



DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VINCENT

☒ **Consent** ☐ **Discussion**

SUBJECT:

Approval of a Special Event Alcoholic Beverage License subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes for The Gypsy Den- Location: 213 East Colorado Avenue, Dates: February 5, 19 and March 5, 2010- Type: Special Event Alcohol, Event: First and Third Fridays - Art Events, Responsible Person in Charge: Katie Cewe - Ward 3 (Reese)

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

Budget Funds Available

☐ **Augmentation Required**

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

Approval of a Special Event Alcoholic Beverage License. Event times are 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Estimated attendance is 400. Security provided by in house staff.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval subject to the provisions of the planning and fire codes.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve subject to the following conditions for the 2/5/2010 event and Hold in abeyance the 2/19/2010 event to 2/17/2010 and the 3/5/2010 event to 3/3/2010

- A. Signs shall be posted in the bar area stating that purchase of alcohol would require identification and must be 21 years of age.
- B. Wrist bands will be utilized and worn by the customers who purchase alcohol at this event.
- C. Alcohol sales may only be made on the property at 213 East Colorado Avenue.
- D. Marketing and advertising for the event is limited to the licensed activity of the Gypsy Den.

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, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: FEBRUARY 3, 2010

Minutes:

CAROL MEYER, Finance Services Supervisor, asked that the City Council consider action only on the 2/5/2010 event and hold in abeyance the 2/19/2010 event to 2/17/2010 and the 3/5/2010 event to 3/3/2010. Regarding the 2/5/2010 event, MS. MEYER asked the Council to consider placing the following conditions upon the permit; 1) signs will be posted in the bar area stating that purchase of alcohol would require identification and must be 21 years of age; 2) wrist bands will be utilized and worn by the customers who purchase alcohol at this event; 3) alcohol sales may only be made on the property at 213 East Colorado Avenue; and 4) marketing and advertising for the event is limited to the licensed activity of the Gypsy Den.

COUNCILMAN REESE verified with MS. MEYER that there were problems at the last event because the applicant did not secure permits in time for the event and the event could not take place.

HANZ CEWE stated that Las Vegas was his city of choice to live in and that he worked in the show Jubilee. A year ago he opened a store in the Arts District to help his daughter. The store turned out nicely, but there was no business. He later rented buildings surrounding the store and added character to them and put together art work for them. He added components to hold events to attract people, but a fee must be paid for each event and only six per year are allowed. He asked the City Council to amend the code to allow more events in the Arts District to help it succeed. MAYOR GOODMAN stated he would have staff contact him to discuss that because he wants to generate business for the Arts District.

KATIE CEWE stated that she is trying to help local musicians and artists and agreed to the conditions. MR. CEWE indicated he will hire professional security to monitor the property to ensure there will be no underage drinking.

MS. MEYER indicated staff scheduled a meeting with Planning, the Office of Business Development and Business Services to discuss potential amendments to the code.

See Item 11 for related discussion.