PUBLIC HEARING **City Council**
July 24, 2012

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas E. Robinson, City Manager

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SUBJECT: ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR SPORTSMAN'S LOUNGE LOCATED AT 13902 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY

BACKGROUND

The City received an application for an Entertainment Permit from Mr. John Paul Jeffrey, owner of Sportsman's Lounge located at 13902 Imperial Highway. Mr. Jeffrey is requesting renewal of a permit for live entertainment consisting of live music or karaoke and dancing on Saturday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Under the Amusement and Entertainment Chapter of the La Mirada Municipal Code (LMMC), applicants must apply annually to the City for an entertainment permit and the permit, if granted, expires automatically on December 31 of each year.

A Public Hearing is required prior to issuance or denial of an Entertainment Permit and the hearing is to be properly noticed with posting of a notice at the site and copies mailed to property owners within 300 feet of the subject location. All postings and mailings have been properly completed for this evening's hearing. Additionally, staff has also notified all business tenants within 300 feet of the subject property.

FINDINGS

As prescribed by the LMMC, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Major Crimes Bureau performed an investigation on the applicant. On February 23, 2012, staff received the investigation report from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department indicating that the applicant had successfully passed the background investigation. The applicant has complied with Section 4.35.040 and submitted all required documents with the application.

Staff has reviewed the calls for law enforcement services at the location. During the last year and a half, Los Angeles County Sheriff's deputies have responded to the business on 12 separate occasions. The dates and the description of the calls for service are the following:

Date	Incident
2/7/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies responded to a burglar alarm at the location. The call was cancelled per the alarm company.
3/17/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies responded to a burglar alarm at the location. The call was cancelled per the alarm company.
4/25/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies responded to a call related to a possible fire at the location. The call was cancelled and the fire was contained.
4/30/11	Imperial Hwy/Edwards Rd – Deputies towed a vehicle.
5/19/11	13900 Imperial Hwy – Deputies called to the location for a homeless male sleeping near the rear entrance. The suspect left the location without incident.
5/21/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle in the commercial center parking lot.
7/17/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies responded to a call related to an argument at the location. The argument subsided by the time deputies arrived. No arrests were made. The call was cleared.
9/26/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies responded to a burglar alarm at the location. The call was cancelled per the alarm company.
10/26/11	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies pulled over a vehicle and made a DUI arrest.
3/1/12	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies arrested a female in the commercial center parking lot for possession of a controlled substance.
5/24/12	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies issued a citation to a male in the commercial center parking lot for urinating in public.
6/13/12	13902 Imperial Hwy – Deputies arrested a female in the commercial center parking lot for possession of a controlled substance.

Staff recommends the City Council approve the application for an Entertainment Permit for Sportsman's Lounge subject to the attached Conditions of Approval. These conditions regulate the time and manner of entertainment.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended the City Council conduct a public hearing as prescribed by law and adopt Resolution No. 12-34 approving the Entertainment Permit Application of the Sportsman's Lounge located at 13902 Imperial Highway subject to the Conditions of Approval.