



Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning



Planning for the Challenges Ahead

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES FINDINGS

In addition to the Conditional Use Permit Findings required pursuant to Section 22.158.050 (Findings and Conditions), pursuant to Section 22.140.030 (Alcoholic Beverage Sales), the applicant shall substantiate the following:

(Do not repeat the statement or provide Yes/No responses. If necessary, attach additional pages.)

ABC License Type Requested(s): _____ (e.g. Type 20, Type 41)

F.1.a. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the use of a place used exclusively for religious worship, school, park, playground, or any similar use within a 600-foot radius.

F.1.b. The requested use at the proposed location is sufficiently buffered in relation to any residential area within the immediate vicinity, so as not to adversely affect said area.

F.1.c. The requested use at the proposed location will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the nearby community.

F.1.d. The exterior appearance of the structure will not be inconsistent with the exterior appearance of commercial structures already constructed or under construction within the immediate neighborhood, so as to cause blight, deterioration, or substantially diminish or impair property values within the neighborhood.

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Additional findings of public convenience or necessity.

Findings of public convenience or necessity, in accordance with Section 22.140.030.F.2.a, shall be made when:

- i. The requested use is located in a high crime reporting district or in an area of undue concentration, pursuant to the California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and the regulations adopted under that Act; or
- ii. A use selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption is proposed within a 500-foot radius of another use selling alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption.

Findings of public convenience or necessity shall be based upon review and consideration of relevant factors, which shall include, in accordance with Section 22.140.030.F.2.b, but not be limited to, the following, as applicable:

- i. The extent to which the requested use would duplicate services and, therefore, contribute to an over-concentration of similar uses.
 - ii. The extent to which alcoholic beverage sales are related to the function of the requested use, and the possibility of the use operating in a viable manner without alcohol sales.
 - iii. The extent to which the requested use will enhance the economic viability of the area.
 - iv. The extent to which the requested use will enhance recreational or entertainment opportunities in the area.
 - v. The extent to which the requested use compliments the established or proposed businesses within a specific area.
 - vi. The ability of the requested use to serve a portion of the market not served by other uses in the area.
 - vii. The convenience of purchasing alcoholic beverages at the requested use in conjunction with other specialty food sales or services.
 - viii. The aesthetic character and ambiance of the requested use.
 - ix. The extent to which the requested use, location, and/or operator has a history of law enforcement problems.
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Additional findings for a modification request to the shelf space limitations.

For a request to modify the shelf space limitation pursuant to Section 22.140.030.E.1, the applicant shall address at least one of the findings, in accordance with Section 22.140.030.F.3.b, below:

- i. The requested use is not located in a high crime reporting district, as described in the California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and the regulations adopted under that Act;
 - ii. The requested use is a specialty retailer with a unique product mix that requires a greater allocation of shelf space to alcoholic beverages than would be the case for a general purpose retailer; or
 - iii. The requested use involves the relocation of a use that was not previously subject to the alcoholic beverage shelf space limitation provided in Section 22.140.030.E.1, above, and the new location will allocate less shelf space to alcoholic beverages than was the case at the previous location.
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Additional findings for a modification request to requirement to carry a minimum of three varieties of fresh produce.

For a request to modify the requirement to carry a minimum of three varieties of fresh produce pursuant to Section 22.140.030.E.2, the applicant shall address the findings, in accordance with Section 22.140.030.F.3.b, below:

i. The requested use is not a general purpose retailer and is located in an area with sufficient access to fresh produce and whole grains.