

MOTION

I HEREBY MOVE that the Council in the matter of (Council File No. 14-0635):

DENY the application for a finding of "Public Convenience or Necessity" to issue a new liquor license for on-site consumption to the establishment located at 8910 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, 90047, based upon the findings below.

FIND that the "Public Convenience or Necessity" WILL NOT be served by issuing a license for on-site consumption to the establishment located at 8910 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, 90047, inasmuch as the proposed site is located in a district which experiences, according to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), considerable crime activity, as well as significant gang-related activity, thus requiring LAPD to deploy officers to deal with a high volume of calls for service, and that LAPD opines that granting another ABC license at this location will adversely affect the welfare of the surrounding community; and

FIND that the "Public Convenience or Necessity" WILL NOT be served by issuing a license for on-site consumption to the establishment located at 8910 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, 90047, inasmuch as the proposed site is located within 1,000 feet of sensitive uses, including an elementary school, churches, and community and recreation centers.

THE EVIDENCE in the record of the administrative proceedings which supports the findings includes, but is not limited to, the following:

i- In a letter to Councilmember Parks dated August 7, 2014, the LAPD, 77th Street Area, states that there is a significant rate of criminal activity in the area surrounding this location. LAPD opines that granting an ABC license in this case will adversely affect the welfare of the surrounding community because the granting of this license will exacerbate the crime rate in an area that has already experienced a high number of calls for service and already has a problem with gang-related activity in the area. For these reasons, the LAPD is opposed to the granting of this ABC license.

ii- According to the application for this license, there is a sensitive use (La Salle Elementary School) within 1,000 feet of the proposed site. In fact, there are other sensitive uses within 1,000 feet of the proposed site, including three churches (New Creation Christian Faith Center, Little St. John Missionary Baptist Church, and One Light International), a recreation center (St. Andrews Recreation Center), and a youth center (Al Wooten, Jr. Heritage Center) with an afterschool program that serves young children and families in the community.

INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as the required finding under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

PRESENTED BY

Bernard C. Parks (For CM Parks)

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Councilmember 8th District

SECONDED BY

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