

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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July 12, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer appeal of business license denial by So. Cal. Imports Inc., 6831 Paramount Blvd. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Financial Management denied the business license application of So. Cal. Imports Inc., 6831 Paramount Blvd. (Attachment 1) at the recommendation of the Planning and Building Department (Attachment 2). The business has outstanding building code deficiencies. The business has appealed this decision in a letter dated May 18, 2005 (Attachment 3).

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. In addition, the LBMC prescribes that the City Council, at its next regular meeting or within ten days of the filing of the appeal, shall set the appeal hearing. This appeal was delayed, since the same letter also requested an extension of the application process. The extension request was reviewed and denied by the Planning and Building Department because plans have not been submitted nor permits pulled. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, at 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 June 28, 2005 and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on June 27, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

LBMC requires that the hearing be set at its next regular meeting or within ten days of receiving the appeal.

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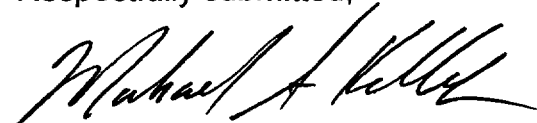
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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ATTACHMENTS

APPROVED:



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