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MEMORANDUM Management Services Department - Council Memo No. MR11-124

DATE: APRIL 14, 2011

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSE
ANYTOWN AMERICA INC

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends Council forward a recommendation for denial of a Special Event Liquor License for Anytown America Inc., and further, the City of Chandler Special Event Liquor License be denied.

BACKGROUND

Anytown America Inc. was previously approved for a Special Event Liquor License for an event held on February 12, 2011 at Leonardo's. The Police Department is recommending denial as this business has received citations at this location for operating in violation of the City codes. The Police Department also holds a recommendation for denial based on a homicide that occurred in conjunction with the previous event. Due to the safety concerns for this location and the history of City violations, the public convenience and the best interests of the community will not be substantially served if a Special Event Liquor License is issued.

DISCUSSION

An application for a Special Event Liquor License has been submitted by Anytown America Inc. for the Leonardo's Stop Gang and Teen Violence event on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. and Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 8:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at Leonardo's, 2020 N. Arizona Avenue.

With a Special Event Liquor License the organization can sell all alcoholic beverages within the confines of the event during the designated event periods.

The Police Department reports objections to the issuance of this license. As this applicant is a non-profit organization no sales tax license is required; however the special event liquor fee has been paid.

PROPOSED MOTION

Move for recommendation to the State Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for denial of a Special Event Liquor License for Anytown America Inc. for the Leonardo's Stop Gang and Teen Violence event on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. and Sunday, April 17, 2011 from 8:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. at Leonardo's, 2020 N. Arizona Avenue, and denial of the City of Chandler Special Event Liquor License.

Attachment A - Map of Event

c: Pat McDermott, Assistant City Manager

