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Subject: Liquor License Transfer - 779 Bush Street - Ad Hoc - BOS File No. 230890
Date: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:16:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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 – August 18, 2023](#)

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

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[Board of Supervisors File No. 230890](#)

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 September or October of 2023.

I request the Planning Department's response before September 1, 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

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

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

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
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LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

TO: Planning Department
Attn: _____
Phone No. _____

DATE: August 18, 2023

AP Block/Lot Nos.: 0284/016

Zoning: RC 4, 65-A

Quad: _____

Record No.: _____

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

Please submit your response within two weeks. The Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will tentatively schedule the PC or N hearing for a regular meeting in September or October of 2023.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE by September 1, 2023, to:

John Carroll, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Clerk.

john.carroll@sfgov.org ~ (415) 554-4445

Applicant name: 790 Bush St Ventures, Inc.

Business name: Ad Hoc

Application address: 779 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

Applicant contact info: David Villa Lobos
David_villalobos@sbcglobal.net
415-559-6627

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.)

Attn: San Francisco Board of Supervisors
1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, Ca. 94102

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2023 AUG 17 PM 12:37

BY



Re: 779 Bush Street / Ventures LLC
DBA: Ad Hoc Bar
Type 48 Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits Liquor license.

ABC Application Filing Date: 8/17/2022

Dear and Honorable San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

The Ventures LLC is excited to announce their proposed plan of bringing to the Union Square area an upscale bar. If approved it will be elegantly designed and decorated. Offering a beautiful and relaxing meeting place.

It's important to note that if approved it will not be a nightclub, and there are no plans to apply for an entertainment permit.

The San Francisco Planning Department and Commission has qualified this project as being in total step with the city's recovery plan.

Our proposed hours of operation are 4:pm to 2:am seven days per week. We truly appreciate your consideration, and are hoping for your support.

Respectfully



DAVID VILLA-LOBOS,

Authorized Agent, Application Consultant.

(415) 559.6627

david_villalobos@sbcglobal.net

david.villalobossf@yahoo.com

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS -

SECTION 23958.4 B&P

- Instruction: This form is to be used for all applications for original issuance or premises to premises transfer of licenses.
- Part 1 is to be completed by an ABC employee, given to applicant with pre-application package, with copy retained in holding file or applicant's district file.
 - Part 2 is to be completed by the applicant, and returned to ABC.
 - Part 3 is to be completed by the local governing body or its designated subordinate officer or body, and returned to ABC.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY ABC

1. APPLICANT'S NAME

790 BUSH ST VENTURES, INC.

2. PREMISES ADDRESS (Street number and name, city, zip code)

779 BUSH ST SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108-3452

3. LICENSE TYPE

48

4. TYPE OF BUSINESS

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| ☐ Full Service Restaurant | ☐ Hofbrau/Cafeteria | ☒ Cocktail Lounge | ☐ Private Club |
| ☐ Deli or Specialty Restaurant | ☐ Comedy Club | ☐ Night Club | ☐ Veterans Club |
| ☐ Cafe/Coffee Shop | ☐ Brew Pub | ☐ Tavern: Beer | ☐ Fraternal Club |
| ☐ Bed & Breakfast: | ☐ Theater | ☐ Tavern: Beer & Wine | ☐ Wine Tasting Room |
| ☐ Wine only ☐ All | | | |
| ☐ Supermarket | ☐ Membership Store | ☐ Service Station | ☐ Swap Meet/Flea Market |
| ☐ Liquor Store | ☐ Department Store | ☐ Convenience Market | ☐ Drive-in Dairy |
| ☐ Drug/Variety Store | ☐ Florist/Gift Shop | ☐ Convenience Market w/Gasoline | |
| ☐ Other - describe: | | | |

5. COUNTY POPULATION

3,455/875,010

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSES IN COUNTY

☐ On-Sale ☐ Off-Sale

7. RATIO OF LICENSES TO POPULATION IN COUNTY

293 ☒ On-Sale ☐ Off-Sale

8. CENSUS TRACT NUMBER

121

9. NO. OF LICENSES ALLOWED IN CENSUS TRACT

11

☒ On-Sale ☐ Off-Sale

10. NO. OF LICENSES EXISTING IN CENSUS TRACT

72

☒ On-Sale ☐ Off-Sale

11. IS THE ABOVE CENSUS TRACT OVERCONCENTRATED WITH LICENSES? (i.e., does the ratio of licenses to population in the census tract exceed the ratio of licenses to population for the entire county?)

- ☒ Yes, the number of existing licenses exceeds the number allowed
- ☐ No, the number of existing licenses is lower than the number allowed

12. DOES LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAINTAIN CRIME STATISTICS?

- ☒ Yes (Go to Item #13)
- ☐ No (Go to Item #20)

13. CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT NUMBER

158

14. TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTING DISTRICTS

654

15. TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES IN ALL REPORTING DISTRICTS

54,049

16. AVERAGE NO. OF OFFENSES PER DISTRICT

82.64

17. 120% OF AVERAGE NUMBER OF OFFENSES

99.16

18. TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFENSES IN REPORTING DISTRICT

181

19. IS THE PREMISES LOCATED IN A HIGH CRIME REPORTING DISTRICT? (i.e., has a 20% greater number of reported crimes than the average number of reported crimes as determined from all crime reporting districts within the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement agency)

- ☒ Yes, the total number of offenses in the reporting district equals or exceeds the total number in item #17
- ☐ No, the total number of offenses in the reporting district is lower than the total number in item #17

20. CHECK THE BOX THAT APPLIES (check only one box)

- ☐ a. If "No" is checked in both item #11 and item #19, Section 23958.4 B&P does not apply to this application, and no additional information will be needed on this issue. Advise the applicant to bring this completed form to ABC when filing the application.
- ☐ b. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 or item #19, and the applicant is applying for a non-retail license, a retail bona fide public eating place license, a retail license issued for a hotel, motel or other lodging establishment as defined in Section 25503.16(b) B&P, or a retail license issued in conjunction with a beer manufacturer's license, or winegrower's license, advise the applicant to complete Section 2 and bring the completed form to ABC when filing the application or as soon as possible thereafter.
- ☒ c. If "Yes" is checked in either item #11 or item #19, and the applicant is applying for an off-sale beer and wine license, an off-sale general license, an on-sale beer license, an on-sale beer and wine (public premises) license, or an on-sale general (public premises) license, advise the applicant to take this form to the local governing body, or its designated subordinate officer or body to have them complete Section 3. The completed form will need to be provided to ABC in order to process the application.

Governing Body/Designated Subordinate Name:

Board of Supervisors

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PREPARED BY (Name of Department Employee)

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PART 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT (If box #20b is checked)

21. Based on the information on the reverse, the Department may approve your application if you can show that public convenience or necessity would be served by the issuance of the license. Please describe below the reasons why issuance of another license is justified in this area. You may attach a separate sheet or additional documentation, if desired. Do *not* proceed to Part 3.

22. APPLICANT SIGNATURE

23. DATE SIGNED

PART 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL OFFICIALS (If box #20c is checked)

The applicant named on the reverse is applying for a license to sell alcoholic beverages at a premises where undue concentration exists (i.e., an over-concentration of licenses and/or a higher than average crime rate as defined in Section 23958.4 of the Business and Professions Code). Sections 23958 and 23958.4 of the Business and Professions Code requires the Department to deny the application unless the local governing body of the area in which the applicant premises are located, or its designated subordinate officer or body, determines within 90 days of notification of a completed application that public convenience or necessity would be served by the issuance. Please complete items #24 to #30 below and certify or affix an official seal, or attach a copy of the Council or Board resolution or a signed letter on official letterhead stating whether or not the issuance of the applied for license would serve as a public convenience or necessity.

24. WILL PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY BE SERVED BY ISSUANCE OF THIS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ See Attached (i.e., letter, resolution, etc.)

25. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, IF DESIRED (may include reasons for approval or denial of public convenience or necessity):

26. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL NAME

27. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL TITLE

28. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL PHONE NUMBER

29. CITY/COUNTY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE

30. DATE SIGNED

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 - 779 Bush Street - Ad Hoc

Long Title or text listed:

Hearing to consider that the premise-to-premise transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to 790 Bush Street Ventures, Inc., to do business as Ad Hoc, located at 779 Bush Street (District 3), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

