



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 70.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON: OCTOBER 1, 2008

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary Approval of new Psychic Art and Science License, April John, dba April John, 925 East Fremont Street, April John, Owner - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding Temporary of new Psychic Art and Science License.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Map
2. Submitted at meeting Support Letter from Laurie Marks and Letter from RxYourCredit

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve subject to conditions and adding the following conditions as read for the record:

- A. Rates must be posted in a conspicuous place, visible to patrons on a sign of at least 8" x 10" in size, with lettering no smaller than one inch.
- B. If the licensee operates by donation or indirect method of payment, including remuneration that is at the discretion of the customer, the signage shall indicate such to the patron.
- C. The rates published shall only be the rates charged.
- D. George Adams shall not have any involvement in the business operation.
- E. Approval is based upon a temporary license with a six-month review.

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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, indicated staff had a concern with the fact that there are additional psychics at this location. As a result, his recommendation was to add additional conditions pertaining to a) Council approve the license with a six-month review, b) rates listed on a 8" x 10" sheet with lettering at least 1" in size, c) rates published shall only be the rates charged, d) if licensee operates by donation or indirect method of payment including remuneration that is at the discretion of the customer, then the signage shall indicate such to the patron and e) George Adams shall not have any involvement in the business operation.

MR. DiFIORE pointed out that the applicant, APRIL JOHN, is the daughter-in-law of MR. ADAMS or is related in some matter.

APRIL JOHN appeared with LAURIE MARKS

COUNCILMAN REESE stated that LAURIE MARKS made an effort to contact him but he was not available. He submitted correspondence relating to MS. JOHN'S credit reports and a letter from MS. MARKS indicating that she would take full responsibility relative to MS. JOHN'S employment. The Councilman complimented MS. MARK on doing a good job at this location and supported MR. DiFIORE'S recommendation, including the additional conditions.