



CITY OF LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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May 3, 2005

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Refer to Hearing Officer appeal of business license denial by Union Telecard Alliance LLC, 2350 E. Artesia Blvd. (District 9)

DISCUSSION

The Department of Financial Management denied the business license application of Union Telecard Alliance LLC, 2350 E. Artesia 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 April 11, 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. Whenever it is provided that a hearing shall be heard by the City Council, the City Council may, in 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 April 25, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

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

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPROVED:

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CITY MANAGER

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Attachments

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