

HIDEAWAY CAFE

APPEAL: P18-0572 (MODIFICATION OF MINOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT)

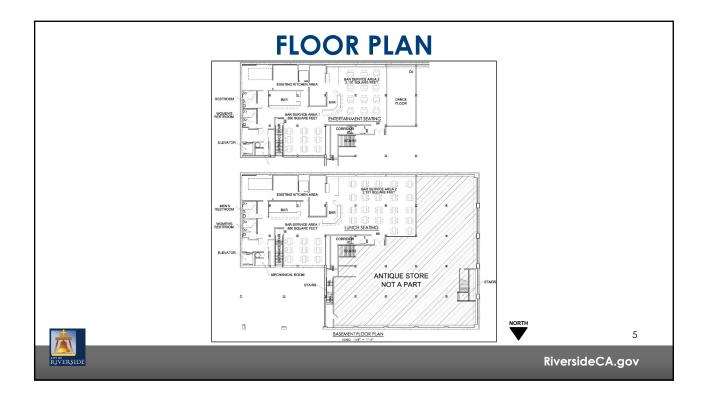
Community & Economic Development Department

City Council June 25, 2019









BACKGROUND

- 1. September 2015 MCUP established;
- 2. July 2016 Staff recommendation to Planning Commission for MCUP Revocation (Item Continued – No Action); and
- **3. October 2016** Planning Commission approved modified MCUP.

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EXTRAORDINARY CALLS FOR SERVICE

- Riverside Police Department compiled a list of all police responses to Hideaway Cafe - October 2016 and March 2019;
- 2. Routine calls were excluded (alarm calls, parking problems, bar checks, etc.); and
- 3. Not including routine calls, the Hideaway Café generated approximately 95 extraordinary calls for police service, where a police report was generated.



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VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 1. Condition No. 3c On-site managers were unable to retrieve video when requested by Riverside Police Department.
- **2. Condition No. 4** Vodka has been found inside the Hideaway, which is limited to selling Beer and Wine.
- **3. Condition No. 5** Entertainment is being conducted on days other than Wednesday through Saturday.
- 4. Condition No. 9 Drink specials are advertised after 7:00 p.m.
- **5. Condition No. 12** No cover charges are being collected after 9:00 p.m. on nights with entertainment



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PLANNING COMMISSION - APRIL 18, 2019

- Planning Commission denied the applicant's request to modify the MCUP to allow a Type 47 Alcohol License based on:
 - a) The inability of staff to make the findings required by the Zoning Code;
 - b) A consistent pattern of ignoring and violating the Minor Conditional Use Permit (MCUP);
 - c) The ongoing extraordinary calls for service; and
 - d) The ongoing Stayed Revocation status imposed by the California Alcohol Beverage Control for the sales of narcotics by employees in 2016.
- 2. Applicant Appeal of Planning Commission denial received on April 25, 2019.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

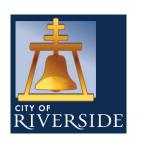
That the City Council:

- 1. Deny the Applicant's Appeal of the Planning Commission action to deny the request for a modification to the Minor Conditional Use Permit; and
- 2. Deny Planning Case P18-0572 Modification to Minor Conditional Use Permit, based on and subject to the Planning Commission findings found in the attached staff report.

The Riverside Police Department concurs with this recommendation.



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