



AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 19, 2007

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a new Massage Establishment License and Temporary Approval of a new Reflexology Establishment License subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes. Star Consumers Inc., dba Sunflower Massage, 2127 Paradise Road, Nellis, NV. Tang, Pres. 100% - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of a new Massage Establishment License and Temporary Approval of a new Reflexology Establishment License.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to be provided following the discussion of this item at the City Council Meeting and subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Map

Motion made by GARY REESE to Strike

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, explained that this matter appears on the agenda as a new massage establishment, because the massage license being sought is not transferable. To his understanding, MR. TANG resides in California, and he intends to have an existing key employee operate this business. Staff has concern with the manager being absent. Should the temporary license be approved, because MR. TANG also holds full-body massage and reflexology licenses, he would like the applicant to designate which rooms would be used for which service.

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COUNCILMAN REESE verified with MR. DiFIORE that about five of the seventy-five massage parlors in the City of Las Vegas are operated by out-of-state owners. He then commented that an owner should be on the premises at all times in order to avoid some of the problems the City has had with some of the massage establishments. COUNCILMAN REESE emphasized that he could not support an out-of-state owner at this location.

MR. DiFIORE advised COUNCILMAN REESE that a denial of the temporary license means a denial of the permanent license. He suggested striking this matter until the background investigation is completed, and, in the interim, he could meet with MR. TANG and try to reach a comfort level on him being an out-of-state owner. MR. TANG remarked that he intends to relocate to Las Vegas, as his company was incorporated in Nevada two years ago.

