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July 5, 2022

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of United West Coast Wines & Spirits, LLC, dba United West Coast Wines & Spirits, LLC, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 2900 East 56th Way; determine that the application does not serve the public convenience and necessity; and, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC on the basis that the business is located within a high crime reporting district, is within 100 feet of residences, and is within 600 feet from a community park and church. (District 8)

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. United West Coast Wines & Spirits, LLC, a home-based business, applied for a Type 17: Beer and Wine Wholesaler license and a Type 20: Off-Sale license to allow the sale of beer and wine for consumption off the premises. The applicant will be conducting online alcohol sales and wholesaler business from the residence.

The proposed site is in an area with high crime within the reporting district and is located within 100 feet of single and multifamily residences. The proposed site is also located within 600 feet from Davenport Park and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Given the high crime within this reporting district, the close proximity to residences, a park and a church, the Police Department recommends that the City Council determine that the application does not serve the public convenience and necessity and that a Public Notice of Protest be submitted to ABC.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on July 5, 2022, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at the first opportunity, after the June 23, 2022 due date.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



WALLY HEBEISH
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENTS

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Council District: 8

Applicant: United West Coast Wines & Spirits, LLC

DBA: United West Coast Wines & Spirits, LLC

Address: 2900 East 56th Way

Type of Application(s): Type 17 – Beer and Wine Wholesaler License and a Type 20 - An Original Application for an Off-Sale Beer & Wine Package Store License

Bases for possible protest: High crime
Residences within 100 feet
Park within 600 feet
Church within 600 feet

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination of Public Convenience and Necessity **is** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5706.03

Boundaries: South Street to the North
Lakewood City limits to the South
Lakewood City limits to the East
Chery Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 3

Number of licenses existing: 1

Police Reporting District: 524

Boundaries: South Street to the North
Lakewood City limits to the South
Lakewood City limits to the East
Chery Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 211. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 97 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A wholesaler and off-site package store

Last day to request conditions and protest: June 23, 2022

Date: July 5, 2022

To: File

From: Jose Gonzalez, Detective, Vice Investigations Section

Subject: **UNITED WEST COAST WINES & SPIRITS, LLC - 2900 EAST 56TH WAY**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (5/4/21 - 5/4/22)

Unwelc Unwelcome Guest Gone on Arrival

ABC INSPECTIONS (Past three years)

Not applicable

RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5634 Orizaba Avenue | Single-Family Residence |
| 5612 Orizaba Avenue | Single-Family Residence |
| 5611 Orizaba Avenue | Single-Family Residence |
| 5600 Orizaba Avenue | Single-Family Residence |
| 2916 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2912 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2911 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2907 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2906 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2830 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2822 East 56 th Way | Single-Family Residence |
| 2911 East 56 th Street | Single-Family Residence |
| 2907 East 56 th Street | Single-Family Residence |

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

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| 3114 East South Street | The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints |
| 2910 East 55 th Way | Davenport Park |

