



CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

400 WEST BROADWAY LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA 90802

R-20

Robert G. Luna
Chief of Police

May 2, 2017

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the application of Cloud 9 Sports Bar L.B, LLC, dba Cloud 9 Sports Bar Long Beach, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 1740 East Artesia Boulevard, determine that the application does not serve the public convenience and necessity, and submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC on the bases of high crime in the reporting district and residences within 100 feet of the establishment. (District 9)

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. Cloud 9 Sports Bar Long Beach was the site of violent criminal activity when the owners last had a valid ABC license. Their ABC license was suspended in 2016, and the owner was issued a citation for continuing to operate without an ABC license.

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

TIME CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 2, 2017, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the May 13, 2017, 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

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Council 9

Applicant: Cloud 9 Sports Bar L.B., LLC
DBA: Cloud 9 Sports Bar Long Beach
Address: 1740 East Artesia Boulevard

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale Beer license.

Basis for possible protest: High Crime.
Residences within 100 feet.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination by the City of public convenience and necessity **is** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5705.02

Boundaries: Artesia Boulevard to the North
South Street to the South
Paramount Boulevard to the East
Walnut Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 6

Number of licenses existing: 5

Police Reporting District: 422

Boundaries: Artesia Boulevard to the North
Harding Street to the South
Cherry Avenue to the East
Orange Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 141. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 138 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A bar.

Last day to request
conditions and protest: May 13, 2017



Date: May 2, 2017
To: File
From: Jennifer Arzola, Detective, Vice Investigations Section
Subject: **CLOUD 9 SPORTS BAR LONG BEACH – 1740 EAST ARTESIA BOULEVARD**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (03/24/16-03/24/17)

1	925	Suspicious Person	Gone on Arrival
1	242	Battery	Booked and Filed
1	594	Vandalism	Filed
1	261	Rape	Filed
1	647F	Public Intoxication	Booked and Filed
2	459A	Audible Burglar Alarm	Bad Order Alarm

ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)

8/17/16	Undercover Inspection	Citation issued for serving alcohol With No ABC license
4/25/15	Undercover Inspection	No Violations Observed
2/11/15	Undercover Inspection	No Violations Observed
3/7/14	ABC Undercover Inspection	Citation issued for No ABC license posted

RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET

1712 East Artesia Boulevard	Single Family Dwelling
1717 East Artesia Boulevard	Single Family Dwelling
1724 East Artesia Boulevard	Single Family Dwelling
1815 East Artesia Boulevard	Multi-Unit Complex
6558 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6559 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6566 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6569 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6572 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6574 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling
6575 Rose Avenue	Single Family Dwelling

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

None

