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Meeting Minutes - Approved ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, January 21, 2009

5:30 PM

210 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Room 201 (City-County Building)

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Applications will go to the Common Council Meeting of February 3, 2009.

This meeting is governed by Robert's Rules of order. All speakers wishing to address the committee regarding an agenda item must first complete a registration form and submit it to the City Clerk designee.

Speakers may speak to the committee only after they are called by the Chair. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes.

After speaking to the committee, please take your seat in the gallery. The public is not allowed to address or respond to speakers or committee members unless they have been recognized by the Chair of the committee.

Call to Order/Roll Call

Present: 11 -

Michael Schumacher; Michael E. Verveer; Ronda Statz; Marsh Shapiro; Carl Gloede; John A. McNamara; David A. Hart; Chet Gerlach; Pamela Bean; Dawn B. Crim and Katherine Plominski

Absent: 2 -

Steve Brist and Tom A. Landgraf

Jamie Staffaroni was in attendance for Atty. Steve Brist. Tom Landgraf joined the meeting later in the evening.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Gerlach, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to Approve the Minutes. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Public Comment

Changes of Agent

1. [13250](#) Change of Agent
Ultra Mart Foods LLC • dba Pick 'n Save #6395 • 6655 McKee Rd
New Agent: Billy M Foddrill
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor
Aldermanic District 07 (Alder Monson) • Police Sector 119

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

2. [13251](#) Change of Agent
Ultra Mart Foods LLC • dba Copps Food Center #8183 • 1312 S Park St
New Agent: Tammy Lee
Class A Beer, Class A Liquor
Aldermanic District 13 (Alder Kerr) • Police Sector 306

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Changes of Corporate Control

3. [12966](#) Change of Corporate Control -- 2 new officers
The Pub Inc • dba The Pub • 100% alcohol
552-558 State St • Agent: David Schwoegler
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 08 (Alder Judge) • Police Sector 403

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

21+ Entertainment License

4. [13234](#) 21+ Entertainment License
and 18+ Center for Visual and Performing Arts License
Gretisman Investments LLC • dba Plan B • Capacity: 225-300
924 Williamson St • Agent: Corey Gresen
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 60% alcohol, 30% food, 10% Other
Aldermanic District 06 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 408

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT the 18+ Entertainment License-REPORT OF OFFICER and to RECOMMEND TO PLACE ON FILE the 21+ Entertainment License Application. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s) in support: Rico Sabatini (owner), Corey Gresen (owner), Scott Thornton, Joe Schraven, Brian Wolff

5. [13235](#) 21+ Entertainment License
Blue Bandit Inc • dba Argus Bar & Grille • Capacity:180
123 E Main St • Agent: Richard Brahmer
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 70% alcohol, 30% food
Aldermanic District 04 (Alder Verveer) • Police Sector 406

A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s) in support: Rick Brahmer, Cliff Fisher, Rosemary Lee

Change of Licensed Premise

6. [13236](#) Change of Licensed Premise
Samba Grill LLC • dba Samba Brazilian Grill • capacity of 339
240 W Gilman St • Agent: Jongyeon Lee
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 25% Alcohol, 75% food
Aldermanic District 08 (Alder Judge) • Police Sector 403
Request to extend hours to be open later to better accomodate clientel.

A motion was made by Gerlach, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s) in support: Jongyeon Lee; Bob Holloway, Joseph Tachovsky

New License - Public Hearing

7. [12923](#) Public Hearing - New License
Ounla Thongsavanh • dba Vientiane Palace • 30% alcohol, 70% food
1441 Regent St • Estimated Capacity: 20
Class B Beer, Class C Wine
Aldermanic District 13 (Alder Kerr) • Police Sector 303

A motion was made by McNamara, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s) in support: Ounla Thongsavanh (owner)

8. [12921](#) Public Hearing - New License
Gretisman Investments LLC • dba Plan B • 60% alcohol, 30% food, 10% Other
924 Williamson St • Agent: Corey Gresen • Estimated Capacity: 300-350
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 06 (Alder Rummel) • Police Sector 408
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING with the following conditions: 1. Licensee must meet with neighborhood association on a regular basis. w. Must abide by security plan. Parking lot to be patrolled every 30 minutes. Encourage use of back door by patrons. 3. No outdoor music except during the Willy Street Fair. 4. Food service until 1:00 a.m. 5. Capacity on Sunday through Wednesday = 200 persons, Thursday through Saturday = 250 persons. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

Registrant(s) in opposition: William Alexander, Holly Alexander

9. [13225](#) Public Hearing - New License
Xian Biao Huang • dba Chin's Asia Fresh • 8% alcohol, 91% food, 1% Other
422 State St • Estimated Capacity: 115
Class B Beer, Class C Wine
Aldermanic District 04 (Alder Verveer) • Police Sector 403 • Density Area
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

Registrant(s) in support: Hien Ly

10. [13232](#) Public Hearing - New License
Xian B Huang • dba Chin's Asia Fresh • 8% alcohol, 91% food, 1% Other
8414 Old Sauk Rd • Estimated Capacity: 115
Class B Beer, Class C Wine
Aldermanic District 09 (Alder Skidmore) • Police Sector 127
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

Registrant(s) in support: Hien Ly

11. [13226](#) Public Hearing - New License
The Legends LLC • dba Zanders • 40% alcohol, 60% food
118 State St • Agent: Mohamed Barketallah • Estimated Capacity: 250
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 04 (Alder Verveer) • Police Sector 406 • Density Area
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by McNamara, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING with the following conditions: Maintain status as a restaurant per MGO Section 38.02; applicant will meet with Capitol Neighborhood Association before the February 3, 2009 Common Council meeting. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
- Registrant(s) in opposition: Bob Holloway**
- Registrant(s) in support: Mohamed Barketallah (owner), Adam Ginsberg, Rosemary Lee**
12. [13227](#) Public Hearing - New License
Mongol Management LLC • dba bd's Mongolian Grill • 8% alcohol, 92% food
4718 East Towne Blvd • Agent: Branden Warner • Estimated Capacity: 200
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 17 (Alder Clausius) • Police Sector 517
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by McNamara, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
- Registrant(s) in support: Brandon Warner (agent)**
13. [13228](#) Public Hearing - New License
MeiQing Xiao • dba China Buffet • 1% alcohol, 99% food
3579 E Washington Ave • Estimated Capacity: 180
Class B Beer
Aldermanic District 17 (Alder Clausius) • Police Sector 604
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Gerlach, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
- Registrant(s) in support: Mei Qing Xiao**
14. [13230](#) Public Hearing - New License
Movin North LLC • dba Upstairs Downstairs / Lazy Oaf Lounge
50% alcohol, 50% food
1617 N Stoughton Rd • Agent: Rob Burns • Estimated Capacity: 125
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 17 (Alder Clausius) • Police Sector 516
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by McNamara, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO GRANT - PUBLIC HEARING. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
- Registrant(s) in support: Thomas Alswager (owner)**

15. [13231](#) Public Hearing - New License
Savoir Faire Cards & Gifts, Inc • dba Savoir Faire Cards Gifts & Wine Bar
20% alcohol, 5% food, 75% Other
5 N Pinckney St • Agent: Kathleen M Retelle • Estimated Capacity: 49
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer
Aldermanic District 04 (Alder Verveer) • Police Sector 406 • Density Area
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO REREFER - PUBLIC HEARING to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**

Operator Licenses

16. [12911](#) Operator License Application
Cashae N Davis - Establishment where employed: Shells Avenue
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
17. [12912](#) Operator License Application
Amy Loring - Establishment where employed: Kelly-Williamson Mobil
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
18. [12913](#) Operator License Application
Jennifer Miller-Stratton - Establishment where employed: Reverend Jims
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
19. [12914](#) Operator License Application
Zachary Dean - Establishment where employed: Tornado Room
- A motion was made by Ald. Verveer, seconded by McNamara, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
20. [12915](#) Operator License Application
Colin Jones - Establishment where employed: The Family Business
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
21. [12917](#) Operator License Application
Wanda Reidt - Establishment where employed: Dutch Mill
- A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE WITHOUT PREJUDICE -REPORT OF OFFICER. The motion passed by voice vote/other.**
22. [13237](#) Operator License Application

Denise Gober - Establishment where employed: Citgo

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

23. [13239](#)

Operator License Application

Thomas Beckett - Establishment where employed: Wiggies

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Gerlach, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO DENY - REPORT OF OFFICER because granting license would be contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s): Tom Beckett

24. [13240](#)

Operator License Application

Gary Beckner - Establishment where employed: Tilted Kilt

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

25. [13241](#)

Operator License Application

Felicia Ferraro - Establishment where employed: TGI Fridays

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

26. [13243](#)

Operator License Application

Melvin Jacobson - Establishment where employed: Sim's Place

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

27. [13244](#)

Operator License Application

Adam Karls - Establishment where employed: Tilted Kilt West

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

28. [13245](#)

Operator License Application

Michael Seidel - Establishment where employed: Willy Pub & Grill

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO DENY - REPORT OF OFFICER because granting license would be contrary to the health, safety, and welfare of the community. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

Registrant(s): Michael Seidel

29. [13246](#) Operator License Application
Christopher Thomas - Establishment where employed: Shell Gas Station
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
30. [13247](#) Operator License Application
Ryan Wagner - Establishment where employed: HuHot Mongolian Grill
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
31. [13248](#) Operator License Application
Rylee Wentworth - Establishment where employed: PDQ
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Refer to the ALCOHOL LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE, due back on 2/18/2009. The motion passed by voice vote/other.

NOTICE

Suspension Revocation Hearing

32. [12989](#) Suspension Revocation Hearing
Place For Friends Bar & Grill LLC • dba A Place For Friends
2105 Sherman Ave • Agent: Darius Wilson
Class B Combination Liquor & Beer • 32% alcohol, 65% food, 3% Other
Aldermanic District 12 (Alder Rhodes-Conway) • Police Sector 501
A motion was made by Hart, seconded by Ald. Schumacher, to amend the findings of fact document to reflect the following on Page 13 under Heading IV: Add the words "counts the ALRC has found to be true" and to strike "and (2)" from the second paragraph of said section. The motion passed by voice vote/other.
A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL WITH THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS - REPORT OF OFFICER: TO REVOKE THE CLASS B COMBINATION LICENSE. The motion passed by the following vote:
- Present:** 1 -
Chet Gerlach
- Absent:** 2 -
Michael E. Verveer and Tom A. Landgraf
- Ayes:** 3 -
Michael Schumacher; John A. McNamara and Pamela Bean
- Noes:** 1 -
David A. Hart

Discussion Items

33. [11648](#) Discussion and Appointment of Members to Subcommittees

No action needed.

34. [13289](#) ALRC Subcommittee on Licenses-Updates/Recommendations

Alcohol Policy Coordinator Plominski gave an update regarding the possibility of setting aside some Class B Combination licenses, which was deemed unnecessary due to statutory exceptions. The Subcommittee also discussed the possibility of hosting a Public Hearing regarding whether the fee for Reserve Licenses should be increased.

Report of the Alcohol Policy Coordinator

35. [13293](#) Report of the Alcohol Policy Coordinator

Alcohol Policy Coordinator Plominski gave a report regarding the upcoming ALERT meetings regarding Crave and Madison Bazaar.

Report of the City Attorney

36. [08455](#) Summary of Recent Office Enforcement Actions.

Nothing to report.

Report of Madison Police Department

37. [13291](#) Report of the Madison Police Department

Captain Gloede handed out the attached report of Recent Calls for Service.

Report of City Clerk's Office

38. [13292](#) Summary of Licenses Issued

The attached summary of licenses was presented.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Ald. Schumacher, seconded by Bean, to Adjourn. The motion passed by voice vote/other. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.