

City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Gregory Helding Vice Chairman James Morgenroth Melissa Kaprelian-Becker Krystyna Sarrazin Edward E. Diehl PhD

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:30 PM City Hall, Room 106

Call To Order

Alderman Helding called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: 5 - Chairman Helding, Vice Chairman Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker,

Krystyna Sarrazin and Edward E. Diehl PhD

Approval of Minutes for the April 22, 2014 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on motion of Alderman Morgenroth, seconded by Alderman Kaprelian-Becker.

14-10058

Subject: Communication from the 2nd District Alderman to create an ordinance for Produce Carts.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: Defer this item until the Health Department reviews the ordinance.

Alderman Sarrazin informed the Committee that the Health Department still needed to provide comments on the ordinance and recommended this item be deferred until they looked at it. Alderman Kaprelian- Becker stated that some of the Urban Gardens are leased and wanted to be sure this ordinance did not infringe on property that is leased. Alderman Morgenroth moved to defer this item until the Health Department could review it. There were no objections.

Deferred

14-10114

Subject: (New) Application of R&D'S PUB & GRUB, LLC, John Akers, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1201 N. Main Street. (4th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the Application of R&D'S PUB & GRUB, LLC, John Akers, Agent for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 1201 N. Main Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: NA

John Akers and Ronald Dixon were present to discuss the application. Mr. Akers will be the agent for the establishment and stated they would be bringing back live music. Ron Dixon, owner, has previous experience owning a bar and plans to continue the operations of the previous owner with the exception of adding the live music. Chairman Helding referred to Alderman Kaplan's e-mail indicating support of granting the license. Alderman Morgenroth moved, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to approve the license. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10118

Subject: The following renewal application(s) for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2014-2015:

4700 Avenue LLC 4700 Washington Avenue (Tradename) Ayra's Liquor & Fine Cigars Fahim Ajmeri, Agent

2 Christopher Columbus, LLC
Causeway
(Tradename) Ayra's on the Lake
Akil Ajmeri, Agent

Yardarm Bar & Grill, LTD 920 Erie Street (Tradename) Yardarm Laura Tomasek, Agent

Mario Aranda Sr. 1244 Washington Avenue (Tradename) The Club

TBG'S, INC. 1814 Taylor Avenue

(Tradename)TBG's Chad E. Londre, Agent

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the renewal application(s) for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2014-2015 listed be approved.

Fiscal Note: NA

Alderman Morgenroth moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to approve the renewal licenses listed. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10119

Subject: The following renewal application(s) for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for 2014-2015:

Siddi Vinayak, Inc.

2062 Lathrop Avenue

(Tradename) Arbee's Liquor Store Jagdish Patel, Agent

Washington Avenue LLC

1130 Washington Avenue

(Tradename) Ayra's Gas & Grocery Restaurant

Fahim Ajmeri, Agent

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the renewal application(s) for a "Class A" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for

2014-2015 listed be approved.

Fiscal Note: NA

Alderman Sarrazin moved, Alderman Morgenroth seconded to approve the licenses

listed. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10120

Subject: The following renewal application(s) for a Class "A"

Fermented Malt Beverage License for 2014-2015:

3 Mile Station LLC 600 Three Mile Road

(Tradename) Kwik Pantry Food Mart

Sharik Malik, Agent

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 05-13-14: That the renewal application(s) for a "Class A" Fermented Malt Beverage for 2014-2015 listed be approved.

Fiscal Note: NA

Alderman Sarrazin moved, Alderman Morgenroth seconded to approve the license listed. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Approval

14-10108

Subject: (New) Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Bohl Automotive, Inc., located at 2525 Douglas Avenue.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the Application for a Waste Tire Generator License for Bohl Automotive, Inc., located at 2525 Douglas Avenue be approved.

Fiscal Note : NA

Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved, Alderman Morgenroth seconded to approve the

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application for Waste Tire Generator License for Bohl Automotive. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Approved

14-9730

Subject: (Direct Referral) Discussion of Metro Security's Downtown Operations.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 2-26-14: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-11-14: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 03-25-14: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the item be recieved and filed.

Fiscal Note: NA

Alderman Helding informed the Committee that the reason this item was brought for discussion was concerns over the indemnity clause for Metro Security which is run by the BID. Alderman Helding stated that the City's liability provider thought the coverage should be higher, however the insurance provider said it was adequate. Alderman Morgenroth moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to Receive and File this item. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended to be Received and Filed

14-10153

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise report for May 13, 2014

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: That the Licensed Premise report for May 13, 2014 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: NA

Alderman Kaprelian-Becker addressed her concerns regarding the number of nuisance calls made from a resident that lives near Rojo's that are continually unfounded complaints. Sgt. River's estimated there are about 100 calls per year from this resident, she calls the non emergency number and the department is required to send staff to the call. Joey Legath, Racine Tavern League, also indicated he is deeply concerned with this person making nuisance calls to have police go to Rojo's when there are a number of robberies occurring at taverns. Mr. Legath is concerned that an officer could be taken away to a nuisance call and not be available when a legitimate call is made.

Alderman Morgenroth moved, Alderman Sarrazin seconded to receive and file the Licensed Premise report for May 13, 2014. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Received and Filed

14-10164

Subject: Communication to create recommend approval of Ordinance 05-14 which repeals Ordinance 19-07 - Keg registration. (Ord. No. 05-14)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 05-13-14: Recommend approval of Ordinance 05-14 which repeals Ordinance 19-07 - Keg Registration.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Morgenroth moved, Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to recommend adoption of Ordinance 05-14 to repeal Ordinance 19-07 (Keg registration ordinance) . Motion carried on a voice vote.

Recommended For Adoption.

Adjournment

Alderman Helding moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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