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1 [Liquor License - 1115-1117 Market Street]

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3 Resolution determining that the issuance of a Type 64 special on-sale general
4 theater license to Jason Seifer for the American Conservatory Theatre
5 Foundation, dba The Costume Shop, located at 1115-1117 Market Street (District
6 6), will serve the public convenience and necessity of the City and County of San
7 Francisco, in accordance with Section 23958.4 of the California Business and
8 Professions Code, and recommending that the California Department of Alcoholic
9 Beverage Control impose conditions on the issuance of the license.

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11 WHEREAS, Jason Seifer is seeking the issuance of a Type 64 special on-sale
12 general theater license for the American Conservatory Theatre Foundation, dba The
13 Costume Shop, located at 1115-1117 Market Street; 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 no protests with the Department of
17 Alcoholic Beverage Control under Section 24013 of the California Business and
18 Professions Code, and recommends that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
19 issue the liquor license with conditions; and

20 WHEREAS, The conditions recommended by the Police Department are: 1)
21 Sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between
22 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.
23 (midnight) Friday and Saturday; 2) The sale and serving of alcoholic beverages shall be
24 limited to ticketholders only during, and two hours prior to, a bona fide theater
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1 performance of the theater company. A bona fide theater performance is defined as the
2 "licensee must actually operate a troupe of actors or other performers for the purpose of
3 putting on a performances"; 3) Sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages
4 shall be made only from stationary bars or portable bars and waiter/waitress service;
5 and shall not be sold, served, or delivered to customers by individual ambulatory
6 vendors; 4) The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises is strictly
7 prohibited; 5) Alcoholic beverages shall be served in containers clearly distinguishable
8 from non-alcoholic beverage containers; 6) The sale of alcoholic beverages shall be
9 limited to no more than 2 beverages per person per sale; 7) The petitioner shall post
10 signs measuring no less than 12 x 12 inches with lettering no smaller than 2 inches in
11 height that read: "No alcoholic beverages beyond this point" at all permitted exits,
12 entrances, stairwells, and entrances to the theater seating area as depicted on the ABC
13 257; 8) An employee or security guard shall be assigned the responsibility of ensuring
14 all alcoholic beverages remain inside the permitted area whenever the privileges of the
15 ABC license are being exercised; 9) At any time the licensee(s) utilizes a third party
16 promoter at this premises the licensee shall maintain control of the management,
17 operation, and staffing of the business, and shall approve all marketing materials; 10)
18 Loitering (loitering is defined as "to stand idly about; linger aimlessly without lawful
19 business") is prohibited on any sidewalks or property adjacent to the licensed premises
20 under the control of the licensee(s) as depicted on the ABC-257; 11) The petitioner(s)
21 shall be responsible for maintaining free of litter the area adjacent to the premises over
22 which they have control; and 12) The exterior of the premises shall be equipped with
23 lighting of sufficient power to illuminate and make easily discernible the appearance and
24 conduct of all persons on or about the premises.; now, therefore, be it
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1 RESOLVED, That in accordance with Section 23958.4 of the California Business
2 and Professions Code, the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of
3 San Francisco hereby determines for the foregoing reasons that the issuance of a Type
4 64 special on-sale general theater license for the American Conservatory Theatre
5 Foundation, dba The Costume Shop, located at 1115-1117 Market Street, will serve the
6 public convenience or necessity of the City and County of San Francisco; and

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



San Francisco Police Department
ABC Liaison Unit



Alcoholic Beverage License -
Public Convenience and
Necessity Recommendation

To: The San Francisco Board of Supervisors' Committee on City
Operations & Neighborhood Services

Supervisor Sean Elsbernd
Supervisor Carmen Chu
Supervisor Christina Olague

From: Inspector Julie Lazar *1407*
ABC Liaison Unit (ALU) 553-1049

Date: October 15, 2012

Subject: P.C.N. Investigation Regarding: American Conservatory Theatre Foundation
DBA: The Costume Shop at the American
Conservatory Theatre Foundation
1115-1117 Market Street
Denise Baker
(415) 439-2332

Denise Baker, for The American Conservatory Theatre Foundation, has filed an application with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) seeking an alcoholic beverage license Type 64 (Special On-Sale General) for 1115-1117 Market Street (located between 7th Street and 8th Street). The Costume Shop at the American Conservatory Theatre Foundation is a 49 seat "Black Box" theatre used for smaller productions.

It should be noted that during the application process, notification date for the 500⁺ mailer was on June 1, 2012. The Notice to the Public was posted on May 25, 2012.

For the purposes of this hearing, the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) seeks a determination from the Board of Supervisors as to the approval or denial of this license.

Police Calls for Service: From July 2011 to July 2012- **72**

Police Reports: From July 2011 to July 2012- **1**

San Francisco Plot Information:

This premise is located in Plot 208

The High Crime area is defined as 215 or more reported incidents in a plot.

This plot had 2,183 reported incidents recorded for 2010. This is **OVER** the High Crime area definition by 1,968 incidents.

The applicant premises is located in a "High Crime" area.

State Census Tract Information:

This premise is located in Census Tract 176.01

Population for this tract is: 7,630

On-sale license authorized by census tract: 26

Active on-sale licenses: 75

Off-sale licenses authorized by census tract: 7

Active off-sale licenses: 10

Applicant premises is located in an "undue concentration" area.

Letters of Protest:

There is no record of protest with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, (ABC).

Letters of Support:

There is no record of support with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, (ABC).

Departmental Recommendation:

No opposition from Southern Station

The Police Department recommends approval. The following conditions have been recommended to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, (ABC):

1. Sales, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted only between 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 4:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Friday and Saturday.

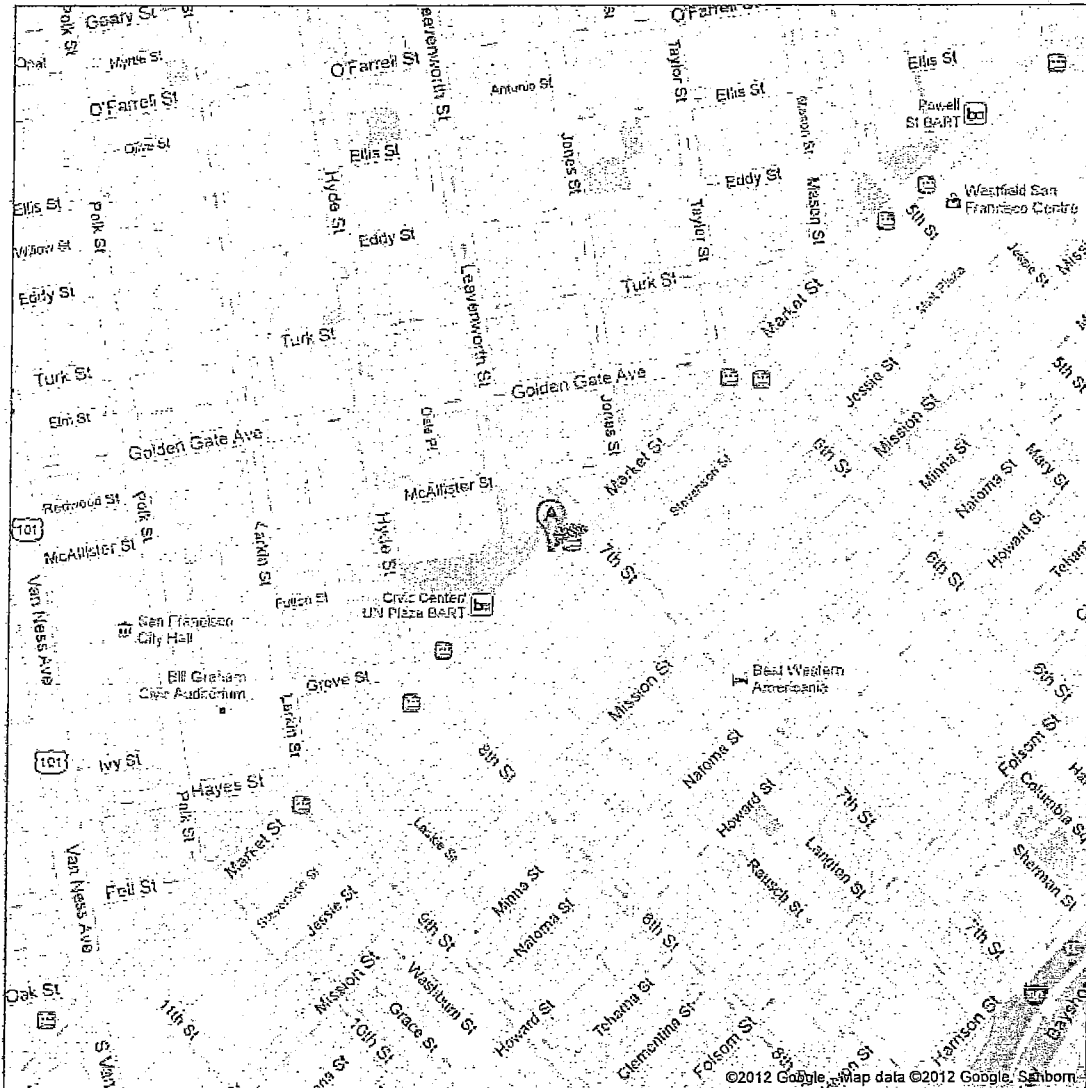
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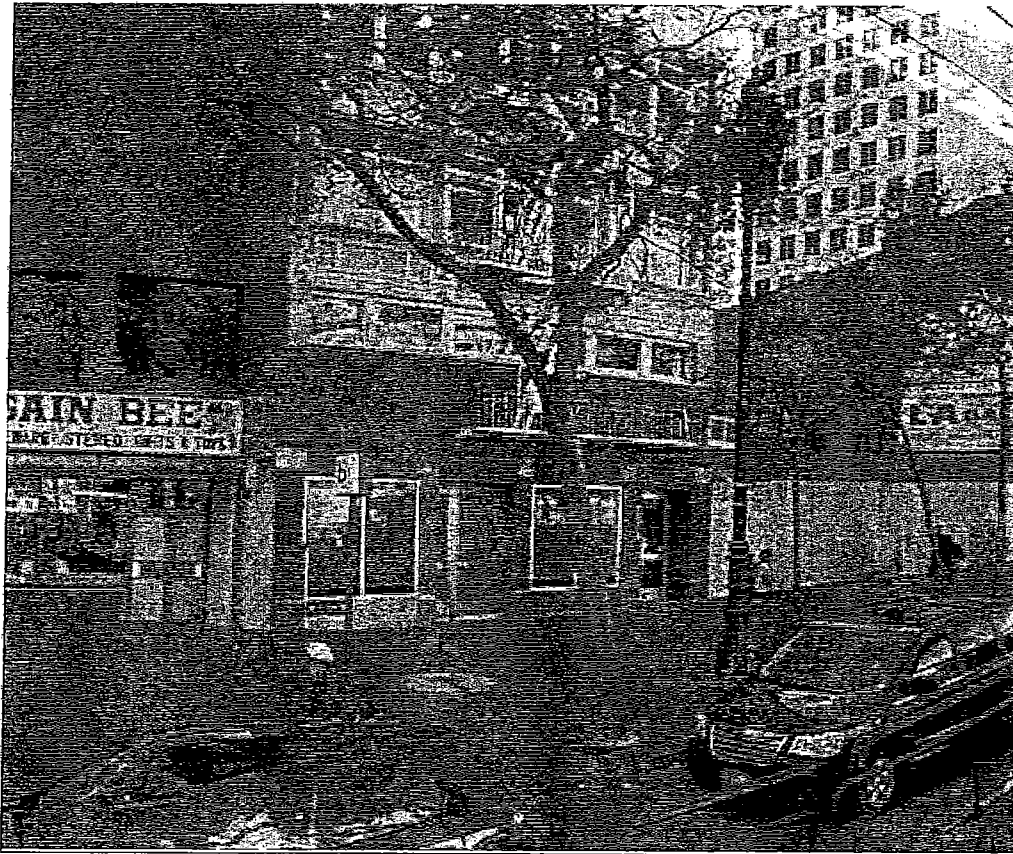
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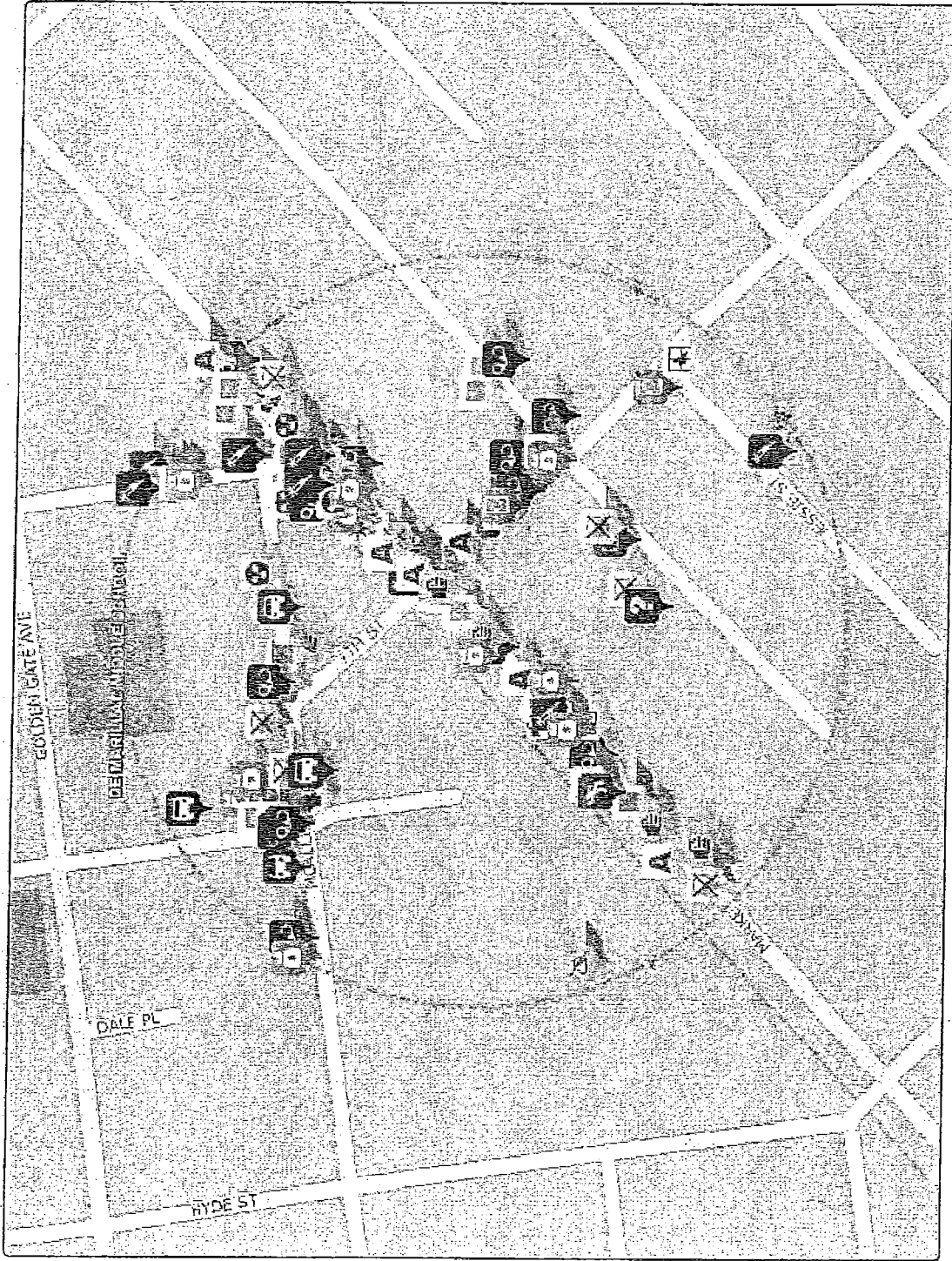
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Address 1115 Market St
San Francisco, CA 94102



1115 Market Street- 550' radius

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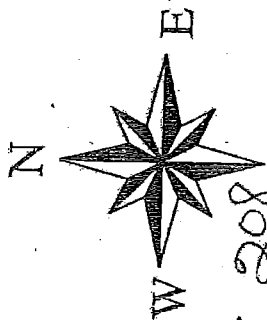
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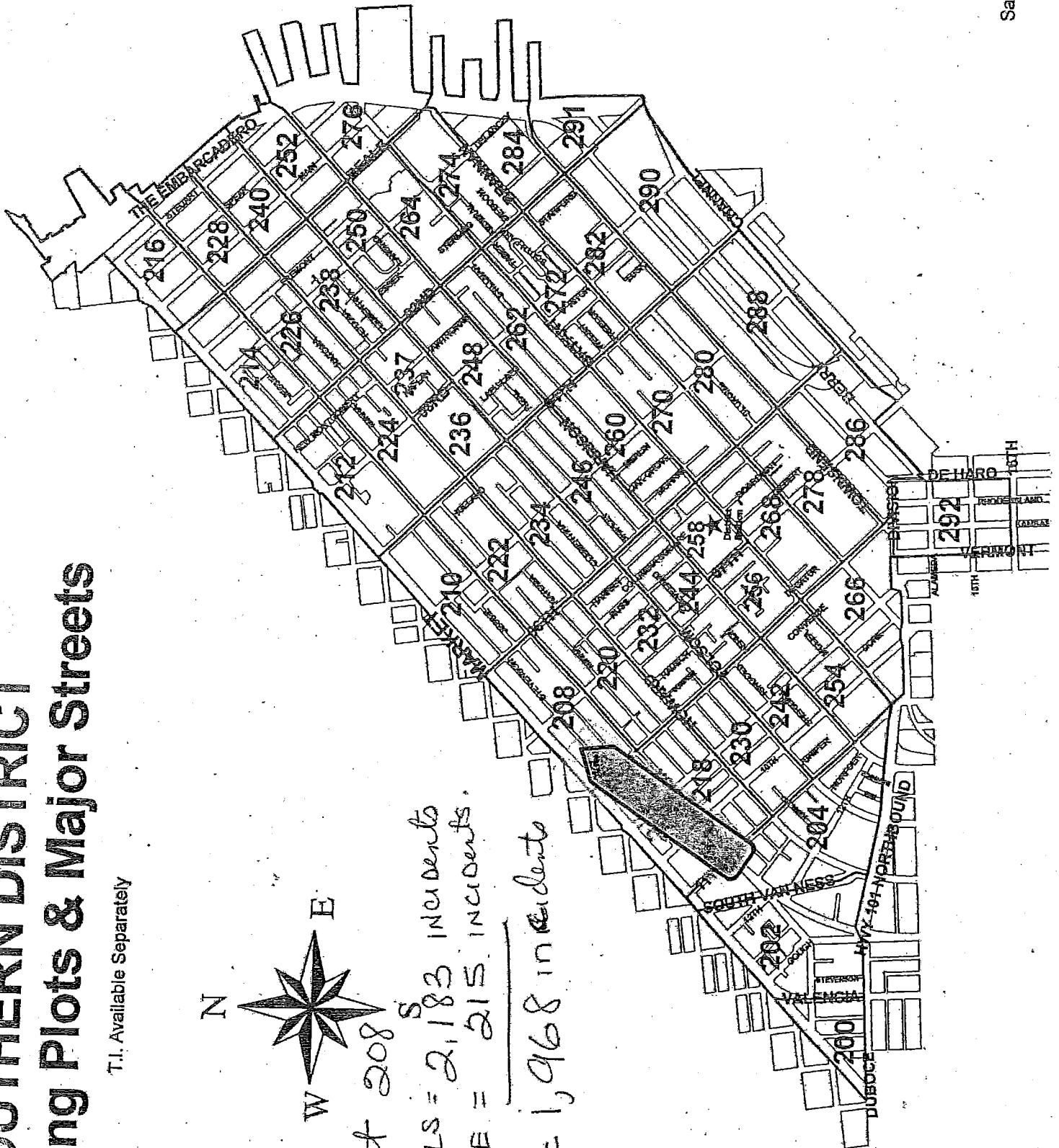
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 Over = 1,968 incidents

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LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW

TO: Planning Department
AnMarie Rodgers/CTYPLN/SFGOV
Georgia Powell/CTYPLN/SFGOV@SFGOV
Fax No.: 558-6409

File: 120878

TO: Police Department
Inspector Kenneth Stocker
Inspector Julie Lazar
Fax No.: 553-1463

Block/lot: 3702 / 048
Zoning: C-3-G
Quad: NE
MB # 1201706

DATE: September 6, 2012

This item is tentatively scheduled to be heard in four to six weeks.
PLEASE EMAIL YOUR RESPONSE BY: October 17, 2012, to Derek Evans,
Clerk, City Operations and Neighborhood Services Committee.

Derek.Evans@sfgov.org - Fax No: 554-7714

Applicant Name: Jason Seifer
and Business Name: The Costume Shop (1115-1117 Market Street)

Applicant Address: 30 Grant Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94108
and Phone No. (415) 834-3200

PLANNING COMMENTS: ☒ Approval ☐ Denial

Per Section 218(b) of the Planning Code
Janice Hambrick
8-6392

POLICE COMMENTS: ☐ Approval ☐ Denial

Public Convenience and Necessity Resolution Hearing Request

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

The American Conservatory Theatre Foundation (A.C.T.) requests a "public convenience and necessity" resolution hearing from the Board of Supervisors in conjunction with our application for a liquor license at **The Costume Shop** which has the following details:

NAME:	Jason Seifer, Director of Finance
PHONE:	415.834.3200
BUSINESS NAME:	American Conservatory Theatre Foundation
BUSINESS ADDRESS:	The Costume Shop 1115-1117 Market Street San Francisco, CA 94102
MAILING ADDRESS:	American Conservatory Theater 30 Grant Avenue San Francisco, CA 94108
TYPE OF LICENSE:	Special On-Sale General Theater (#64)
BUSINESS HOURS:	When there are performances occurring at the Costume Shop, the performances are typically in the evenings at 8pm (doors open at 7pm and close around 10pm) and periodic matinee performances at 2pm (doors open at 1pm and close around 4pm).

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THE COSTUME SHOP AND THE FUTURE

As a component to the company's expanded community engagement initiatives, A.C.T. opened **The Costume Shop** in December of 2011 in the heart of San Francisco's Central Market neighborhood. The storefront is within A.C.T.'s actual costume shop, a space the company has leased for 13 years. The new black box theater provides A.C.T. with a stronger presence in the neighborhood, as well as a flexible stage allowing us to produce a rich variety of artistic work, from student-devised projects to interdisciplinary collaborations with local artists.

The Costume Shop is already providing numerous opportunities for collaboration with local arts and community organizations, through A.C.T.'s grant-supported efforts to provide free performance space to local companies who cannot afford the high cost of renting in downtown San Francisco. A few of the organizations who already have confirmed bookings for this coming season include Campo Santo, Magic Theatre, Encore Theatre (Z Space) and Singers of the Street. In addition, this multi-use space enables A.C.T. to expand all of our education and outreach programs, and, in particular, to make them ever more accessible to youth and families living in the Central Market area.

In the past year, A.C.T. has substantially enhanced its investment in the arts education and community outreach to expand educational programming to neighborhood schools with high rates of socioeconomically disadvantaged youth and English learners. Deepening the partnerships A.C.T. has already established with the schools and after-school programs that serve A.C.T.'s home neighborhood, while pursuing partnerships with organizations we have not yet connected with, we hope to engage local audiences of every age, experience level, and cultural background in the creation and appreciation of the great works of world literature that inform and shape our mutual heritage while celebrating the vibrant diversity of one of San Francisco's richest, yet most underserved, neighborhoods.

TENDERLOIN/CENTRAL MARKET COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Since as early as 1989, A.C.T. has partnered with several Tenderloin service organizations, offering free acting workshops for children and teens through such neighborhood institutions as **Glide Memorial Church**, the **Vietnamese Youth Development Center**, and the **Boys and Girls Club**. Current programs include an ongoing, long-term residency with the **Tenderloin Boys & Girls** clubhouse, where A.C.T. teaching artists work weekly with Boys & Girls Club youth who attend the DeMarillac Academy, a parochial school dedicated to serving low-income families in the Tenderloin and other at-risk communities in San Francisco. Many of these students have also taken advantage of scholarships offered by our **Young Conservatory** for continued training.

For more than 20 years, A.C.T.'s **Pay What You Wish (PWYW)** program has been a mainstay of the repertory season at our 1,000 seat theater on Geary Street. At one performance of each main stage production, patrons are able to pay what they wish for their tickets if they donate food to the **San Francisco Food Bank**, which serves 450 local nonprofit local organizations (until four years ago, the exclusive beneficiary of PWYW was **Raphael House**, a homeless shelter for children and families located in the Tenderloin). A.C.T. has also over the years donated thousands of free tickets to constituents of **Community Access Ticket Service (CATS)**, which distributes free tickets to staff and clients of numerous Tenderloin and Central Market-based nonprofits.

Some of the organizations included in these ticket donation efforts are **The Arc of San Francisco** (Howard & 11th), the **Boys & Girls Clubs** (Jones & Golden Gate), the **Center for Young Women's Development** (Folsom & 4th), **Central City Hospitality House** (Turk & Leavenworth), **Central Shih Yu-Lang YMCA** (Golden Gate & Leavenworth), **Compass Family Services** (multiple neighborhood locations), **Downtown Senior Center** (O'Farrell & Jones), **Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco** (6th & Mission), **Glide Foundation** (Ellis & Taylor), **Larkin Street Youth Services**, **Lutheran Social Services of Northern California** (8th & Clementina), **SafeHouse** (Ellis & Hyde), **St. Anthony's Foundation-Father Alfred Center** (Golden Gate & Jones), **St. Vincent De Paul Society-Arlington Residence** (Ellis & Leavenworth), **Tenderloin After-School Program (TASP)**, **Tenderloin Health**, **TODCO** (4th & Howard), and **Youth Chance High School** (Steuart & Howard). A.C.T. also frequently offers free tickets to several neighborhood nonprofit agencies (including the Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation) directly. For performances of **The Scottsboro Boys** alone, A.C.T. offered **850 tickets** (valued at more than \$20,000) to community and public school groups through CATS and our own education/community outreach contact lists, bringing the powerful message of this multiple Tony Award-nominated show about a shameful period in American racial history to some of the most underserved populations of our city at no cost to them.

A.C.T. also reaches out to the local neighborhood to make connections in our artistic work, providing free community readings and discussions for plays of relevance to residents (most recently *Marcus*; or *The Secret of Sweet* in 2010), as well as looking to the neighborhood's richness to inspire the work itself. For example, in 2008-09, students in A.C.T.'s nationally top-ranked **Master of Fine Arts Program**, under the direction of distinguished Bay Area theater artist and activist **Joan Mankin** (San Francisco Mime Troupe), developed an original theater piece based on interviews with homeless Tenderloin residents. The fall workshop and spring performance at **Glide** were attended by a diverse array of Tenderloin residents, including the individuals whose stories formed the basis of the play.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY RESOLUTION HEARING

We would welcome the opportunity to share the plans for our community engagement initiatives at **The Costume Shop** and are happy to answer any questions which may arise in conjunction with our application for a liquor license at this location.