

File No. 230303

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Board Item No. 16

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Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: May 5, 2023

Prepared by: John Carroll

Date: May 18, 2023

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1 [Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop]

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3 **Resolution determining that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer**  
4 **of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to**  
5 **Tony's Nature Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336**  
6 **Grant Avenue (District 3), will not serve the public convenience or necessity of**  
7 **the City and County of San Francisco; and requesting that the California**  
8 **Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control deny the issuance of the license, in**  
9 **accordance with California Business and Professions Code, Section 23958.4.**

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11 WHEREAS, Tony's Nature Food, Inc., is seeking the transfer of a Type-21 off-  
12 sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to do business as The Nature  
13 Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue (District 3); and

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

16 WHEREAS, The Police Department has filed one protest and zero letters of  
17 support with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control under California Business  
18 and Professions Code, Section 24013, and recommends that the Department of  
19 Alcoholic Beverage Control issue the liquor license with conditions; and

20 WHEREAS, The site is located in an area with an undue concentration of liquor  
21 licenses; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code,  
23 Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
24 hereby determines that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of a  
25 Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Tony's Nature

1 Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue, will not  
2 serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and,  
3 be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of  
5 San Francisco hereby respectfully requests that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage  
6 Control deny the issuance of the license.

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

State of California

*Tony Arabk*  
*(415) 846-4184*

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

File Number: 645981  
 Receipt Number: 2777193  
 Geographical Code: 3800  
 Copies Mailed Date: February 13, 2023  
 Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 First Owner: **TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.**  
 Name of Business: **NATURE STOP THE**  
 Location of Business: **1336 GRANT AVE  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133-3904**  
 County: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Is Premises inside city limits? **Yes**      Census Tract: **0106.00**  
 Mailing Address:(If different from premises address)  
 Type of license(s): **21**      Dropping Partner: Yes  No   
 Transferor's license/name: **600393 / EA GROCERS INC**

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<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	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	02/13/23	\$39.00
Application Fee	DBL TRF: PREMISES AND PERSON	NA	0	02/13/23	\$1,370.00
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	02/13/23	\$24.00
21 - Off-Sale General	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	02/13/23	\$884.00
Total					\$2,317.00

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, 2023

Applicant Name(s)

TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

# Memorandum



San Francisco Police Department

To: Commanding Officer  
Company: A

From: Lt. Stephen Jonas #79  
OIC – ALU/Permits Unit  
415/553-1115

Applicant's Proposed Action	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Existing License - New Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Existing License - New Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	New License - Owner - Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Date: 2/14/2023

Subject: Alcoholic Beverage License Review

An application has been filed with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for:

**Premises Name: THE NATURE STOP**

Premises Location: 1336 Grant Ave

**License Type:**

- Type-20 Off-Sale Beer/Wine (minors allowed)
- Type-21 Off-Sale Beer/Wine/Distilled Spirits (minors allowed)
- Type-40 On-Sale Beer Bar (minors allowed)
- Type-41 On-Sale Restaurant Beer/Wine (minors allowed)
- Type-42 On-Sale Beer/Wine Bar (must be 21 yrs or >)
- Type-47 On-Sale Restaurant Beer/Wine/Distilled Spirits (minors allowed)
- Type-48 On-Sale Bar (must be 21 yrs or >)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This application is currently being investigated by the ALU. Please list any station concerns/issues. Please list any **community** concerns/issues (complaints). Respond by **02/21/2023**.

*Reject, - # OF OFF SALES TYPE 21 EXCEEDED # allowed based on census tract 196,  
- public protest REGARDING ~~the~~ Distilled spirit sales*

see attachment

For specific information regarding this investigation contact the following ALU member:

**Ofc Salmonson: Phone: 415-837-7272**

**FAX: 415-837-7020**

A/Captain D. Farmer #489

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding Officer (signature/date)

*Jonas #79 3/16/23*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Permit Officer (signature/date)

## Carroll, John (BOS)

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**From:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 4, 2023 4:13 PM  
**To:** tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Alabanza, Analyn@ABC; amarjit.tamber@abc.ca.gov; Wong, Joanne (POL); Jonas, Stephen (POL); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Angulo, Sunny (BOS); Yan, Calvin (BOS); Hsu, Melody (BOS); Souza, Sarah (BOS); CPC.Referrals; Spycher, Dakota (CPC); Salmonson, Joel (POL)  
**Subject:** RE: Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303  
**Categories:** 230303, 2023.05.11 - PSNS

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 4, 2023](#)

The Police Department's ALU is recommending approval with no additional conditions.

**The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will hold this hearing at 10 am on Thursday, May 11, 2023.**

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

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230303](#)

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 Catherine Stefani**  
**Supervisor Matt Dorsey**  
**Supervisor Joel Engardio**

**From:** Lt. Steve Jonas #79   
Officer in Charge  
ALU/Permits Unit 415-553-9550

**Date:** May 4, 2023

**Subject:** P.C.N. Investigation Regarding: Tony's Nature Food, Inc.  
DBA: The Nature Stop  
1336 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco, CA. 94133

Tony's Nature Food Inc., has filed an application with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control seeking a Type 21 (Off-Sale General) license to be located at 1336 Grant St. (located between Green St. and Vallejo St.)

**Hours of Operation:**

8:00 am to 12:00 am (midnight) each day.

**Digest:**

Tony's Nature Food Inc. would like to operate a convenience market to be located at 1336 Grant Ave. If approved, this license will allow them to sell Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits.

**Letters of Protest**

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**Letters of Support**

0

**Police Calls for Service:**

From February 2022 to February 2023

**1 call for service**

**Police Reports:**

From February 2022 to February 2023

**0 police reports**

**San Francisco Plot Information:**

This premise is located in Plot: **132**

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

This plot had 235 police reports for **2022**, which is 126 **higher** than the **Citywide “High Crime”** average.

**State Census Tract Information:**

This premise is located in Census Tract: **106.00**  
Population for this tract is: **3,718**

On-sale license authorized by census tract: **12**  
Active on-sale licenses: 97 with 0 pending

Off-sale licenses authorized by census tract: **3**  
Active off-sale licenses: 15 with 0 pending



**Departmental Recommendation:**

Points of consideration: **1**

No opposition from **Central Station**.

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

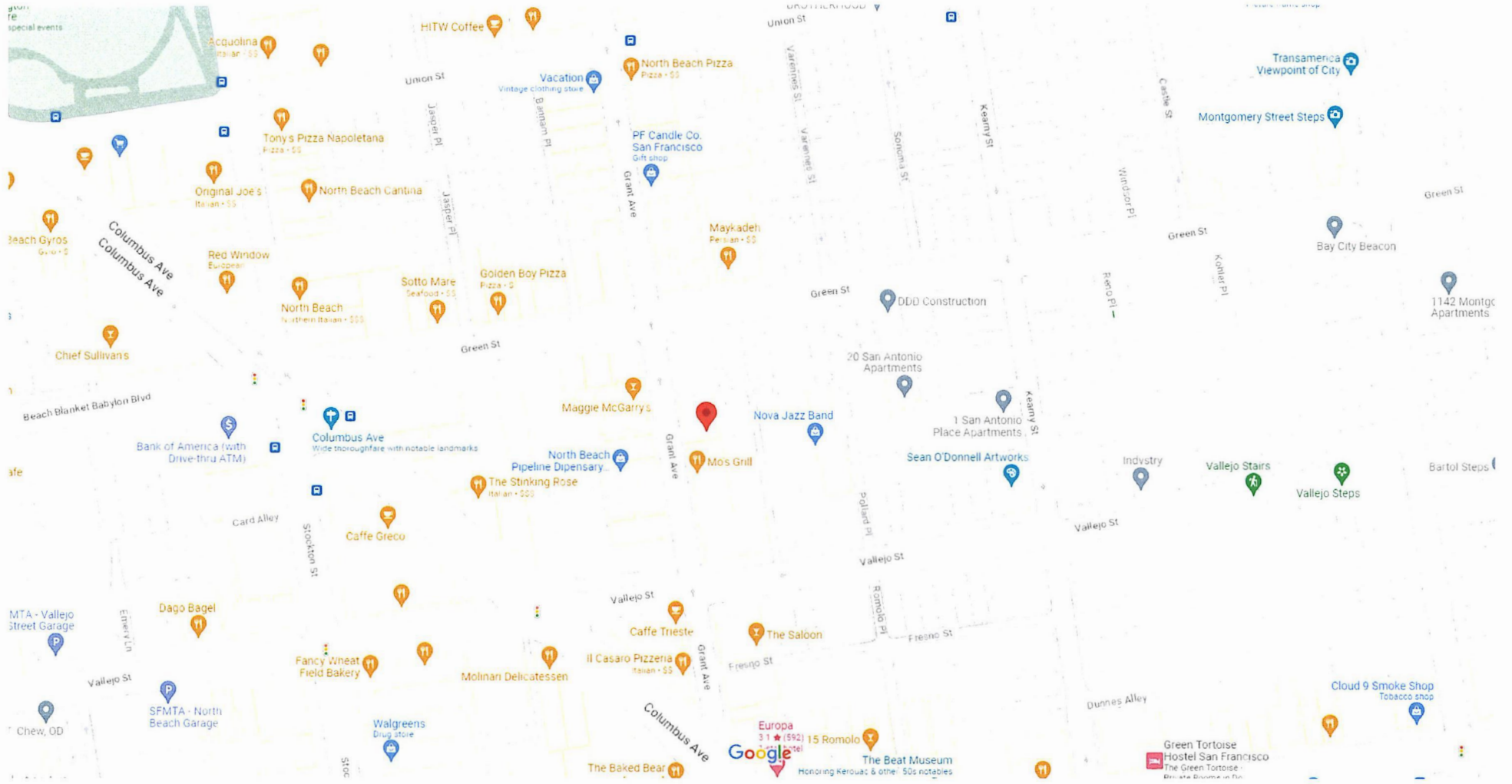
Applicant premise **is** located in a “**High Concentration**” area.

**1** - Protest.

**0** - Support

ALU Recommendation: **Approval with no additional conditions.**

1336 Grant Ave



## Carroll, John (BOS)

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**From:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023 4:21 PM  
**To:** Salmonson, Joel (POL)  
**Cc:** tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com; Alabanza, Analyn@ABC; amarjit.tamber@abc.ca.gov; Wong, Joanne (POL); Jonas, Stephen (POL); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Angulo, Sunny (BOS); Yan, Calvin (BOS); Hsu, Melody (BOS); Souza, Sarah (BOS); CPC.Referrals; Spycher, Dakota (CPC)  
**Subject:** RE: Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303  
**Categories:** 230303

Good afternoon,

The Planning Department has completed their review of the subject application, and has forwarded their recommendation for approval. For your convenience, I have the review available from the link below:

[Planning Dept. Response - Received March 27, 2023](#)

The matter is now awaiting review by the Police Department's ALU.

After receiving review from the Police Department, 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 their consideration in the license matter.

**The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule this hearing for a regular meeting of May 11, 2023.**

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

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230303](#)

Thanks for the review.

**John Carroll**  
**Assistant Clerk**  
Board of Supervisors  
San Francisco City Hall, Room 244  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
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## LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

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

**DATE:** March 15, 2023

**AP Block/Lot Nos.:** 0132/029  
**Zoning:** North Beach NCD 40-X  
**Quad:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Record No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Police Department  
Joel Salmonson  
Phone No. (415) 553-1115

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Please submit your response within three weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for the regular meeting of May 11, 2023.

**PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by March 30, 2023, to:**

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.

[john.carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:john.carroll@sfgov.org) ~ (415) 554-4445

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**Applicant name:** Tony's Nature Food, Inc.

**Business name:** The Nature Stop

**Application address:** 1336 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

**Applicant contact info:** Tony Arouk, CEO Tony's Nature Food Inc.  
415-846-4181  
[Tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com](mailto:Tonyarouk2005@yahoo.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.)



03/27/2023

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 - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303  
Planning Department Files No. 2023-001357MIS and 2023-002363MIS

To Whom It May Concern:

The Planning Department is recommending approval of the attached ABC Type 21 (Off-Sale General) for an existing General/Specialty Grocery Store use dba The Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. General/Specialty Grocery is a Retail Sales and Service use principally permitted in the North Beach Neighborhood Commercial District per Planning Code Section 722.40. Please note that Planning Code Section 790.102, Sales and Service, Other Retail no longer applies.

If you have any questions related to Planning's evaluation, please contact me at 628-652-7588.

Sincerely,

*Dakota Spycher*

**Dakota Spycher, Assistant Planner**  
**District 3 | Current Planning Division**

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

Direct: 628.652.7588 | [www.sfplanning.org](http://www.sfplanning.org)

[San Francisco Property Information Map](#)

APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

ABC 211 (6/99)

*Tony Aronk*

*(415) 846-4184*

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

File Number: 645981  
Receipt Number: 2777193  
Geographical Code: 3800  
Copies Mailed Date: February 13, 2023  
Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: SAN FRANCISCO 0132/029  
First Owner: TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC. NCD  
Name of Business: NATURE STOP THE Dist 3  
Location of Business: 1336 GRANT AVE 2023-001357MIS  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133-3904  
County: SAN FRANCISCO  
Is Premises inside city limits? Yes Census Tract: 0106.00  
Mailing Address:(If different from premises address)  
Type of license(s): 21 Dropping Partner: Yes \_\_\_ No   
Transferor's license/name: 600393 / EA GROCERS INC

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

License Type	Transaction Description	Fee Code	Dup	Date	Fee
Application Fee	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	02/13/23	\$39.00
Application Fee	DBL TRF: PREMISES AND PERSON	NA	0	02/13/23	\$1,370.00
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21 - Off-Sale General	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	02/13/23	\$884.00
Total					\$2,317.00

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, 2023

Applicant Name(s)  
TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

Recommend Approval of ABC Type 21 License is permitted with General/Specialty Grocery Use as a continuation of an existing use in the in the North Beach NCD to PC Section 722.40 and 790.102.

Dakota Spycher 03/02/2023 (628) 652 - 7588

*Dakota Spycher*

**TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.**  
1336 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
Tel: (415) 846-4184

RECEIVED  
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2023 MAR -9 AM 9:21

BY \_\_\_\_\_

February 27, 2023

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

Re: Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity  
Upgrade Alcoholic Beverage License to Type 21

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am submitting this letter in support of my request for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity, to upgrade my Alcoholic Beverage License from seller beer and wine (type 20) to a general license selling all kind of alcoholic beverage (type 21). The following information will shed light on my business:

1. Basic Information: The applicant is "Tony's Nature Food, Inc., a California corporation. Tony Arouk is the Chief Operating Officer, and the person running the daily operation of the business. My daytime phone number is (415) 846-4184. My email address is [tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com).
2. Business Name: The business name is "The Nature Stop," located at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133. I owned the business since 2019, selling organic food, fresh produce, and beverages, including beer and wine.
3. License Upgrade: Currently my business have type 20 license selling beer and wine only. I am seeking to upgrade the license to type 21, selling liquor, wine and beer. I am purchasing an existing license issued to 660 Powell Street, San Francisco, to transfer it to my existing location at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco.
4. Business Hours: My business hours are 8:00 am to 10:00 pm daily, except Friday and Saturday the hours are 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.

5. Application Submission: I opened an escrow to transfer the type 21 license on January 11, 2023, and submitted my application with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to transfer the license on February 1, 2023.

6. Noticing Requirements: Upon opening the escrow to transfer the license to my location, I recorded the Notice of Intended Transfer of Retail Alcoholic Beverage on February 1, 2023 as required by Sections 24073 and 24074 California Business and Professions Code. I also posted the Notice poster on a public view of the store front on or around February 17, 2023. In addition, I mailed notices to all residential units within 500 feet of the premises as required on or around February 20, 2023.

7. Public Convenience or Necessity: I believe that upgrading my license to sell liquor beverages will serve the public convenience or necessity as follows:

(a) I have been at the existing premises in the neighborhood for the past four years, selling among other things, grocery, fresh produce, beer and wine. My customers and neighbors always asking why I am not selling liquor too. After explaining to my customers the different types of alcoholic beverage licenses, they encourage me to apply because it would be convenient for them to do all their shopping at the same store. Indeed they were willing to sign a petition supporting my application to sell liquor. I attached the petition of my customers with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

(b) I run a clean and safe business operation at the premises. For the past four years, I did not have any violations selling alcoholic beverages at the premises. The neighborhood is very safe and no major crimes threatening the safety of my employees or customers. In fact, allowing me to sell liquor will add to the safety of my customers by not venturing too far to buy their alcoholic beverages.

(c) I do not think there is high concentration of liquor licenses in the neighborhood. In fact, a month ago, the city and the Alcoholic Beverage Department approved a new license one block away from my premises. It would be unfair for me to run the business competing with another store one block away, who sell the same products I sell except liquor. I am sure that the neighborhood liked the idea of opening more convenient stores where they can shop.

(d) As you are well aware, the past three years has been brutal on small businesses. However, I tried hard to keep my business surviving, and my customers appreciated the hard work. It must be the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors mission to support us to succeed. You are aware how many small businesses shut down in the city as a result of the pandemic. I do not want to be a casualty by shutting down my business by not being able to succeed. I need your support during this period of economic hardship.



Please consider approving my application to upgrade my license to sell liquor. I will be glad to provide you with any information you need during the process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Arouk', written over a horizontal line.

Tony's Nature Food, Inc.

By: Tony Arouk, CEO

## Carroll, John (BOS)

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**From:** Carroll, John (BOS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 5:01 PM  
**To:** CPC.Referrals; Salmonson, Joel (POL)  
**Cc:** tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com; Alabanza, Analyn@ABC; amarjit.tamber@abc.ca.gov; Wong, Joanne (POL); Jonas, Stephen (POL); Donovan, Dominica (BOS); Angulo, Sunny (BOS); Yan, Calvin (BOS); Hsu, Melody (BOS); Souza, Sarah (BOS)  
**Subject:** Liquor License Transfer - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop - File No. 230303  
**Categories:** 230303

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 - March 15, 2023](#)

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

[Board of Supervisors File No. 230303](#)

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 on May 11, 2023.**

**I request the Planning Department's response before March 30, 2023. 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**  
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Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** March 15, 2023

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**Quad:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TO:** Police Department  
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**Business name:** **The Nature Stop**

**Application address:** 1336 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

**Applicant contact info:** Tony Arouk, CEO Tony's Nature Food Inc.  
415-846-4181  
[Tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com](mailto:Tonyarouk2005@yahoo.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.)

**TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.**  
1336 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
Tel: (415) 846-4184

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2023 MAR -9 AM 9: 21

BY \_\_\_\_\_

February 27, 2023

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

Re: Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity  
Upgrade Alcoholic Beverage License to Type 21

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am submitting this letter in support of my request for Determination of Public Convenience or Necessity, to upgrade my Alcoholic Beverage License from seller beer and wine (type 20) to a general license selling all kind of alcoholic beverage (type 21). The following information will shed light on my business:

1. Basic Information: The applicant is "Tony's Nature Food, Inc., a California corporation. Tony Arouk is the Chief Operating Officer, and the person running the daily operation of the business. My daytime phone number is (415) 846-4184. My email address is [tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyarouk2005@yahoo.com).
2. Business Name: The business name is "The Nature Stop," located at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco, CA 94133. I owned the business since 2019, selling organic food, fresh produce, and beverages, including beer and wine.
3. License Upgrade: Currently my business have type 20 license selling beer and wine only. I am seeking to upgrade the license to type 21, selling liquor, wine and beer. I am purchasing an existing license issued to 660 Powell Street, San Francisco, to transfer it to my existing location at 1336 Grant Ave., San Francisco.
4. Business Hours: My business hours are 8:00 am to 10:00 pm daily, except Friday and Saturday the hours are 8:00 am to 11:00 pm.

5. Application Submission: I opened an escrow to transfer the type 21 license on January 11, 2023, and submitted my application with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to transfer the license on February 1, 2023.

6. Noticing Requirements: Upon opening the escrow to transfer the license to my location, I recorded the Notice of Intended Transfer of Retail Alcoholic Beverage on February 1, 2023 as required by Sections 24073 and 24074 California Business and Professions Code. I also posted the Notice poster on a public view of the store front on or around February 17, 2023. In addition, I mailed notices to all residential units within 500 feet of the premises as required on or around February 20, 2023.

7. Public Convenience or Necessity: I believe that upgrading my license to sell liquor beverages will serve the public convenience or necessity as follows:

(a) I have been at the existing premises in the neighborhood for the past four years, selling among other things, grocery, fresh produce, beer and wine. My customers and neighbors always asking why I am not selling liquor too. After explaining to my customers the different types of alcoholic beverage licenses, they encourage me to apply because it would be convenient for them to do all their shopping at the same store. Indeed they were willing to sign a petition supporting my application to sell liquor. I attached the petition of my customers with their names, addresses, and telephone numbers.

(b) I run a clean and safe business operation at the premises. For the past four years, I did not have any violations selling alcoholic beverages at the premises. The neighborhood is very safe and no major crimes threatening the safety of my employees or customers. In fact, allowing me to sell liquor will add to the safety of my customers by not venturing too far to buy their alcoholic beverages.

(c) I do not think there is high concentration of liquor licenses in the neighborhood. In fact, a month ago, the city and the Alcoholic Beverage Department approved a new license one block away from my premises. It would be unfair for me to run the business competing with another store one block away, who sell the same products I sell except liquor. I am sure that the neighborhood liked the idea of opening more convenient stores where they can shop.

(d) As you are well aware, the past three years has been brutal on small businesses. However, I tried hard to keep my business surviving, and my customers appreciated the hard work. It must be the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors mission to support us to succeed. You are aware how many small businesses shut down in the city as a result of the pandemic. I do not want to be a casualty by shutting down my business by not being able to succeed. I need your support during this period of economic hardship.

Please consider approving my application to upgrade my license to sell liquor. I will be glad to provide you with any information you need during the process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Arouk', written over a horizontal line.

Tony's Nature Food, Inc.


By: Tony Arouk, CEO

The Nature Stop  
1336 Grant Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94133

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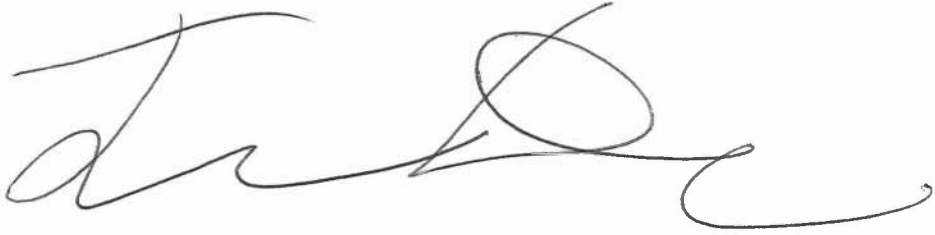
Noah Ruffell 411 Vallejo St. 94133 

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*Olivia Evans* - OLIVIA EVANS  
427 Filbert Street, San Francisco, CA

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ANTHONY BUCHANAN  
354 COLUMBUS AVE.



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JULIA Villanueva  
1732 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco 94133

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571 UNION ST. SF, CA 94133

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- WILL DEVAULT  
- 560 GREEN ST  
SF CA 94133



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Math Bernal

577 Filbert St.

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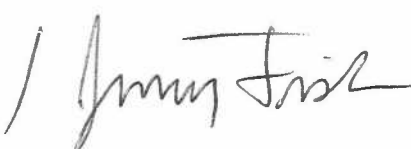
*Ed Handelman  
1644 Grant Ave*

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JEREMY FISH /  / 565A UNION ST  
SF CA 94133



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354 Green St. Apt 13  
San Francisco CA 94133

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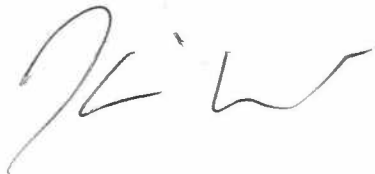
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Kevin Corn


1226 Grant ave apt # 12



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Thomas Wedewer  
1416 Grant Ave #18  
San Francisco, CA 94133



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JASON TERRACES  
521 GREEN ST #22  
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133

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Michael C. Mallone

San L. Mallone

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Billy Banks  
1226 Grant Ave Apt 31, San Francisco, CA  
94133  




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Elizabeth Avalos-Padilla



823 Grant Ave  
#23, SF, CA 94108

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DAN TOOTHMAN  
453 Green St  
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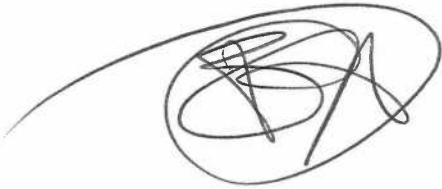
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Ben Andrews

1355 Grant Ave

SF CA 94133


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Name Signature Address

  
Craig Ventresco  
1869 Stockton St #4  
SF, CA 94133

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Charles Mario Ruiz  
402 Broadway #3  
San Francisco, CA  
94133

(415) 619-4095

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BRIAN FINLEY



22 MARGRAVE PL #7  
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JOHN MATTO S

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KAUFMAN


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Kelli Park  
51 Jasper Pl.  
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705 VALLEJO #38  
JBocchetti

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10 Windsor place  
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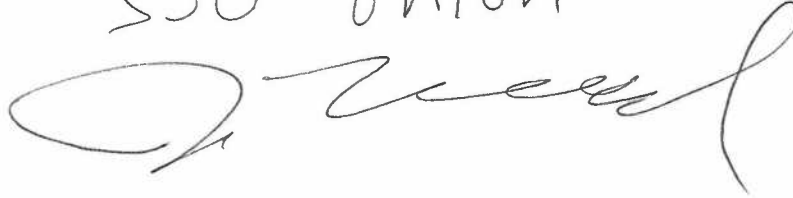
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LIN SHEN  
552 Vallejo St.  
SF, CA 94133  
Lin A. Shen

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Jon NAKKERVUD  
350 UNION  


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CAROL GRAHAM  
1252 Montgomery  
SF, 94133



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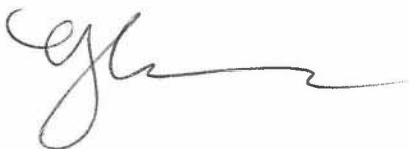
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TONY YICK   
1340 GRANT AVE  
SF. CA 94133



*Tony Aronk*

*(415) 846-4184*

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

File Number: **645981**  
 Receipt Number: **2777193**  
 Geographical Code: **3800**  
 Copies Mailed Date: **February 13, 2023**  
 Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 First Owner: **TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.**  
 Name of Business: **NATURE STOP THE**  
 Location of Business: **1336 GRANT AVE  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133-3904**  
 County: **SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Is Premises inside city limits? **Yes**  
 Mailing Address:(If different from premises address)  
 Type of license(s): **21**  
 Transferor's license/name: **600393 / EA GROCERS INC**

Census Tract: **0106.00**

Dropping Partner: Yes  No

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<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	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	02/13/23	\$39.00
Application Fee	DBL TRF: PREMISES AND PERSON	NA	0	02/13/23	\$1,370.00
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	02/13/23	\$24.00
21 - Off-Sale General	ANNUAL FEE	NA	0	02/13/23	\$884.00
Total					\$2,317.00

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, 2023

Applicant Name(s)

TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

# Alcoholic Beverage Control

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**Report Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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## LICENSE INFORMATION

**License Number:** 645981 **Primary Owner:** TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

**Office of Application:** 24 - SAN FRANCISCO

## BUSINESS NAME

NATURE STOP THE

## BUSINESS ADDRESS

1336 GRANT AVE , SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94133

**County:** SAN FRANCISCO **Census Tract:** 0106.00

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## LICENSEE INFORMATION

**Licensee:** TONY'S NATURE FOOD, INC.

### Company Information

OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (DIRECTOR)

OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (TREASURER)

OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (PRESIDENT)

OFFICER: AROUK, TONY (SECRETARY/ASST SEC)

STOCKHOLDER: LAMA, NIMA

STOCKHOLDER: TAKLA, IBRAHIM

STOCKHOLDER: AROUK, TONY

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## LICENSE TYPES

Allow up to six weeks for expiration date updates after fee waiver or renewal fee submittal.

### 21 - OFF-SALE GENERAL

**License Type Status:** PENDING **Status Date:** 13-FEB-2023 **Term:** 12 Month(s)

**Original Issue Date:** **Expiration Date:** **Master:** Y **Duplicate:** **Fee Code:** P40

**Transfers:** From License Number: [21-600393](#)

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### OPERATING RESTRICTIONS:

No Operating Restrictions found

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### DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

No Active Disciplinary Action found

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### DISCIPLINARY HISTORY:

No Disciplinary History found.

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### HOLDS:

**Hold Type:** H & L PROTEST **Hold Date:** 21-FEB-2023 **Hold Type:** FORM 220 **Hold Date:**

13-FEB-2023

**ESCROWS:**

LAW OFFICE OF JAMEEL M SHIHADDEH, 333 GELLERT BLVD STE 145 DALY  
CITY,CALIFORNIA 94015

**JACOB C. BROWN**  
1416 GRANT AVENUE  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

**RE: OPPOSITION OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER –  
1336 GRANT AVE – “NATURE STOP”**

Dear Mr. Corroll:

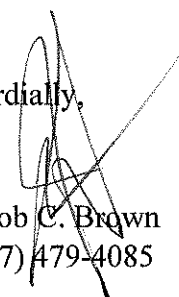
I am writing to express my strong opposition to the transfer of a liquor license to the above-mentioned location. As a resident of this neighborhood, I am deeply concerned about the negative impacts that such a store would have on our community. North Beach is already known for its vibrant nightlife and numerous bars, and we do not need another establishment selling alcohol to further exacerbate the already prevalent issues associated with excessive drinking.

Furthermore, the presence of another liquor store in our neighborhood, which is already highly-saturated with liquor stores, would attract a clientele that may not have our community's best interests at heart. This could potentially lead to an increase in crime, loitering, and other undesirable behaviors that would detract from the safety and livability of our community.

I urge you to reconsider this proposal and to take into account the concerns of the community. Our neighborhood is already facing numerous challenges, and the addition of a liquor store would only add to these difficulties.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Cordially,

  
Jacob C. Brown  
(707) 479-4085

*CASA MELISSA HOTEL*  
*615 Union Street, San Francisco*

May 10, 2023

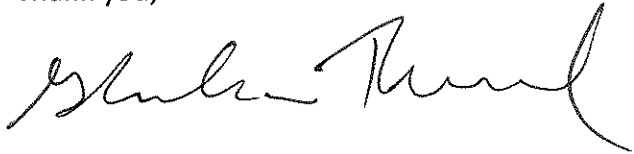
RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the operator of Casa Melissa, a residential hotel on Union Street and have been negatively impacted by the ever-worsening crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood. I do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will be a positive for North Beach, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby.

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ghulam Rasool". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ghulam Rasool



May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

For many decades I have been the owner and operator of Mo's Grill on Grant Avenue, next door to the Nature Stop and have been negatively impacted by the ever-worsening crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood. They are our immediate neighbor, and used to be a grocer and health store, they have recently removed the supplements and vitamins from their shelves and replaced it with wine. We do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, but only make things worse for the neighborhood.

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Thank you,

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Senta Malek

Tiffany Pineda  
354 Columbus Ave Apt 206  
San Francisco, CA 94133

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

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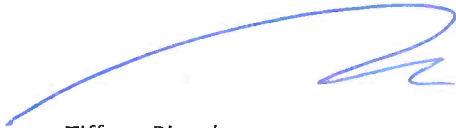
This letter is to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to 1336 Grant Avenue in San Francisco. We have too many liquor stores already + the many bars and restaurants that serve liquor.

We recently had a shooting right under our apartment. Adding another liquor store will increase the need for more police officers in the neighborhood.

We need more police – not more liquor licenses.

**We live ½ block away from Nature Stop.**

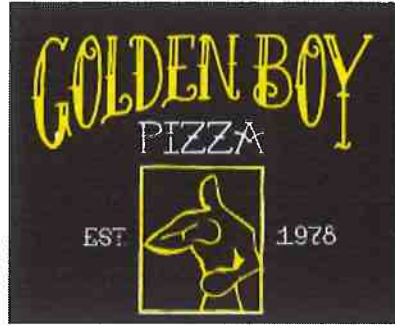
I OPPOSE THE LIQUOR LICENSE TRASFER AT 1336 GRANT AVE.



Tiffany Pineda

May 10, 2023





May 10, 2023

To Who it May Concern,

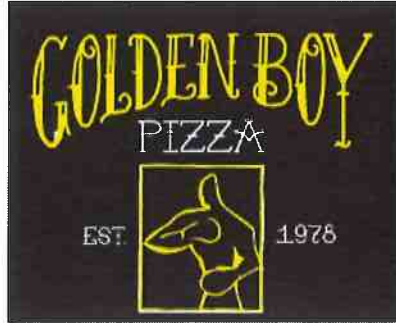
For 45 years, we have owned a business on Green Street and we are discouraged with the increase in crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. We do not think an additional liquor license for take-out consumption will help – especially with all of the other liquor stores nearby.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you



Peter Sodini



May 10, 2023

To Who it May Concern,

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**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you

Julian Sodink



1300 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Al's Attire at 1300 Grant Ave and am concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. I strongly believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will only make things worse for the business and residents of North Beach, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby. We already have enough liquor stores in the neighborhood!

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

  
Al Rabaya



May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner and operator of 3 restaurants in North Beach and am deeply concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. I strongly believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will only make things worse for the business and residents of North Beach, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby.

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

Francesco Covucci

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Francesco Covucci".

Joanne Kennedy  
1415 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2013

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

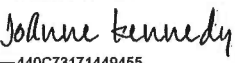
Re: Opposition to License Transfer / 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I own the property at 1415 Grant Avenue. In the immediate neighborhood, we have too many liquor stores and establishments that offer liquor for on or off site consumption.

Please do not approve this transfer.

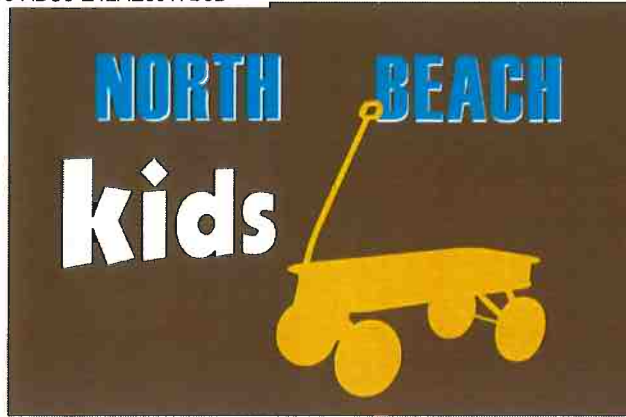
Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  


440C73171449455...

Joanne Kennedy

650-697-7779



728 Broadway  
724 Lombard Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2013

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

**Re: Opposition to License Transfer**  
**1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

We operate a pre-school within a couple blocks of the Nature Stop, specifically at 728 Broadway and 724 Lombard Street. In the immediate neighborhood, we have too many liquor stores and establishments that offer liquor for on or off site consumption. There is increased crime in the neighborhood, and I believe that a liquor store would put a strain on public safety for the families in the neighborhoods.

Please do not approve this transfer.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
0E47F081C85C408...  
Lace Halton

May 10, 2023

Joan Ruyle  
466 Green Street #203  
San Francisco CA 94133


John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUORE LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location. There are already 7 other liquor stores within a few blocks, not to mention the numerous bars in the area. There is no need for another liquor store and this transfer will not help with the already growing number of vagrants in the neighborhood. This will be a detriment to the neighborhood and to those of us that live and work here. We hope you will deny this request to transfer.

Thank you,



Joan Ruyle

# Maykadeh

470 Green Street,  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

We are the operators of Maykadeh Restaurant on Green Street, which has been operating in the neighborhood since 1983, and are concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. I do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will be a positive, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby.

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,



Mahmoud Khossoussi





May 10, 2023

RE: OPPOSITION TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I operate American Bites Restaurant & Bar on Green Street and am concerned with the increasing crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood. North Beach is already highly saturated with liquor stores, and I do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, but only make things worse for the neighborhood.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

Mike Saremy

Toracca Properties  
1415 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2013

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

Re: Opposition to License Transfer / 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I own the property at 1300-1326 Grant Avenue, directly adjacent to the Nature Stop. The Nature Stop used to have vitamins, more produce and food. Since the change of ownership, the vitamin wall behind the counter has turned into a wine wall.

We already have enough liquor stores in the neighborhood – PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TRANSFER.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Giovanni Toracca".

Giovanni Toracca

415-269-8884



May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

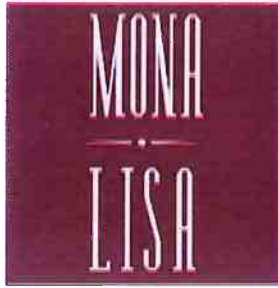
I am the owner of Monte e Mare Restaurant on Columbus and are concerned with the increasing crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood. We do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, but only make things worse for the neighborhood.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

Osilio Florese

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Osilio Florese', written over the printed name.



May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Mona Lisa Restaurant on Columbus and are concerned with the increasing crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood. We do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, but only make things worse for the neighborhood.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

Maurizio Florese

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maurizio Florese", written over the printed name.

May 10, 2023

Eva Lien  
466 Green Street #203  
San Francisco CA 94133

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUORE LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eva Lien', is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Eva Lien

**Alimento**  
**COIT LIQUOR**

FINE WINE, SPIRITS, AND BEERS SINCE 1961  
1657 POWELL STREET/507 COLUMBUS AVENUE

May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner and operator of 3 businesses in North Beach and am concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism in the neighborhood. I strongly believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will only make things worse for the business and residents of North Beach, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby.

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,



Shadi Zughayar

5/10/23

THE ARAJ TRUST  
251 Morningside Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94132

May 10, 2023

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: OPPOSITION TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

Dear Mr. Carroll,

I am the owner of the property at 1331-1335 Grant Avenue, directly across the street from the Nature Stop. The Nature Stop used to be a grocer and a specialty health foods store. But since the change of ownership, they have replaced the vitamins with wine. I am concerned that another liquor store will attract the wrong behaviors and activities in our Neighborhood.

**I OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Sincerely,

*Abe Araj*

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iL cilentano  
579 Columbus Ave.San Francisco, CA 94133US

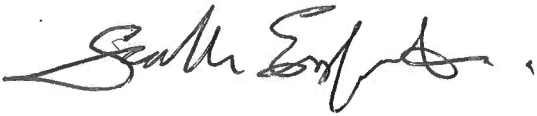
May 10, 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

We own and operate a restaurant on Columbus Avenue and are concerned about the increase in crime and vandalism in our neighborhood. I have been doing business in North Beach for decades now and have never seen crime and vagrancy like this. We do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, especially with all the other liquor stores nearby.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Santolo Esposito". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Santolo Esposito



# CONVIVIUM enoteca

516 Green Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2023

RE: **OPPOSITION** TO LICENSE TRANSFER/1336 GRANT

To Whom it May Concern,

I am the owner of Convivium Enoteca on Green Street and am writing to express my opposition to the liquor license transfer to the Nature Stop. We have been noticing increasing crime and vagrancy in the neighborhood, and think North Beach is already highly saturated with liquor stores. I do not believe another liquor license for take-out consumption will help, but only make things worse for the neighborhood.

**We OPPOSE the liquor license at the Nature Stop. Please do not approve this license.**

Thank you,

  
Lorenzo Scarpone

May 10, 2023

*Dominic Morbidelli*  
768 Union Street  
San Francisco CA 94133

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUORE LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location. I live in North Beach and we have way to many liquor establishments in the neighborhood as it is now and I feel adding more will only diminish the culture of North Beach as well as make the neighborhood less safe, especially on Grant Avenue which is already a place that you want to avoid once the sun goes down. There are 8 other liquor stores within a 2 block radius of the Nature Stop – too many.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dom', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Dominic Morbidelli

Nicolas Toracca  
550 Green Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2013

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

Re: Opposition to License Transfer / 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"

Dear Mr. Carroll:

We own the property at 550 Green Street.

We already have enough liquor stores in the neighborhood – PLEASE DO NOT  
ALLOW THIS TRANSFER.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nicolas Toracca', written in a cursive style.

Nicolas Toracca

415-269-1401



1412 Grant Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2023

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

**Re: Opposition to License Transfer**  
**1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I own a store a few doors down from the Nature Stop, specifically at 1412 Grant Avenue. In the immediate neighborhood, we have too many liquor stores and establishments that offer liquor for on or off site consumption. There is increased crime and disorderly contact in the neighborhood, and I believe that a liquor store would put a strain on public safety.

Please do not approve this transfer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Guy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jennifer Guy  
650-906-5216

May 10, 2023

Jun Wu  
466 Green Street #203  
San Francisco CA 94133

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUORE LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location.

Thank you

  
Jun Wu

May 10, 2023

**Betsy Pedroza**  
466 Green Street #203  
San Francisco CA 94133

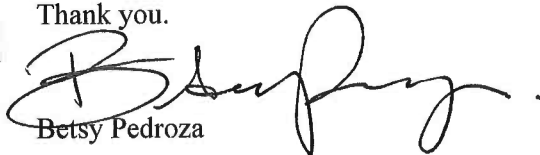
John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUORE LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location.

Thank you.

  
Betsy Pedroza

May 10, 2023

Lizzette Hasbun  
466 Green Street #203  
San Francisco CA 94133

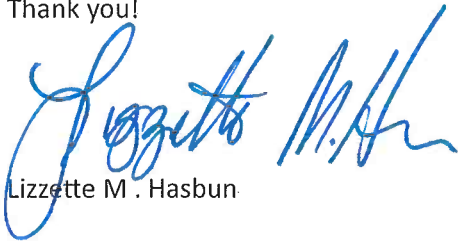
John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

RE: IN OPPOSITION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE LIQUOR LICENSE TO THE NATURE STOP

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location.

Thank you!



Lizzette M. Hasbun

**Ali McEvoy**  
**466 Green Street #203**  
**San Francisco CA 94133**

**John Carroll**  
**Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee**  
**City & County of San Francisco**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I work within a block of the Nature Stop at 1336 Grant Avenue. I am writing to OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to this location.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ali McEvoy', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ali McEvoy



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## OPPOSITION TO TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

May 10, 2013

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

**Re: Opposition to License Transfer  
1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"**

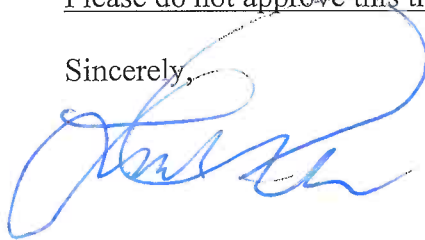
Dear Mr. Carroll:

We own and manage the building at 1400-1424 Grant Avenue, ½ block from the Nature Stop.

We need to focus our efforts on supporting the police department, not straining them. We have 8-10 liquor stores in the immediate area. We do not need another liquor license in this area, especially in light of the recent crime.

Please do not approve this transfer.

Sincerely,



Janos Gluck  
Managing Member  
PGB LLC  
1400-1424 Grant Avenue

Frank Billante  
478 Union Street  
San Francisco, CA 94133

May 10, 2023

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

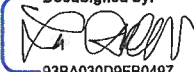
Re: **Opposition** to License Transfer / 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"

Dear Mr. Carroll:

I own the property at 478 Union Street. We are opposed to additional liquor stores and establishments that offer liquor for on or off site consumption.

We oppose this transfer.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
93BA030D9FB0497...  
Frank Billante



466 Green Street, Suite #203  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
Phone (415) 781-7700  
Fax (415) 781-7701  
www.mavenproperties.com

May 9, 2023

John Carroll  
Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee  
City & County of San Francisco

**Opposition to License Transfer / 1336 Grant Avenue “Nature Stop”**

Dear Mr. Carroll:

We have had our office in North Beach for over 10 years and I personally have been leasing retail space in North Beach for 20+ years. Allowing this license to transfer would continue the slow process of transitioning this space from a retail grocer to a liquor store.

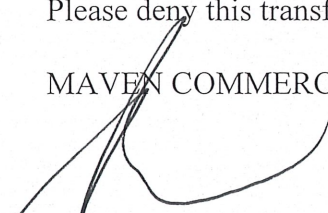
**We strongly OPPOSE the transfer of the liquor license to 1336 Grant Avenue (“Nature Stop”).**

Please see the attached map:

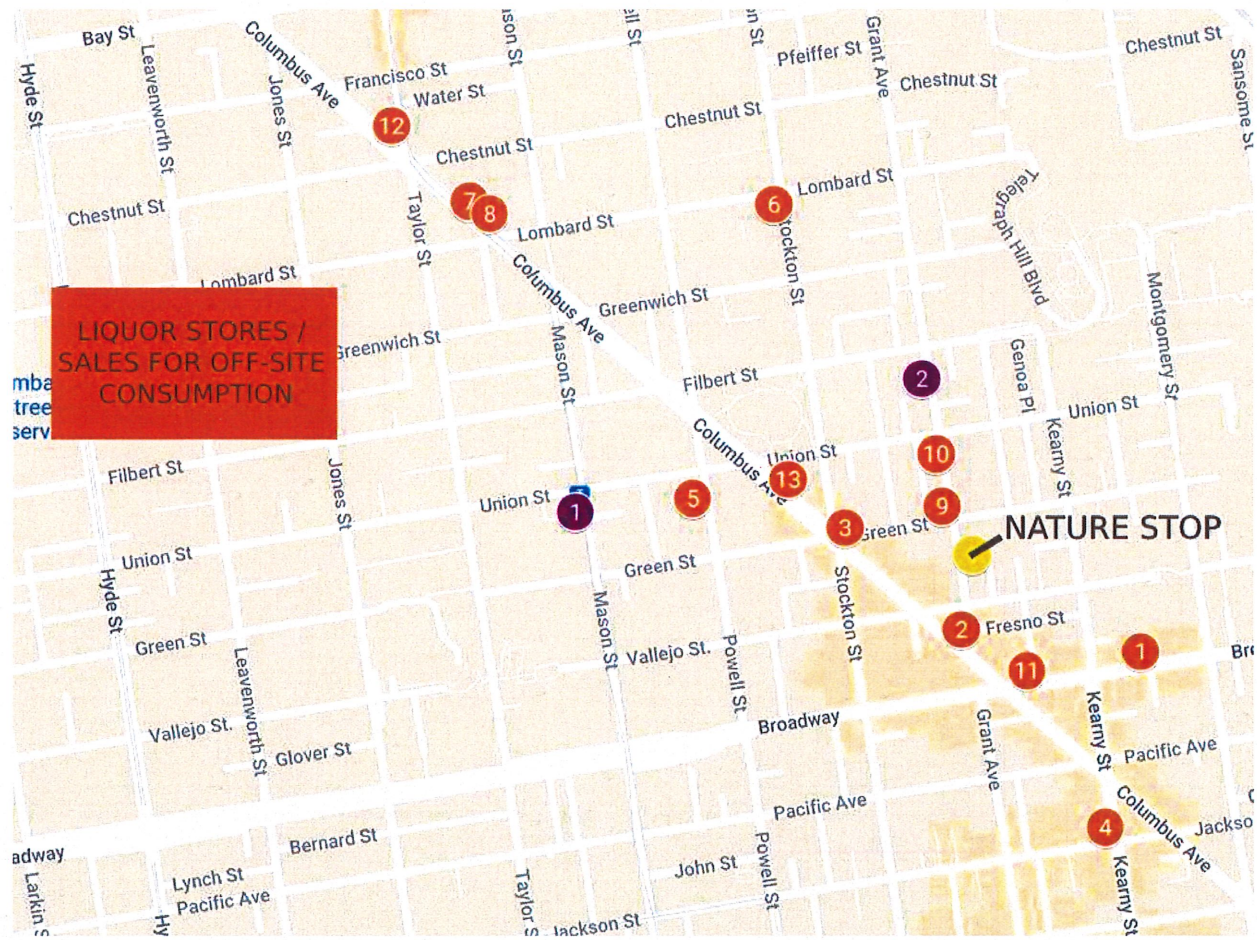
- There are NINE (9) other places to buy liquor within 4-5 blocks from 1336 Grant Avenue.
- That does not include all of the bars and restaurants already in the neighborhood.
- The police do not need this type of strain.
- The neighborhood is one of the densest in San Francisco – and even with the addition of Luke’s, the neighborhood is underserved from a grocery standpoint.
- If this approved for any reason, it should be conditioned on no more than ten percent (10%) of the floor area in the REAR of the space (not behind the counter). There should be no single-serve liquor or wine, and no liquor sales under \$20.00.

Please deny this transfer.

MAVEN COMMERCIAL INC.

  
Santino DeRose

SEE MAP →



**Reyes, Gertie@ABC**

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**From:** Marc Bruno <marcabruno@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:19 PM  
**To:** Reyes, Gertie@ABC  
**Cc:** ABC Public Records; Andrade, Veronica@ABC; Carr, John@ABC; ABC Public Info Office  
**Subject:** Opposition to Off-Premises Permit Request & Records Request, 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"

**Categories:** PROTESTED: PENDING HEARING

**CAUTION: External Email.** Do not click on links or attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

**Re: Opposition to Off-Premises Permit Request & Records Request, 1336 Grant Avenue "Nature Stop"**

To: Gertie A Reyes - Licensing Representative  
Alcoholic Beverage Control  
Northern Division/SFDO  
<Gertie.Reyes@abc.ca.gov>  
415-356-6544 / Cell: 279-202-4522

February 19, 2023

Dear Gertie,

Please know that I am opposed to a full-liquor license for the above referenced address, 1336 Grant Avenue. I live at 15 Nobles Alley, Apartment 3, which is two blocks away from the location of the proposed liquor license. This is my only residence and I have lived here 34 years.

The applicant "The Nature Stop" has never been closed during the pandemic. In fact, it thrived during it. I see no financial necessity for this business to add off-premises hard liquor in a neighborhood already overly-saturated with alcohol sales.

Here are other reasons I am against the granting of a license for off-premises sales at 1336 Grant Avenue:

1. More than the average number of crimes have been committed within a 500' radius of the proposed location. Some of these crimes were fueled by alcohol;
2. There are at least five other **off-premises** liquor venues near 1336 Grant Avenue;
3. There are at least 12 **on-promises** hard-liquor licenses near 1336 Grant Avenue;
4. The current profile of the store serves many families and children;
5. There is a church near the proposed venue (St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church);
6. There are at least two non-profits near the proposed venue. One of these, Chinatown Community Development Corporation, works with families and children.

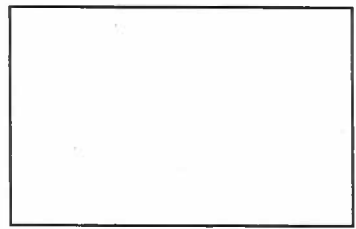
Please send me whatever records you may have regarding this application and this applicant. To that end, I also am copying this Letter of Opposition to the ABC Records Department in Sacramento.

Thank you,

Marc Bruno  
15 Nobles Alley  
San Francisco CA 94133  
(415) 434-1528 (Home)

## 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 - 1336 Grant Avenue - The Nature Stop

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing to consider that the person-to-person, premises-to-premises transfer of a Type-21 off-sale general beer, wine, and distilled spirits liquor license to Tony's Nature Food, Inc., doing business as The Nature Stop, located at 1336 Grant Avenue (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: [ ]

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