



MEMO

Police Department

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TO: David Murray
Principal Planner

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Deputy Chief, Operations

RE: Planning Case P18-0572
Minor Conditional Use Permit

3700 Main Street

North NPC

The Riverside Police Department (RPD) is submitting this supplemental memorandum to the City of Riverside's Planning Department regarding the modification to the Hideaway Café's Minor Conditional Use Permit (MCUP) operation located at 3700 Main Street in the city and county of Riverside.

The purpose of this memorandum is to update the Planning Department regarding incidents associated to the nightclub activities at the Hideaway Café. There were a total of 16 calls for service at the Hideaway Café nightclub from November 1, 2018 to February 11, 2019. Out of the 16 calls for service, three incidents were assault related and were documented with a police report.

Calls for Service

On January 26, 2019, an RPD Officer was dispatched to a local hospital to contact a victim who was assaulted inside the Hideaway Café nightclub. The officer contacted the victim, who had minor visible injuries and was displaying symptoms of being intoxicated. The victim was unable to provide much detail but advised he was assaulted inside the club. The incident was documented under Riverside Police report #190002872.

On November 24, 2018, RPD Officers were on patrol near the Hideaway Café when they observed subjects fighting to the front of the club. Officers contacted multiple subjects including security staff. The officers learned during their investigation, that security staff observed a subject get into a verbal altercation with an unknown subject in the restroom. While security began to walk the subject out of the club, family members began to physically strike and slap the security guard, who sustained minor injuries. The same subject was interviewed by officers who stated he was asked to leave for no reason. A security guard then placed an arm around the subject's neck and began to "choke him." The subject was unable to breathe and began to fight

back in self-defense. The subject said he was pushed out of the club and was struck by numerous members of the security staff.

Another security guard advised he and other security attempted to escort two subjects outside the club because they were too intoxicated and bothering customers. The subjects were uncooperative and began fighting with security. A security guard then placed his arm around one of the subject's neck and escorted him out of the club. The subject attempted to re-gain entry and while doing so punched the guard in the face. The subject was then held on the ground until police arrived. The subject stated he observed his family members fighting with subjects inside the club. When he went to help his family, someone placed him in a chokehold. While he was in the chokehold, someone punched him in the face two to three times. The subject was unsure exactly who punched him, but believes it may have been the security guard. A total of three subjects were arrested. The manager advised the surveillance video would be provided the following week. The incident is documented under Riverside Police report #P18-222629.

On November 16, 2018, Downtown Entertainment District Officers were flagged down by Hideaway Café security regarding several female subjects fighting in front of the club. All subjects were moved along and no further action was taken. The incident was documented under Riverside Police report #P18-217111.

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