Small Business Commission Resolution

HEARING DATE JUNE 26, 2017

SPECTACLES OF UNION SQUARE

LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY RESOLUTION NO. 029-17-LBR

Application No.: LBR-2016-17-082
Business Name: Spectacles of Union Square
Business Address: 177 Maiden Lane
District: District 3
Applicant: Kevin Hershey, Owner
Nomination Date: April 17, 2017
Nominated By: Supervisor Aaron Peskin
Staff Contact: Richard Kurylo
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ADOPTING FINDINGS APPROVING THE LEGACY BUSINESS REGISTRY APPLICATION FOR SPECTACLES OF UNION SQUARE, CURRENTLY LOCATED AT 177 MAIDEN LANE.

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 Spectacles of Union Square 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 Spectacles of Union Square:

Physical Features or Traditions that Define the Business:
- Function as an eyeglass repair store specializing in highly skilled repair jobs.
- One-hour prescription glasses service.
- Onsite optical laboratory.
- Commitment to training apprentices as a way of passing down specialized optical skills and knowledge.
- In-house brand of eyewear.
- Eclectic collection of vintage and high end eyewear.
- Union Square location.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Small Business Commission requires maintenance of the below listed core physical feature or tradition to maintain Spectacles of Union Square on the Legacy Business Registry:
- Eyewear retail sales and prescription lab.

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