

Meeting Date: 12/8/2011 Depart

Department: Planning and Development Review

Subject

Conduct a public hearing and consider a resolution regarding a request by The Market on Collier, located at 1700 South Lamar Blvd., Suite 230 for a waiver from the distance requirement of City Code Section 4-9-4(A) which requires a minimum of 300 feet between a business that sells alcoholic beverages and a church.

## Amount and Source of Funding

## Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Darren Cain, 974-9113; John McDonald, 974-2728
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

The agent representing the owners of The Market on Collier, Sergio Lozano, of LOC Consultants, requests a waiver from the minimum distance requirement of 300 feet in Section 4-9-4(A) of the Austin City Code because they intend to sell alcoholic beverages at this location which is next to a church, located at 1700 South Lamar Blvd, Suite 203.

Section 4-9-5(A) allows the City Council to waive the 300 foot distance requirement if they determine that the enforcement of the distance requirement in a particular instance:

- (1) is not in the best interest of the public;
- (2) constitutes waste or the inefficient use of land or other resources;
- (3) creates an undue hardship on the applicant;
- (4) does not serve its intended purpose;
- (5) is not effective or necessary; or
- (6) for any other reason the council, after consideration of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the equities of the situation, determines is in the best interest of the community.

No written support or letter of opposition has been received from Siddha Yoga meditation center as of this posting.		