



**CITY OF LONG BEACH**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**R-15**

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Jim McDonnell  
Chief of Police

February 21, 2012

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive and file the application of Berlin Bistro LLC, dba Berlin Bistro, for an original Alcoholic Beverage Control license, at 420 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street. (District 1)

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. The attached application lists the possible bases for protest.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council response is due to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by March 2, 2012. Accordingly, City Council action is required at the February 21, 2012 City Council meeting.


FISCAL IMPACT

None.

**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  
February 21, 2012

Council District: 1

Applicant: Berlin Bistro LLC  
DBA: Berlin Bistro  
Address: 420 East 4th Street

Type of Application: An original application for an On-Sale Beer and Wine for bonafide eating place license.

Basis for possible protest: Over concentration.  
Residence within 100 feet.  
Church within immediate vicinity.

**PUBLIC CONVENIENCE DETERMINATION:** A determination by the City of public convenience and necessity **is not** required for this application.

Census Tract: 5762.00

Boundaries: 7th Street to the North  
Broadway to the South  
Alamitos Avenue/Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue to the East  
Pine Avenue to the West

Number of licenses allowed: 5  
Number of licenses existing: 22

Police Reporting District: 162

Boundaries: 4th Street to the North  
Broadway to the South  
Atlantic Avenue to the East  
Long Beach Blvd to the West

Reported crimes in this district for ABC purposes are 141. Crime in a reporting district must be at least 177 to qualify for a high crime protest.

Type of business: A restaurant.

Last day to request conditions and protest: March 02, 2012



**Date:** February 21, 2012  
**To:** File  
**From:** Chris Anderson, Detective, Vice Investigations Section  
**Subject:** **BERLIN BISTRO, 420 EAST 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

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**CALLS FOR SERVICE/ARRESTS AND INVESTIGATIONS (2/1/11-2/1/12)**

1	459	Burglary/Theft	BF
1	470	Forgery Report	WFL
1	R484	Theft Report	WFL
1	Unwelc	Unwelcome Subject	ADV

**ABC INSPECTIONS (past three years)**

None

**RESIDENCE WITHIN 100 FEET**

333 Linden Avenue	Multi-Unit Complex
338 Elm Avenue	Multi-Unit Complex

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

515 East 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Christian Outreach in Action
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