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CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF NOVEMBER 19, 2008

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of Temporary Approval of a Beer/Wine/Cooler On-sale License, Adria Vega, Inc., dba La Cabana Mexican Restaurant, 526 South Martin L. King Boulevard, Adria Jacobs, Pres, Stacy and William L. Jacobs, Treas, 100% jointly with spouse Rick Y. Barlow

Fiscal Impact

- No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of Temporary Approval of a Beer/Wine/Cooler On-sale License.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve the permanent Beer/Wine/Cooler On-sale License

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, reported that the business is in full compliance with the Code, and there were only two calls for service during the last six months. This is the final temporary license; staff recommended approval of a permanent license.

WILLIAM JACOBS, applicant, was pleased with the positive turnaround resulting from efforts made to rid the center of negative elements.

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COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated this subject location was once known to be crime ridden; he believed changing the business hours to 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m., Monday through Sunday, would assist in maintaining the integrity of the neighborhood. MR. JACOBS pointed out that the number of calls for service has been drastically reduced, and the two calls for service were not related to the bar. The business has been changed to a blues bar, and the past problems are no longer an issue. A majority of the revenue stem from business during 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. He confirmed for the Councilman that he has his own personal on-site security, and these individuals have previous experience. Hiring a licensed security firm would cause a major financial hardship and placing such a condition is unreasonable when he has clearly proven himself.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW commended MR. JACOBS on a job well done and supported a permanent license subject to on-site security meeting the requirements of Business Services.

