

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA
APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT
FOR BEER AND WINE SALES AT AN
EXISTING RESTAURANT (NIGERIA BREEZE RESTAURANT)
LOCATED AT 925 EAST PLAZA BOULEVARD SUITE 106
CASE FILE NO. 2022-29 CUP
APN: 556-590-63

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at a new restaurant (Nigeria Breeze Restaurant) located at 925 East Plaza Boulevard Suite 106. At a duly advertised public hearing held on November 7, 2022, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearing, the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2022-29 CUP maintained by the City and incorporated herein by reference along with evidence and testimony at said hearing; and,

WHEREAS, this action is taken pursuant to all applicable procedures required by State law and City law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission of the City of National City, California, that the testimony and evidence presented to the Planning Commission at the public hearing held on November 7, 2022, support the following findings:

1. The proposed use is allowable within the applicable zoning district pursuant to a Conditional Use Permit and complies with all other applicable provisions of the Land Use Code, because the use is permitted within the MXD-2 zone pursuant to a CUP and the proposed use meets the required guidelines in the Land Use Code for alcohol sales. As it is incidental to the proposed restaurant use in a commercial area.
2. The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan and any applicable specific plan, because alcohol sales are permitted, subject to a CUP, by the Land Use Code, which is consistent with the General Plan. There is no Specific Plan in the area. In addition, a restaurant use is consistent with the MXD-2 land use

designation contained in the Land Use and Community Character element of the General Plan.

3. The design, location, size, and operating characteristics of the proposed activity would be compatible with the existing and future land uses in the vicinity, because no expansion of the building is proposed. The proposal involves an existing commercial space, which was previously analyzed for traffic impacts when it was constructed.
4. The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints, because the proposed alcohol sales would be incidental to the primary use of food sales, and because the restaurant exists on the site.
5. Granting the permit would not constitute a nuisance or be injurious or detrimental to the public interest, health, safety, convenience, or welfare, or materially injurious to persons, property, or improvements in the vicinity and zone in which the property is located, because the proposed use will be subject to conditions that limit the sale of beer and wine as well as the hours that it will be available. Beer and wine will only be available with the sale of food. In addition, all staff members serving alcohol are required to receive Responsible Beverage Sales and Service (RBSS) training.
6. The proposed project has been reviewed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has been determined to be categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 1, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) for which a Notice of Exemption will be filed subsequent to approval of this Conditional Use Permit. The reason for the exemption is that no expansion of the building is proposed, the use would basically be the same as the current use and the use is similar to other commercial uses in the area, which are permitted in the MXD-2 zone.
7. The proposed use is deemed essential and desirable to the public convenience or necessity, because alcohol sales will contribute to the viability of the restaurant, an allowed use in the MXD-2 zone.
8. Based on findings 1 through 7 above, public convenience and necessity will be served by a proposed use of the property for the on-site sales of alcoholic beverages in accordance with applicable law and the recommended conditions. The use, as proposed and conditioned, will operate in harmony with surrounding

uses, will not cause a nuisance, and will benefit the community looking for a quality dining experience.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the application for a Conditional Use Permit is approved subject to the following conditions:

General

1. This Conditional Use Permit authorizes the sale of beer and wine for on-site consumption at a proposed restaurant (Nigeria Breeze Restaurant) located at 925 East Plaza Boulevard Suite 106. Plans submitted for permits associated with this project shall conform to Exhibit A, Case File No. 2022-29 CUP, dated 10/04/2022.
2. Before this *Conditional Use Permit* shall become effective, the applicant and the property owner shall both sign and have notarized an Acceptance Form, provided by the Planning Division, acknowledging and accepting all conditions imposed upon the approval of this permit. Failure to return the signed and notarized Acceptance Form within 30 days of its receipt shall automatically terminate the *Conditional Use Permit*. The applicant or owner shall also submit evidence to the satisfaction of the Planning Division that a Notice of Restriction on Real Property is recorded with the County Recorder. The applicant or owner shall pay necessary recording fees to the County. The Notice of Restriction shall provide information that conditions imposed by approval of the *Conditional Use Permit* are binding on all present or future interest holders or estate holders of the property. The Notice of Restriction shall be approved as to form by the City Attorney and signed by the Director of Community Development prior to recordation.
3. This permit shall become null and void at such time as there is no longer a Type 41 California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control license associated with the property.
4. This permit shall become null and void if not exercised within one year after adoption of the resolution of approval unless extended according to procedures specified in the Municipal Code.
5. This permit shall expire if the use authorized by this resolution is discontinued for a period of 12 months or longer. This permit may also be revoked, pursuant to provisions of the Land Use Code, if discontinued for any lesser period of time.
6. This *Conditional Use Permit* may be revoked if the operator is found to be in violation of any Conditions of Approval or applicable law.

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7. No alcohol sales are permitted until the applicant has been issued a Type 41 license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
8. All sellers and servers of alcohol shall receive Responsible Beverage Service and Sales (RBSS) training, including all owners, and managers. The RBSS training must be certified by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Proof of completion of an approved RBSS program must be provided prior to issuance of a city business license. As part of the RBSS training, the permittee shall make available a domestic violence training session as provided by the Institute of Public Strategies.
9. The sale of alcoholic beverages shall only be permitted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
10. The sale of alcohol shall not exceed the sale of food. With the annual renewal of the City business license, the business proprietor shall submit a statement clearly indicating total alcoholic beverage sales and total food sales. Said statement shall be subject to audit and verification by the Planning Manager or designee or other employees of the City, who are authorized to examine, audit and inspect such books and records of the license, as may be necessary in their judgment to verify that the sale of alcohol does not exceed the sale of food. All information obtained by an investigation of records shall remain confidential.
11. Alcohol shall be available only in conjunction with the purchase of food.
12. Permittee shall post signs at all exits to outdoor areas, indicating that alcoholic beverages must be consumed inside the restaurant or patio area and may not be taken off-premises.
13. No live entertainment shall be permitted without modification of this CUP.
14. The operator of the business shall maintain an active business license and ensure that the business license is renewed annually.

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15. The permittee shall comply with all applicable law, including, but not limited to the regulatory provisions of the Business and Professions Code that pertain to the sale, serving, and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted forthwith to the applicant and to the City Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective and final on the day following the City Council meeting where the Planning Commission resolution is set for review, unless an appeal in writing is filed with the City Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on

the day of that City Council meeting. The City Council may, at that meeting, appeal the decision of the Planning Commission and set the matter for public hearing.

CERTIFICATION:

This certifies that the Resolution was adopted by the Planning Commission at their meeting of November 7, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Castle, Miller, Sanchez, Sendt, Valenzuela, and Yamane

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Natividad

ABSTAIN: None

CHAIRPERSON