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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary:

Elvina Beck - President, Bylaws Committee Chair
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December 19th, 2018

Mayor Eric Garcetti & Los Angeles City Council

200 N. Spring St.
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RE: CIS in CONDITIONAL SUPPORT of CF 17-0981 Issue Over the Counter/
On-Site Alcohol Sales / Conditional Use Permit

The Central Hollywood Neighborhood council represents 17,000 resident stakeholders, and thousands more who own property and conduct business within our boundaries.

The Hollywood Entertainment District is in the heart of our council boundaries, home to hundreds of restaurants and nightclubs. Thus, Conditional Use Permits for the sale of alcohol make up large share of the cases brought before our Planning and Land Use Management Committee. We recognize how long and costly the permitting process can be for small businesses and we are therefore offering our CONDITIONAL SUPPORT for CF 17-0981 Issue Over the Counter/On-Site Alcohol Sales/Conditional Use Permit.

Our stakeholders appreciate the role that Central Hollywood serves as an entertainment and nightlife destination but also consistently express concern with the volume of alcohol permits pursued in our area. We seek a balance between supporting small, locally owned and operated business that wish to sell alcohol beverages absent an onerous and burdensome permitting process, and strong mechanisms for accountability regarding the conditions imposed by such permits.

The CHNC Board recommends that the following conditions be imposed on businesses operating under a CUP through the expedited process: (1) geographic limitations preventing the saturation of such expedited permits; (2) a streamlined revocation process for approved expedited permits; (3) a stricter limitation on hours of operation; (4) a requirement to promote responsible alcohol consumption; (5) a six-month review and inspection period; (6) mandatory public hearings including at least one before the Neighborhood Council in which the business operates; and (6) an option to issue complaints against operators online.

Several of the conditions offered in the Draft¹ also have our support including but not limited to items 1, 3, 17, 19, 29, 30, and 31.

¹ http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2017/17-0981_mot_08-25-2017.pdf