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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

Chairman Jeff Coe
Aldersperson Steve Smetana
Aldersperson Sandy Weidner
Aldersperson Carrie Glenn
Aldersperson Maurice Horton

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 3 - Chairman Coe, Aldersperson Smetana and Aldersperson Horton

EXCUSED: 2 - Aldersperson Weidner and Aldersperson Glenn

Approval of Minutes for the January 8, 2019 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alderman Smetana, Seconded by Alderman Horton.

to Approve the Minutes

[0009-19](#)

Subject: (New) Application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for NY City Food Mart, Inc. DBA NY City Food Mart, located at 2300 Seventeenth Street, Gurminder Singh, Agent. (9th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-22-19: That the application for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for NY City Food Mart, Inc. DBA NY City Food Mart, located at 2300 Seventeenth Street, Gurminder Singh, Agent (9th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Gurminder Singh appeared before the committee. The committee questioned the agent on his plans for the use of the Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License for the property located at 2300 Seventeenth Street. Mr. Singh explained that he would be selling food, beer and in the future hot food. The applicant is taking over the license currently held by NY City Food Mart, Inc. under new ownership and has experience working under an existing license.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Horton.

Recommended For Approval

[0059-19](#)

Subject: (New) Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage

and Intoxicating Liquor License for IBAR LLC, DBA: Teezers, located at 1936 Lathrop Ave, Dean Paros, Agent. (14th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-22-19: That the application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for IBAR LLC, DBA: Teezers, located at 1936 Lathrop Ave, Dean Paros, Agent (14th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Dean Paros appeared before the committee. The committee questioned the agent on his plans for the use of the "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for the property located at 1936 Lathrop Ave. Mr. Paros explained that he would be changing the business plan to include an opening time of 7:00am and plans on serving breakfast. The applicant is taking over the license currently held at this address for Teezers, under new ownership and has experience working under an existing license.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Horton.

Recommended For Approval

[0050-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewal) Application of Ancient Infinity LLC, Abdbari Ali Agent, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 5556 Durand Avenue, B280. (14th District).

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-22-19: That the application of Ancient Infinity LLC, Abdbari Ali Agent, for a Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License for 5556 Durand Avenue, B280 (14th District) be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Applicant Abdbari Ali did not appear before the committee. The committee moved to approve because there were no issues with the license renewal application.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Horton.

Approved

[0063-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) (Renewals) Applications for Waste Tire Generator Licenses for Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC located at 4920 Washington Avenue and 1122 North Main Street.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-22-19: That the applications for Waste Tire Generator Licenses for Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC located at 4920 Washington Avenue and 1122 North Main Street be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

No one appeared before the committee on behalf of Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC. The committee moved to approve because there were no issues with the license renewal application.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Horton.

Approved

[0001-19](#)

Subject: Communication from the Director of the Health Department wishing to amend section 10-39 of the Ordinance relating to late fees for animal licenses in order to comply with current state law.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-22-19: That the communication from the Director of the Health Department wishing to amend section 10-39 of the Ordinance relating to late fees for animal licenses in order to comply with current state law, be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Attorney Arn spoke on behalf of this communication from the Director of the Health Department, explaining that there is a discrepancy with the state statute and the local ordinance in regards to late fees for animal licenses and the deadline for assessing those fees. Attorney Arn requested that the communication be approved so that the ordinance change can be drafted.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to approve, seconded by Alderman Horton.

Recommended For Approval

[0097-19](#)

Subject: (Direct Referral) Licensed Premise Report for January 22, 2019.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-22-19: That the Licensed Premise Report for January 22, 2019 be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Sgt. Webb highlighted Truth Sports Bar, located at 1436 Junction Ave. He mentioned the multiple tavern checks have taken place there, resulting in an unfounded report on 1/2/2019, a report on 1/06/2019 of a disturbance but no violations were reported, a fight on 1/12/2019 and an ongoing investigation for a theft on 1/12/2019 following the fight reported. Sgt Webb also highlighted another tavern check on 1/08/2019, where Truths Sports Bar was opened and operating despite not having an occupancy permit.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to call in the owners of Truth Sports Bar and to issue a Formal Expression of Concern under section 6-27 of the ordinance for the

property located at 1436 Junction Ave.

Alderman Horton seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Alderman Smetana made a motion to receive and file.

Received and Filed

Public Comments

No one appeared to speak for public comment.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:54pm.