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**Subject:** Liquor License Transfer - 210 Clement Street - Food Folk  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026 12:13:00 PM

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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 – May 6, 2026](#)

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

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Board of Supervisors [File No. 260504](#)

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 June of 2026.**

**I request the Planning Department's response on or before May 18, 2026. 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

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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**(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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# LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

DATE: May 6, 2026

TO: Planning Department  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

AP Block/Lot Nos.: 1430/022  
Zoning: NCD - inner clement street  
neighborhood commercial

TO: Police Department  
Officer Brandon Erickson  
Phone No. (415) 837-7232

Quad: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist 1  
Record No.: 2026-003988MIS

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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 June of 2026.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by May 18, 2026, to:**  
Monique Crayton, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.  
[monique.crayton@sfgov.org](mailto:monique.crayton@sfgov.org) ~ (415) 554-7750

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**Applicant name:** Food Folk LLC

**Business name:** Food Folk

**Application address:** 210 Clement Street  
San Francisco, CA 94118

**Applicant contact info:** Kevin Elmore  
kevin@foodfolksf.com  
650-888-9083

**PLANNING REVIEW:**  Approval  Denial

Planning Staff Contact: Christy Alexander 5/18/26 *Christy Alexander*  
(Please add comments on a trailing page.)

**POLICE REVIEW:**  Approval  Denial

(Please add comments in a trailing report.)

April 23, 2026

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors:  
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City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102

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**Subject:** Request for Public Convenience or Necessity Determination

Dear Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to request a determination of Public Convenience or Necessity (PC/N) in connection with a liquor license application submitted to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

**Applicant Information**

Name: Food Folk LLC  
Contact: Kevin Elmore (Owner/Manager)  
Phone: 650-888-9083  
Email: kevin@foodfolksf.com

**Business Information**

Business Name: Food Folk LLC; DBA Food Folk  
Business & Mailing Address: 210 Clement St, San Francisco, CA 94118

**License Type Requested**

License Type: Type 20  
Request Type: Double Transfer, LLC to LLC

**Proposed Business Hours of Operation**

Monday-Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday-Saturday: 10 AM to 6 PM  
Sunday: 9 AM to 5 PM

**ABC Application Filing Details**

The application was filed with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control on February 9, 2026, in person at the SF District Office.

**Compliance with Noticing Requirements**

The required public notices were completed on March 28, 2026, in accordance with state law, including posting at the storefront and direct mail notice to all residents within 500 feet of the premises.

**Public Convenience or Necessity Justification**

The issuance of a Type 20 off-sale beer and wine license to Food Folk LLC at 210 Clement Street, San Francisco, CA 94118 would serve the public convenience and necessity of the Inner Richmond neighborhood and the City of San Francisco for the following reasons:

Food Folk is a first-of-its-kind specialty grocery store — the only 100% domestic grocer in the United States. Every product carried by Food Folk is sourced exclusively from small, independent American producers, with a primary focus on California. This unique retail concept serves a distinct and unmet community need that no existing licensee on Clement Street or elsewhere in San Francisco currently provides.

The beer and wine offered at Food Folk will reflect this same mission: exclusively small, independent American craft producers. This is categorically different from the beer and wine selections available at existing off-sale licensees in the neighborhood, which carry conventional, mass-market, and internationally sourced products. Food Folk's license would give inner Richmond residents convenient neighborhood access to American craft and small-producer beverages that are not otherwise available in the immediate area.

San Francisco has a strong and growing community of consumers who are committed to supporting domestic small producers and local economies. Food Folk's presence on Clement Street directly serves this community, while also contributing to the broader city goal of supporting independent, mission-driven small businesses.

Alcohol sales will be strictly off-sale — sealed containers for consumption off premises only — presenting minimal nuisance risk to the surrounding residential and commercial community.

The San Francisco Planning Department has confirmed no objection to the issuance of a liquor license at this location. Furthermore, during the required ABC notification period, no protests or objections were filed by any member of the public, neighboring businesses, or community organizations — demonstrating clear community acceptance of Food Folk's presence and business model.

For these reasons, the issuance of a Type 20 license to Food Folk LLC would serve the public convenience and necessity of the neighborhood and the City of San Francisco.

I respectfully request that your office review this request and issue a determination of Public Convenience or Necessity for this application. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Kevin Elmore  
Owner, Food Folk

**APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE**

ABC 211 (6/99)

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

File Number: **676901**  
Receipt Number: **3081854**  
Geographical Code: **3800**  
Copies Mailed Date: **February 13, 2026**  
Issued Date:

Kevin Elmore  
650.888.9083  
kevin@foodfolksf.com

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**

First Owner: **FOOD FOLK LLC**

Name of Business: **FOOD FOLK**

Location of Business: **210 CLEMENT ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94118**

County **SAN FRANCISCO**

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

Mailing Address:(If different from premises address)

Type of license(s): **20** Dropping Partner: Yes\_\_\_ No X

Transferor's license/name: **647532 / SBL LIVING ASSETS 2018 LLC**

<u>License Type</u>	<u>Transaction Type</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Secondary LT And Count</u>		
20 - Off-Sale Beer And Wine	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	02/13/26	\$1,135.00
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	2	02/13/26	\$48.00
Application Fee	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	2	02/13/26	\$78.00
20 - Off-Sale Beer And Wine	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	02/13/26	\$500.00
Total					\$1,761.00

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: February 13, 2026

Applicant Name(s)

**FOOD FOLK LLC**

ABC License Type 20 allowed with a Specialty Retail Grocery use in the Inner Clement St NCD Zoning District.

Christy Alexander 5/18/26 *Christy Alexander*

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