

June 23, 2020

**C-9**

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive the application of Jocelyn Williams, Twins Smoke House BBQ, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 1555 West Willow Street, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC, and direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit Exception (CUPEX) is granted. (District 7)

DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for ABC 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

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control received the above application on May 7, 2020. The applicant is still in the planning stages, and has not yet received a CUPEX. Provided the Planning Commission approves the CUPEX, the recommendation includes a request to direct the City Manager to withdraw the Public Notice of Protest. City Council action is requested on June 23, 2020, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the June 26, 2020 due date.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



ROBERT G. LUNA  
CHIEF OF POLICE

ATTACHMENTS

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA  
CITY MANAGER

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
June 23, 2020

Council District: 7

Applicant: Jocelyn Williams

DBA: Twins Smoke House BBQ

Address: 1555 West Willow Street

Type of Application: An Original application of an On-Sale Beer and Wine Bona Fide Eating Place License.

Bases for possible protest: Residences within 100 feet  
Churches within 600 feet  
School within 600 feet

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

Census Tract: 5726

Boundaries: Spring Street to the North  
Willow Street to the South  
Los Angeles River to the East  
City limits to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 5

Number of licenses existing: 1

Police Reporting District: 73

Boundaries: Spring Street to the North  
Willow Street to the South  
Los Angeles River to the East  
Santa Fe Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 62. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 108 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant

Last day to request conditions and protest: June 26, 2020



**Date:** June 23, 2020  
**To:** File  
**From:** Jose Gonzalez, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** TWINS SMOKE HOUSE BBQ – 1555 WEST WILLOW STREET

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (5/7/19-5/7/20)**

925                      Suspicious Person                      Advised

**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

Not applicable.

**RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET**

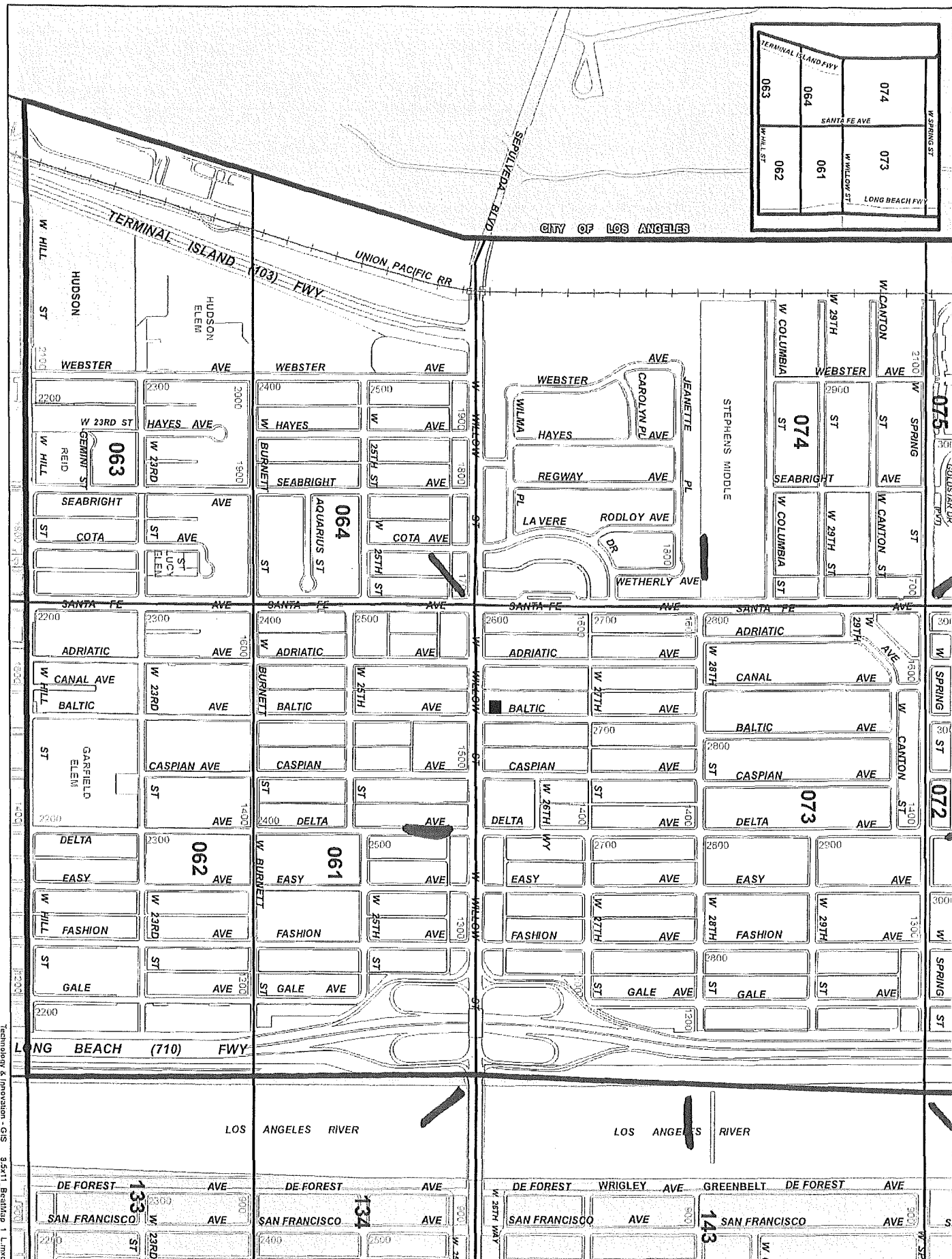
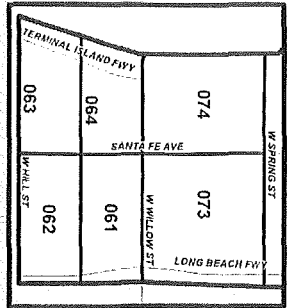
2620 Baltic Avenue	Single Family Residence
2622 Baltic Avenue	Single Family Residence
2624 Baltic Avenue	Single Family Residence
2626 Baltic Avenue	Single Family Residence
2629 Baltic Avenue	Single Family Residence
1553 West Willow Street	Single Family Residence
1553 ½ West Willow Street	Single Family Residence

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

1455 West Willow Street	Willow Street Church of God
1594 West Willow Street	Westside Christian Church
1595 West Willow Street	Bret Harte Neighborhood Library
2640 Santa Fe Avenue	Philadelphia SDA Church
2686 Santa Fe Avenue	Travelers Rest Baptist Church



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