



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 335, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-2470

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: March 6, 2002

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: GETTING TOUGH ON ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS
(District: All)

SUMMARY:

Overview

The public has a right to know when an adult entertainment establishment is proposed for a location in their community. The current process for the siting of Adult Entertainment Establishments precludes public input and notification. Under the County's current Adult Entertainment Establishment ordinance, there is no notification required during the permitting process for this use. Further, there is no public hearing process where those potentially impacted can voice concerns regarding the findings and decisions the County makes on a proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment. Deficiencies in the current ordinance must be corrected, and all additional measures should be explored and implemented to give the highest level of protection to unincorporated citizens from the adverse impacts of Adult Entertainment Establishments.

Recommendations

SUPERVISOR JACOB AND SUPERVISOR HORN:

1. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft an amendment to the current County regulations pertaining to Adult Entertainment Establishments, requiring a Major Use Permit in the place of an Administrative Permit and bring it back to the Board of Supervisors within 30 days.
2. Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to work with legal counsel to draft the most restrictive ordinance, along with other applicable regulations, pertaining to Adult Entertainment Establishments within the requirements of the law.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact related to this proposal.

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Advisory Board Statement

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The public has a right to know when an adult entertainment establishment is proposed for a location in their community. The current process for the siting of Adult Entertainment Establishments precludes public input and notification. Under the County's current Adult Entertainment Establishment ordinance, there is no notification required during the permitting process for this use. Further, there is no public hearing process where those potentially impacted can voice concerns regarding the findings and decisions the County makes on a proposed Adult Entertainment Establishment. Deficiencies in the current ordinance must be corrected, and all additional measures should be explored and implemented to give the highest level of protection to unincorporated citizens from the adverse impacts of Adult Entertainment Establishments.

The addition of a Major Use Permit will ensure public notification and an open, public process for proposed Adult Entertainment Establishments. After all, crematoriums, cemeteries, nudist facilities, and in many cases even churches require a Major Use Permit!

The County must protect its citizens by creating the most restrictive ordinance possible within the boundaries of the law. While the Major Use Permit will allow for public input, the County must do everything within its authority to minimize the adverse impacts caused by Adult Entertainment Establishments. Rewriting the current ordinance will further protect unincorporated citizens.

We urge your support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Supervisor, Second District

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Supervisor, Fifth District

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CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	
GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Other Concurrence(s):

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PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

N/A

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

N/A