

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COMPREHENSIVE JOB CREATION PLAN REPORT relative to creating the ability to issue over-the-counter on-site alcohol Conditional Use Permits (CUP).

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Krekorian - Blumenfield):

DIRECT the Department of City Planning Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney and Los Angeles Police Department, to report in 90 days, with recommendations, to the Ad Hoc Committee on Comprehensive Job Creation Plan and the Planning and Land Use Management Committee in regard to creating the ability to issue over-the-counter on-site alcohol CUPs if the applicant agrees to a set of standards conditions, such as those proposed standard conditions as detailed in the Motion as well as the following:

- a. The number of permits that are approved and denied.
- b. The use of multiple sets of standards for different neighborhoods and commercial areas.
- c. The issues, both positive and negative, concerning the current CUP process.
- d. The impacts on the home delivery of food and alcohol.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On October 2, 2017, your Committee considered a Motion (Krekorian - Blumenfield) relative to creating the ability to issue over-the-counter on-site alcohol Conditional Use Permits. According to the Motion, the City's CUP process for on-site alcohol sales is often time consuming and costly both for the applicant as well as for City staff and resources. The delay in this process does very little to improve public safety or quality of life, but it has a serious negative impact on small businesses and frustrates job creation and economic vitality. The City should explore the feasibility of streamlining this process for restaurants, theaters, hotels, small beer manufacturers and for on-site tastings [License codes: 23,41,47, 64, 67, 69,80 and 86].

One way of simplifying the CUP process is by creating the ability to issue over the counter on-site alcohol CUPs if the applicant agrees to a set of standard conditions that protect public safety and neighborhood quality of life, such as the proposed standard conditions attached to this Motion. By simplifying and expediting the CUP process under uniformly acceptable conditions, the City has an opportunity to create jobs and opportunity without any adverse impacts on our neighborhoods.

After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Motion, as amended and detailed above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COMPREHENSIVE JOB CREATION PLAN



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
WESON:	ABSENT
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

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