Agenda Item 23-1072 (Jenna Dinkel)

Application of Casino LAX LLC for a Conditional Use Permit at 304 Pearl St, allowing permission to apply for a Combination "Class B" Beer & Liquor license.

General Location

Council District 6, Downtown Neighborhood Association, located on Pearl Street between 3rd Street and 4th Street as depicted on attached Map PC23-1072. The property is in the Downtown Historic District and is surrounded by commercial zoning.

Background Information

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for a Class B Beer and Liquor license to reopen Casino Bar. Casino Bar has operated as a cocktail lounge since 1933 but has been closed since 2020 because of the pandemic and a fire which spread to the first and second floors of the Casino Bar building. The owner stated they intend to have seven employees and their sales will consist 100% of alcohol sales. There are currently three Combination Class B Beer & Liquor licenses available.

Recommendation of Other Boards and Commissions

N/A

Consistency with Adopted Comprehensive Plan

The Future Land Use Map depicts this parcel as Downtown which includes a mix of retail, commercial, office, and housing. The proposed use as a cocktail bar is consistent with the Future Land Use.

Staff Recommendation

Approval – The application has met all the requirements in the Municipal Code.

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