

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach California

SUBJECT:

Public Walkways Occupancy Permit for Sidewalk Dining at Wasabi

Japanese Restaurant Located at 200 Pine Avenue, Suite C (District 2)

DISCUSSION

Fusion Nutrition, Inc., the new operator of Wasabi Japanese Restaurant, requested a first time permit to temporarily occupy part of the adjoining sidewalk at 200 Pine Avenue, Suite C, with portable fixtures for the purpose of sidewalk dining. SBV, Inc., previously operated this restaurant and had a permit to occupy the Broadway sidewalk for sidewalk dining purposes. This permit request includes an area on Pine Avenue, as well as a reduced area on Broadway. The proposed permit area and a list of furnishings and accessories are shown on the attached Exhibit A.

The customary distribution to the interested City departments was made and there were no objections to expanding their permit area onto Pine Avenue. Approval of this permit is based on the conditions and standards of Chapter 14.14 of the Long Beach Municipal Code, which describes temporary uses of public rights-of-way. The minimum width of the sidewalk at this location is 14 feet. A minimum clearance of five feet shall be maintained between the permit areas, the streetlight and the street planter adjacent to the restaurant and Pine Avenue.

The subject permit was prepared by Deputy City Attorney Lisa Peskay Malmsten on December 1, 2004.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is not time critical.

FISCAL IMPACT

A permit processing fee of \$750 was deposited to the General Fund (GP) in the Department of Public Works (PW).

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Authorize the City Manager to execute the Public Walkways Occupancy Permit for sidewalk dining at Wasabi Japanese Restaurant, located at 200 Pine Avenue, Suite C.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE F. ANDERSEN

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:

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Attachment

GERALD R. MILLER CITY MANAGER

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