City Council Formal Meeting



Report

Agenda Date: 12/1/2021, Item No. 17

Liquor License - El Pecador Taco Shop

Request for a liquor license. Arizona State License Application 162314.

Summary

Applicant
Lauren Merrett, Agent

<u>License Type</u> Series 12 - Restaurant

Location

2948 E. Bell Road, Ste. 102 Zoning Classification: C-2

Council District: 2

This request is for a new liquor license for a restaurant. This location was previously licensed for liquor sales and may currently operate with an interim permit.

The 60-day limit for processing this application is Dec. 11, 2021.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 4-203, a spirituous liquor license shall be issued only after satisfactory showing of the capability, qualifications and reliability of the applicant and that the public convenience and the best interest of the community will be substantially served by the issuance. If an application is filed for the issuance of a license for a location, that on the date the application is filed has a valid license of the same series issued at that location, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the public convenience and best interest of the community at that location was established at the time the location was previously licensed. The presumption shall not apply once the licensed location has not been in use for more than 180 days.

Other Active Liquor License Interest in Arizona

This applicant does not hold an interest in any other active liquor license in the State of Arizona.

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Public Opinion

At the time this agenda was finalized, no protest or support letters had been received, however the 20-day public comment period had not yet concluded.

Applicant's Statement

The applicant chose not to submit a statement supporting this application.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends disapproval of this application based on a Police Department recommendation for disapproval due to the applicant's failure to complete the required City questionnaire and for failure to pay the application fee.

Attachments

Liquor License Data - El Pecador Taco Shop

Liquor License Map - El Pecador Taco Shop

Liquor License Police Department Recommendation - El Pecador Taco Shop

Responsible Department

This item is submitted by Deputy City Manager Ginger Spencer and the City Clerk Department.