

Procedures and Regulations Committee Agenda Cover Memorandum

Meeting Date: March 4, 2008

Item Title: Modification to Liquor Ordinance based on Business Requests

Committee Action Requested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Approval |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | For discussion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feedback requested |

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Background:

Over the past several months, the City has received requests from two restaurants that hold liquor licenses regarding entertainment options they wish to provide.

The first request is from Tandoor Restaurant (715 Devon), where they wish to bring in a group of Indian belly dancers that tour the United States and would perform at the restaurant. Currently, the liquor ordinance states the following, "No video or arcade games or dancing shall be permitted."

The second request came from El Famous Burrito (28 Main), where they wish to place pool tables, dart boards and other video games in the restaurant. Currently, the liquor ordinance states the following, "No video or arcade games or dancing shall be permitted."

A survey from the Northwest Municipal Conference is included for the Committee's reference. The relevant sections of each municipality's codes were not included. The issue of liquor is handled differently in each community.

Recommendation:

Discuss issues of live entertainment, dancing and amusement devices and provide direction to staff.

Budget Implications:

- Does Action Require an Expenditure of Funds: Yes No
If Yes, Total Cost:
If Yes, is this a Budgeted Item: Yes No

Attachments:

- Survey