



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Alderman Gregory Holding
Vice Chairman Alderman Robert Mozol
Alderman Melissa Kaprelian-Becker
Alderman Krystyna Sarrazin
Alderman Molly Hall*

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 3 - Chairman Holding, Robert Mozol and Krystyna Sarrazin

EXCUSED: 2 - Melissa Kaprelian-Becker and Molly Hall

Approval of Minutes for the 08-13-12 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Mozol.

12-8038

Subject: Communication from the Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services requesting authorization of final payment for Contract 08-11 Fountain Mechanical Consultation Administration of the Sam Johnson Parkway Fountain Upgrade.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That final payment for Contract 08-11 Fountain Mechanical Consultation Administration of the Sam Johnson Parkway Fountain Upgrade be approved.

Fiscal Note: Funds may be appropriated from 930-082-5860, Renovate Boat Ramp Restrooms.

Tom Molbeck appeared and informed committee members that he was satisfied with the work and requested approval.

Recommended For Approval

12-7969

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Dixit Patel, Agent for Christianos, 2054 Kearney Avenue, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage volunteer on June 19th, 2012 . (Meeting 8-28-2012)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Chairman Holding made a public announcement in regards to file #12-7969, 12-7970, 12-7971 and 12-7972 and all the items were taken up together. He informed the individuals of the importance of making sure their employees are consistently trained and the importance of making sure they ask for identification so their businesses don't face stiffer penalties if this action continues.

Received and Filed

12-7970

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Jesus Maldonado, Agent for Santa Fe Liquors, 516 High Street, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage volunteer on June 19th, 2012 . (Meeting 8-28-2012)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

12-7971

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Maria C. Davalos, Agent for Super Carniceria la Mexicana, 1336 State Street, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage volunteer on June 25th, 2012 . (Meeting 8-28-2012)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

12-7972

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Virinder Gill, Agent for Citgo, 2240 Northwestern Avenue, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage volunteer on June 25th, 2012 . (Meeting 8-28-2012)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

[12-7977](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Mario Aranda Sr., Agent for The Club, 1244 Washington Avenue, regarding recent incidents at the establishment. (Meeting 8-13-12)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-13-12: That the item be deferred until the next meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the item be deferred until the next meeting

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mario Arando Sr. appeared and he informed committee members that he received different information from his bartender to what is being reported by the police. He states they keep a record of the problem individuals and they don't allow them to return to the establishment. He stated in the last few months they are seeing a different type of crowd which are utilizing his establishment. There was a question in regards to the active investigations for this establishment and it was reported that the following incident dates still remain active: 10-23-2011, 12-30-2011 and 6-29-2012. It was also asked as to how many of his security guards are State certified and he said they all are as they are security officers. He wanted the committee to know he was not aware of the incident with the gun. Ald. Mozol brought up the 45 day suspension and stated that when this was implemented things ran much smoother and now we are starting to see some of the same problems.

Motion was made by Alderman Mozol and seconded by Alderman Sarrazin to have the application work with the police department and City Attorney's Office and come up with an agreement that will include hours of operation, capacity limits and any other improvements the applicant is willing to do and bring it back before the committee at their next meeting.

Deferred

[12-8057](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Judith E. Burey regarding her application for an Operator's (Bartender) License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the Operator's (Bartender) License for Judith E. Burey be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Judith Burey appeared and she informed committee members she has been a licensed bartender in other municipalities for the last 15 years and never has received any citations. She stated that she was focusing on a motorist who did not have lights on their vehicle and she did not pay attention when the customer came in

to make the purchase. She also indicated she had went to court and the Judge informed her he could have cited her up to \$1,000.00, but since she has had no prior citations, he only cited her at \$150.00.

Approved

[12-8016](#)

Subject: (New) Application of D & M Management Group, LLC, Wayne Embry, Agent for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for 3818 Durand Avenue (11th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12:

City Clerk advised committee members that the applicant had contacted her office and stated he wished to withdraw his application as they will not be purchasing the business.

Motion made by Alderman Mozol seconded by Alderman Sarrazin to receive and file the item.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

[12-8009](#)

Subject: Communication from the City Administrator requesting to appear to discuss changes to the City of Racine Municipal Code concerning Hawkers and Peddlers Licenses.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-13-12: That the item be deferred until the next meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the changes presented by staff be approved and referred to the City Attorney's Office for the creation of an ordinance.

Fiscal Note: N/A

City Administrator Tom Friedel appeared on the matter. He presented the committee with some changes that he feels are necessary to give the ordinance more clarification. He stated we have been working on this for about 2 years and every time we think we have it covered we are presented with another scenario. He strongly advised the committee to consider these changes so we can move forward with the creation of the changes to this ordinance.

Recommended For Approval

[12-8086](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Reports and DRC Reports for 8-24-12.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 8-28-12: That the license premise report presented for 8-28-12 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50p.m.