Small Business Commission
Draft Resolution

HEARING DATE SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

CREATIVITY EXPLORED

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 025-18-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2018-19-004
Business Name: Creativity Explored
Business Address: 3245 16th Street and 1 Arkansas Street, Studio E
District: District 8
Applicant: Linda Johnson, Executive Director
Nomination Date: July 31, 2018
Nominated By: Supervisor Rafael Mandelman
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR CREATIVITY EXPLORED, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 3245 16TH STREET AND 1 ARKANSAS STREET, STUDIO E.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Administrative Code Section 2A.242, the Office of Small Business maintains a registry of Legacy Businesses in San Francisco (the "Registry") to recognize that longstanding, community-serving businesses can be valuable cultural assets of the City and to be a tool for providing educational and promotional assistance to Legacy Businesses to encourage their continued viability and success; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for 30 or more years, with no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years; or

WHEREAS, the subject business has operated in San Francisco for more than 20 years but less than 30 years, has had no break in San Francisco operations exceeding two years, has significantly contributed to the history or identity of a particular neighborhood or community and, if not included in the Registry, faces a significant risk of displacement; and

WHEREAS, the subject business has contributed to the neighborhood's history and identity; and

WHEREAS, the subject business is committed to maintaining the physical features and traditions that define the business; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public hearing held on September 24, 2018, the San Francisco Small Business Commission reviewed documents and correspondence, and heard oral testimony on the Legacy Business Registry application; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission hereby includes Creativity Explored in the Legacy Business Registry as a Legacy Business under Administrative Code Section 2A.242.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission recommends safeguarding the below listed physical features and traditions at Creativity Explored:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Artist studio and gallery spaces.
- Professional teaching artists.
- Art sales with proceeds providing income to studio artists.
- Original hardwood floors.
- Pressed tin ceiling.
- Exterior features, including spandrels and entrance steps.
- Rotating mural outside gallery space.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Creativity Explored on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Services for artists with developmental disabilities.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on September 24, 2018.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes – 7: Adams, Corvi, Dooley, Dwight, Ortiz-Cartagena, Yee Riley, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 0