

# Club Ordinance Revisions

6/2/09

# Overview

- Entertainment Ordinance – combines the old dance hall and cabaret laws
- Liquor Ordinance Changes
  - Drinking Establishments (DE)
  - Drinking Establishment Restaurants (DE/R)
  - Community Event Liquor Licensing -- NEW

# Concerns from 4/28/09 Workshop

## Entertainment Ord. concerns

- Concern of private home parties
- Movie Theater concerns
- Limiting times of outdoor entertainment

## Staff Response or Change

- Changed ordinance (p. 11)  
Section 7, 3.30.050 (a)
- Changed ordinance (p. 12)  
Section 7, 3.30.050 (a)
- Changed ordinance (p. 13)  
Section 9, 3.30.050 (a)

# Concerns (cont.)

## Entertainment Ord. concerns

- Parking lot safety issues and accountability
  - 64% of homicides associated with clubs happen in parking lot, street, or alley
  - Majority of aggravated assaults, weapons charges, drug offenses associated with clubs happen in parking lot, street, or alley
- “trigger” events that lead to scrutiny of business

## Staff Response or Change

- Changed ordinance (p. 9 and p. 24) Definition of premise and Section 14, 3.30.120 (E)
- Changed ordinance (p. 20) Section 11, 3.30.090 (c)

# Concerns (cont.)

## Liquor ord. concerns

- Corporate ownership issues
- DUI conviction concern
- “good character” language

## Staff Response or Change

- Kept at 25% on recommendation from Law Department (p. 25) Section 7, 4.12.050 (a7)
- Kept at 2 years because of State Liquor law (p. 25) Section 7, 4.12.050 (a 4)
- Retained as in State Law (p. 24) Section 7, 4.12.050 (a2)

# Concerns (cont.)

## Liquor ord. concerns

- 50% food sale for DE/R
  - Researched audit information
    - 5 high end club in various parts of the City audited
    - Ran between 70 and 80% food sales vs. liquor sales
    - One bowling alley audited – showed 75% food sales vs. liquor sales

## Staff Response or Change

- Retained contingent upon Council approval

**New Questions?**