



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

# R-34

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ANTHONY W. BATTS  
Chief of Police

August 19, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Wokcano Long Beach Incorporated, dba Wokcano, for a person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 199 The Promenade North, with conditions. (District 2)

### 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 August 27, 2008. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the August 19, 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: 2

Applicant: Wokcano Long Beach Incorporated  
DBA: Wokcano  
Address: 199 The Promenade North

Type of Application: A person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an On-Sale General for bonafide eating place license. This license is being transferred from Raj Astavakra, Scribbles Bar & Grille to Ka Wai Kwan.

Bases for possible protest: High crime.  
Over concentration.  
Residence within 100 feet.

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

Census Tract: 5761.00

Boundaries: Broadway to the North  
Shoreline Village/Downtown Long Beach Marina to the South  
Alamitos Avenue/Shoreline Drive to the East  
Pine Avenue/Pacific Terrace Harbor to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 3  
Number of licenses existing: 33

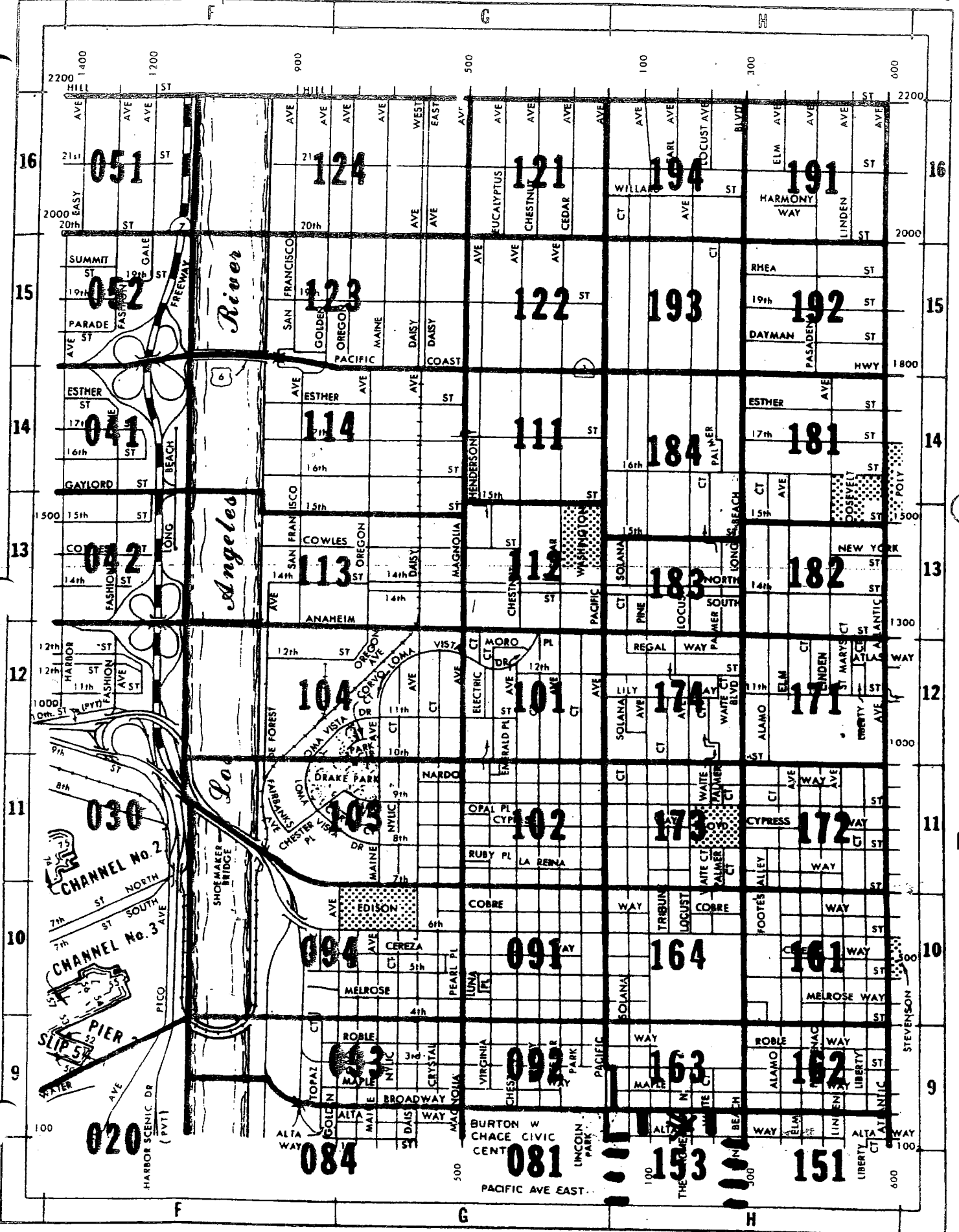
Police Reporting District: 153

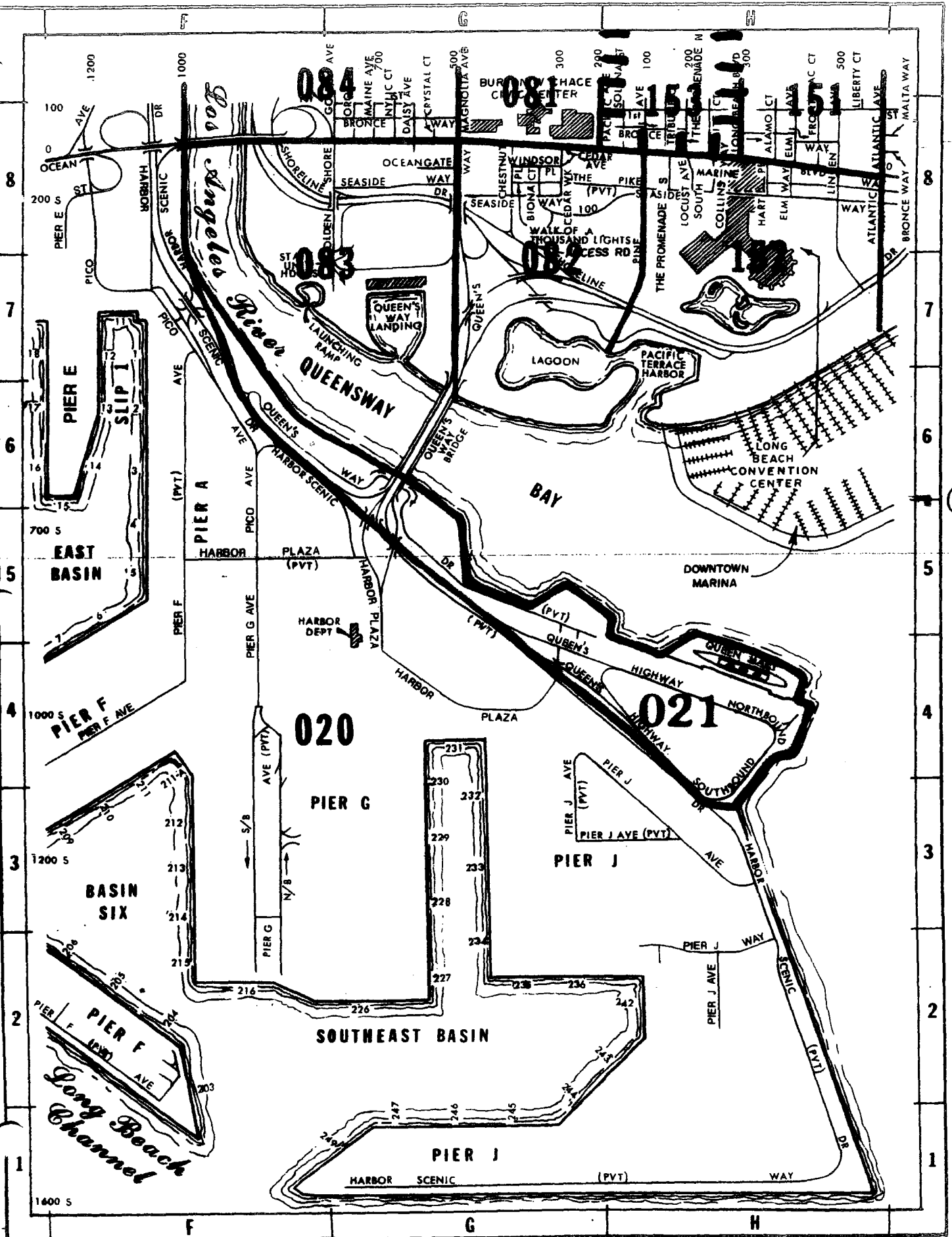
Boundaries: Broadway to the North  
Ocean Boulevard to the South  
Long Beach Boulevard to the East  
Pacific Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 768. 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: August 27, 2008







**Date:** August 19, 2008  
**To:** File  
**From:** Dana Smith, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** **WOKCANO, 199 THE PROMENADE NORTH**

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (07/28/07-07/28/08)**

None (New Location)

**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

None (New Location)

**RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET**

133 The Promenade North  
150 The Promenade North

97 Unit Condominium Complex  
62 Unit Condominium Complex

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

None

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