



DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT: **RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: ELIGIBLE FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING**

Bill No. 2013-34 - For Possible Action: Updates the City's regulations regarding tavern-limited licensure to provide for an outdoor entertainment complex, and permits the consideration of a temporary privileged license to be forwarded to the City Council at the discretion of the Planning Director. Sponsored by Councilman Bob Coffin

Fiscal Impact:

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required
☐ Budget Funds Available

Amount:

Funding Source:

Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

This bill will update the City's regulations regarding tavern-limited licensure to provide for an outdoor entertainment complex. Similar provisions were proposed last year in connection with an update to the tavern-limited license provisions, but were removed from that measure for further consideration and refinement. This bill will also permit the consideration of a temporary privileged license to be forwarded to the City Council at the discretion of the Planning Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

ADOPTION at the 8/7//2013 City Council Meeting pursuant to the 7/23/2013 Recommending Committee Meeting

First Reading 7/10/2013; First Publication 7/25/2013

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

1. Bill No. 2013-34
2. Business Impact Statement approved at the July 10, 2013 City Council Meeting
3. Crime Studies and Related Information submitted by Diane Anderson at the 7/23/2013 Recommending Committee Meeting

Motion made by RICKI Y. BARLOW to Approve

Passed For: 5; Against: 2; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

BOB COFFIN, CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, STAVROS S. ANTHONY, STEVEN D. ROSS, BOB BEERS; (Against-RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: AUGUST 7, 2013

Minutes:

Second reading and bill adopted as Ordinance No. 6262.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN asked if this bill will allow liquor to be sold closer to another liquor establishment than presently allowed by ordinance. FLINN FAGG, Director of Planning, explained this bill is specific to the Container Park, which is defined as an entertainment area within the Entertainment District, and is very limited in scope. CITY ATTORNEY BRAD JERBIC indicated that limited taverns already exist in the area and removes the distance separation requirement. The difference with the Container Park is that within its confines there can be multiple taverns and people can carry alcohol from one tavern to another.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN expressed concern about it because of the many liquor issues relative to youth in the downtown area.

MAYOR GOODMAN confirmed with KAREN DUDDESTEN, Business Licensing Manager, that licensing will be required and the ordinance requires that any rules on the number of establishments outside of what is allowed by the ordinance will have to be brought back to Council for consideration.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN insisted that there is an alarming problem with youth acquiring liquor in the area.

