



**CITY OF SACRAMENTO PLANNING COMMISSION  
RECORD OF DECISION**

New City Hall, 915 I Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Project Name: The Santino Tasting Room  
Project Number: P07-102  
Project Location: 1003 L Street  
Assessor's Parcel No.: 006-0104-009  
Applicant: Renwood Winery, Inc. Robert I. Smerling, Chairman and CEO., 8795 Folsom Blvd., Ste. 203, Sacramento, CA 95826  
Action Status: Approved with Conditions Action Date: 09/13/07

**REQUESTED ENTITLEMENT(S):** A. Environmental Determination: Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities); and  
B. Special Permit to allow alcohol sales in conjunction with wine tasting.

**ACTIONS TAKEN:** On 09/13/07, the Planning Commission took the following actions based on the attached findings of fact and subject to the attached conditions of approval:  
Requested Entitlements:  
Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301; Existing Facilities)  
Action: Approved  
Special Permit to allow alcohol sales in conjunction with wine tasting:  
Action: Approved

**Action certified by:**

  
David Kwong, Planning Manager

Sent to Applicant: 9/14/2007

By:

  
Staff Signature

**NOTICE OF PROTEST RIGHTS**

The above conditions include the imposition of fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions. Pursuant to California Government Code section 66020, this Notice of Decision serves as written notice to the project applicant of (1) the amount of any fees and a description of any dedications, reservations, or exactions imposed, and (2) that the applicant may file a protest against the imposition of those fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions within 90 days of the date of this approval, which is deemed to be the date that the fees, dedications, reservations, or other exactions are imposed. If the payment of a fee is imposed as a condition of approval, but the amount of the fee is not stated in this Notice of Decision and is not otherwise available to the applicant on a fee schedule or otherwise, the 90 days protest period will begin to run when the applicant is notified of the amount of the fee.

For purposes of this notice, the following fees are deemed to be imposed upon approval of the first discretionary entitlement for the subject development project and are subject to the protest procedures set forth in Title 18 of the Sacramento City Code as indicated: North Natomas Public Facilities Fee, Transit Fee, and Drainage Fee (SCC 18.24.160); North Natomas Land Acquisition Fee (SCC 18.24.340); North Natomas School Facilities Fee

(SCC18.24.710); Jacinto Creek Planning Area Facilities Fee (SCC18.28.150); Willow Creek Project Area Development Fee (SCC 18.32.150); Development Impact Fees for the Railyards, Richards Boulevard, and Downtown Areas (SCC 18.36.150); Habitat Conservation Fee for the North and South Natomas Community Plan Areas (18.40.090); and Park Development Impact Fee (18.44.140).

The time within which to challenge a condition of approval of a tentative subdivision map, including the imposition of fees, dedication, reservation, or other exaction, is governed by Government Code section 66499.37

**EXPIRATION**

**TENTATIVE MAP:** Failure to record a final map within three years of the date of approval or conditional approval of a tentative map shall terminate all proceedings.

**SPECIAL PERMIT:** A use for which a Special Permit is granted must be established within three years after such permit is issued. If such use is not so established, the Special Permit shall be deemed to have expired.

**VARIANCE:** Any variance involving an action which requires a building permit shall expire at the end of three years unless a building permit is obtained within the variance term.

**PLAN REVIEW:** Any plan review shall expire at the end of three years unless a building permit is obtained within the plan review term.

**NOTE:** Violation of any of the foregoing conditions will constitute grounds for revocation of this permit. Building permits are required in the event any building construction is planned. The County Assessor is notified of actions taken on rezoning, special permits and variances.

**APPEALS**

Appeals of the Planning Commission decision of this item to the City Council must be filed at 915 I Street, New City Hall, 3rd Floor, within 10 calendar days of this meeting, on or before 09/24/07. If the 10<sup>th</sup> day falls on a Sunday or holiday, the appeal may be filed on the following business day.

**Findings Of Fact**

Attachment 1  
Proposed Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval  
Santino Tasting Room (P07-102)  
1003 L Street

Findings Of Fact

A. Environmental Determination: Exemption

Based on the determination and recommendation of the City's Environmental Planning Services Manager and the oral and documentary evidence received at the hearing on the Project, the Planning Commission finds that the Project is exempt from review under Section 15301 – Existing Facilities of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines as follows:

This project consists of a request to establish a new commercial use in an existing commercial building, to replace a former commercial use, and involves no expansion of an existing use.

B. The Special Permit to allow alcohol sales in conjunction with wine tasting is approved subject to the following Findings of Fact and Conditions of Approval:

1. The proposed use will not adversely affect the peace or general welfare of the surrounding neighborhood in that the proposed use involves the sale of alcohol in conjunction with a wine tasting room.
2. The proposed use will not result in an undue concentration of establishments dispensing alcohol beverages.
3. The proposed use will not enlarge or encourage the development of a blighted area in

that the applicant will be making improvements to the subject site to bring the ADA accessibility of the site up to code and the establishment features an up-scale wine tasting room.

**Conditions Of Approval**

- B. The Special Permit to allow alcohol sales in conjunction with wine tasting is approved subject to the following Conditions of Approval:

**GENERAL**

- B1. Applicant shall obtain all necessary building and/or encroachment permits prior to commencing construction.
- B2. Any modification to the project shall be subject to review and approval by Planning staff prior to the issuance of building permits.
- B3. The proposed use shall comply with any regulations of the Type 02 license granted by the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) Board.
- B4. Any proposed signage is subject to review and approval by Design Review staff prior to issuance of permits.
- B5. Illumination
  - a. The address number of every commercial building shall be illuminated during the hours of darkness so that it shall be easily visible from the street. The numerals in these numbers shall be no less than eight inches in height and of a color contrasting with the background.
  - b. While closed for business after dark, the site must be sufficiently lit by use of interior night lights.
  - c. Aisles, passageways, recesses, and grounds contiguous to buildings shall be provided lighting with sufficient wattage to provide adequate illumination for the safety and security of pedestrians using the site during the hours of darkness or diminished lighting. Such lighting shall be equipped with vandal-resistant covers/lenses.
  - d. All exterior doors shall be adequately illuminated at all hours with their own light source.

**DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING**

- B6. Repair or replace/reconstruct any existing deteriorated curb, gutter and sidewalk fronting the property adjacent to L Street and 10 Street per City standards and to the satisfaction of the Development Engineering Division;
- B7. The site plan shall conform to A.D.A. requirements in all respects. This shall include the replacement of any curb ramp adjacent to site (as well as any corresponding receiving ramps) that do not meet current A.D.A. standards. City will provide reimbursement for improvements made to receiving ramps that are not adjacent to subject property.
- B8. The applicant shall repair/reconstruct any deteriorated portions of the existing alley from the parcel's boundary per City standards (in concrete) and to the satisfaction of the Development Engineering Division;

**ADVISORY NOTES:**

**POLICE**

- 1. All alarm plans shall be approved by The Sacramento Police Department's Alarm Unit.
- 2. Misc. Security Measures
  - a. Access into miscellaneous storage areas should be strictly controlled.
  - b. As much care as possible shall be taken not to impair the view of the passing patrol units outside

the business. Use of such restrictors, as potted plants, draperies, reflective window treatments, etc. should be closely monitored.

3. Building and Room Security Requirements

- a. Windows shall be constructed so that when the window is locked it cannot be lifted from the frame (sliding).
- b. The sliding portion of a sliding glass window shall be on the inside track.
- c. Window locking devices shall be capable of withstanding a force of 200 pounds in any direction.
- d. Secondary locking devices are required on ground floor windows.

4. Doors

- a. The jamb on all aluminum frame swinging doors shall be so constructed or protected to withstand 1600 pounds of pressure in both a vertical distance of three inches and a horizontal distance of one inch each side of the strike.
- b. Glass doors shall be secured with a deadbolt lock with a minimum throw of one inch. The outside ring should be free-moving and case hardened.
- c. Doors with glass panels and doors with glass panels adjacent to the door frame shall be secured with burglary-resistant glazing or the equivalent, if double-cylinder deadbolt locks are not installed.
- d. On pairs of doors, the active leaf shall be secured with the type of lock required for single doors in this section. The inactive leaf shall be equipped with automatic flush extension bolts protected by hardened material with a minimum throw of three-fourths inch at head and foot and shall have no door knob or surface-mounted hardware. Multiple point locks, cylinder activated from the active leaf and satisfying the requirements, may be used in lieu of flushbolts.
- e. Any single or pair of doors requiring locking at the bottom or top rail shall have locks with a minimum of one throw bolt at both the top and bottom rails.
- f. Doors with panic bars will have vertical rod panic hardware with top and bottom latch bolts.
- g. Employee/pedestrian doors shall be of solid core wood or hollow sheet metal with a minimum thickness 1-3/4 inches and shall be secured by a deadbolt lock with a minimum throw of one inch.
- h. Outside hinges on all exterior doors shall be provided with nonremovable pins when pin type hinges are used or shall be provided with hinge studs, to prevent removal of the door.
- i. Any rear door used to admit employees or deliveries shall be equipped with a 180 degree viewing device to screen persons before allowing entry.
- j. Any office which contains a safe or will be used to count receipts shall be equipped with a 180 degree viewing device.

5. Special Security Measures

- a. Commercial establishments having one thousand dollars or more in cash on the premises after closing hours shall lock such money in an approved type money safe with a minimum rating of TL-15 or class "C". The cash on hand in the registers shall be limited, and frequent drops into the safe should be made. The safe should be equipped with duress alarm capability.
- b. The cash register area shall be covered by a CCTV system with a recorder. Cameras should be color and the recording device should be a digital video recorder (DVR) capable of storing 30 days worth of activity. The DVR must be kept in a secured area.



**SACRAMENTO CITY PLANNING DIVISION**  
915 I Street, Suite 300, New City Hall, Sacramento, CA 95814  
(916) 808-5656 x3

Application taken by: J. Matthews/ Date: 07-20-07

Project Location: 1003 L Street  
Assessor's Parcel No.: 006-0104-009  
Owner: City of Sacramento  
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**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

Items A and B were approved.

Sent to Applicant:

Date: 10-01-07

By: Renee Enos

*(copy)*

Customer Service Representative

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Original to Applicant  
Copies: File & Permit Book

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Development Services  
Department

**CITY OF SACRAMENTO**  
CALIFORNIA

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Phone: 916/808-5656 x3

Date: October 1, 2007

Sacramento County Assessor  
Real Property Support  
3701 Power Inn Road #3000  
Sacramento, California 95826-4329

RE: 006-0104-009

Pursuant to Section 65862 of the Government Code of the State of California, we are hereby notifying your office of the following action taken by the City of Sacramento with respect to the above-numbered property:

Special permit to allow alcohol sales in conjunction with wine tasting.

Yours truly,

Renee Enos  
Customer Service Representative

Cc: Renwood Winery, Inc. (OWNER)

As owner of record of the above mentioned property, you are hereby notified pursuant to Government Code Section 6863.5 that the County Assessor has been notified of the granting of a zoning change, variance, special permit or other action for your property.

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