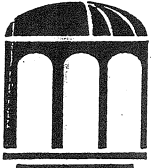


May 30, 2001



**CITY OF
ESCONDIDO**
201 NORTH BROADWAY
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Escondido has a long history of supporting programs and opportunities for the young people of our community. As a City Councilmember, I am always interested in giving our youth quality activities that prevent them from getting involved in drugs and alcohol use.

The alcohol free young adult nightclub proposed by Mr. Stojan C. Mitich would be an excellent addition to your city. "The Ice House", operated by Mr. Mitich in Escondido has worked wonderfully here.

Young adults need a safe place to go that is lacking in many communities. Mr. Mitich has kept his nightclub safe and secure, while working closely with local law enforcement and the city. He provides a much needed service to keep kids off the streets.

I have know Mr. Mitich personally for many years, and can attest to his consistent hard work and quality reputation, both at his nightclubs and in his giving of his time to numerous local charities and events, including the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, etc.

My sincere hope is that you will welcome this nightclub for young people as Escondido has been fortunate to have a place for youth to feel safe and enjoy an evening out.

Sincerely

Handwritten signature of Marie Waldron.

Marie Waldron
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