



## SHIELD OF FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER

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City of Long Beach  
Department of Financial Management  
333 West Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: Issuance of a Permit for Entertainment without Dancing by Patrons at Paradise LB at 4911 Long Beach Blvd.

Dear Mr. Dennis Strachota:

As a church in the Long Beach area, I am writing to you to express my grave concern and strong opposition to the proposed issuance of a permit for Entertainment without Dancing by Patrons at Paradise LB at 4911 Long Beach Blvd. The location of this business is in close proximity to our neighborhood and if allowed to have Entertainment without Dancing by Patrons will have severe consequences for the economic and social well-being of surrounding neighborhoods and undermine and destabilize the quality of life of our community.

Shield of Faith Christian Center is recommending a **DENIAL** of a permit for Entertainment without Dancing by Patron requested by Quyen T. Seaman, DBA Paradise LB, 4911 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90805. This denial recommendation is based on the following reasons:

- A sexually oriented business locating near schools or churches.
  - Shield of Faith is located across the street from the establishment.
  - Two preschool locations within 50 ft of the establishment.
  - A public school located in the next block
- Increase in traffic due to increase in patrons.
- Increase in Police activities such as calls-for-service, incident reports, and arrests
- There will be an increase in noise pollution due to loud music.
- There will be crowd disturbances due to loud patrons, disputes, and fights.

Please consider all the relevant impacts that this type of permit will have on our community, our neighborhoods, and most importantly, our children. I firmly and expressly oppose the operation of this type of entertainment in our community.

Respectively Yours

Bishop Arling M. Alexander D.D, Pastor  
& the Shield of Faith Church Family