



CITY OF SUNNYVALE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

MINUTES
Wednesday, January 14, 2009

2008-1292: Application for a Use Permit to allow full liquor service and live entertainment at an existing restaurant (Dish Dash). The project is located at **192 S. Murphy Avenue** (near Washington Ave.) in a DSP-2 (Downtown Specific Plan/Block 2) Zoning District. (APN: 209-06-026) EH

In attendance: Emad Ibrahim, Applicant; Gerri Caruso, Administrative Hearing Officer; Erin Haley, Project Planner; Luis Uribe, Staff Office Assistant.

Ms. Gerri Caruso, Administrative Hearing Officer, on behalf of the Director of Community Development, explained the format that would be observed during the public hearing.

Ms. Caruso announced the subject application.

Erin Haley, Project Planner, stated that the applicant is proposing to serve beer, wine and full liquor at an existing restaurant (Dish Dash) as well as provide live entertainment (DJ only). Alcohol is to be served in dining areas, bar, and patio. Ms. Haley also noted a correction in the project description stating that there will also be dancing as well as belly dancers included with the live entertainment.

Ms. Caruso opened the public hearing.

Emad Ibrahim, Applicant, read a letter that was submitted to staff on December 23, 2008. Mr. Ibrahim provided clarification that they would like to extend their business hours with full liquor license. He also stated that they would like to have belly dancers since it is consistent with the restaurant style.

Ms. Caruso suggested that a detailed description be submitted of how the use transitions into the night, what portion of the restaurant stays open or closed, how much food will be served and if the emphasis goes more towards liquor or food. She also stated that the proposed use is closer to the City's definition of a night club. Ms. Caruso wants to make sure that Public Safety has an opportunity to weigh in to make sure the environment is safe.

Ms. Caruso closed the public hearing.

Ms. Caruso took the application under advisement until Wednesday, January 21, 2009. On that day the Administrative Hearing Officer approved the application subject to the findings and conditions of approval located in the staff report with a modification to condition 2.E. Dancing of any kind is specifically prohibited unless a new Special Development Permit is approved. This includes dancing entertainment such as belly dancing.

Ms. Caruso stated that the decision is final unless appealed to the Planning Commission with payment of the appeal fee within the 15-day appeal period.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

Gerri Caruso

Principal Planner