



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 42.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 1, 2009

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: CANDACE HALDER, ACTING

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

BEYANT ITEM - Discussion and possible action regarding a Review of a Non Profit Club General License, IBPO Elks of the World, Tommy J. Stanton, dba IBPO Elks of the World, Tommy J. Stanton, 902 West Owens Avenue, Ernest Phillips, Secy - Ward 5 (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 a Non Profit Club General 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 license, subject to no future reveiws and the following condition as read for the record:

A. The hours of operation shall remain from 12 noon to 12 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and from 12 noon to 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

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

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

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed that he is a member of a different Elks Lodge; therefore, he has no conflict of interest in this matter and would still vote on this item.

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Business Services Manager, noted the calls for service report by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (Metro) had been provided to the Council and stated he had discussed it with the licensees. He noted the 40 calls for service for the one-year review period

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were not significant, with trespassing as the major concern. All inspections have indicated compliance with all City Code requirements. The current hours of operation are from 12 noon to 12 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 12 noon to 1 a.m., Friday and Saturday. He recommended approval of the permanent license with no reviews and subject to the current condition limiting the hours of operation. The license could be brought before the Council if any areas of concern develop.

AL McCRURY, Exalted Ruler and President of the IBPO Elks of the World (Lodge), appeared with LEON WHITE, member of the IBPO Elks of the World. MR. McCRURY stated that he had been working closely with the Golden Area Command and participated in the First Tuesday meetings. He acknowledged the improvement in the area, but pointed out that neighboring business are driving problems off their properties and onto the Lodge's property. MR. McCRURY stated that he is working with Metro to find a solution to the trespassers who loiter around the bus stop adjacent to the Lodge. He requested that the limitation on the hours of operation be lifted and suggested the license would be adequately controlled through the privileged liquor license regulations.

MR. WHITE described the problem with loiterers who are driven from the neighboring markets and lounge at the bus stop, leaving their trash for the Lodge to clean up after Metro tells them to move on.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW stated that he had visited the Lodge on several occasions and encouraged the Elks to work with him and his office to improve the area. He commended the Elks for their efforts to maintain their property and discourage loitering. After hearing the request to change the hours of operation, he suggested holding the item in abeyance so he could meet with MR. McCRURY to discuss that change.

MR. McCRURY explained that he would like to have the opportunity to operate beyond those hours if necessary, stating the Lodge would like to hold fundraisers and other community events. The current hours limit the hours during which those fundraisers can be held. The Lodge is self-policing and is also currently working on a neighborhood-wide program to lock out problematic customers from all area businesses.

MR. DiFIORE suggested the Elks use special event permits for their fundraising activities, explaining that events taking place outside the hours of operation could be evaluated and approved on a case-by-case basis. MR. McCRURY stated using this was an acceptable alternative, which COUNCILMAN BARLOW supported as well.