

AGENDA ITEM #: _____

DATE: October 7, 2019

CAR #: 2019-6787



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

SUBJECT: Application for a new Class B Bingo License submitted by OCJ Kids

STAFF PRESENTER(S): Darcie McCracken

APPLICANT: Gary Webb, President/Founder, OCJ Kids

Summary: The applicant is requesting a recommendation of approval for a new Class B Bingo License.

Recommendation: Recommend approval to the Arizona Department of Revenue for a new Class B Bingo License submitted by Gary Webb, President/Founder of OCJ Kids, to be located at 120 East Western Avenue, Goodyear, AZ 85338 (Generally located east of the northeast corner of East Western Avenue and North Litchfield Road).

Fiscal Impact: The applicant has paid the \$25 fee to the city of Goodyear per the Arizona Department of Revenue Bingo License Packet.

Background and Previous Actions

Gary Webb, President/Founder of OCJ Kids, has applied for a new Class B bingo license to be located at 120 East Western Avenue.

The hours of operation are as follows:

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM | CLOSED | CLOSED | 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM | 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM | 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM | 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM |

The City Clerk's Office received the completed application on September 9, 2019. The application was routed to the Police Department and the Development Services Department (Planning and Zoning, Code Compliance and Building Safety), and any comments from these departments are listed below:

| Department/Division | Comments |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Police | None |
| Planning and Zoning | The proposed use as a bingo hall is permitted in the Western Avenue PAD since entertainment establishments are a principal permitted use. The applicant is proposing digital bingo games which differs from the standard assembly use, therefore Planning and Zoning does not find any problems with the use. The parking was found to be in compliance with the PAD parking requirements. |
| Code Compliance | None |
| Building Safety | None |

Per A.R.S. §5-404, this application must be approved by the local governing body prior to being submitted to the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR), which is the licensing authority for bingo licenses.

Currently, the only bingo license operating within the city of Goodyear is Community Bingo, which is conducted through the Goodyear White Tanks Rotary and the Buckeye Rotary at 3690 South Estrella Parkway, Suite 108, Goodyear, Arizona 85338. Community Bingo operates under a Class B license, which was originally approved by Council on July 11, 2011.

Staff Analysis

Class B bingo licenses are obtained by a qualified organization to conduct bingo games for which the gross receipts do not exceed \$300,000 per year. OCJ Kids will use the net proceeds from games of bingo to support foster children and the Department of Child Safety throughout Arizona by providing: emergency removal resources, transitional resources, mentors/life coaches, and seasonal outreach events.

The City Council's recommendation of "Approval" or "Disapproval" will be forwarded to the ADOR.

Attachments

1. Application for Bingo License