

October 14, 2004

Honorable Mayor and Members of
the Hermosa Beach City Council

Regular Meeting of
October 26, 2004

**REQUEST TO RECONSIDER OBJECTION TO
DANCING AT TJ CHARLYZ**

Recommendation:

That the City Council consider the attached letter requesting reconsideration your action of May 25, 2004 which was to write a letter to ABC objecting to a change in the ABC license to allow dancing at TJ Charlyz.

Background:

TJ Charlyz has submitted a letter asking the City Council to reconsider its decision to file a letter of objection to the ABC license amendment to allow dancing at this business. Copies of the letter of objection, the May 25, 2004 staff report, minutes, and a memo from the Police Chief are attached for your information on the request.

The memo from the Police Chief basically states that the problems and concerns that came from this business have been greatly reduced since they have discontinued dancing. This seems to indicate that at least some of the problems that had been observed at the business were associated with dancing. The Police Chief feels that it is likely that with the reintroduction of dancing that we will see the problems again. This is a concern because once the ABC license is granted it is very difficult to have the license changed to prohibit dancing. The concerns that the Police Department expressed in May have been addressed and the business is operating now without any particular problems.

Staff, appreciates the efforts made by the business owner, but feels that with the addition of dancing we will see a return of the problems and therefore recommends that the City Council not consider withdrawing the objection filed as the result of the City Council action on May 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen R. Burrell
City Manager