

# LI PO COCKTAIL LOUNGE

## 916 Grant Ave, San Francisco

### HISTORIC NEON COLOR CONSULT








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### Specifications from SF Neon

All colors listed below are preliminary recommendations. Subject to review by Li Po and SF Shines.  
 All paint colors are based on existing colors when possible.  
 All neon colors are based on historical photos, no phosphor-coated colors recommended.

#### PAINT COLOR RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>P1</b> 1-Shot Custom match		Top lantern pole
<b>P2</b> 1-Shot 104L Bright Red		Lantern cap
<b>P3</b> 1-Shot 103L Polar White		Lantern Li Po letters
<b>P4</b> 1-Shot 104L Bright Red		Lantern cabinet background
<b>P5</b> 1-Shot Custom match		Lantern cabinet base trim
<b>P6</b> 1-Shot Custom match		Porcelain cabinet return, lantern cabinet base
<b>P7</b> 1-Shot 191 Metallic Gold		Bells/tassels

#### GLASSTUBE COLOR RECOMMENDATIONS

<b>N1</b> Novial gold colored glass		LI PO on 4 lantern faces
<b>N2</b> Clear pumped Neon red		Lantern border glass
<b>N3</b> Emerald colored glass		Arrow on porcelain cabinet top
<b>N1</b> Novial gold colored glass		LI PO on porcelain cabinet face
<b>N5</b> Clear pumped Argon with mercury		COCKTAILS on porcelain cabinet

### Specifications from Arrow Sign Company

- Replace all neon housings and tube supports
- Rewire all primary and secondary wiring
- Manufacture and install all neon glass tubes (both cabinets ) except top decorative crown sections on lantern sign
- Supply and install new neon housings and tube supports
- Repaint cabinets with 1 -Shot enamel paint per paint color specifications
- Faces of "COCKTAILS" sign are porcelain enamel and will be cleaned/restored as best as possible
- Supply and install new turnbuckles and guy wires
- Supply and install new bottom diagonal stiff arms to stabilize sign Replace primary wiring conduit as required
- Supply and install one single pole, time clock to existing easily recognizable dedicated circuit.
- Any new neon transformers , if needed to be replaced at additional time and material basis .
- Any damaged , rusted metal or unforeseen conditions to be addressed and refurbished at a time and materials basis .



Photo: Arrow Sign Co

- Replace all guy wires and turnbuckles with new
- P1: Prep/paint top lantern pole
- P2: Prep/paint lantern cap
- N2: Replace glass tubes on lantern cabinet roof
- P7: Clean bells and prep/paint
- P3: Prep/paint "LI PO" letters
- N1: Replace "LI PO" glass tubes
- N2: Replace glass tubes outlining lantern cabinet
- P4: Prep/paint lantern cabinet faces x 6
- P5: Prep/paint lantern cabinet base yellow trim
- P6: Prep/paint lantern cabinet base aqua
- N3: Arrow on top of porcelain sign cabinet
- N4: "LI-PO"
- Clean porcelain enamel sign faces
- N5: "COCKTAILS" letters
- P6: Prep/paint cabinet filler on return

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**COLOR SELECTION NOTES**

The historic and current photos on this page show that red/gold and green/pink are popular color themes for historic and present neon signage on Chinatown's Grant Avenue in San Francisco. We suggest neon red for the lantern outline and Novial gold for the words LI PO to match previous color selections. We selected emerald green for the arrow above the porcelain sign and argon blue for the word COCKTAILS to match historic and present color themes. We recommend Novial Gold for the words Li Po, even though white neon has been used recently, the letters were Novial gold in the past. Gold, green, and red are historically popular colors for Grant Avenue businesses.



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