Health spa license is denied

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in the business last June, one zoning official testified.

The Tokyo Oriental Health Spa spa was shut down by the city for four days last March on the day the massage ordinance took effect. It was reopened after meetings between City Attorney Paul Bibeau and spa attorneys and has operated without a business license since that time.

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THE TOKYO Oriental Health Spawas one of five Oriental health spas raided by the city in October 1985 following a six-week investigation of residents' complaints that sex-related offense were occurring at the storefront spas.

Three of the 17 Aslan-born employees arrested during the raids were from the Tokyo spa. All arrest-ed have either pleaded no contest to soliciting-related charges, according to Dwyer.

Each of the five Oriental health spas operating in Farmington Hills last year was closed following either the October raids or subsequent court proceedings.

Police also ticketed seven men for loitering in a place of illegal occupation during the raids.

Although Shinn was not at her business when the arrests were made, she was the owner and manager of the spa, and Assistant City At-



Milton Spokojany, attorney for Un Cha Shinn, takes his turn t the microphone.

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tomay Derk Beckerleg said as the owner, she was responsible.

"This comman in fact, probably knew what was poing on there," the said. "Testimony has demonstrated that the spa license was . . , falsified deliberately. I recommend the license be denied."

"We proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the Tokyo health spa was used as a house of prostitution," Dwyer added.

Spokojny defended bis client and her background. "Mis Shinn has never been convicted of any crime," he said. "She has an unblemished record. There is no legal reason she should not be given a license.



Farmington Hills resident Sharon Chilson, leader of the Citizens for a Decent Com-munity, addresses the city council.

"The innuendos here are natualing. I think your staff is hell-bent in closing like business down. This may be the property of the could not be reached to coment on Shinks future actions at possible liligation against the city. Spokojny said the Farmingto Hills ordinance was based on a sin-lar ordinance dospted by the city [Royal Oak, and that part of the ore nance has been found unconstitution.] Mayor Joe Alkatech tol Spokojn, "We're not here to rule a the constitutionality of the ordinance."

Under the Hills ordinance, non-eo empt businesses providing bod massages must comply with business license and operating permi provisions and operating and inspective fees

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The ordinance also addresses the layout of the business where massages will be provided, the need for the business to meet certain health-related provisions and the type of apparel massage therapists must wear.

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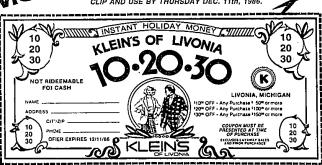
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