



CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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333 West Ocean Blvd • Long Beach, California 90802

June 20, 2006

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer Appeal to Denial of Business License by Quality Aluminum Forge, 1410 Cota Avenue. (District 1)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Financial Management denied the business license application of Quality Aluminum Forge at the recommendation of the Planning and Building Department (Attachment A). The business has outstanding building code deficiencies. The business appealed this decision in a letter dated March 14, 2006 (Attachment B).

The Long Beach Municipal Code (LBMC) prescribes that the applicant can appeal the denial of a business license application to the City Council within ten days of the denial. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, in its discretion, either conduct the hearing itself or appoint a hearing officer to conduct the hearing.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Cristyl Meyers on April 20, 2006.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

LBMC requires that the hearing be set at its next regular meeting or within ten days of receiving the appeal. The applicant agreed to June 20, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL A. KILLEBREW
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

APPROVED:

GERALD R. MILLER
CITY MANAGER

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