

June 10, 2025 - City Council Meeting

UPDATE PROCESS & PROCEDURES FOR ON-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS



Background

- **Certain uses require approval of a CUP** to ensure compatibility of uses
 - Alcoholic Beverage Establishments
- Hermosa Beach Municipal Code **Chapter 17.70**
Revocation and Expiration



Background

- **2011** – Semi-annual on-sale alcoholic beverage CUP review
- **2014** – Review process updated
- **2018** – Triannual process established
- **2019** – Clarified CUPs could be called up at any time
- **2025** – Planning Commission approved revisions



Discussion

- Hermosa Beach Municipal Code **Chapter 17.70 Revocation and Expiration**
 - 1121 Aviation Blvd. (Aka Sushi or Ramen and Sushiya)
 - CUP review occurred in January
 - Triannual CUP review occurred in February & March



Request

City Council affirm changes to the on-sale alcoholic CUP review process to:

1. Establish an annual review process
2. Eliminate mandatory two-step review process
3. Clarify reporting data from LACFD
4. Clarify that the Community Development Director may also call CUP up for review



Alternative

Modify the on-sale alcoholic CUP review process to:

1. Eliminate a fixed review at Planning Commission
2. Maintain procedures as administrative guidance for initiating CUP reviews in accordance with HBMC Chapter 17.70
3. Incorporate Updates to procedures to:
 - a. Eliminate mandatory two-step review process.
 - b. Clarify reporting data from LACFD
 - c. Clarify Community Development Director may also call CUP up for review



THANK YOU!

Contact us.

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