



CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Jim McDonnell
Chief of Police

October 9, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Taco Beach, Incorporated, dba Taco Beach Cantina, for a person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 2099 North Bellflower Boulevard, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC, and direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit is granted by the Planning Commission and passes without an appeal. (District 4)

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

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) received the above application on August 22, 2012. The applicant applied for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) with the City on July 12, 2012. City Council response in due to ABC by October 11, 2012; however, the request for a CUP will not be heard by the Planning Commission until October 4, 2012. Provided the CUP is approved by the Planning Commission and is not appealed within the required 10-day appeal period, the recommendation includes a request to direct the City Manager to withdraw the Public Notice of Protest.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


JIM McDONNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:


PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

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Council District: 4

Applicant: Taco Beach, Incorporated
DBA: Taco Beach Cantina
Address: 2099 North Bellflower Boulevard

Type of Application: A person-to-person and premise-to-premise transfer of an On-Sale General for bonafide eating place license.

Bases for possible protest: Over concentration.
Residence within 100 feet.
Public playground within 600 feet.
Licensing the premises would be in contrary to Long Beach Zoning Ordinances.

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

Census Tract: 5749.01

Boundaries: Stearns Street to the North
Atherton Street/Bellflower Boulevard/California State Long Beach to the South
Fanwood Avenue/Marita Street/San Vicente Avenue to the East
Clark Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 3
Number of licenses existing: 6

Police Reporting District: 563

Boundaries: Stearns Street to the North
Atherton Street to the South
Bellflower Blvd to the East
Clark Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 61. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 171 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.

Last day to request conditions and protest: October 11, 2012



Date: October 9, 2012
To: File
From: Chris Anderson, Detective, Vice Investigations Section
Subject: **TACO BEACH CANTINA, 2099 NORTH BELLFLOWER BOULEVARD**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (08/22/11-08/22/12)

1	459A	Burglar Alarm	WFL
1	700	Lab Request	ND
1	TAGG	Graffiti	ND
1	594	Vandalism	GOA
1	647FD	Intoxicated Subject	BF

ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)

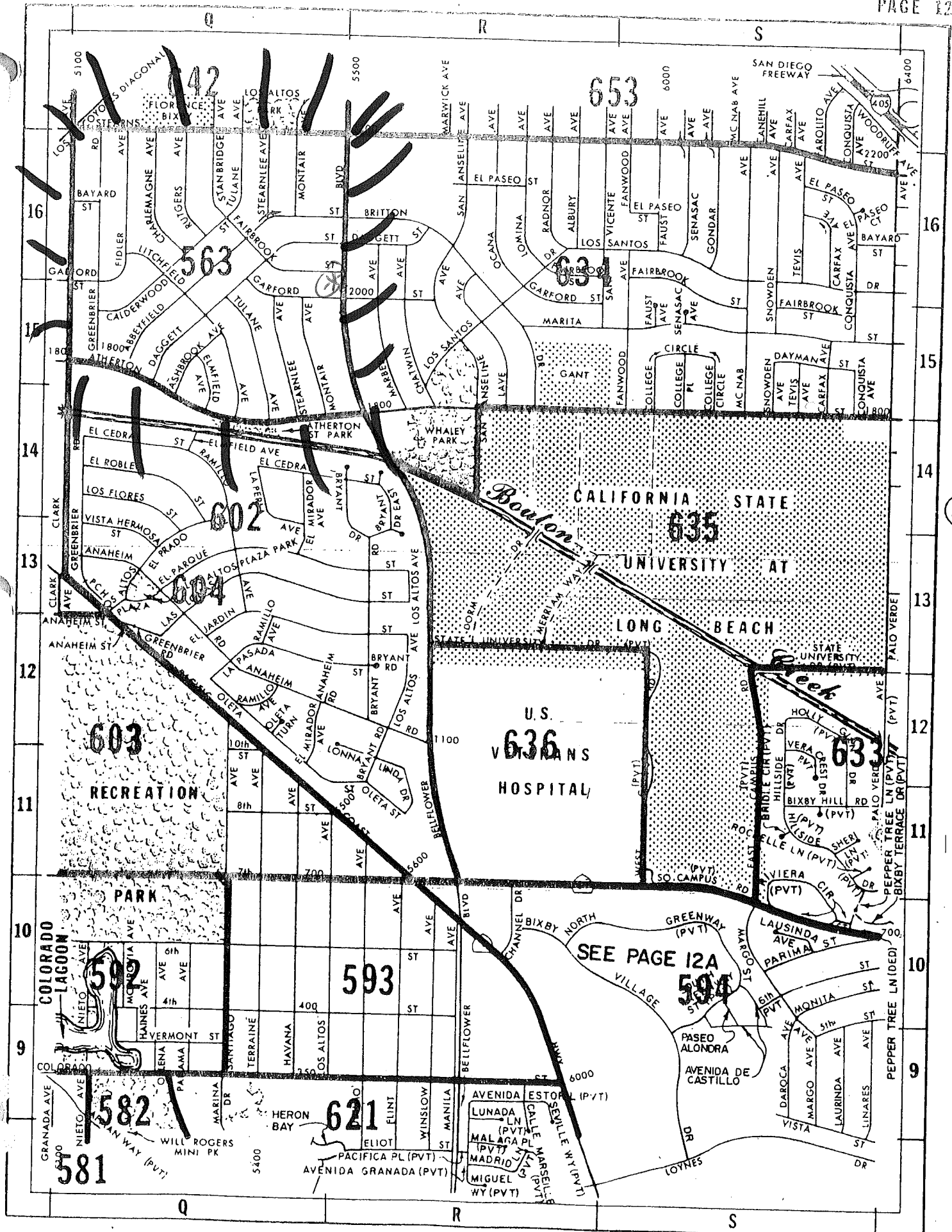
None

RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET

5482 Abbeyfield Street	Single Family Dwelling
5478 Abbeyfield Street	Single Family Dwelling
5472 Abbeyfield Street	Single Family Dwelling
5481 Dagget Street	Single Family Dwelling
5475 Dagget Street	Single Family Dwelling
5469 Dagget Street	Single Family Dwelling
5480 Dagget Street	Single Family Dwelling
5501 Dagget Street	Single Family Dwelling

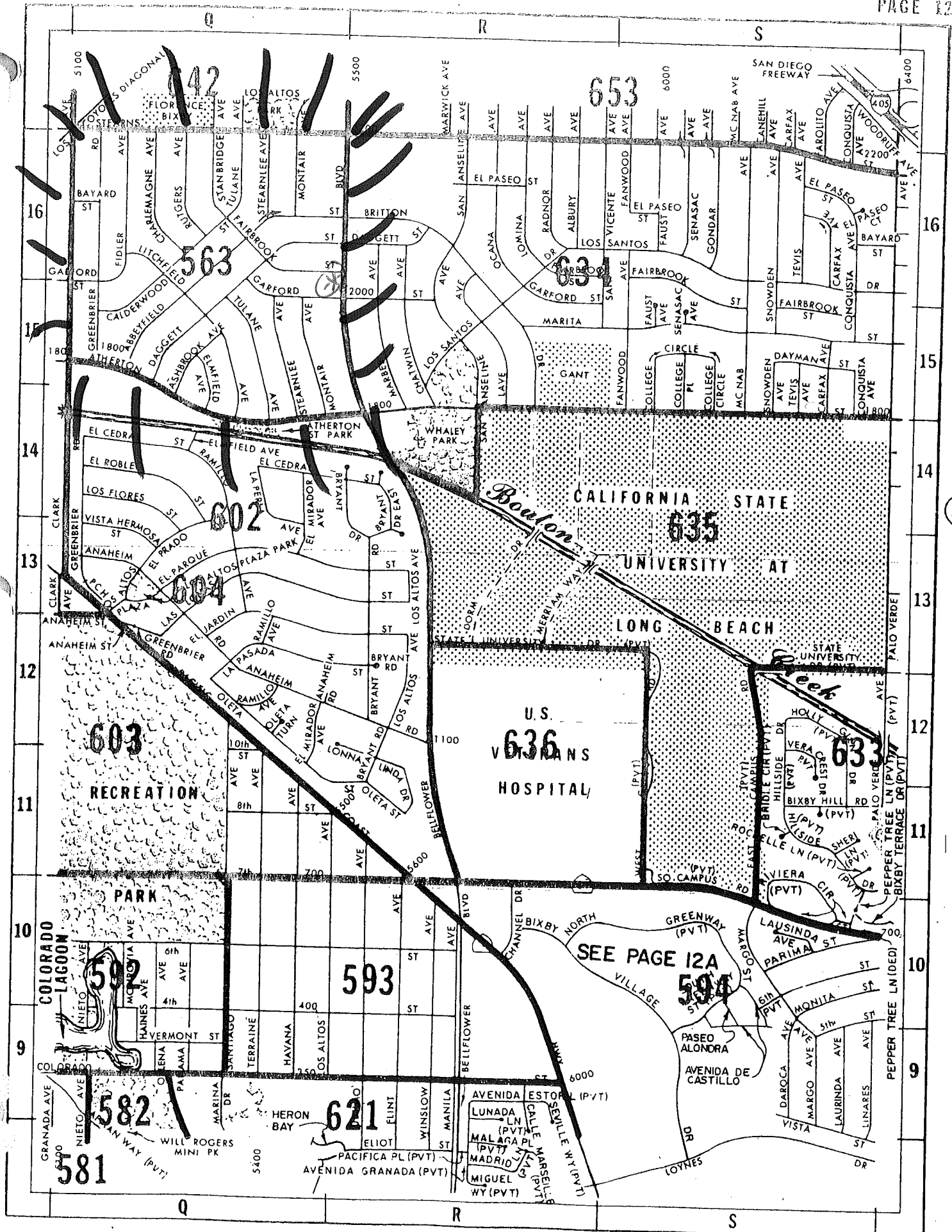
CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PARKS, HOSPITALS AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN 600 FEET

Los Altos Park Tulane Avenue and Stearns Street



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J. Allison Routt <allison.routt@gmail.com>

Re: Proposed Taco Beach Cantina

1 message

J. Allison Routt <allison.routt@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 1, 2012 at 8:41 AM

To: district4@longbeach.gov, opatricketodonnell@netscape.net, Michael.Beckman@longbeach.gov

Good Morning,

I would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed Taco Beach Cantina for the corner of Abbeyfield and Bellflower Blvd.

1. No.

2. A proposed Taco Beach Cantina with a full liquor license, operating hours of 8am to 2am, and an outdoor smoking section, is not a good or safe idea in a residential neighborhood. The former restaurant at this site was a family restaurant. Taco Beach Cantina's are not family restaurants. I am not interested in this mix of clientele with the children of my neighborhood.

3. A family restaurant at this site, sure. The proposed Taco Beach Cantina with their proposal of liquor, late hours, and an outdoor smoking section is not in keeping with my neighborhood. And sincerely an issue of safety. I would rather have my LB Police Department work on other issues of safety.

4. No.

5. I vote. I have lived in this neighborhood for 16 years (see address below.) And Patrick, I have supported you through think and thin ~ this proposal is not what you are about, nor why I have supported you. Vote no.

Sincerely,

J. Allison Routt
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Long Beach, CA 90815

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