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CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: September 20, 2006

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Package License and a Restricted Gaming License for 7 slots, Shosani and Jarjess, dba Family Food II, 1602 H Street, Salar Shoshani, Ptnr and Thamer Jarjees, Ptnr - Ward 5 (Weekly)

On April 16, 2003 the City Council approved this gaming license subject to a six-month review at the request of Councilman Weekly. That review was conducted on October 29, 2003 and the license was approved subject to another six-month review. At the April 21, 2004 meeting, the City Council approved the license subject to a one-year review. A one-year review took place on June 15, 2005 (abeyed from 04/20/05) and the license was approved with the following conditions: 1. Hire a licensed security firm to address the parking lot issues. 2. Install a video surveillance system to aid in monitoring activity inside and outside the store. 3. Post signs inside and outside the store which notify patrons of the video surveillance system. 4. Work with Metro and security to enforce trespassing of undesirables. 5. Enforce no loitering and no alcohol consumption within 1,000 feet. Staff requested the alcoholic beverage and gaming licenses be brought back for review before renewal of the licenses to see if the problem with the number of disturbance calls relating to minors and loitering has improved. At the September 21, 2005 meeting, Council approved renewal of the permanent licenses subject to the same conditions with a review scheduled prior to the April renewal.

Business Services staff conducted on-site inspections on September 28, 2005, October 21, 2005, November 4, 2005, December 2, 2005, December 13, 2005, December 21, 2005, January 6, 2006, January 27, 2006, and February 10, 2006 to ensure all conditions were being maintained. The bench has been removed and the owner has requested the bus stop be removed as well. No discrepancies were found with the exception of the following: 1) September 28, 2005 inspection found security without an alcohol awareness card. 2) On December 21, 2005, pedestrians on the public sidewalk and in front of the bus stop disappeared when Business Services staff arrived; unable to confirm whether or not they were consuming alcohol. 3) On January 27, 2006, a group of kids were on the property soliciting money for someone that was deceased.

A report from the Special Investigations Section, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, will be furnished to the City Council prior to the meeting.