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Prepared by: John Carroll	Date: January 27, 2020						

Resolution determining that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Destination Bars, Inc., doing business as the Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite A (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license.

[Liquor License Transfer - 685 Market Street - The Lark Bar]

WHEREAS, Destination Bars, Inc., is seeking the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license, to do business as The Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite A (District 6); and

WHEREAS, The Planning Department has verified that the area is properly zoned and recommends approval; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department has filed zero protests and 22 letters of support with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control under California Business and Professions Code, Section 24013, and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control issue the liquor license with conditions; and

WHEREAS, The conditions recommended by the Police Department are the following: 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 premise as depicted on ABC-253; and 2) No noise shall be audible at any nearby residences; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco

hereby determines that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to Destination Bars, Inc., doing business as the Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite A, will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby endorses and adopts the recommendations of the Police Department listed above and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control issue the license with those conditions.

Carroll, John (BOS)

From:

Michael Nulty <sf_district6@yahoo.com>

Sent:

.Wednesday, January 22, 2020 1:47 PM

To:

Carroll, John (BOS)

Cc:

Mandelman, Rafael (BOS); Stefani, Catherine (BOS); Walton, Shamann (BOS)

Subject:

Liquor Licenses transfers The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street (add to public file)

Attachments:

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Categories:

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Alliance for a Better District 6

P.O. Box 420782

San Francisco, CA 94142-0782

January 20, 2020

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Liquor Licenses transfers of The Lark Bar & Cask to 685 Market Street

Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee & SF Board of Supervisors:

The **Alliance for a Better District 6** is a community-based district-wide improvement association which has been operating since 1999 addressing the concerns San Francisco's public, social, and land use policy.

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We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael Nulty

Co-Founder

Alliance for a Better District 6

Michael Nulty

P.O. Box 420782

San Francisco, CA 94142-0782

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Alliance for a Better District 6 P.O. Box 420782 San Francisco, CA 94142-0782

January 20, 2020

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Sent:

Friday, January 17, 2020 9:40 AM

To:

Brian Sheehy; Mundy, Erin (BOS); Mahogany, Honey (BOS); Mcdonald, Courtney (BOS);

RivamonteMesa, Abigail (BOS)

Cc:

Meyer, Rose @ABC; Gebb, Justin@ABC; Junio, Arnel@ABC; Fahey, Carolyn (CPC); CPC.Referrals; Sawyer, Georgia (POL); Macchi, Patrick (POL); Salmonson, Joel (POL);

Wong, Joanne (POL)

Subject:

RE: Liquor License Transfer - 685 Market Street - The Lark Bar

Categories:

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Good morning,

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 – January 16, 2020

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 premise as depicted on ABC-253; and
- 2) No noise shall be audible at any nearby residences.

The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will hear this matter on January 23, 2020. The agenda is posted.

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee - January 23, 2020 Agenda

Please let me know who to expect present during the hearing on January 23, 2020, to represent the applicant.

I invite you to review the entire matter on our Legislative Research Center by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 191176

Thanks for the review.

John Carroll
Assistant Clerk
Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-4445



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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

Supervisor Rafael Mandelman Supervisor Catherine Stefani Supervisor Shamman Walton

From:

Lt. Georgia Sawyer #1565

Officer in Charge

ALU/Permits Unit 415-553-9550

Date:

January 16, 2020

Subject:

P.C.N. Investigation Regarding:

Destination Bars, Inc.

DBA: The Lark

685 Market St Suite A San Francisco, CA. 94103

Destination bars, Inc., on behalf of The Lark, has filed an application with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control seeking a Type 48 (On-Sale General) license to be located at 685 Market St Suite A (located between 3rd St and New Montgomery St.).

Hours of Operation:

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. 7 days a week.

Digest:

The Lark would like to operate a Bar located at 685 Market St Suite A. If approved, this license will allow Cask to sell On-Sale Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits.

Letters of Protest

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Letters of Support

20

Police Calls for Service:

From September 2018 to September 2019

46 calls for service

Police Reports:

From September 2018 to September 2019

7 police reports

San Francisco Plot Information:

This premise is located in Plot: 212

A High Crime area is defined as 101 or more police reports in a plot for the year of 2018.

This plot had 646 police reports for 2018, which is 545 more than the Citywide "High Crime" average

State Census Tract Information:

This premise is located in Census Tract: 615 Population for this tract is: 11,502

On-sale license authorized by census tract: 40 Active on-sale licenses: 232 with 0 pending

Off-sale licenses authorized by census tract: 10 Active off-sale licenses: 26 with 0 pending

Departmental Recommendation:

Points of consideration: 0

No opposition from Central Police Station.

Applicant premise is located in a "High Crime" area.

Applicant premise is located in a "High Concentration" area.

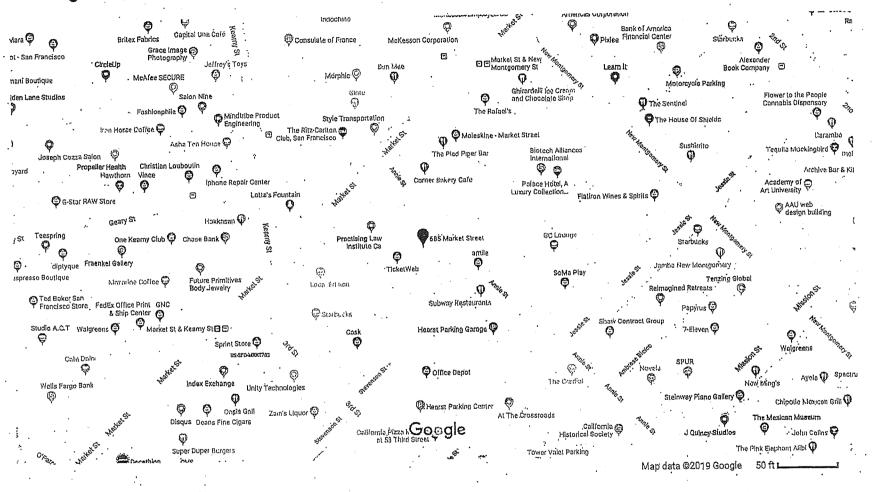
ALU Recommendation: Approval with following conditions:

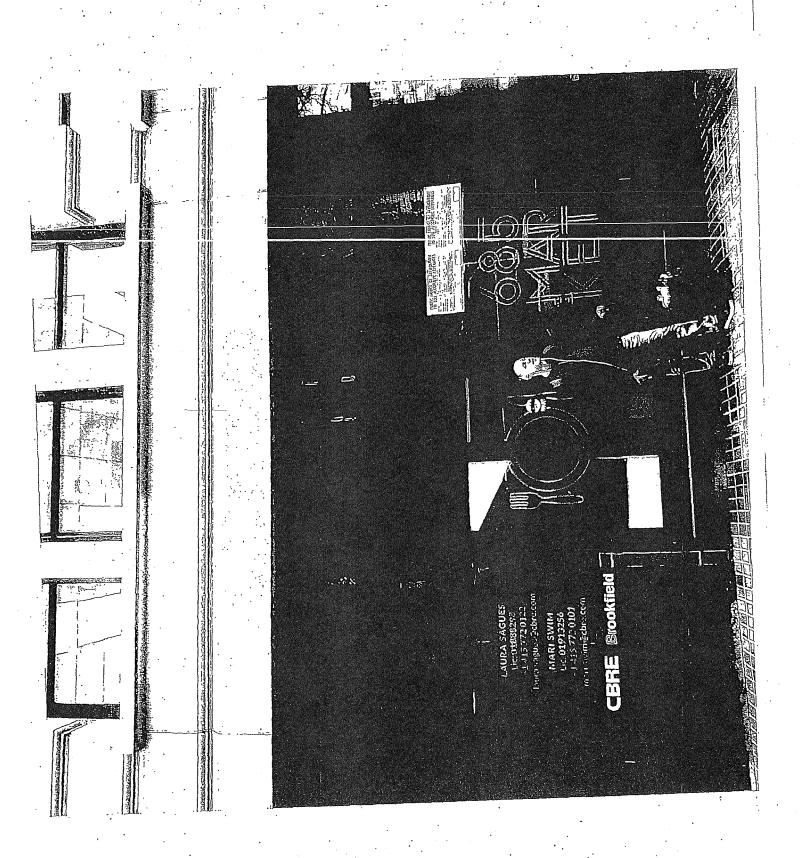
Conditions for Type 48- On Sale General

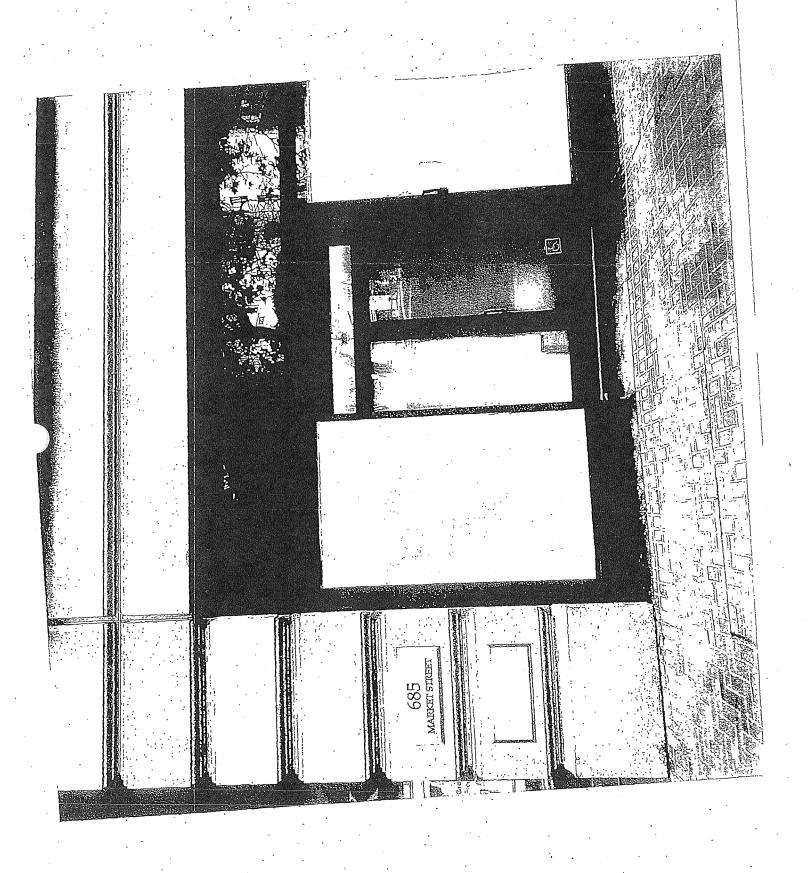
- 1. Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premise as depicted on ABC-253
- 2. No noise shall be audible at any nearby RESIDENCES.

It Should be noted that the applicant has agreed to signed the above listed conditions on January 14, 2019.

Google Maps 685 Market St







Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

David Norris

205 9th ST, #25

San Francisco, CA, 94103

Re;

The Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date:

10/03/2019

Dear ABC Representative,

As a long time resident of San Francisco and of the SOMA neighborhood, I am writing to confirm my support of this application for the relocation of the Lark Bar, currently operating at 29 Third Street to the proposed new location around the corner 685 Market Street, in the Monadnock Building. In the time that The Lark has operated in the neighborhood the operators have proven to be very responsible. There have been no infractions on their ABC license. They obviously take very seriously the responsibilities of holding a liquor license.

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Sincerely

David Norfis

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Ms. Catherine Conti

408 39th Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94121

Re:

· The Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date:

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Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

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From:

Ms. Cristal Juarez

1927 Ulloa St

San Francisco CA, 94116

Re:

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Cristal Juarez

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. James Bowland Gleason

795 Geary St. #402

San Francisco, CA 94109

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James Bowland Gleason

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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San Francisco, CA 94105

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Ethan Nugent

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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From:

Mr. Alexander Cheng

1 St. Francis Pl. Apt. 6219

San Francisco, CA. 94107

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Dept of Alcoholic Beverage Control bun Francisco

Re:

Cask License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

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While there is no shortage of liquor stores in the City, there are very few which specialize in the peculiar range of premium beverages offered at Cask Store. Their staff are very knowledgeable of their products, and of course, are always friendly in their service. The store offers a great service and convenience to the people living and visiting the City. It would be a real loss if such a great store was to vanish from the neighborhood.

Please accept my letter of support in permitting Cask to move around the corner and onto Market Street.

Sincerely,

Alexander Cheng

To: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From: Miss Halev E. Bolinger

973 Market Street, Apt. 308

San Francisco, CA 94103

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Re:

Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date: October 15, 2019

Dear ABC Representative,

As a resident of San Francisco and a local in the SOMA Community, when I consider a safe and reputable bar establishment, I immediately think of The Lark. As a single female in this community who works in the Hotel Industry, this has become my safe-haven, my spot to find friends & solace, and a Home away from Home. At "The Lark", I am taken care of by the knowledgeable and vastly well respected employees in the industry. I feel safe and secure knowing that the friendly but firm security staff are there to handle any situation that comes their way.

As a fellow patron of this community and "The Lark", I would be saddened to find out that this historic bar could be taken from our neighborhood, without the approval needed from you and your agency. SOMA and especially the Market Street Residents, as well as the passerby guests off the street, would suffer a huge loss to never have been able to appreciate what this bar can bring to the experience of our beautiful city.

Please accept this letter as my personal and wholehearted request to allow us to continue the traditions of the open welcome people experience when stepping foot inside the door. Even though the new location will just be a short distance away, the staff here will continue to make sure long-lasting memories are always just around the corner.

Sincerely,

Haley E./Bolinger, MPA

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. Gary Wittenbach

88 Perry Street

San Francisco, CA 94107

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Gary Wittenbach

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. George Morrone

74 New Montgomery St. #315

San Francisco, CA 94105

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Mr. George Morrone

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From: .

Ms. Rachel Valentine

4350 Kirkham St. # 106

San Francisco, CA 94122

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Rachel Valentine

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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Arturo Arenedies

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

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Mr. Daniel Galvin

825 Bush St. #404

San Francisco, CA 94108

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To:

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. Joel Rivas

680 Mission Street

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San Francisco, CA 94105

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Joel Rivas

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. Jesse Kasky

1159 Green St. #1

San Francisco, CA 94109

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Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. John Weyrich

120 Encline Ct.

San Francisco, CA 94105

Re:

The Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date:

10/03/2019

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Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

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333 Melrose Ave.

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1415 43rd Ave

San Francisco, CA 94116

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Francisco Salazar

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To:

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

October 24, 2019

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From:

Mr. Brennan Zerbe

Hearst Corporation; 5 Third Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Re:

The Lark Bar License Transfer, to 685 Market Street San Francisco

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Dear ABC Representative,

Today we write in support of the transfer of the license for the Lark Bar, located at 29 Third Street, to the Monadnock Building located at 585 Market Street.

Since opening, the Lark has been a positive addition to our neighborhood and they have proven to be responsible operators. Its staff runs a tight ship with respect to the behavioral activities of its customers, and they have served to spruce up and police the sometimes troubled Stevenson Street alley. There have been no issues of which we are aware pertaining to the operation of this business, or its customers. The only reason the Lark Bar is seeking to relocate from our building is because of the impending conversion of the Hearst Building to a boutique hotel.

Further, it is our belief that the relocated presence of the Lark Bar, and its customers, will serve to activate, brighten and better secure the North Annie Street area of this neighborhood. As you may know, this small Annie Street area has formerly been a source of indigent behavior during the 5 year period the storefront bordering this spot has been vacant.

We believe that creative, well run, locally owned small businesses such as this need to be encouraged in San Francisco. It would be a loss to the fabric of the neighborhood, indeed the City, if The Lark was not able to move to the Monadnock Building. We have in front of us the opportunity to activate a long dormant location at 685 Market Street ... five years! It is in the best interested of the neighborhood to activate the storefront with this business.

We respectfully request that you accept, and favorably consider and support, the relocation of the Lark Bar from its current location on Third Street around the corner, onto Market Street, and in the Monadnock Building.

Sincerely,

Brennan Zerbe
SF Realties Director

The Hearst Corporation

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

38 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

From: .

Leonard Schlemm

3133 24th Street

San Francisco, CA 94110

Re:

The Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date:

10/21/2019

Dear ABC Representative,

As a long time resident of San Francisco and of the SOMA neighborhood, I am writing to confirm my support of this application for the relocation of the Lark Bar, currently operating at 29 Third Street to the proposed new location around the corner 685 Market Street, in the Monadnock Building. In the time that The Lark has operated in the neighborhood the operators have proven to be very responsible. There have been no infractions on their ABC license. They obviously take very seriously the responsibilities of holding a liquor license.

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To:

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 New Montgomery St, Suite 1230

San Francisco, CA 94105

Prom:

Ed Haidey

690 Market St. #1602 San Francisco, CA 94104

Re:

The Lark Bar License Transfer, 685 Market Street San Francisco

Date:

10/09/2019

Dear ABC Representative,

As a long-time resident of San Francisco at the Ritz Carlton Residences located directly across from the proposed new location, I am writing to confirm my support of this application for the relocation of the Lark Bar from Third Street around the corner to 685 Market Street. In my years as a neighbor of Lark, they have proven to be very responsible operators. They obviously take very seriously the responsibilities of holding a liquor license.

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Bill Amaral

Carroll, John (BOS)

From:

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Sent:

Tuesday, November 19, 2019 4:21 PM

To:

CPC.Referrals; Sawyer, Georgia (POL); Fahey, Carolyn (CPC)

Cc:

Meyer, Rose @ABC; Gebb, Justin@ABC; Junio, Arnel@ABC; Gordon, Nelly (POL); Macchi,

Patrick (POL); Salmonson, Joel (POL); Wong, Joanne (POL); Mundy, Erin (BOS);

Mahogany, Honey (BOS); Mcdonald, Courtney (BOS); RivamonteMesa, Abigail (BOS)

Subject:

Liquor License Transfer - 685 Market Street - The Lark Bar

Categories:

191176

Good afternoon,

The office of the Clerk of the Board has received a letter requesting public convenience or necessity findings for a liquor license. This matter is being referred to you for response via the following linked document:

Referral Letter - Planning and Police Departments - November 19, 2019

You may review the entire matter on our Legislative Research Center by following the link below:

Board of Supervisors File No. 191176

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 2019.

I request the Planning Department's response before November 27, 2019. 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.

John Carroll
Assistant Clerk
Board of Supervisors
San Francisco City Hall, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-4445



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LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

TO:	Planning Departme Phone No. (415) 55		DATE:	November 19, 2019			
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Neigh	e submit your respor borhood Services C egular meeting in Ja	ommittee will tent		olic Safety and ule the PC or N hearing			
PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE BY: November 27, 2019, to John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk. john.carroll@sfgov.org - Phone No: 554-4445							
Appli	cant name:	Destination Bars	s, Inc.				
Business name:		The Lark Bar					
Applic	cation address:	685 Market Stre San Francisco, (•				
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PC or N Referral Letter

John Carroll,

Assistant Clerk, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Liquor License "PCN" Request Type 48, Pending License 612627, 685 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94103

November 4, 2019

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 48 license transfer within District 6.

We have enjoyed three good years with "The Lark Bar" in this wonderful neighborhood, adjacent to our "Cask Store". However, change is upon us, and we are planning to move around the corner from our current home at the Hearst Building to the historic Monadnock Building at 685 Market Street. The reason for this relocation of both businesses is due to the pending conversion of the Hearst Building to a boutique hotel which was recently granted planning approval. The current Hearst Building locations of Cask and The Lark Bar would become the lobby of the proposed new hotel.

We are excited with the possibility of keeping The Lark Bar in the neighborhood, pending approval of our ABC License Transfer. The proposed new location is the space formerly occupied by "Jeffrey's Toys", which has been shuttered for four years. Here, the Lark Bar would continue to offer the same great neighborly hospitality it has come to be known for. Our colleagues employed at The Lark Bar would move with us to the new location. We are hoping that our neighbors, and our customers will also follow us around the corner. The Lark has served as a convenient location for social gatherings, and it stands as one of the few independently operated small business bars in the area. Because the location we are proposing to relocate to was not formerly licensed by the ABC, we are required to seek your approval as the governing body.

On Thursday, October 24th, we held an "Open House" at the new location to inform our neighbors of our plans. Additionally, as part of the ABC License transfer process, and residents within 500 feet of the building were also notified by mail of our proposals. We have also completed outreach to the Alliance for a Better District 6, and we made a presentation to the Yerba Buena Community Benefit District in November 7th. We also updated our plans with building management of our neighbors across the street at the Ritz-Carlton Residences. We have received multiple letters of support from residents of the Ritz-Carlton, as well as many additional neighborhood residents.

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

Please contact me for scheduling our hearing date. I can be reached at 415-713-8182 or via email: brian@futurebars.com

Sincerely,

Brian Sheehy

Owner/ The Lark Bar

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S) ABC 211 (6/99)

State of California

TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET

STE 1230

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(415) 356-6500

REPLACED 6/1526 File Number: 612627

Receipt Number:

Geographical Code: 3800

Copies Mailed Date: September 30, 2019

Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO

First Owner:

DESTINATION BARS, INC.

Name of Business:

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Location of Business:

685 MARKET ST

STE A

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103-4200

County:

SAN FRANCISCO

Is Premises inside city limits?

Yes

Census Tract:

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Mailing Address:(If different

from

244 KEARNY ST

7TH FL

premises address)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108-4533

Type of license(s):

48

Dropping Partner: Yes_

Transferor's license/name:

568485 / DESTINATION BARS, INC.

License Type

48 - On-Sale General Public Premises PRM

Transaction Type

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License Type Application Fee

Transaction Description PREMISES TO PREMISES TRP Fee Code NΑ

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<u>Date</u> 11/08/19

Fee \$780.00

Total

\$780.00

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?

STATE OF CALIFORNIA County of SAN FRANCISCO.

Date: November 8, 2019

Applicant Name(s)

DESTINATION BARS, INC.

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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):	or meeting date
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Clerk of the Board	
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Liquor License Transfer - 685 Market Street - The Lark Bar	
The text is listed below or attached:	
Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public to Destination Bars, Inc., doing business as the Lark Bar, located at 685 Market Street, Suite the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco.	
Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:	on)
For Clerk's Use Only:	

Time stamp