

Community Development Department - Planning Division 1243 National City Blvd., National City, CA 91950

PLANNING COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Title:	PUBLIC HEARING – DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) UNDER CLASS 1 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES) AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR BEER AND WINE SALES (ABC TYPE-41) AT AN EXISTING RESTAURANT (MR. PULPO SEAFOOD) LOCATED AT 831 EAST 8TH STREET.	
Case File No.:	2024-20 CUP	
Location:	Northeast corner of Highland and East 8th Street	
Assessor's Parcel Nos.:	556-414-09-00	
Staff report by:	Sophia Depew, Assistant Planner	
Applicant:	Saida Gonzalez	
Zoning designation:	Major Mixed-Use Corridor (MXC-2)	
Adjacent use and zoning:		
North:	Multifamily Residential / MXC-2	
East:	Commercial Retail, Nail Salon, Realty Office / MXC-2	
South:	Express Gasoline, Burger King / MXC-2	
West:	7-Eleven / MXC-2	
Environmental review:	Categorically exempt from environmental review pursuant to Class 1, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities)	
Staff recommendation:	Approve	

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the sale of on-site beer and wine, subject to the recommended conditions in the attached resolution and a determination that the project is exempt from CEQA. The sale of beer and wine is a conditionally-allowed use in the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone and would be accessory to food sales at the restaurant.

Executive Summary

The operator of Mr. Pulpo Seafood restaurant has applied for a California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Type 41 license to offer on-site beer and wine sales. The applicant is proposing alcohol sales from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. No live entertainment is proposed.

Site Characteristics

Mr. Pulpo Seafood is an existing restaurant located at the corner of E 8th Street and Highland Avenue within the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone. The restaurant is 2,160 square feet in size, with approximately 1,160 square feet dedicated to dining area. The restaurant has 57 seats available in the dining area.

The previous tenant, Cabo Wabo Grill, had a Type 40 ABC license, which is given to bars and taverns that only sell beer. Mr. Pulpo Seafood has replaced the previous nonconforming use with a restaurant.

Proposed Use

The business is proposing to sell on-site beer and wine (ABC Type 41) in conjunction with food sales in the restaurant. Restaurant operating hours and alcohol sales will be 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. No live entertainment is proposed.

<u>Analysis</u>

Section 18.30.050 of the Land Use Code allows for on-site alcohol sales with an approved Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Additional requirements for alcohol CUPs include expanded notification, a community meeting, and distance requirements. City Council Policy 707 also regulates alcohol sales in the city.

Hours of Operation for Alcohol Sales

Conditions of approval for alcohol sales reflect what the applicant has requested (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily). The applicant has stated that the proposed hours

are the maximum that could be expected, depending on the future success of the business. Current hours are advertised as 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

<u>Mailing</u> – All property owners and occupants within a distance of 660 feet are required to be notified of a public hearing for alcohol-related CUP applications. Notice of this public hearing was sent to 261 occupants and owners.

<u>Comments</u>

The Planning Division has not received any public comment as of the writing this report.

<u>Community Meeting</u> - Pursuant to Section 18.30.050 (C) of the National City Zoning Code, a community meeting was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at the restaurant. The meeting advertisement is attached (Attachment 8). Based on the attached sign-in sheet, ten community members attended the meeting. The questions asked were related to the previous bar use, not the restaurant use with proposed alcohol sales.

<u>Distance Requirements</u> – Chapter 18.030.050 (D) of the Land Use Code (LUC) requires a 660-foot distance from any public school for restaurants serving alcohol. Restaurants with greater than 30% of their area devoted to seating are exempt from this distance requirement. The restaurant is not located within 660 feet of a school and approximately 50% of the floor area is devoted to seating.

Alcohol Sales Concentration/Location

According to the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), there is one on-site license in census tract 118.02, where a maximum of nine are recommended. Therefore, the census tract is not considered to be over concentrated by ABC with regard to on-site alcohol sales outlets, even with the proposed license. Census Tract 118.02 is located east of Highland Avenue, north of East 8th Street, and west of Palm Avenue.

Police Department (PD)

The ABC Risk Assessment provided by PD allocated a total of 9 points, which places it in the Low Risk category (Low Risk is considered 12 or less points). The Risk Assessment is included as Attachment 6.

Institute for Public Strategies (IPS)

Comments were received from IPS with the following considerations:

- 1. Require that staff, management, and owner attend an in-person Responsible Beverage Sales and Service training. See the California Alcoholic Beverage Control website for future trainings.
- 2. Require that litter be removed on a daily basis and graffiti abated within 24 hours.

Standard conditions of approval are included in the report in compliance with City Council Policy 707. IPS comments are included as Attachment 7. The application is for a restaurant use and the proposed alcohol sales are incidental to the primary use. Conditions of approval are included that restrict live entertainment.

Findings for Approval

The following are the required findings in the attached draft resolution:

- 1. <u>Allowable Use:</u> Alcohol sales are allowable within Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone, pursuant to a CUP, and the proposed use meets the required guidelines in the Land Use Code for alcohol sales, as discussed in the staff report. The use is incidental to the existing restaurant use in a mixed-use area.
- <u>General Plan Consistency</u>: Alcohol sales is a permitted use, subject to a CUP, by the Land Use Code, which is consistent with the General Plan. In addition, a restaurant with alcohol sales is consistent with the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone land use designation and the Community Character element of the General Plan.
- 3. <u>Compatibility, LUC, and Traffic:</u> 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. The site is physically suitable for the type, density, and intensity of use being proposed, including access, utilities, and the absence of physical constraints. The proposed uses would be incidental to the primary use of food service.
- 4. <u>No Nuisance:</u> 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 RBSS training. There is no live entertainment proposed on site.

- 5. <u>California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)</u>: 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 the use is proposed within an existing commercial building, and the use is similar to other commercial uses in the area, which are permitted in Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone.
- 6. <u>Public Convenience and Necessity:</u> The restaurant, a permitted use in the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone, will benefit from the sale of alcohol by providing for a wider diversity of businesses that add character to the area.

Findings for Denial

The following are findings for denial due to nearby businesses that sell beer and wine:

- 1. Granting the permit would 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 there is already a restaurant in census tract 118.02 that serves beer and wine.
- 2. The proposed use is not deemed essential to the public necessity, as there is already a restaurant in the same census tract that serve beer and wine.
- 3. Based on the above findings, public convenience and necessity will not be served by a proposed use of the property for the on-site sale of alcoholic beverages pursuant to law.

Conditions of Approval

Standard Conditions of Approval have been included with this permit as well as conditions specific to on-site alcohol sales per Council Policy 707 (hours of operation, employee training, and accessory sales, etc.).

Summary

The proposed use is consistent with the General Plan due to alcohol sales for onsite consumption being a conditionally-allowed use in Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone. The proposed use would be incidental to the proposed restaurant use in a commercial area. The addition of on-site beer and wine sales is not expected to increase the demand for parking, other services on the property, or have any significant effects on the area. The census tract in which the restaurant is located is not considered over-concentrated with regard to on-sale alcohol licenses. Beer and wine will only be available with the sale of food and the Police Department has classified the establishment as Low Risk.

Options

- Find the project exempt from CEQA under Class 1 of the CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 or other exemption and approve 2024-20 CUP, subject to the conditions included in the Resolution, or other conditions, and based on the findings included in the Resolution, or other findings to be determined by the Planning Commission; or,
- 2. Find the project not exempt from CEQA and/or deny 2024-20 CUP based on the attached findings or findings to be determined by the Planning Commission; or,
- 3. Continue the item to a specific date in order to obtain additional information.

Attachments

- 1. Draft Resolutions
- 2. Overhead
- 3. Applicant's Plans (Exhibit A, Case File No. 2024-20 CUP, dated 9/25/2024)
- 4. Public Hearing Notice (Sent to 261 property owners & occupants)
- 5. Census Tract & Police Beat Maps
- 6. Police Department Comments
- 7. IPS Comments
- 8. Community Meeting Information

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) UNDER CLASS 1 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES) AND APPROVING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR BEER AND WINE SALES (ABC TYPE-41) AT AN EXISTING RESTAURANT (MR. PULPO SEAFOOD) LOCATED AT 831 EAST 8TH STREET CASE FILE NO. 2024-20 CUP APN: 556-414-09-00

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission of the City of National City considered a Conditional Use Permit for beer and wine sales at an existing restaurant (Mr. Pulpo Seafood) located at 831 East 8th Street at a duly advertised public hearing held on November 4, 2024, at which time oral and documentary evidence was presented; and,

WHEREAS, at said public hearings the Planning Commission considered the staff report contained in Case File No. 2024-20 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 4, 2024, support the following findings:

- 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 allowable within the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone pursuant to a CUP and the proposed use meets the required guidelines in the Land Use Code for alcohol sales, as discussed in the staff report.
- 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. In addition, a restaurant with

alcohol sales is consistent with the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone land use designation and the 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 no expansion of the building is proposed. The proposed alcohol sales would be incidental to the primary use of food sales.
- 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 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 the use is proposed within an existing commercial building and the use is similar to other commercial uses in the area, which are permitted in permitted Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone.
- 7. The proposed use is deemed essential and desirable to the public convenience or necessity, because the restaurant, a permitted use in the Major Mixed-Use Corridor zone, will benefit from the sale of alcohol by providing for a wider diversity of businesses that add character to the area.
- 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 restaurant 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 an existing restaurant (Mr. Pulpo Seafood) located at 831 East 8th Street. Plans submitted for permits associated with this project shall conform to Exhibit A, Case File No. 2024-20 CUP, dated 9/25/2024.
- 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.

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- 7. No alcohol sales and consumption practices shall be permitted until the applicant has been issued a Type 41 license from the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- 8. All sellers 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 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.
- 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 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. The sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption is not permitted at this location.
- 13. Litter shall be removed on site on a daily basis and graffiti abated within 24 hours.
- 14. No live entertainment is permitted without modification of this CUP or issuance of a Temporary Use Permit.
- 15. The operator of the business shall maintain an active business license and ensure that the business license is renewed annually.

Police

16. 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.

Indemnification Agreement

The Applicant shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions, proceedings, damages, judgments, or costs, including attorney's fees, against the City or its agents, officers, or

employees, relating to the issuance of this permit including, but not limited to, any action to attack, set aside, void, challenge, or annul this development approval and any environmental document or decision. The City will promptly notify the Applicant of any claim, action, or proceeding. The City may elect to conduct its own defense, participate in its own defense, or obtain independent legal counsel in defense of any claim related to this indemnification. In the event of such election, the Applicant shall pay all of the costs related thereto, including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees and costs. In the event of a disagreement between the City and Applicant regarding litigation issues, the City shall have the authority to control the litigation and make litigation related decisions, including, but not limited to, settlement or other disposition of the matter. However, the Applicant shall not be required to pay or perform any settlement unless such settlement is approved by the Applicant.

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 4, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CHAIRPERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17

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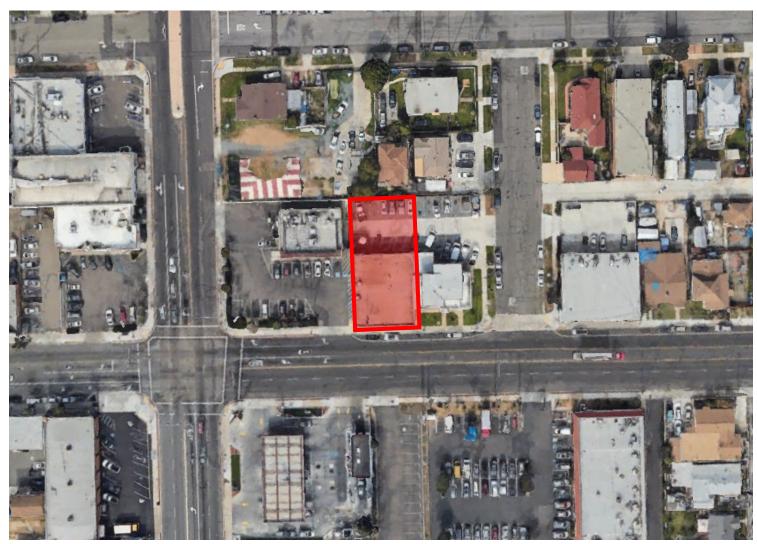
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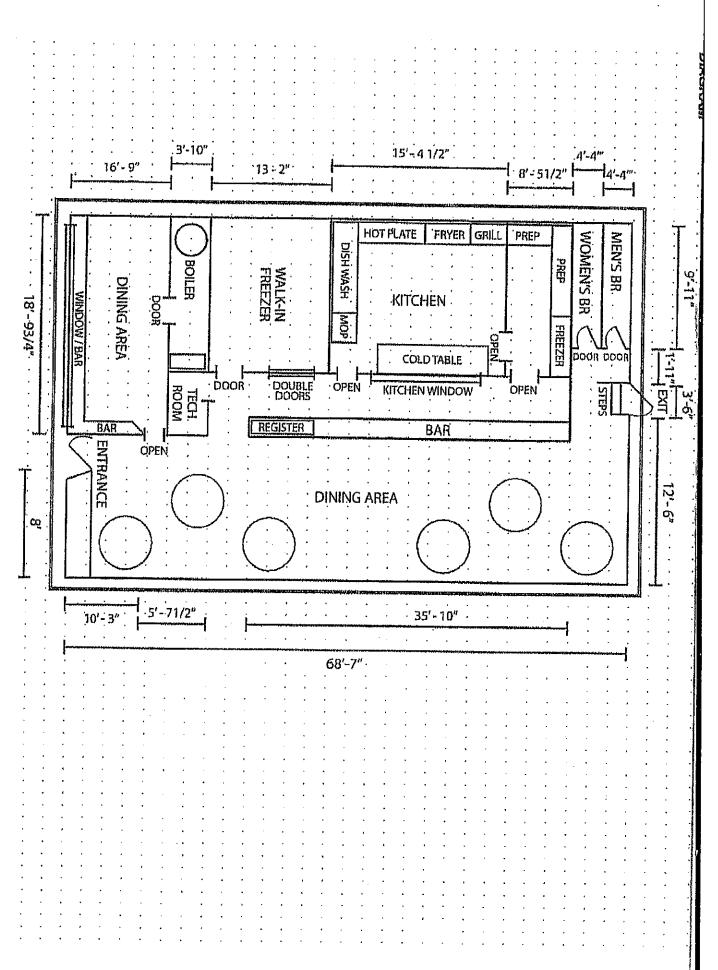
ABSTAIN:

CHAIRPERSON



2024-20 CUP – <u>831 East 8th Street</u> – Overhead

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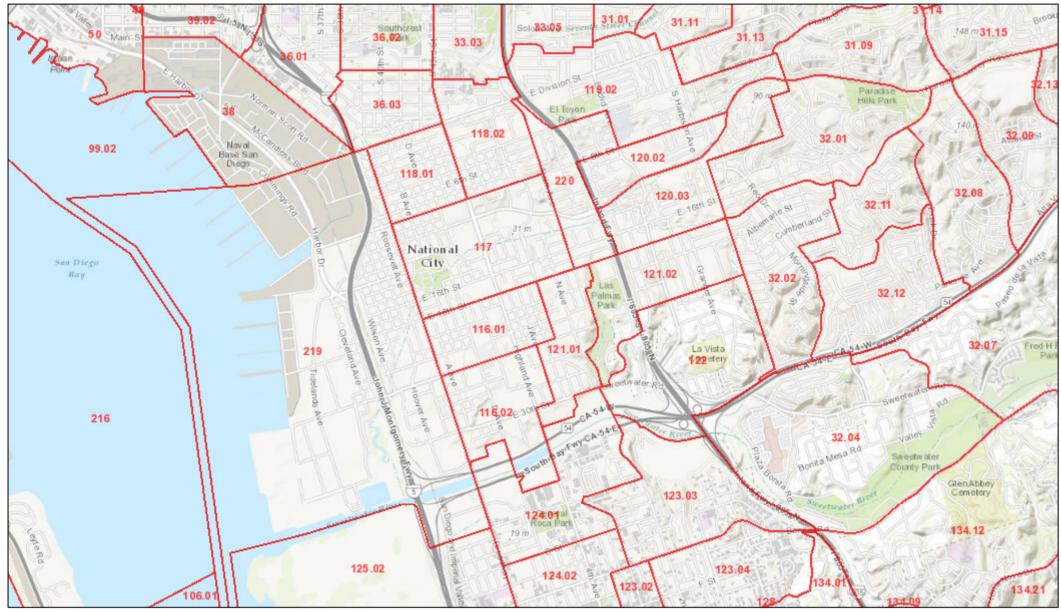
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) UNDER CLASS 1 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301 (EXISTING FACILITIES) AND CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR BEER AND WINE SALES (ABC TYPE-41) AT AN EXISTING RESTAURANT (MR. PULPO SEAFOOD) LOCATED AT 831 E 8TH STREET CASE FILE NO.: 2024-20 CUP APN: 556-414-09-00

The National City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing after the hour of 6:00 p.m. **Monday**, **November 4, 2024**, in the City Council Chambers, Civic Center, 1243 National City Boulevard, National City, California, on the proposed request. (Applicant: Saida Gonzalez)

The business is proposing to sell on-site beer and wine (ABC Type 41) in conjunction with food sales at the existing restaurant (Mr. Pulpo Seafood). The applicant is proposing to sell alcohol from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily. Planning Commission will also consider the staff determination that the project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Class 1, Section 15301 (Existing Facilities).

Information is available for review at the City's Planning Division, Civic Center. Members of the public are invited to comment. Written comments should be received by the Planning Division on or before 2:00 p.m., **November 4, 2024** by submitting it to <u>PlcPubComment@nationalcityca.gov</u>. Planning staff can be contacted at 619-336-4310 or <u>planning@nationalcityca.gov</u>.

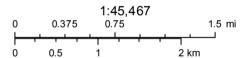
If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.



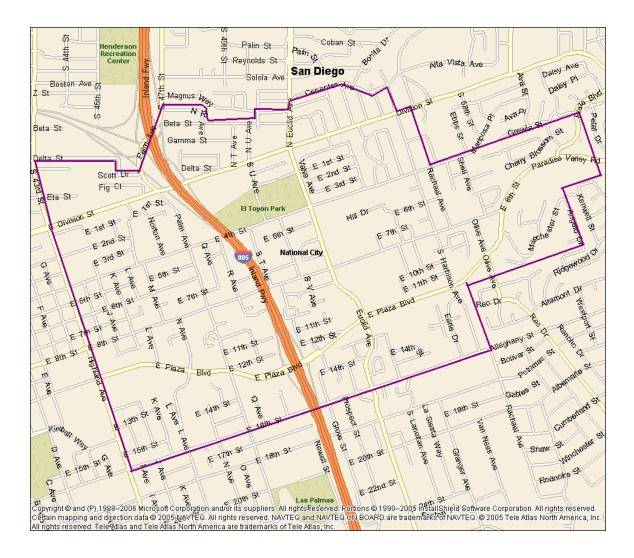




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City of National City Beat 21

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NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL RISK ASSESSMENT

DATE:				
BUSINESS NAME:				
ADDRESS:				
OWNER NAME:	DOB:			
OWNER ADDRESS:(add additional owners on page 2)				
(add additional owners on page 2)				
I. Type of Business				
Restaurant (1 pt)	Notes:			
Market (2 pts)				
Bar/Night Club (3 pts)				
Tasting Room (1pt)				
II. <u>Hours of Operation</u>				
Daytime hours (1 pt)				
Close by 11pm (2 pts)				
Close after 11pm (3 pts)				
III. Entertainment				
Music (1 pt)				
Live Music (2 pts)				
Dancing/Live Music (3 pts)				
No Entertainment (0 pts)				
IV. <u>Crime Rate</u>				
Low (1 pt)				
Medium (2 pts)				
High (3 pts)				
V. Alcohol Businesses per Census Tract				
Below (1 pt)				
Average (2 pts)				
Above (3 pts)				

VI. Calls for Service at Location (for previous 6 mon	<u>hs)</u>	
Below (1 pt)		
Average (2 pts)		
Above (3 pts)	Ν	Low Risk (12pts or less) Medium Risk (13 – 18pts)
VII. Proximity Assessment (1/4 mile radius of location	<u>n)</u> I	High Risk (19 – 24pts)
Mostly commercial businesses (1 pt)		
Some businesses, some residential (2 pts)		Fotal Points
Mostly residential (3 pts)	<u>.</u>	
VIII. Owner(s) records check		
No criminal incidents (0 pts)		
Minor criminal incidents (2 pts)		
Multiple/Major criminal incidents (3 pts)		
OWNER NAME:	_DOB:	
OWNER ADDRESS:		
OWNER NAME:	_DOB:	
OWNER ADDRESS:		
Recommendation:		
Completed by:	Badge ID:	



<u>Environmental Scan for</u> <u>Proposed Type 41 Alcohol CUP</u>

831 E 8th Street, National City, CA 91950 Conducted: October 3, 2024



An environmental scan was conducted on Thursday, October 3, 2024, for a proposed Type 41 on-sale alcohol license at 831 E 8th Street.

Funded by the San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency8885 Rio San Diego Drive #117San Diego, California, 92108Phone: 619.476-9100Fax: 619.476-9104

www.publicstrategies.org

During a scan of the business and premises, the following was noted:

- The business is located in a predominantly commercial area of a Mixed-Use District.
- The location has limited parking with 10 spaces behind the building.
- The location is in a multi-tenant building with a nail salon and a realty/mortgage business.
- There are multiple alcohol retailers and full-service restaurants in close proximately to the proposed location, including a 7-Eleven next door, a liquor store 230 feet away, Salvadorian/Mexican restaurant, Hawaiian restaurant and breakfast restaurant across the street.
- There was litter on the side of the building where 7-Eleven is located, and it appeared attempts had been made to cover graffiti on the property.
- There were a few unsheltered individuals with their property in the parking lot across the street.

Youth Sensitive Areas

Chuck E Cheese, approximately 1,580 feet away Yeraldin Day Care, approximately 1,580 feet away Central Elementary School and Pre-School, approximately 1,580 feet away

Churches

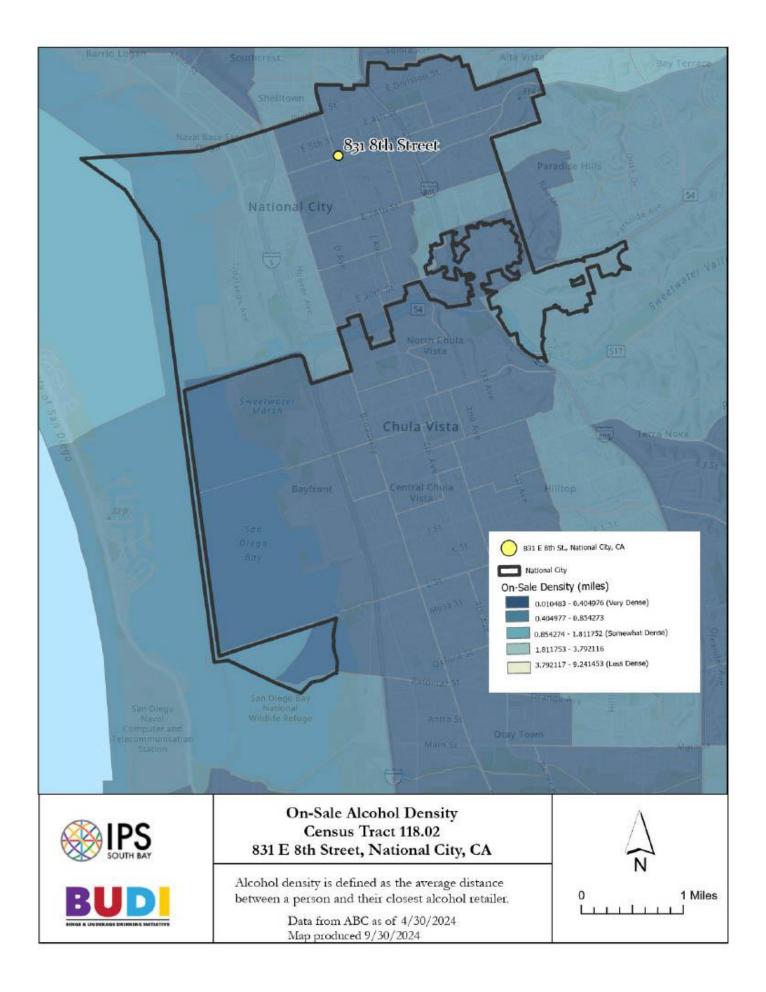
First Baptist Church of National City, approximately 1,050 feet away, is the closest one to this location.

Crime Rate

A follow up request for crime-related information from personnel within the City of National City Police Department may result in obtaining a more detailed crime rate for this location.

Outlet Density

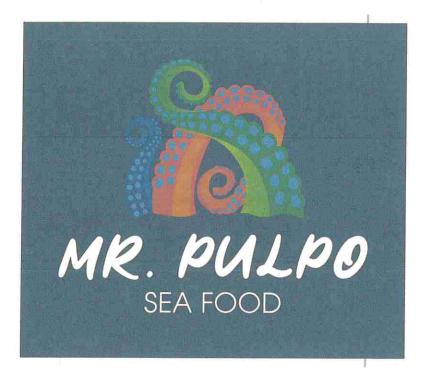
Based on Centers for Disease Control guidelines, alcohol density is defined as the average distance between a person and their closest alcohol retailer. In the map below, the darker the census tract, the less distance a person has to travel to their closest alcohol retailer. The proposed location is defined as very dense.



Considerations

The following are considerations if a CUP is issued:

- Require that staff, management, and owner attend an in-person Responsible Beverage Sales and Service training. See the California Alcoholic Beverage Control website for future trainings.
- Consider establishing clear guidelines for when additional alcohol licenses will or will not be permitted within an already dense area.
- Require that that litter be removed on a daily basis and graffiti abated within 24 hours.



¡Hola Vecinos!

Nos complace presentarles a Mr. Pulpo, un nuevo restaurante de mariscos mexicanos que ha abierto recientemente en nuestro vecindario de National City.

Actualmente estamos solicitando una licencia de cerveza y vino y nos gustaría invitarlos a nuestra reunión comunitaria:

Restaurante Mr. Pulpo 831 8th Street National City, CA 91950 Martes, 9 de julio de 2024, a las 11:00 AM

Vengan a conocer al dueño, disfruten de un taco de pescado de cortesía y compartan sus pensamientos y preocupaciones con nosotros.

¡Gracias y esperamos verlos el 9 de julio!