

CITY OF LONG BEACH

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Jim McDonnell
Chief of Police

May 21, 2013

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the application of Jose Guadalupe Arrieta, dba Coyote Bar, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) license, at 1525 Santa Fe Avenue, 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 over concentration of ABC licenses in the census tract, and residences within 100 feet of the establishment. (District 1)

DISCUSSION

It is City Council policy to review applications for Alcoholic Beverage Control licenses to determine if bases for protest against the issuance of the license exist. Coyote Bar was previously El Mar Azul. El Mar Azul was the site of multiple prostitution arrests, numerous ABC violations, and ABC suspensions.

Given the history of this location, the over concentration of ABC licenses in the census tract, and residences within 100 feet of the establishment, the Police Department recommends that the City Council determine that the application does not serve the public convenience and necessity and submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by May 24, 2013. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the May 21, 2013 City Council meeting.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

JIM McDONNELL CHIEF OF POLICE

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APPROVED:

PATRICK H. WEST CITY MANAGER

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL May 21, 2013

Council

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Applicant:

Jose Guadalupe Arrieta

DBA:

Coyote Bar

Address:

1525 Santa Fe Avenue

Type of Application:

An original application for an On-Sale Beer and Wine for a

public premises license.

Bases for possible protest: Over Concentration.

Residence within 100 feet.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination by the City of public

convenience and necessity is required

for this application.

Census Tract:

5755.00

Boundaries:

Pacific Coast Highway to the North

Anaheim Street to the South Los Angeles River to the East

City Limits to the West

Number of licenses allowed:

0

Number of licenses existing:

7

Police Reporting District:

043

Boundaries:

Gaylord Street/16th Street to the North

Anaheim Street to the South Santa Fe Avenue to the East

City Limits to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 63. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 168 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business:

A bar.

Last day to request

conditions and protest:

May 24, 2013



Date:

May 21, 2013

To:

File

From:

Laurie Briney, Detective, Vice Investigations Section

Subject:

COYOTE BAR – 1525 SANTA FE AVENUE

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (04/24/12-04/24/13)

None

Former business operator closed the business May 4, 2012

ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)

None

RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET

1529 Santa Fe Avenue

Multi-Unit Complex

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

Not Applicable

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