



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Public Safety Committee

DEPARTMENT: Development Services Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Amin Tohmaz, Interim Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Briefing on a City Council Consideration Request (CRR) to consider possible restrictions to BYOB establishments to stem the increasing rate of incidents involving violent crimes, property crimes, noise violations, and other threats to the public health, safety, and welfare.

SUMMARY:

Staff will present a briefing on City Council Consideration Request (CCR) submitted by Councilmember Manny Pelaez, District 8, requesting City staff to present options for the adoption of one or more ordinances in regard to BYOB establishments that would curb criminal conduct; protect the surrounding residents; require BYOB establishments to obtain a permit, adopt and enforce written policies as it relates to security, video monitoring, vehicle parking, interior and exterior lighting, and noise. In addition, require annual compliance inspections by Code Enforcement and San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and giving City Council, by way of zoning, the ability to keep after midnight BYOB establishments away from residences, schools, and places of worship. This briefing will allow an opportunity for input from Committee members.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On November 28, 2023, Councilmember Manny Pelaez (District 8) submitted a CCR requesting staff to research possible restrictions to Bring Your Own Beer (BYOB) establishments to stem the increasing rate of incidents involving violent crimes, property crimes, noise violations, and other threats to the public health, safety, and welfare. On April 17, 2024, Interim Assistant City Manager John Peterek provided an overview of the CCR to the Governance Committee and recommended collaboration between Developments Services Department (DSD), San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and the City Attorney's Office (CAO). A motion was made to move this item to the Public Safety Committee Governance Committee to present a draft ordinance and/ or potential options and measures that aim to regulate BYOB establishments to address public safety concerns.

ISSUE:

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FISCAL IMPACT:

For briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

For briefing purposes only.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff will present alternatives for discussion at the Public Safety Committee Meeting.