



Arab American Grocers Association (AAGA)
200 Valencia St, San Francisco, CA 94103

Supervisor Jeff Sheehy
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco
CA 94102

Re: Opposition to File # 170848 – BevMo, Liquor License at 150 Kearny Street

August 22, 2017

Dear Supervisor Sheehy,

Bevmo (Beverages & More, Inc), is proposing to transfer a full liquor store license from the Outer Sunset District to Downtown San Francisco. Bevmo has also applied for an on-sale beer & wine bar license, and a full alcohol tasting license at the proposed location of 150 Kearny Street. On behalf of the Arab Grocers Association I would like to register with you our opposition to this project and these license applications. We are concerned that this “big box” deep discount retail nature of Bevmo will cause further detrimental harm to our many downtown local independent retailers.

This area of Kearny Street is already afflicted by homelessness, severe traffic congestion and an undue concentration of ABC licenses. This location proposed by Bevmo is considered a high crime district in San Francisco according to the San Francisco Police Department. This is a high-crime area, so the addition of a large “big box” discount liquor store such as Bevmo has the potential for causing more crimes. The issuance of this license would most likely aggravate the law enforcement problems already prevalent in the area.

Because of this over concentration of bars and liquor store options in this area, there is no need for yet another alcohol purveyor. A few blocks away there are two Target stores, and a Trader Joes which generally offer the same discounted products as a Bevmo. There is no Public Convenience or Necessity being served.

Please consider our opposition to this application. The area is already over-concentrated with liquor licenses, there is no Public Convenience being served, and there is no necessity for another liquor retailer in this neighborhood. The denial of this application would certainly serve to protect the public welfare and would demonstrate support of small independent grocers whom have been serving this district for generations.

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