



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 82.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON: OCTOBER 7, 2009

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding a Change of Business Name and a Change of Ownership for a Pawn Broker License, a Class II Secondhand Dealer License, and a Pistol Permit subject to the provisions of the fire codes, From Park One Properties, LLC, dba Sahara Pawn, To: Mack Pawn, LLC dba Mack Pawn, 2400 South Jones Boulevard, Suite 15, Michael L. Mack, Mgr, 100% owned by (Tarkanian)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

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Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by LOIS TARKANIAN to Approve subject to the following added condition:

A. The retail sale of any firearms through this location is prohibited.

Passed For: 5; Against: 0; Abstain: 1; Did Not Vote: 1; Excused: 0

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

NOTE: MAYOR GOODMAN disclosed his abstention due to his son, ROSS GOODMAN, being the attorney for MICHAEL MACK.

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Minutes:

CAROL MEYER, Supervisor of Business Services, stated that the applicant, who was present, received a favorable suitability report. She suggested approval with a condition prohibiting the retail sale of any firearms; he can take them in as pawn, but could only sell them through a wholesaler with a federal firearms license.

MR. MACK explained for COUNCILMAN ROSS that pawned firearms are stored in a secure area. If purchased, the guns are stored by state law for 30 days. Stolen firearms are reported electronically to the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police (Metro). Less than one-tenth of one percent of stolen firearms is handled by pawnshops. Unfortunately, much of the stolen firearms are sold on E-bay and Craig's List, where there are no controls.

COUNCILMAN ROSS said he appreciates the relationship pawnshops have with Metro.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANTAN clarified that firearms are taken in as collateral and stored. MR. MACK stated that all loans on firearms are good for 100 days. Thereafter, the pawnbroker has the right to liquidate guns that are not picked up, or they are turned over to a wholesaler.

