



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 65.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a review for a Non Profit Club General License, IBPO Elks of the World, Tommy J. Stanton, dba IBPO Elks of the World, Tommy Stanton, 902 West Owens Avenue, Ernest Phillips, Secy, Ward 3 (Barlow)

Fiscal Impact

No Impact

Augmentation Required

Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review for a Non Profit Club General License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting Sample speech by Mozell Brown

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve the license with a six-month review

Passed For: 6; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 1

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LARRY BROWN, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, LOIS TARKANIAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-STEVE WOLFSON)

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that he is a member of a different Elk lodge; however, he did not believe that would affect his ability to vote on this matter. COUNCILMAN BROWN also said he is an Elk with a lodge in Chicago. CITY ATTORNEY JERBIC concurred that there would be no problem with them voting on this matter.

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, reported that the hours of operation were limited to 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday. The calls for service were low, but an inspection revealed that some of the people serving alcohol did not have work cards. However, those people were volunteers, and that is not covered by Code.

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AL McCURRY, President of the I.B.P.O. and Exalter of the Tommy Stanton Elks Lodge, countered that the calls for service were not generated by the club, but attributed to the Elks. The conditions are being met, and the Elks continue to remain heavily involved with community affairs. He requested the permanent license and that the restrictions on the hours of operation be lifted.

MOZELL BROWN, Regent Director of Education, displayed a Charter for this lodge, which is charged with providing educational opportunities for youth, and she listed the lodge's efforts in that regard. She showed and submitted pictures of contestants that competed in this year's oratorical contest and urged the Council to lift the restricted hours of operation in order to raise more funding for youth programs.

TOM McGOWAN, Las Vegas resident, said that this group of people is very involved in bettering the community. He recommended approval.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW commended the Elks for the wonderful work being done in the community. However, he expressed concern about the excessive activity in the parking lot after the lodge closes. He opted to maintain the license, with a six-month review and the limited hours of operation, until the loitering and partying ceases outside. AL McCURRY insisted that the problems are not the fault of the members or the guests, and that he has done everything to comply. COUNCILMAN BARLOW responded that he chose to operate at this troubled location.

