



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chairman Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Sandy Weidner
Alder Carrie Glenn*

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 307

Call To Order

PRESENT: 4 - Chairman Coe, Alder Horton, Alder Weidner and Alder Glenn

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Lemke

Approval of Minutes for the December 10, 2019 Meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed on a motion of Alder Horton, seconded by Alder Glenn.

to Approve the Minutes

[1403-19](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a Secondhand Article Dealer's License, Gold Diamond & Design Inc. DBA Gold Diamond & Design, located at 402 Main St., Audrey Langenfeld, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-14-2020: That the application for a Secondhand Article Dealer's License, Gold Diamond & Design Inc. DBA Gold Diamond & Design, located at 402 Main St., Audrey Langenfeld, Agent. (1st District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Audrey Langenfeld appeared before the Committee. Her business was located in Kenosha for 14 years before moving to Racine. She is looking for her License to be allowed to have customers bring in broken jewelry to use towards new jewelry.

Alder Glenn made a motion to Approve, seconded by Alder Horton.

Recommended For Approval

[1405-19](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a Secondhand Article and Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License, Belle City Resale LLC DBA Belle City Resale, located at 3801 Douglas Ave, Traci Mottl, Agent. (15th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-14-2020: That the application for a Secondhand Article and Secondhand Jewelry Dealer's License, Belle City Resale LLC DBA Belle City Resale, located at 3801 Douglas Ave, Traci Mottl, Agent. (15th District), be Approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Traci Mottl did not appear before the Committee, this license is a renewal.

Alder Horton made a motion to Approve, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Recommended For Approval

[1404-19](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a Public Dance Hall License, La Esquina LLC DBA La Esquina, located at 2005 Taylor Ave, Eriberto Malacara, Agent. (3rd District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 01-14-2020: That the application for a Public Dance Hall License, La Esquina LLC DBA La Esquina, located at 2005 Taylor Ave, Eriberto Malacara, Agent. (3rd District), be Deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

A motion was made by Alder Glenn, seconded by Alder Horton, that this Communication be Recommended For Approval. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

AYES: 1 - Alder Glenn

NOES: 3 - Chairman Coe, Alder Horton and Alder Weidner

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Lemke

Ramon Vidales and Emil Contreras appeared to speak before the Committee. The committee raised concerns of having a public dance hall in a mostly residential neighborhood, particularly given past complaints of loud noise at the establishment. Mr. Contreras stated that bars within two blocks of their location have Public Dance Hall Licenses, although Alder Weidner pointed out that the block in which the bar is located was all residential. Mr. Contreras stated they plan to use the license only for birthday parties. When a party occurs, those individuals will have to pay for the own security to be there. The business will still close at midnight Tuesday through Sunday, but may stay open later on Saturdays.

The Committee would like more information from the City Clerk's Office regarding which bars do and do not have Public Dance Hall licenses before they can make a decision.

Alder Weidner made a motion to Defer, seconded by Alder Coe.

A motion was made by Alder Weidner, seconded by Chairman Coe, that this Communication be Deferred. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Chairman Coe, Alder Horton and Alder Weidner

NOES: 1 - Alder Glenn

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Lemke

[1334-19](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Amanda Thompson, applicant for an Operator's License. (Working in the 10th District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 12-10-19: That the appearance of Amanda Thompson, applicant for an Operator's License, be deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-14-2020: That the appearance of Amanada Thompson, applicant for an Operator's License, be Denied.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Amanda Thompson did not appear before the Committee.

Alder Horton made a motion to deny based on non-appearance, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Denied

[1373-19](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton submitting a request to review the Good Neighbor Report for Truth Sports Bar LLC, DBA Dubai Hookah Lounge, located at 607 6th Street. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-14-2020: That the request to review the Good Neighbor Report for Truth Sports Bar LLC, DBA Dubai Hookah Lounge, located at 607 6th Street. (1st District), be Received and Filed.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Malachi Muhammad appeared before the committee. Attorney Arn briefly summarized the contents of the meeting. Since then, the bar did have one police call for complaints of loud noise, which is listed on the Licensed Premises report for this week. Mr. Muhammad admitted that the noise was excessive at that time, but that they did turn down the volume after police arrived. Alder Horton stated that he wanted Mr. Muhammad to follow through with what has been promised to help reduce the noise complaints.

Received and Filed

[0028-20](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe on behalf of the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for January 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee on 01-14-2020: That the City of Racine Police Department Liaison of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee requesting the consideration of the Licensed Premises Report for January 14, 2020, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Alder Horton made a motion to call in Teezers, located at 1936 Lathrop Ave, for a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern seconded by Alder Glenn. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Alder Horton, Alder Weidner and Alder Glenn

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Lemke

Alder Weidner made a motion to call in 509, located at 509 Sixth Street, for a formal expression of concern and also requesting consideration of rescinding the formal expression of concern, seconded by Alder Horton. The motion PASSED by the following vote:

AYES: 3 - Alder Horton, Alder Weidner and Alder Glenn

EXCUSED: 1 - Alder Lemke

Alder Horton made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Glenn.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Alder Horton made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alder Glenn.