

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC) Liquor License Policy

The mission of the GWNC is to maintain and improve the quality of life in the community and,

The concentration of alcohol permits at restaurants, bars, convenience stores, grocery stores can negatively impact the safety and security of stakeholders, tenants, and neighbors within the boundaries of the GWNC community due to increased crime, driving under the influence of alcohol, and moving vehicle accidents,

The GWNC recognizes the utility and community benefits that ensue from the presence of alcohol- licensed businesses and the benefits brought to the local economy by their presence and encourage applicants to follow a full and thorough process in pursuing a liquor license and CUB.

Type of Request / Use

Applicant's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

On Site Sales

- Restaurants
- Clubs
- Bars

Off Site Sales

- Liquor Stores
- Convenience Stores
- Grocery Stores
- Wine Stores
- Restaurants with Sales for Off-Site Consumption

When Conditional Use Permits and renewal of alcohol licenses are proposed within the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council area, the GWNC will ask applicants to prepare for and discuss the following material and issues during a scheduled meeting failure to provide the information listed to the GWNC land use committee prior to meeting with the committee will result in the committee opposing the requested use:

The Basis for the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council's Recommendations:

- An examination of where there are similar destinations that sell alcohol in proximity to the specific location applying for alcohol sales.

- An explanation as to what public convenience or necessity would be served by issuing or renewing a license or CUB.
- An analysis as to whether the activity is in character with the rest of the neighborhood.
- Any comments on whether there is adequate provision for parking particularly as to how it relates to safety and possible burden on the neighborhood. Of particular scrutiny will be degree of lighting in the parking lot of the facility and the expected flow of patrons at time of egress.
- An examination of crime statistics in the area and any relevance of these statistics to alcohol consumption at or nearby the facility.

Applicant Information

1. A copy and current status of the applicant's request for the ABC license and CUB being submitted.
2. Correspondence such as emails and phone calls that transpired between the applicant and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Vice Unit either the Wilshire or Olympic Station as determined by geographic boundary of these stations.
3. A listing of any alcohol licenses that have been bought or sold by the applicant in California. If an individual is the applicant, they must divulge the participation in any Limited Liability Corporation, Trust, etc. that may have submitted a license request.
4. A copy of any pending or existing applications with the ABC for a license or for a CUP at any other locations.
5. A listing of any and all hospitality businesses in which the applicant has been a full or part owner. Included will be a listing of all permits sought during possession of these business and any requests for upgrading liquor licenses.
6. For existing establishments that currently do not have a license or who wish to increase their license, anecdotal evidence from the neighbors with any recollection as to how well the facility abides by rules and regulations to date will be addressed. Of particular interest to the GWNC will be any indication that the facility has been a burden to the neighborhood due to noise, public urination, fighting, public nuisance, etc.
7. Any evidence that the applicant ever altered the approved business model of any facility owned by modifying a restaurant which primarily sells food to a bar which primarily sells alcohol.