

Good Neighbors Report

To: Public Safety and Licensing Committee
From: Attorney Nhu H. Arn
RE: Honors Racine, LLC., dba Honors Racine, Donna Paschen, Agent
Meeting date: Tuesday, June 25, 2024
Departments: Attorney, Building, Health and City Development
License(s) requested: Class “B” (beer) and “Class B” (liquor) licenses

Issues Identified/Discussed:

Agent/manager experience. Mr. and Mrs. Paschen both attended the good neighbors meeting and stated they will manage the business together, even though the entity is solely in her name. Mr. Paschen states this is really his wife’s bar, which is why his name is not on the application. Mr. Paschen also admits that he has a criminal record that is more than 20 years old. Attorney Arn informed both individuals that strawman applications are prohibited under state law and that as agent Mrs. Paschen would be legally responsible for all alcohol violations on the premises.

Police Department issues: Sgt. Thillemann was not able to attend the meeting, but relayed concerns with loitering in front of the premises and groups of people congregating and smoking outside. Sgt. Thillemann may have more information to provide to the committee during its meeting.

Status of building/health permit and license. The applicant is in the process of applying for both an occupancy permit and health department permit under the new name. A final inspection by the building department has been scheduled for July 8, 2024.

Overall summary

This request is essentially a name change, with the creation of a new business entity and trade name, though Mrs. Paschen remains the owner. Mr. Kool’s Sports Bar will now operate as Honors Racine. Mrs. Paschen hopes to make a fresh start with this name change. She does not intend to make any operational changes to the business. The police department has identified some safety concerns as identified above.