



City of Arts & Innovation

Public Safety Committee Memorandum

TO: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBERS **DATE: JULY 15, 2015**
FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARD: 3**
SUBJECT: DENIAL OF MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT – APPEAL

ISSUE:

The issue before the Public Safety Committee is an appeal from Ms. Hong Yang (owner of Blue Moon Massage, 6969 Brockton Ave) regarding the denial of the her application for a massage establishment permit to operate the business.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Public Safety Committee uphold the denial by the Riverside Police Department.

BACKGROUND:

While conducting a background investigation on the massage establishment application completed by Ms. Hong Yang, the Riverside Police Department VICE Unit discovered she submitted false, misleading or incomplete information. The application was denied as required by Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 5.52. A Denial of Massage Establishment Permit (dated May 27, 2015) was sent to her certified mail.

On June 22, 2015 Ms. Hong Yang submitted the attached letter of appeal through the City Clerk's Office.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

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Attachment: Letter of Appeal