



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# R-20

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ANTHONY W. BATTS  
Chief of Police

February 10, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

### RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Empire Food Service Incorporated, dba Cafe Ambrosia, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 1923 East Broadway, with conditions. (District 2)

### 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

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by February 13, 2009. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the February 10, 2009 City Council meeting.

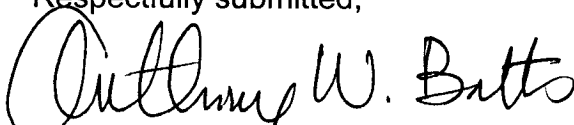
### FISCAL IMPACT

None.


### SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
ANTHONY W. BATTS  
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:

  
PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

AWB:DBS:dbs  
attachments

ADMINISTRATION BUREAU  
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(562) 570-7342  
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Council District: 2

Applicant: Empire Food Service Incorporated  
DBA: Cafe Ambrosia  
Address: 1923 East Broadway

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale General for bonafide eating place license.

Bases for possible protest: High crime.  
Over concentration.  
Residences within 100 feet.  
Public playground within 600 feet.

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

Census Tract: 5766.02

Boundaries: Appleton Street to the North  
Downtown Long Beach Marina/Pacific Ocean to the South  
Junipero Avenue to the East  
Esperanza Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 4  
Number of licenses existing: 7

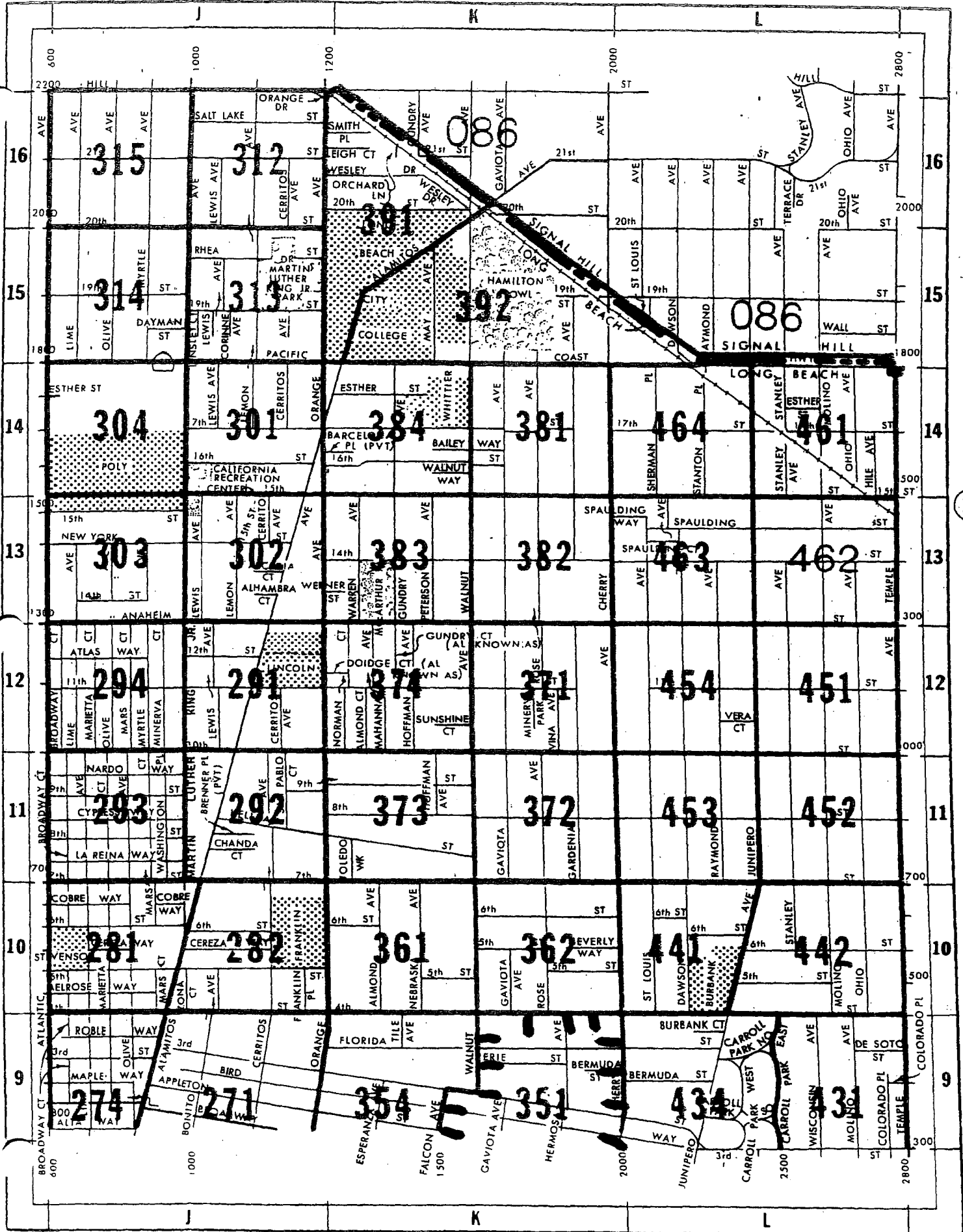
Police Reporting District: 351

Boundaries: Fourth Street to the North  
Broadway to the South  
Cherry Avenue to the East  
Walnut Avenue/Falcon Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 249. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 198 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.  
Last day to request  
conditions and protest: February 13, 2009







**Date:** February 10, 2009  
**To:** File  
**From:** Dana Smith, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** **CAFE AMBROSIA, 1923 EAST BROADWAY**

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (01/16/08-01/16/09)**

1	Unwelc	Unwelcome Call	Advised
1	R484	Report of Petty Theft	Filed

**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

None

**RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET**

245 Cherry Avenue	Multi-Unit Complex
1833 East Broadway	Single Family Dwelling
1835 East Broadway	Single Family Dwelling
1837 East Broadway	Single Family Dwelling
1839 East Broadway	Single Family Dwelling
1905 East Broadway	Single Family Dwelling
1913 East Broadway	Multi-Unit Complex
1915 East Broadway	Multi-Unit Complex

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

130 Cherry Avenue	Bixby Park
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