a "virtual" meeting with me (on Microsoft Teams), please ask and I can answer your questions in real time.

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San Francisco 94102-4689
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LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

TO: Planning Department
Attn: _____
Phone No. _____

TO: Police Department
Andrew Froines
Phone No. (415) 837-7254

DATE: December 4, 2024
AP Block/Lot Nos.: 1215/011
Zoning: NCT - Divisadero street
neighborhood commercial transit
district – 65-A and 40-X

Quad: _____
Record No.: _____

Please submit your response within two weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for a regular meeting in January of 2025.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by December 13, 2024, to:
Monique Crayton, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.
monique.crayton@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-7750

Applicant name: BAR ANTZ LLC

Business name: Bitters and Bottles

Application address: 1275 Fell Street

Applicant contact info: Joseph Barwin
joe@bittersandbottles.com

Nidia H Hueck
nidia@abclicensecompany.com

PLANNING REVIEW: Approval Denial

Planning Staff Contact: _____
(Please add comments on a trailing page.)

POLICE REVIEW: Approval Denial

(Please add comments in a trailing report.)

Bar Antz LLC

Alisa Somera, Legislative Deputy Director
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
415-554-4445

Re: Liquor License "PCN" Request
Double Transfer Type 21, Pending License No: 664900
1275 Fell Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

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2024 DEC -4 AM 10:47
BY 

To the Clerk of the Board,

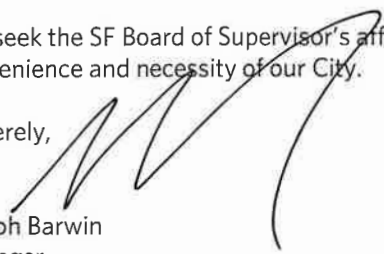
The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request to be placed on the Board's calendar for Public Convenience and Necessity approval with regard to our Type 21 license. We are taking over the premises at 1275 Fell Street in San Francisco and wish to operate a specialty bottle shop focused on craft spirits, cocktail supplies, and Alcohol-Free spirit alternatives - with a focus on items made by local and small batch producers. We are a SF and LGBT owned independent shop. While we are a neighborhood shop, much smaller than the chain stores and discount retailers, our exclusive focus on spirits helps us offer a unique and compelling selection, and one that is also differentiated from existing beer and wine retailers.

We believe our business proves to be necessary in San Francisco, as there is a passion for artisanal spirits, cocktails, and for comparable items without the alcohol. Currently there is not a retail establishment that provides this mix to consumers. We look forward to filling this need while becoming an anchor within the NOPA area. And as a business that counts many Bay Area foodies amongst its customers, we are looking forward to them getting to know the neighborhood better as well.

Our desired hours of operation are 10:00am - 8:00pm, Monday-Saturday, and 11:00am - 6:00 pm on Sunday. We will vigilantly monitor the surrounding area to ensure the safety of our business and customers at all times and maintain a lawful business. We are an owner-operator business with a team of craft spirit and retail enthusiasts. Our experience and love for what we do allows us to cultivate very good relationships with community leaders and members, with letters of support received from the NOPNA Neighborhood Association, as well as individual letters of support from board members and individual members.

We seek the SF Board of Supervisor's affirmative ruling that our application serves the public convenience and necessity of our City.

Sincerely,


Joseph Barwin
Manager
joe@bittersandbottles.com

240 Grand Avenue, South San Francisco, Ca 94080

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
ABC 211 (6/99)

State of California

Nidia Hueck
510-788-5881 ext. 002
nidia@abclicensecompany.com

TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
33 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET
STE 1230
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105
(415) 356-6500

File Number: **664900**
Receipt Number: **2951886**
Geographical Code: **3800**
Copies Mailed Date: **November 18, 2024**
Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**

First Owner: **BAR ANTZ LLC**
Name of Business: **BITTERS & BOTTLES**
Location of Business: **1275 FELL STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117**

County **SAN FRANCISCO**

Is Premises inside city limits **Yes** Census Tract:

Mailing Address:(If different from premises address) **240 GRAND AVENUE
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94117**

Type of license(s): **21** Dropping Partner: Yes ___ No ___

Transferor's license/name: **600922 / MISSION BAY WINE & CHEESE, LLC**

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Secondary LT And Count</u>		
21 - Off-Sale General	PER/PRM	Y			

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Description</u>	<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Dup</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Application Fee	DBL TRF: PREMISES AND PERSON	NA	0	11/18/24	\$1,470.00
21 - Off-Sale General	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	11/18/24	\$949.00
Total					\$2,419.00

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? **No**

Have you ever violated any provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, or regulations of the Department pertaining to the Act? **No**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of SAN FRANCISCO

Date: November 18, 2024

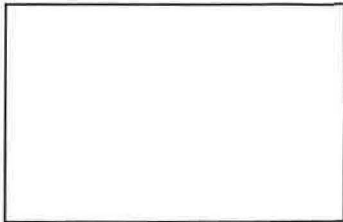
Applicant Name(s)

BAR ANTZ LLC

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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquiries..."
- 5. City Attorney Request
- 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- Small Business Commission Youth Commission Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission Building Inspection Commission Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- Yes No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Clerk of the Board

Subject:

Liquor License Transfer - 1275 Fell Street - Bitters and Bottles

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to BAR ANTZ LLC, doing business as Bitters & Bottles, located at 1275 Fell Street (District 5), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

Olivia Gomez
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