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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Gregory Holding
Vice Chairman James Morgenroth
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker
Krystyna Sarrazin
Henry Perez*

Monday, August 12, 2013

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - James Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Krystyna Sarrazin and Henry Perez
EXCUSED: 1 - Gregory Holding

Approval of Minutes for the July 22, 2013 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Kaprelian-Becker.

13-9185

Subject:(New) Application of Taos Chili,Dale Destiche, Agent for a "Class C" and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for 300 Sixth Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the (New) Application of Taos Chili,Dale Destiche, Agent for a "Class C" and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Wine License for 300 Sixth Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Destiche appeared and informed committee members he has 24 tables and it seats 30, but the occupancy is 36. His business is dine-in and carryout and he just wanted to add something that could attract more customers. Their lunch menu is their main course, but he thinks by adding beer and wine he could see sales increase by @ 15%. There will be no change in hours and Ald. Coe spoke in support and stated he received several calls supporting this as well.

Recommended For Approval

13-9217

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Roberts Roost 600 6th Street, requesting to amend their Premise Description to include their existing patio.

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the request to amend the premise description for 600

6th Street to include their patio be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Paul Roberts appeared and informed committee members he did not want a bar service outside he just wanted his customers to be able to go outside and have their drinks on the patio. He stated it is partially partitioned off for the handicap, but it is accessible if someone wanted to enter the patio from the outside. Alderman Perez questioned applicant on whether or not he was serving drinks outside now and he stated he yes. He stated that he misunderstood the instructions that were given to him by the Health Department and once he found out he needed to amend his premise description he has now come before the committee for that purpose.

Recommended For Approval

[13-9221](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Communication from Quitze's Mexican Grill & Bar 5748 Durand Avenue, requesting to amend their hours of operation.

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the request of Quitze's Mexican Grill & Bar, located at 5748 Durand Avenue, to amend their hours of operation be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Jesus Andres Badillo Tejeda appeared and informed committee members that he wants to do the right things and he wanted to update the committee on the change in his hours. The grill will now be open until midnight and they just wanted to accommodate some of their customers who stated they wished they were open a little later. They currently have 10 cameras, they will be working with mall security and they will be appearing before the City Plan Commission as well on the extension of the hours.

Received and Filed

[13-9192](#)

Subject: Request of the Committee for the appearance of Richard Cortinaz at the August 12, 2013 meeting regarding his application for an Operator's (Bartender) License.

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the operator's license for Richard Cortinaz be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mr. Cortinaz appeared and explained to committee members this incident happened when he was coming from a party. He stated he is not an alcoholic and he is a responsible individual that just made a bad decision that night. He stated he is on a international interlock device for one year and he is not allowed to drink while working at his place of employment. Joey Legath spoke in favor and support of the applicant. Committee members voiced their concern.

Approved

[13-9231](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) The application of Don's Towing & Truck Service, LLC for a 2013-2014 Motor Vehicle Towing License.
(Renewal)

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: The renewal application of Don's Towing & Truck Service, LLC for a 2013-2014 Motor Vehicle Towing License be approved pending all departmental inspections.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Recommended For Approval

[13-9210](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Sale of Abandoned Vehicles 07-30-13

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the item be received and filed as the highest responsible bidder and only bidder was Sturtevant Auto Salvage.

Fiscal Note: This will generate \$14,777.00 in revenue in account 101.310.7550

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[13-9233](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) DRC Report for August 12, 2013

Recommendation of Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-12-13: That the report be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30p.m.