



Hermosa Beach Police Department



540 Pier Avenue
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

MEMORANDUM

9/13/2023

TO: Carrie Tai, Director, Community Development Department

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FROM: Paul LeBaron, Chief, Police Department *Paul LeBaron*
Paul LeBaron (Sep 13, 2023 16:28 PDT)

SUBJECT: Review of Pedone's Pizza
1332 Hermosa Avenue, Suite 10 Hermosa Beach

Background

Pedone's Pizza is a restaurant located at 1332 Hermosa Avenue, Suite 10 Hermosa Beach in the downtown district. The business received a transferred ABC license Type 41 (On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place) on December 10, 2004.

Police and Crime Analysis

The restaurant has incurred two alcohol-related violations in the past four weeks.

Police Activity:

- August 20, 2023 – Hermosa Beach Police Department and California Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control conduct undercover investigation and observes service and consumption of alcohol after 2:00 a.m., in violation of State law.
- September 6, 2023 – Hermosa Beach Police Department observes service and consumption of alcohol after 2:00 a.m.

Other:

- The Police Department has also been informed that the Conditional Use Permit allows for hours of operation from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Both above-mentioned violations were observed past allowable closing time.



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Recommendations

Community safety in Hermosa Beach is a top priority. The proper and legal service of alcoholic beverages, and adherence to operational conditions of businesses are in place to maintain a safe city. Based upon the listed facts, the Hermosa Beach Police Department has determined the safety and welfare of the City has been impaired by the service of alcohol past allowable hours by employees at Pedone's Pizza. The Hermosa Beach Police Department recommends that the Conditional Use Permit be presented to the Planning Commission and reviewed for violations of conditions.







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