Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE JUNE 26, 2017

SHANTI PROJECT

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 028-17-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2016-17-087
Business Name: Shanti Project
Business Address: 730 Polk Street, 3rd Floor
District: District 6
Applicant: Kaushik Roy, Executive Director
Nomination Date: May 8, 2017
Nominated By: Supervisor Jane Kim
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR SHANTI PROJECT, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 730 POLK STREET, 3RD FLOOR.

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 June 26, 2017, 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 Shanti Project 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 Shanti Project:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- One-to-one peer support provided by trained volunteers, offering psycho social and practical support services to individuals suffering from life-threatening illnesses.
- Shanti Model of Peer Support, which is built on the values of mutual respect, positive regard, empowerment of the client, genuineness, acceptance of difference, empathy and the intention to be of service.
- Shanti's 24-hour Volunteer Peer Support training.
- Servicing of diverse populations, including marginalized and underserved segments of the population.
- Being located in neighborhood(s) where a high number of its clients live.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Shanti Project on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Enhancing the health, quality of life and well-being of people with terminal, life-threatening or disabling illnesses or conditions.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED by the Small Business Commission on June 26, 2017.

Regina Dick-Endrizzi
Director

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Ayes – 6: Dooley, Dwight, Ortiz-Cartagena, Tour-Sarkissian, Yee Riley, Zouzounis
Nays – 0
Abstained – 0
Absent – 1: Adams