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Prepared by:Alisa SomeraDate:March 4, 2022Prepared by:Alisa SomeraDate:March 17, 2022					

1	[Liquor License Transfer - 453 O'Farrell Street - Wally's Community Market and Deli]
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3	Resolution determining that the transfer of a Type-48 on-sale general public
4	premises liquor license to Xpress Market Inc., doing business as Wally's
5	Community Market and Deli, located at 453 O'Farrell Street (District 6), will serve
6	the public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and
7	requesting that the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control impose
8	conditions on the issuance of the license.
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10	WHEREAS, Xpress Market Inc., is seeking a Type-48 on-sale general public
11	premises liquor license to do business as Wally's Community Market and Deli, located
12	at 453 O'Farrell Street (District 6); and
13	WHEREAS, The Planning Department has verified that the area is properly
14	zoned and recommends approval; and
15	WHEREAS, The Police Department has filed zero protests and zero letters of
16	support with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control under California Business
17	and Professions Code, Section 24013, and recommends that the Department of
18	Alcoholic Beverage Control issue the liquor license with conditions; and
19	WHEREAS, The condition recommended by the Police Department is the
20	following: 1) Petitioner(s) shall actively monitor the area under their control in an effort
21	to prevent the loitering of persons on any property adjacent to the licensed premises as
22	depicted on ABC-253; now, therefore, be it
23	RESOLVED, That in accordance with California Business and Professions Code,
24	Section 23958.4, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
25	hereby determines that a Type-48 on-sale general public premises liquor license to

1	Xpress Market Inc., doing business as Wally's Community Market and Deli, located at
2	453 O'Farrell Street (District 6), will serve the public convenience or necessity of the
3	City and County of San Francisco; and, be it
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County o
5	San Francisco hereby endorses and adopts the recommendations of the Police
6	Department listed above and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage
7	Control issue the license with those conditions.
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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 Gordon Mar Supervisor Catherine Stefani Supervisor Matt Haney

From:

Lt. Steve Jonas #79

Officer in Charge

ALU/Permits Unit 415-553-9550

Date:

March 3, 2022

Subject:

P.C.N. Investigation Regarding:

Xpress Market, Inc.

DBA: Xpress Market, Inc.

453 Ofarrell St.

San Francisco, CA. 94102-2009

Xpress Market, 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 453 Ofarrell St. (located Jones St. and Taylor St.)

Hours of Operation:

6:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. each day of the week.

Digest:

Xpress Market would like to operate a community market and deli at 453 Ofarrell St. If approved, this license will allow them to sell Beer, Wine and Distilled Spirits.

Letters of Protest

0

Letters of Support

0

Police Calls for Service:

From October 2020 to October 2021

2 calls for service

Police Reports:

From October 2020 to October 2021

2 police reports

San Francisco Plot Information:

This premise is located in Plot: 172

A High Crime area is defined as 84 or more police reports in a plot for the year of 2020.

This plot had 272 police reports for **2020**, which is 100 **higher** than the **Citywide** "**High Crime**" average

State Census Tract Information:

This premise is located in Census Tract: 123.01

Population for this tract is: 2,734

On-sale license authorized by census tract: **9** Active on-sale licenses: 39 with 0 pending

Off-sale licenses authorized by census tract: **2** Active off-sale licenses: 8 with 0 pending

Departmental Recommendation:

Points of consideration: 0

No opposition from Tenderloin Station.

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

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

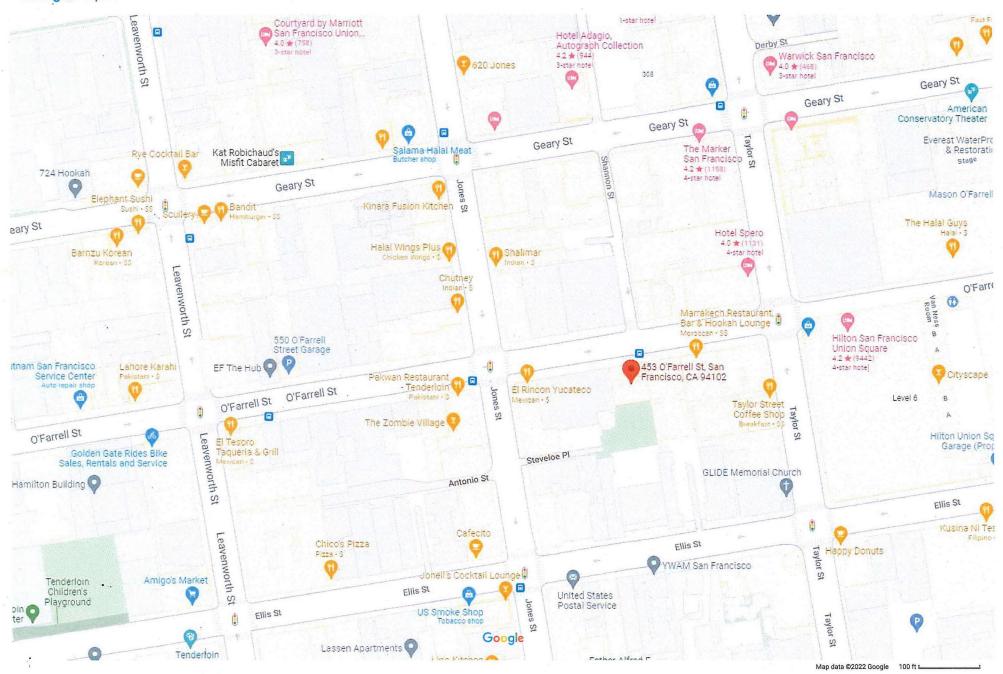
- 0 Protest.
- 0 Support

ALU Recommendation: **Approval with following conditions:**

Conditions for Type 21- Off-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 premises as depicted on ABC-253.

Google Maps 453 O'Farrell St



LIQUOR LICENSE PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY REFERRAL

TO:	Planning Departme Phone No. (415) 55 Attn: Michelle Lang	8-6371	DATE: November 8, 2 AP Block/Lot Nos.: 0324 / Zoning: RC-4			
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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 a regular meeting in January of 2022. PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE BY December 31, 2021, to Alisa Somera,						
	Safety and Neighbo		Committee Cl	erk.		
Appli	Applicant name: Khaled Mashal					
Business name:		Xpress Market Inc				
Application address:		453 O'Farrell Street San Francisco, CA 94102				
Applicant contact info:		260 King Street, Unit 1605 San Francisco, CA 94107 <u>mashalh@yahoo.com</u> ~ (415) 202-3965				
PLANNING REVIEW: Approval Denial						
Plann	ing Staff Contact:	Michelle Lang	glie 628.652.7	7410		
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Khaled Mashal 260 King Street unit 1605 San Francisco CA 94107 October



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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT

HEADQUARTERS 1245 3RD Street San Francisco, California 94158



December 18, 2019

XPRESS MARKET INC C/O XPRESS MARKET 498 O'FARRELL ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94102 ABC LICENSE: 21-510609

Dear ABC Licensee/Owner,

On <u>December 14, 2019</u> an alcohol minor decoy program was conducted at your business. The operation consisted of a decoy (a minor, 20 years old or younger) entering your business and purchasing or attempting to purchase an alcoholic beverage.

☑ Your location refused the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor. We commend you on your diligence!

- OR -

You or your employee sold an alcoholic beverage to a minor. You or your employee was cited and the alcoholic beverage or sample of said was seized as evidence.

The San Francisco Police Department in conjunction with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) operates this program.

If you or your employee was cited, the citation will be reviewed by the District Attorney's Office. It should be noted that regardless of how the cited individual is processed by the District Attorney's Office, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) may contact the business owner and may require the business owner to appear before them.

In the event you or your employee refused the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor, we would like to congratulate you on your effort. Further, we suggest that you remind your employees that this is an ongoing program.

Questions regarding this incident may be referred to the SFPD ABC Liaison Unit at (415) 553 1190.

Working together, San Francisco will be an unwelcome place for underage drinkers.

Sincerely,

William Scott Chief of Police

By:
Lieutenant Georgia Sawyer
Officer in Charge
ABC Liaison/Permits Unit





3/4/2022

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 Public Convenience or Necessity Referral Planning Department Files No. 2021-010420MIS and 2021-011435MIS

To Whom It May Concern:

The Planning Department is recommending approval of the pending Type 21 - Off-Site General application. Per the attached ABC referral response, a Type 21 ABC License is permitted in conjunction with a General Grocery dba Xpress Market. BPA for change of use issued 2/1/2022; Conditional Use Authorization 2021-009937CUA for existing convenience mart approved 2/3/2022. Relocation of an off-sale liquor license from 498 O'Farrell Street to 453 O'Farrell Street.

If you have any questions related to Planning's evaluation, please contact me at 628-652-7410.

Sincerely, Michelle Langlis

Michelle M. Langlie (she/her/hers) Senior Preservation Planner | PIC Specialist Northeast Team | Current Planning

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San Francisco Property Information Map

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)

ABC 211 (6/99)

TO: Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

33 NEW MONTGOMERY STREET

STE 1230

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

(415) 356-6500

File Number: 632113

Receipt Number: 2688465

Geographical Code: 3800

Copies Mailed Date: October 7, 2021

Issued Date:

DISTRICT SERVING LOCATION:

SAN FRANCISCO

0324/020

First Owner:

XPRESS MARKET INC

NE RC-4

Name of Business:

XPRESS MARKET INC

Location of Business:

453 OFARRELL ST

2021-010420MIS

State of California

County:

SAN FRANCISCO

Is Premises inside city limits?

Yes

Census Tract:

0123.01

Mailing Address:(If different

from premises address) 260 KING ST **UNIT 765**

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107-6412

Type of license(s):

Dropping Partner: Yes

Transferor's license/name:

510609 / XPRESS MARKET INC

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102-2009

<u>License Type</u> 21 - Off-Sale General	Transaction Type PRM	<u>Master</u> Y	Second	ary LT And	Count
License Type	Transaction Description	Fee Code	Dup	Date	Fee
Application Fee	FEDERAL FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	10/07/21	\$24.00
Application Fee	PREMISES TO PREMISES TRF	NA	0	10/07/21	\$780.00
Application Fee	STATE FINGERPRINTS	NA	1	10/07/21	\$39.00
				Total	\$843.00

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: October 7, 2021

Applicant Name(s)

XPRESS MARKET INC

Recommend Approval - Type 21 ABC License is permitted in conjunction with a General Grocery dba Xpress Market. BPA for change of use issued 2/1/2022; Conditional Use Authorization 2021-009937CUA for existing convenience mart approved 2/3/2022. Relocation of an off-sale liquor license from 498 O'Farrell Street to 453 O'Farrell St.

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PUBLIC NECESSITIES

- THE GARLAND HOTEL AT 505 O'FARRELL HAS CONVERTED INTO AN SRO.
- DEVELOPMENT PLANS HAVE REVEALED A 316 UNIT ADDITION AT 450 O'FARRELL ST.
- THE HILTON AT 333 O'FARRELL ST HAS REOPENED A ½ BLOCK AWAY.'
- MASK MANDATES ARE COMING TO AN END HOPEFULLY REVIVING TOURISM.



PUBLIC CONVENIENCE

- ONE STOP SHOPPING IN A DENSELY POPULATED AREA THAT INCLUDES SROS, TRADITIONAL APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MAJOR HOTEL CHAINS.
- A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE AFFORDABLE, LIVE, FRESH NUTRITION TO A NEIGHBORHOOD THAT USUALLY ONLY HAS FROZEN OR PREPACKAGED JUNK FOOD OPTIONS.
- OUR COMMUNITY MARKET AND DELI WILL OFFER SANDWICHES, DELI MEATS, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, FRESH COFFEE, AND FRUIT JUICE.
- THIS STORE WOULD FILL A MUCH NEEDED VOID LEFT BY THE REMOVAL OF THE 498 O'FARRELL ST XPRESS MARKET.



WHY US?

- LEGACY OPERATOR: WE HAVE BEEN A NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILY OWNED BUSINESS FOR OVER 40 YEARS
- SPARKLING TRACK RECORD WITH ABC (SEE COMMENDATION).
- UNANIMOUS C.U.P. APPROVAL
- ZERO PROTEST OR COMPLAINTS FROM ABC, SFPD, OR CITY PLANNING.
- KEEPS A LOCAL BUSINESS FROM LEAVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
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