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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 6

Ordinance/Resolution# 14-004

For Meeting of _____
(Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of July 1, 2013
(Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

QUASI JUDICIAL

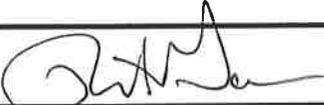
LEGISLATIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF A WAIVER OF THE CHURCH/SCHOOL DISTANCE RESTRICTION FOR A SMALL BREWER'S LIQUOR LICENSE, WITH ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION AND PACKAGE SALES, TO ROADRUNNER BREW HOUSE LLC D/B/A ROADRUNNER BREW HOUSE TO BE LOCATED AT 901 EAST UNIVERSITY AVENUE, BUILDING 945A, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

To approve the waiver of a distance restriction.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: 2		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Monica Campbell	Department/Section: Legal/City Attorney	Phone: 541-2128
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes, no license for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued to a premises that is within 300 feet of a church or school unless the governing body of the local option district grants a waiver of the distance restriction.

A waiver is required prior to the issuance of a Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, to Roadrunner Brew House because the distance from the property line at 901 East University Avenue to the property line of New Mexico State University is approximately 80 feet. The property owners within 300 feet of 901 East University Avenue were notified by U. S. Mail of the City Council meeting to approve or disapprove the waiver and the issuance of the liquor license.

The approval of the issuance of the Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, is presented as a separate agenda item and its approval is contingent upon approval of a waiver of the distance restriction. Granting a waiver of the

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church/school distance restriction will allow Roadrunner Brew House to proceed to the next step of the application process.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Resolution.
2. Exhibit "A". Alcohol and Gaming's letter with the application.
3. Attachment "1". Notice of Intent to Issue Waiver published in the *Las Cruces Bulletin*.
4. Attachment "2". Notice of Intent to Issue Waiver published in the *Las Cruces Sun-News*.
5. Attachment "3". Zoning/Vicinity Map, 901 East University Avenue.
6. Attachment "4". List of property owners within 300 feet of 901 East University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.
7. Attachment "5". Form of letter sent to property owners.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted? N/A	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.	
Does this action create any revenue?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: _____ in the amount of \$_____ for FY_____.
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

N/A

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; this will approve of and consent to the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction. Approval will allow Roadrunner Brew House to continue with the application process.
2. Vote "No"; if the City Council does not approve the waiver, Alcohol and Gaming will be notified of the reason(s) the waiver was not approved and the Director of Alcohol and Gaming shall not approve the issuance of the Small Brewer's Liquor License.
3. Vote to "Amend"; any amendments must comply with state statute and/or the requirements of Alcohol and Gaming.
4. Vote to "Table"; if the City Council fails to either approve or disapprove the issuance of a waiver, the matter will be submitted to Alcohol and Gaming for further proceedings.

REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

N/A.

RESOLUTION NO. 14-004

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The City Council is informed that:

WHEREAS, according to NMSA 1978, Section 60-6B-10, no license shall be issued for the sale of alcoholic beverages at a licensed premises that is within 300 feet of a church or school; however, in 1997, Section 60-6B-10 was amended to allow for the granting of a waiver of the distance restriction by the governing body of the local option district for the proposed licensed premises; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location of Roadrunner Brew House is approximately 80 feet from the property line of New Mexico State University; and

WHEREAS, a waiver of the distance restriction is required prior to the approval of the issuance of the Small Brewer's Liquor License; and

WHEREAS, approving this resolution will allow the applicant to continue to the next step of the application process.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction to Roadrunner Brew House LLC d/b/a Roadrunner Brew House, to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Building 945A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as noted in the letter from Alcohol and Gaming, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby approved.

(II)

THAT a copy of this resolution shall be conveyed to the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department, Post Office Box 25101, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5101.

(III)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED on this _____ day of _____ 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: _____

Councillor Silva: _____

Councillor Smith: _____

Councillor Pedroza: _____

Councillor Small: _____

Councillor Sorg: _____

Councillor Thomas: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department
ALCOHOL AND GAMING DIVISION

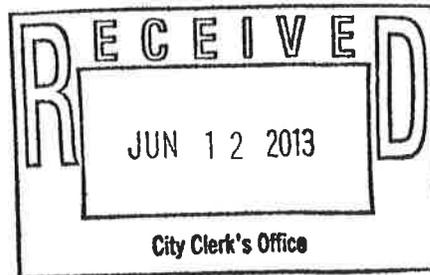
Toney Anaya Building ▪ 2550 Cerrillos Road ▪ Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
 PO Box 25101, Santa Fe, NM 87504-5101
 (505) 476-4875 ▪ Fax (505) 476-4595 ▪ www.rld.state.nm.us

Revised

June 10, 2013

Certified Mail No.: 7003 2260 0003 1522 3446

City of Las Cruces
 Esther Martinez, City Clerk
 P.O. Box 20000
 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0000



Re: License / Appl. No.: **Appl. No. A-853552**
 Applicant Name: **Roadrunner Brew House LLC**
 Doing Business As: **Roadrunner Brew House**
 Proposed Location: **901 E. University Ave., Bldg. 945A**
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

ATTENTION: Department or person responsible for conducting or preparing the public hearing for liquor license transfers or issuance of new liquor licenses.

Greetings:

The Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division has reviewed the referenced application and granted Preliminary Approval; it is being forwarded to you in accordance with Section 60-6B-4 NMSA of the Liquor Control Act.

Within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a Notice from the Alcohol and Gaming Division, the governing body shall hold a Public Hearing in the question of whether the department should approve the proposed issuance or transfer. Notice of the Public Hearing required by the Liquor Control Act shall be given by the governing body by publishing a notice of the date, time, and place of the hearing at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the territorial limits of the governing body, which requires that two weeks of publication must be satisfied before a hearing can be conducted. The notice shall include: (A) Name and address of the Applicant/Licensee; (B) The action proposed to be taken by the Alcohol and Gaming Division; and (C) The location of the licensed premises. The governing body is required to send notice by certified mail to the Applicant of the date, time, and place of the Public Hearing. The governing body may designate a Hearing Officer to conduct the hearing. A record shall be made of the hearing.

THE APPLICANT IS SEEKING A SMALL BREWER LICENSE WITH ON-PREMISE CONSUMPTION AND PACKAGE SALES.

Susana Martinez
 GOVERNOR

J. Dee Dennis, Jr.
 SUPERINTENDENT

Mary Kay Root
 DEPUTY
 SUPERINTENDENT

James C. McKay
 CHIEF GENERAL
 COUNSEL

Jennifer M. Anderson
 DIRECTOR



Alcohol and Gaming Division
 (505) 476-4875

Boards and Commissions Division
 (505) 476-4600

Construction Industries Division
 (505) 476-4700

Financial Institutions Division
 (505) 476-4885

Manufactured Housing Division
 (505) 476-4770

Securities Division
 (505) 476-4580

Administrative Services Division
 (505) 476-4800

The governing body may disapprove the issuance or transfer of the license if:

- 1) The proposed location is within an area where the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by the laws of New Mexico. (The governing body may disapprove if the proposed location is within 300 feet of a church or school unless the license has been located at this location prior to 1981 or unless the Applicant/Licensee has obtained a waiver from the Local Option District governing body for the proposed licensed premises).
- 2) The issuance or transfer would be in violation of a zoning or other ordinance of the governing body. The governing body may disapprove if the proposed location is not properly zoned. Because this office is in receipt of a Zoning Statement from the governing body, this is not a basis for disapproval. Attached is a copy of a Zoning Statement from the local governing body.
- 3) The issuance would be detrimental to the public health, safety, or morals of the residents of the Local Option District. Disapproval by the governing body on public health, safety, or morals must be based on and supported by substantial evidence pertaining to the specific prospective transferee or location and a copy of the record must be submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Division.

Within thirty (30) days after the Public Hearing, the governing body **shall** notify the Alcohol and Gaming Division as to whether the local governing body has approved or disapproved the issuance or transfer of the license by signing the enclosed original Page 1 of the Application. The original Page 1 of the Application must be returned together with the notice of publication(s). If the governing body fails to either approve or disapprove the issuance or transfer of the license within thirty days after the Public Hearing, the Director may give Final Approval to the issuance or transfer of the license.

If the governing body disapproves the issuance or transfer of the license, it shall notify the Alcohol and Gaming Division within thirty (30) days setting forth the reasons for the disapproval. A copy of the Minutes of the Public Hearing shall be submitted to the Alcohol and Gaming Division with the notice of disapproval (Page 1 of the Application page noting disapproval).

Sincerely,



Rose L. Garcia
 Hearing Officer
 NM Regulation & Licensing Dept.
 Alcohol & Gaming Division
 Phone: 505-476-4552
 Fax: 505-476-4595
 Email: rosel.garcia@state.nm.us

Enclosures:

1. Original Page 1 of the Application (must be signed and returned).
2. Copy of Page 2 of the Application.



PALMQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Application fee - \$200.00 Fees are non-refundable.

State Liquor License # 0800

Application Number 853552

Local option (AGD use) #1468905

Record Owner of Existing License

Current D/B/A Name Roadrunner Brew House

Current Premises Address

Application is for: Change of Stock Change of Officers/Directors Transfer Ownership of Existing License Transfer Ownership and Location Other

Issue New License Type of License being applied for: Small Brewer

Applicant is: Individual Corporation Partnership (General or Limited) Limited Liability Company

NAME OF APPLICANT (company or individual) Roadrunner Brew House LLC ADDRESS (including city, state, zip) 901 E. University Ave, BLDG 945A, Las Cruces NM 88001 TELEPHONE NUMBER 949.351.9988

D/B/A name to be used: Roadrunner Brew House Phone number for licensed premises: 949.351.9988

Physical location where license is to be used: 901 E. University Ave, BLDG 945A, Las Cruces NM 88001

Mailing address: 2400 So. Solano, Las Cruces NM 88001 (Include street number / highway number, state road, city and county, state, and zip code) 66

Are alcoholic beverages currently being dispensed at the proposed location? Yes No If yes, give license number and type

I, (print name) Deanna Green, as (title) Restaurant Manager, being first duly sworn upon oath deposes and says: that he/she is the applicant or is authorized by the applicant to make this application; that he/she has read the same; knows the contents therein contained are true. Applicant(s) agree(s) that if any statements or representations herein are found to be false, the director may refuse to issue or renew the license or may cause the license to be revoked at any time.

must sign and date this form in the presence of a notary public.

Signature of Applicant Deanna Green Date April 6, 2013

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 6 day of April, 2013 by Deanna Green

Notary Public [Signature] My Commission Expires 9/28/2016

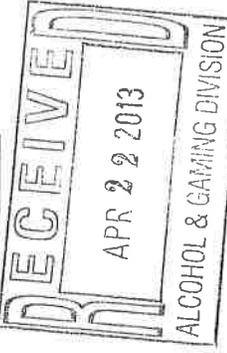
Local Governing Body of: _____ (City or County). Hearing held on _____ 20 _____

Check one: Approved Disapproved City/County Official _____ (Signature & Title)

Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Director Approval _____ Date _____

For Alcohol and Gaming Division Use Only





PREMISES LOCATION, OWNERSHIP, AND DESCRIPTION

SS-60-6B-10

1. The land and building which is proposed to be the licensed premises is (check one):

Owned by Applicant _____ Leased by Applicant (attach copy of deed or lease) Other (provide details) _____

2. If the land and building are not owned by Applicant, indicate the following:

A. Owner(s) Cervantes III Ltd. CO

B. Date and term of lease Term is 60 calendar months, beginning 60 days after receipt of Certificate

3. Premises location is zoned (example C-1) UD-VAZ (University district-University Ave. Zone) of occupancy _____
If the premises is zoned, attach zoning statement from local government giving location address and type of zone, stating whether alcoholic beverages are allowed at proposed location. If there is no zoning, attach confirmation from local government indicating there is no zoning.

4. Distance from nearest church *(Property line of church to licensed premises—shortest distance). St. Albert Great Newman Center
Miles/feet 1511.5 feet Name of church Newman Center Church Address/location of church 2615 S. Solano Dr., Las Cruces NM 89002

5. Distance from nearest school *(Property line of school to licensed premises—shortest distance).
Miles/feet 373.11 feet Name of school New Mexico State University Address/location of school Skeen Building, NMSU, 1590 E. University Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88003

6. Distance from military installation *(Property line of military installation to licensed premises—shortest distance).
Miles 5.5 miles Name of Military Installation, circle one: White Sands Missile Range (Las Cruces),
Holloman Air Force Base (Alamogordo), Cannon Air Force Base (Clovis).

7. Attach, on a separate sheet, the detailed floor plan for each level (floor) where alcoholic beverages will be sold or consumed. Show exterior walls, doors, and interior walls. This will be the licensed premises. The floor plan should be no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches, and must include the total square footage of premises.

*If the distance is beyond 300 feet, but less than 400 feet, a registered engineer or licensed surveyor must complete a Survey Certificate showing the exact distance.

8. Type of Operation:
Lounge _____ Restaurant _____ Package Grocery _____ Racetrack _____ Hotel _____ Other (specify) Small Brewery



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LAS CRUCES BULLETIN
LEGAL CLASSIFIED

City contact: Monica Campbell; 541-2014 / 541-2128

Proof of publication/bill to: City Clerk, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004

Dates to Publish: June 14 and 21, 2013

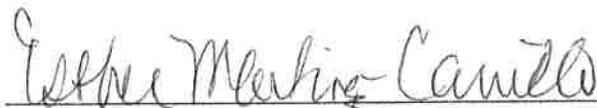
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will consider the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, to Roadrunner Brew House LLC d/b/a Roadrunner Brew House, to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Building 945A, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The consideration of the waiver will be held during the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 North Main Street. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department, Alcohol and Gaming Division, may approve the issuance of the license.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of June 2013.



Esther Martinez-Carrillo, CMC, City Clerk



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LAS CRUCES SUN NEWS
LEGAL CLASSIFIED

City contact: Monica Campbell; 541-2014 / 541-2128

Account No. 26484 (Bill to City Clerk, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004)

Dates to Publish: June 16 and 23, 2013

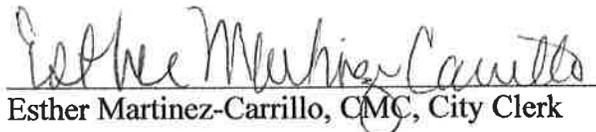
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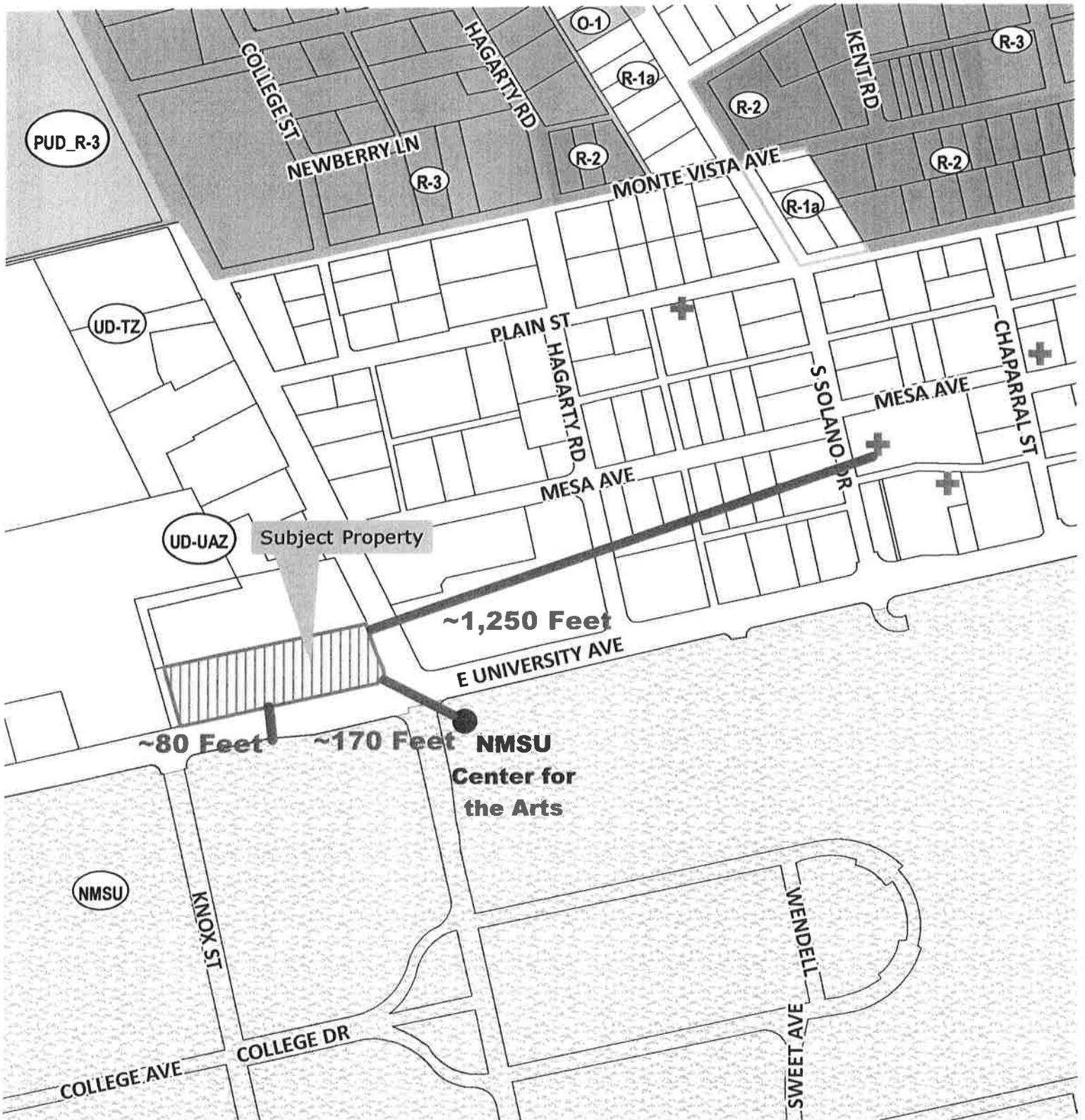
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ZONING/VICINITY MAP



ZONING SCHOOL CHURCH



901 E. University Avenue

Zoning: UD-UAZ

Parcel ID#: 02-40890

Distance to nearest school: ~80 Feet (NMSU Property)

Distance to nearest school building: ~170 Feet



Community Development Department
700 N Main St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 528-3222

Kenneth W. Anderson
PO Box 700
Boerne, TX 78006

BCF Properties LP
2510 S. Espina #1
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Casa Bandera Investors LLC et al
443 Washington Blvd., Suite 820
Pasadena, CA 91104

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La Mesa, NM 88044

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Las Cruces, NM 88001

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Las Cruces, NM 88001

NM Alpha Gamma Rho
Building Association
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Las Cruces, NM 88003

New Mexico State University
PO Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Bruce Kite, General Counsel
PO Box 30000, MSC 3UGC
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Philippou LLC
PO Box 6190
Las Cruces, NM 88006



June 12, 2013

Dear Property Owner:

Roadrunner Brew House ("the applicant") to be located at 901 East University Avenue, Building 945A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, has applied to the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the State of New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department for the issuance of a Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales. As part of the approval process, the Liquor Control Act ("LCA") requires the applicant to obtain approval for the issuance of the liquor license from the Las Cruces City Council.

A public hearing to approve or disapprove the Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, will be held during the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1, 2013, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The property line of the proposed location of Roadrunner Brew House is approximately 80 feet from the property line of New Mexico State University. The LCA prohibits the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within 300 feet of a church or school unless a waiver has been granted to the applicant. A waiver of the distance restriction will be considered at the July 1, 2013 City Council meeting before the public hearing about the liquor license.

If you wish to share your views concerning the impact of the Small Brewer's Liquor License, with on-premise consumption and package sales, at 901 East University, Building 945A, you may attend the City Council meeting on July 1, 2013, or you may submit your views in writing to the City Attorney's Office, PO Box 20000, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004. Letters must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2013.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Monica Campbell at 575-541-2128.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry S. (Pete) Connelly".

Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney