



# City of Racine

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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*

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Monday, November 25, 2013

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room #106

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### Call To Order

*Alderman Holding called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.*

**PRESENT:** 5 - Gregory Holding, James Morgenroth, Melissa Kaprelian-Becker, Krystyna Sarrazin and Henry Perez

### Approval of Minutes for the November 11, 2013 Meeting.

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

#### 13-9548

**Subject:** Communication from Alders Kaplan and Shakoor on behalf of Maria Cartagena requesting that the committee check into the affairs of Tropical Paradise, 1400 M.L. King Drive for police calls.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** That the communication be received and filed, and that the agent of Tropical Paradise be called to the next PSL meeting to discuss the events resulting in police calls.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Alderman Perez moved to request the Agent of Tropical Paradise attend the next PSL meeting to discuss the events resulting in police calls, Alderman Sarrazin seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

**Received and Filed**

#### 13-9557

**Subject:** Application from Tom Peterson, dba My Wicked Way requesting a Public Dance Hall/Soda license for 516 College Avenue for youth bands to perform.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** The application from Tom Peterson, dba My Wicked Way requesting a Public Dance Hall/Soda license for 516 College Avenue for youth bands to perform be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Tom Peterson, owner of My Wicked Way was present to discuss his request. Alderman Holding informed the committee this type of license isn't usually approved by this Committee, however, some concerns were brought up from neighboring businesses that Mr. Peterson was going to start a Teen Club. He stated the business would not serve or allow any alcohol and the events with bands or music will only be on the weekends and it would be a type of venue that is more acoustic, poetry reading or small bands and the events would end by 10 p.m. Mr. Peterson also informed the Committee if there were problems, he would discontinue the events. Alderman Morgenroth moved to approve the Public Dance Hall/Soda license for My Wicked Way, 516 College Ave, Alderman Serrazin seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.*

**Approved**

[13-9564](#)

**Subject: (New)** Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Michigan's Pub LLC, located at 1300 Michigan Blvd., George R. Seater Jr., Agent. (**4th District**).

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** Application for a "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Michigan's Pub LLC, be approved.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*George Seater Jr. Agent for Michigan's Pub LLC was present to discuss his request for "Class B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License. He indicated the management and business operations of the establishment will remain the same. Alderman Kaprelian-Becker moved to recommend approval of the license, Alderman Morgenroth seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.*

**Recommended For Approval**

[13-9599](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Sukhwindar Nagra, applicant for an Operator License regarding concerns with record check response.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** That the Operator License for Sukhwindar Nagra be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Sukhwindar Nagra was present to discuss his request for the operator license. Alderman Morgenroth moved and Alderman Serrazin seconded to approve the operator license. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

**Approved**

[13-9600](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Vijay Kumar A Rao, applicant for an Operator License regarding concerns with record check response.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** That the Operator License for Vijay Kumar A Rao be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Vijay Kumar A Rao was present to discuss his request for the operator license. Alderman Serrazin moved and Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to approve the operator license. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

**Approved**

[13-9601](#)

**Subject:** (Direct Referral) Request of the Committee for the appearance of Dharmender Singh, applicant for an Operator License regarding concerns with record check response.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** That the Operator License for Dharmender Singh be granted.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Dharmender Singh was present to discuss his request for the operator license. Alderman Morgenroth moved and Alderman Kaprelian-Becker seconded to approve the operator license. Motion carried on a voice vote.*

**Approved**

[13-9602](#)

**Subject:**(Direct Referral) License Premise Report and DRC Report for November 25, 2013.

**Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 11-25-13:** That the License Premise report and DRC report be received and filed.

**Fiscal Note:** N/A

*Discussion was held regarding the reports. Alderman Perez and Kaprelian-Becker addressed their concerns regarding Bar 525 appearing on the report again. It was the consensus of the Committee to request the presence of the Agent of Bar 525 at the next PSL meeting to discuss the incidents occurring at the establishment.*

**Received and Filed**

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.*