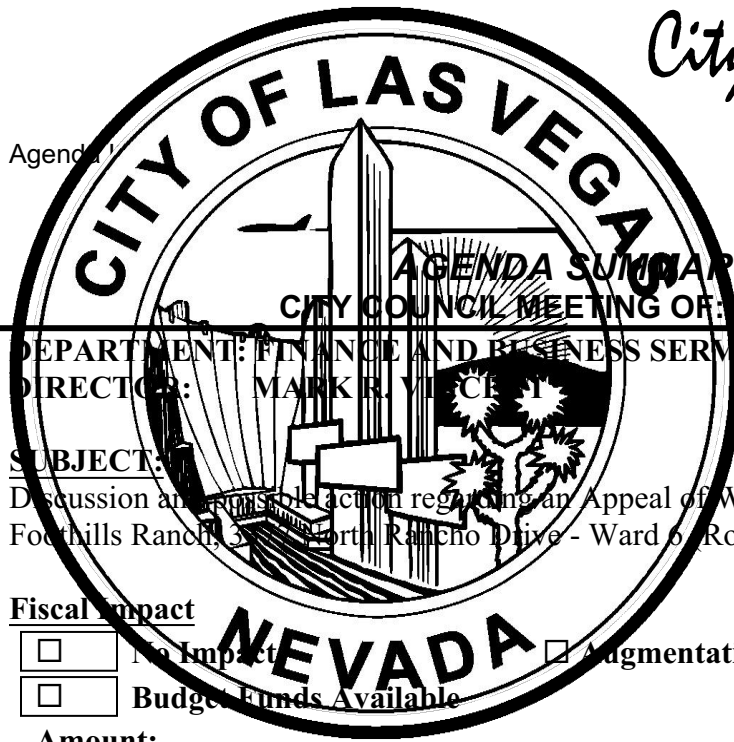




AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 17, 2010

DEPARTMENT: FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DIRECTOR: MARK R. VICE

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action regarding an Appeal of Work Card Denial for Dustin Hill, db at Foothills Ranch, 500 North Rancho Drive - Ward 6 (Ross)

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 an Appeal of Work Card Denial.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

None

Motion made by STEVE WOLFSON to Approve the appeal, thereby granting the work card subject to the following conditions:

A. A six-month temporary, site- specific work card shall be issued for the Foothill Express (Lounge) and the Foothills Ranch.

B. Any arrests or citations, except for normal traffic tickets, of any kind by Mr. Hill must be reported to Business Services in writing within 48 hours.

C. Any change of employment in the City limits where a work card is required must be approved by the City Council.

D. A six-month review of Mr. Hill, accompanied by his employer, shall be held before the City Council for a status report.

Passed For: 6; Against: 1; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

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

NOTE: A previous motion by ROSS for denial of the appeal failed with GOODMAN, REESE, WOLFSON, TARKANIAN, BARLOW and ANTHONY voting no.

Minutes:

JIM DiFIORE, Manager of Business Services, indicated that he had a supplemental background report with a thorough explanation of the convictions and CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC distributed the supplemental report for incorporation into the Confidential Book but not for the public record.

MR. DiFIORE noted that DUSTIN HILL, who was present, was appealing the denial of his work card.

MR. HILL stated that he has turned his life around through counseling and Alcoholics Anonymous sessions, presenting his two-year chip. MR. DiFIORE read a letter stating that MR. HILL is enrolled in the Serious Offender Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program and attending therapy sessions at Cornerstone Counseling Center.

MR. HILL, who was accompanied by his employer, KEN MATONOVICH, mentioned that he has a certificate of completion for a treatment program and asked for the opportunity to prove himself.

MR. DiFIORE pointed out that MR. MATONOVICH owns two bars in the City of Las Vegas and would like MR. HILL to work at both locations. MR. MATONOVICH indicated he has known MR. HILL for ten years as a friend and as a previous employee. He intends to use MR. HILL as a part-time employee to cover while other employees are on vacation or on sick leave. MR. MATONOVICH expressed awareness of MR. HILL'S background and his willingness to run the risk of employing him.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON ascertained with MR. HILL that he is no longer on parole and that he has a pending case that gave him the option to attend the Serious Offender Program, to be completed in 2012. The Councilman emphasized that if MR. HILL violates the program, he will be sent to State prison. MR. HILL indicated that the program is the best thing that has happened to him, keeping him sober since January 2008.

MR. DiFIORE informed COUNCILMAN ANTHONY that the work card would be site specific to both the business locations owned by MR. MATONOVICH, Foothills Ranch and Foothills Express Ranch.

COUNCILMAN ROSS sympathized with MR. HILL and appreciated the presence of MR. MATONOVICH. However, he could not support the appeal because he did not want to put MR. HILL in a tempting position. MR. HILL countered that leaving him unemployed and at home

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would be a greater temptation.

MR. DiFIORE read a list of conditions for approval that MR. HILL accepted.

