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May 5, 2020

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Bad Axe Throwing, Incorporated, dba Bad Axe Throwing, for an original application of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 245 Pine Avenue, Suite 290; 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 an over concentration of licenses within the census tract, residences within 100 feet, a park within 600 feet of the establishment, and high crime in the reporting district. (District 2)

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. Bad Axe Throwing is a unique business that pairs alcohol and axe throwing. The Police Department responds to elevated levels of alcohol-related crimes including, but not limited to, public intoxication, driving under the influence, assaults, vandalism, and loitering. The proposed establishment is in an area with a long-term level of undue concentration of alcoholic beverage outlets. The over concentration of ABC licenses does not enhance the quality of life.

Given the history of the area, the high crime in this reporting district, the over concentration of ABC licenses, and the close proximity to a park and residences, the Police Department recommends that the City Council determine that the application does not serve a Public Convenience and Necessity, and that a Public Notice of Protest be submitted to ABC.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on May 5, 2020, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the May 5, 2020 due date.

FISCAL IMPACT


There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


ROBERT G. LUNA
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:


THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENTS

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Council District 2

Applicant: Bad Axe Throwing, Incorporated

DBA: Bad Axe Throwing

Address: 245 Pine Avenue, Suite 290

Type of application: An original application for an On-Sale Beer and Wine Public Premise Liquor License.

Bases for possible protest: High crime.
Over concentration.
Residences within 100 Feet.
Park within 600 Feet.

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

Census Tract: 5759.02

Boundaries: 7th Street to the North
Broadway to the South
Pine Avenue to the East
Magnolia Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 4

Number of licenses existing: 17

Police Reporting District: 163

Boundaries: 4th Street to the North
Broadway to the South
Long Beach Boulevard to the East
Pacific Avenue to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 198. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 108 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: Bar

Last day to request conditions and protest: May 5, 2020



Date: May 5, 2020
To: File
From: Jennifer Arzola, Detective, Vice Investigations Section
Subject: **BAD AXE THROWING – 245 PINE AVENUE, SUITE 290**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (02/19/19-02/19/20)

None.

ABC INSPECTIONS (Past three years)

Not applicable.

RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET

245 Pine Avenue	Multi-Unit Complex
250 Pacific Avenue	Multi-Unit Complex

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

185 East 3 rd Street	Harvey Milk Park
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