

February 21, 2023

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file the application of Wedgewood Beverage, Incorporated, dba Wedgewood Wedding and Catering, for a person to person and premise to premise transfer of an Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) License, at 600 E 5th Street, submit a Public Notice of Protest to ABC; and, direct the City Manager to withdraw the protest if a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) is granted. (District 1)

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. The attached application lists the possible bases for protest.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

The applicant is still in the planning stages and has not yet received a CUP. Provided the Planning Commission approves the CUP, the recommendation includes a request to direct the City Manager to withdraw the Public Notice of Protest. City Council action is requested on February 21, 2023, to respond to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by the March 4, 2023 due date.

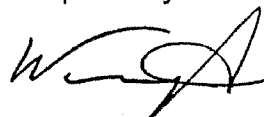
FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

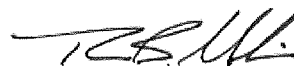
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



WALLY HEBEISH
CHIEF OF POLICE

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

ATTACHMENTS

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Council District: 1

Applicant: Wedgewood Beverage, Incorporated

DBA: Wedgewood Wedding and Catering

Address: 600 E 5th Street

Type of Applications: Type 47 - A Person to Person and Premise to Premise Transfer of an On-Sale General Bona Fide Eating Place License; and Type 58 - A Person to Person and Premise to Premise Transfer of a Caterer Permit License.

Bases for possible protest: High crime
Over concentration
Residences within 100 feet
School within 600 feet

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION: A determination of Public Convenience and Necessity **is not** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5762.00

Boundaries: 5th Street to the North
Melrose Way to the South
Broadway Court to the East
Atlantic Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 7

Number of licenses existing: 47

Police Reporting District: 281

Boundaries: 7th Street to the North
4th Street to the South
Alamitos Av to the East
Atlantic Av to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 81. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 66 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: Event center

Last day to request conditions and protest: March 4, 2023

Date: February 21, 2023

To: File

From: Jose Gonzalez, Detective, Vice Investigations Section

Subject: **WEDGEWOOD WEDDING AND CATERING – 600 E. 5TH STREET**

CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (01/13/22 - 01/13/23)

| Call Type | Call Type Description | Disposition |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 459 | Burglary | WFL |
| Party | Party | ADV |
| Party | Party | ADV |

ABC INSPECTIONS (Past three years)

Not applicable.

RESIDENCES WITHIN 100 FEET

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 626 E 5 th Street | Multi-Unit Complex |
| 438 Atlantic Avenue | Multi-Unit Complex |
| 441 Lime Avenue | Multi-Unit Complex |

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

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| 515 Lime Avenue | Stevenson Elementary School |
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