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Meeting Minutes - Final Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Aron Wisneski
Vice Chairman Gregory Holding
Robert Mozol
Jim Kaplan
Melissa Kaprelian-Becker*

Monday, October 10, 2011

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 205

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Aron Wisneski, Gregory Holding, Robert Mozol, Jim Kaplan and Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

Alderman Holding arrived at 6:55pm

Approval of Minutes for the September 26, 2011 Meeting.

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

11-6832

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Tarlikaben Patel, applicant for an Operator License, regarding an underage sale at 3711 Douglas that was made on August 5, 2011.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 9-12-11: That the item be deferred and Tarlikaben Patel be invited to appear at the September 26th Public Safety and Licensing Committee meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 9-26-11: That the item be deferred and Tarlikaben Patel be invited to appear after the ticket is processed through Municipal Court.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-10-11: That the Operators License for Tarikaben Patel be denied on the basis of the fact that she was adjudicated to be in violation of a municipal ordinance and state law that is substantially related to the licensed activity.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alderman Mozol made a motion to deny the application for an Operator's License on the basis of the fact that she was adjudicated to be in violation of a municipal

ordinance and state law that is substantially related to the licensed activity.

Denied

AYES: 4 - Gregory Holding, Robert Mozol, Jim Kaplan and Melissa Kaprelian-Becker

NON VOTING: 1 - Aron Wisneski

[11-6898](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Kavita Khullar, Agent, Andy's, 3818 Durand Avenue, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 9-26-11: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Kavita Khullar, Agent for Andy's , 3818 Durand Avenue appeared. Mr. Khullar was reminded to use the best practices including regular training of staff in the alcohol sales process and adequate measures for reviewing the ages of those purchasing alcohol. He was also reminded a second underage sale within a year would be cause for revocation of his license.

Received and Filed

[11-6968](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Mohinder Singh, Agent, US Pantry, 1627 Washington Avenue, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Mohinder Singh agent for US Pantry, 1627 Washington Avenue appeared. Mr. Singh was reminded to use the best practices including regular training of staff in the alcohol sales process and adequate measures for reviewing the ages of those purchasing alcohol. He was also reminded a second underage sale within a year would be cause for revocation of his license.

Received and Filed

[11-6969](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Jesus Maldonado, Agent, Santa Fe Liquor & Grocery, 516 High Street, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-24-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The agent did not appear. The item will be deferred and the agent sent notice for the next Public Safety and Licensing Committee Meeting on 10-24-11.

Deferred

[11-6970](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Radhhesyam Patel, Agent, Pantry Foods, 3711 Douglas Avenue, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Radhhesyam Patel appeared. He stated staff only does a visual check of the ID's presented and there is nothing on his cash registers to enter a year of birth. Employees are trained only when initially hired. Mr. Patel was reminded to use the best practices including regular training of staff in the alcohol sales process and adequate measures for reviewing the ages of those purchasing alcohol. He was also reminded a second underage sale within a year would be cause for revocation of his license.

Received and Filed

[11-6971](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Iyad Alabed, Agent, One Stop Food and Liquor Mart, 1711 N. Main Street, regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Syad Ali appeared for One Stop Food and Liquor Mart, 1711 N. Main Street. Mr. Ali was reminded to use the best practices including regular training of staff in the alcohol sales process and adequate measures for reviewing the ages of those purchasing alcohol. He was also reminded a second underage sale within a year would be cause for revocation of his license.

Received and Filed

[11-6973](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Egidio Infusino, Agent for Infusino's All Sports, 3458 Rapids Drive, regarding recent incidents at the establishment.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-10-11: That a side agreement be signed and that the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Egidio Infusino, agent for Infusino's All Sports, 3458 Rapids Drive appeared. He stated he employees 2 off duty officers and his own bouncers as directed by a previous verbal agreement and he will stop the music on the weekend to attempt to avert further problems. His capacity is 150 and door staff do not let more than 160 patrons into the premise and he will take a more active role in controlling the crowd.

Sgt Wohlgemuth was directed to speak to the off duty officers working on the premise to ask how they felt management of the crowd could be done differently. Alderman Mozol made a motion, seconded by Alderman Kaplan to have Mr. Infusino and City Attorney Weber put together a side agreement which included reduced capacity, list of patrons escorted from the premises, having staff escort anyone refused service from the premises as well as any recommendation from the off duty staff working at this site.

Alderman Holding non-voting on this item.

Received and Filed

[11-6242](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Renewal application of Racine Yellow Cab, LLC (Racine Yellow Cab) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator's Business License.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 4-11-11: That the renewal application of Racine Yellow Cab, LLC (Racine Yellow Cab) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator's Business License be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 06-13-11: That the renewal application of Racine Yellow Cab, LLC (Racine Yellow Cab) for a Public Passenger Vehicle Operator's Business License be deferred until the necessary paperwork is turned in by the applicant.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-10-11: That the item be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Motion was made to receive and file due to the fact the necessary paperwork was never received in the Clerk's Office to complete the application. The applicant would have to start the process from the beginning if he should return.

Received and Filed

[11-6989](#)

Subject: Licensed Premise Reports and DRC Reports for 10-10-11.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 10-10-11: That Licensed Premise Reports and DRC Reports for 10-10-11 be received and filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

The Committee Members had concerns with activity at the Neighborhood Pantry at 1511 W. Sixth Street. They were advised that Officers from the neighborhood COP House are working with this business.

Received and Filed

[11-6895](#)

Subject: To create Sec. 6-87 - Social Host Ordinance, Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to alcoholic beverages.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 9-12-11: To defer the item until the 9-26-11 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 9-26-11: Recommend that Ordinance 8-11, Sec. 6-87 - Social Host Ordinance, Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to alcoholic beverages be adopted.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-10-11: That the item be deferred until the 10-24-11 meeting.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 10-24-11: That Ordinance 8-11, Sec. 6-87 - Social Host Ordinance, Code of the City of Racine, Wisconsin relating to alcoholic beverages be adopted as amended.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Deferred

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one appeared to speak.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:25.