



CITY OF LONG BEACH

NB-49

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Chief of Police

March 20, 2007

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Determine that the application serves the public convenience and necessity, and receive and file the application of The Lounge Network Corporation, dba The Lounge, for an original alcoholic beverage control license, at 245 Pine Avenue Suite, #200, 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. This application came before the City Council on February 13, 2007, at which time a request for an original alcoholic beverage control license was approved. The Long Beach Police Department has since been notified by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control that a determination by the City of public convenience and necessity is required for this application therefore, it is being brought back to the City Council for reconsideration.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested at the March 20, 2007 City Council meeting to expeditiously correct the application.

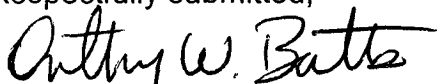
FISCAL IMPACT

None.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


ANTHONY W. BATTS
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APPROVED:


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Council District : 2

Applicant: The Lounge Network Corporation
DBA: The Lounge
Address: 245 Pine Avenue Ste. 200

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale Beer and Wine license for a public premises.

Basis for possible protest: High crime.
Over-concentration.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination by the City 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: 5
Number of licenses existing: 11

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 360. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 194 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A bar.

Last day to request

Conditions and protest: February 16, 2007