



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-25

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANTHONY W. BATTS  
Chief of Police

September 2, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Michael Adair Babcock, dba Great Mex Grill, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 5530 Atherton Street, with conditions. (District 4)

### DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses to determine if a basis for protest against the issuance of the license exists. The attached application lists the possible bases for protest.

### TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by September 5, 2008. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the September 2, 2008 City Council meeting.

### FISCAL IMPACT

None.

### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY W. BATTS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

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attachments

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Council District: 4

Applicant: Michael Adair Babcock  
DBA: Great Mex Grill  
Address: 5530 Atherton Street

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale Beer and Wine for bonafide eating place license.

Bases for possible protest: Over concentration.  
Church within immediate vicinity.  
Residence within 100 feet.  
School within 600 feet.  
Public playground within immediate vicinity.

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION:** A determination by the City of public convenience and necessity **is not** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5749.01

Boundaries: Stearns Street to the North  
Atherton Street/Bellflower Boulevard/California State University to the South  
Fanwood Avenue/Marita Street/San Vicente Avenue to the East  
Clark Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 4  
Number of licenses existing: 5

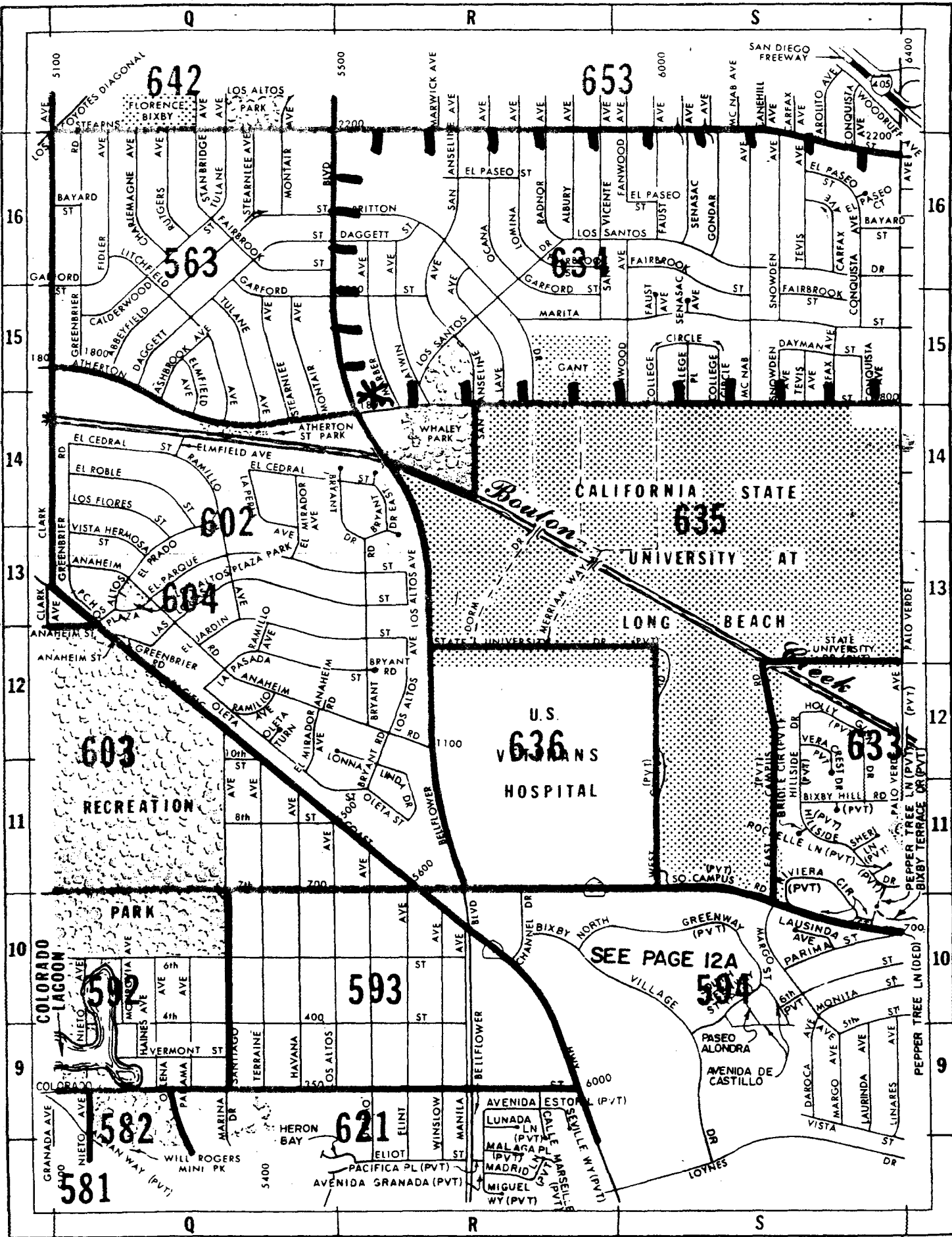
Police Reporting District: 634

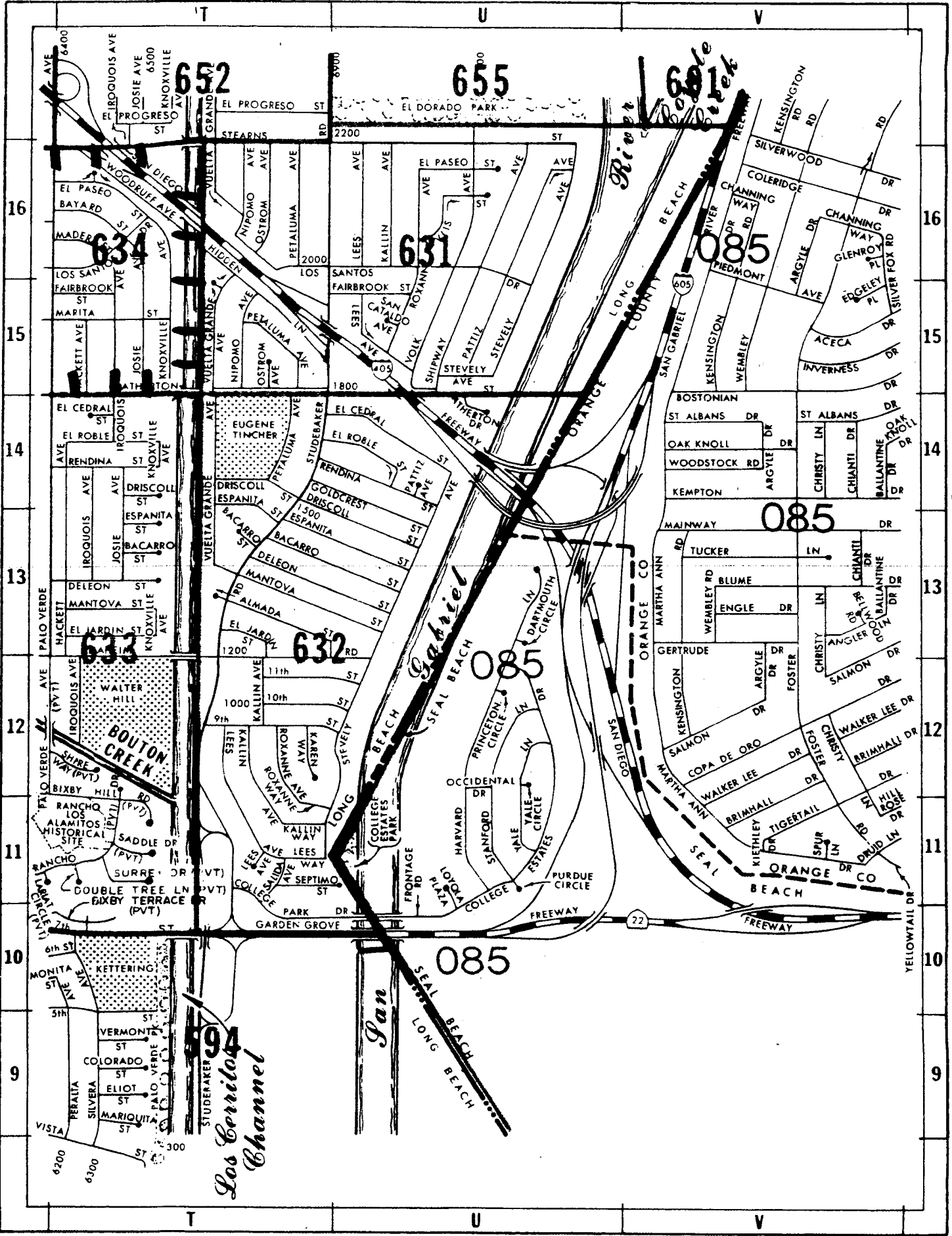
Boundaries: Stearns Street to the North  
Atherton Street/Bouton Creek/California State University to the South  
Los Cerritos Channel to the East  
Bellflower Boulevard to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 137. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 198 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.

Last day to request conditions and protest: September 5, 2008







**Date:** September 2, 2008  
**To:** File  
**From:** Dana Smith, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** **GREAT MEX GRILL, 5530 ATHERTON STREET**

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (08/07/07-08/07/08)**

1            927B            Open Door            Advised

**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

None

**RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET**

5500 Atherton Street                      Multi-Unit Apartment Complex

**CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, HOSPITALS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN 600 FEET**

5550 Atherton Street            Montessori Children's House Pre-School & Elementary  
5550 Atherton Street            Los Altos United Church of Christ  
5620 Atherton Street            Whaley Park

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