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Subject RE: APPLICATION OF FORBIDDEN
CITY

Dear Mr. Sund

I am writing to support the application of Forbidden City for a permit for Entertainment with Dancing by patrons.

I have visited the establishment on numerous occasions and can vouch that they run a high quality operation with a beautiful décor, excellent service and quality food. Their entertainment always appears to be in good taste and patrons appear orderly while they enjoy the musical groups.

The owners have made a substantial investment in the property with the original tenant improvements.

Recently, their business has been negatively impacted
By the ongoing reconstruction of the "Albertsons" property, which is adjacent to their location, as well
as the reconstruction of the
Marina Pacifica commercial area to accommodate a new mattress store and the relocation of a bank.

It seems unfair to "pile on" the applicant by denial of the requested permit at the same time they are
facing these other impositions. Particularly, when other establishments in and around Marina Pacifica
have entertainment licenses where the music is comparable in loudness and quality to that of the
applicant.

The applicant has also been a model business citizen involved with non-profit groups, and has given
substantial support to such organizations as Musical Theatre West, the Long Beach-- Qingdao Sister City
Association and the China-US Business Summit.

I urge the city to approve the application for the permit and reinforce its professed business friendly
attitude by supporting a business that has contributed much to our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

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