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Meeting Minutes - Final

Public Safety and Licensing Committee

*Chair Jeff Coe
Alder Maurice Horton
Alder Melissa Lemke
Alder Jeffrey Peterson
Alder Peete*

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

5:30 PM

Virtual

Call To Order

PRESENT: 5 - Chair Coe, Vice Chairman Horton, Alder Lemke, Alder Peterson and Alder Peete

Approval of Minutes for the February 23, 2021 Meeting.

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

to Approve the Minutes

[0117-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe submitting an application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Taste of Soul Bar & Grill DBA Taste of Soul, located at 501 Sixth Street, Rebecca McCray, Agent. (1st District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 03-09-2021: That the application for a "Class B" Retail Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Taste of Soul Bar & Grill DBA Taste of Soul, located at 501 Sixth Street, Rebecca McCray, Agent. (1st District), be approved.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Rebecca and Damien McCray appeared virtually before the committee. Attorney Arn read the good neighbor report. County Supervisor Nick Demske, Chief of Police Art Howell, and Manager Deondria Smith spoke in support of the restaurant. Rebecca and Damien McCray agreed to amend business closing hours to Sunday through Thursday at 1:00 a.m. and Friday - Saturday at 1:30 a.m.

Alder Lemke made a motion to Approve with the condition of amended hours of 1:00 AM on Sunday-Thursday and 1:30 AM on Friday-Saturday nights, seconded by Alder Peete.

Approved

[0116-21](#)

Subject: Communication sponsored by Alder Coe requesting the appearance of Melisa Gister for an operator's license. (Working in the 8th

District)

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 03-09-2021: That the appearance of Melisa Gister for an operator's license. (Working in the 8th District), be Deferred.

Recommendation of the Public Safety and Licensing Committee

on 04-13-2021: That the appearance of Melisa Gister for an operator's license. (Working in the 8th District), be Deferred.

Fiscal Note: N/A

Melisa Gister appeared virtually before the committee. She spoke of her 2011 felony conviction and 3 years probation. She stated that she has a job pending at a big company and she plans on opening a cooking business in Racine. Ms Gister was informed that she needs to bring in a letter of recommendation from her employer and parole officer to the next PSL meeting.

Alder Lemke made a motion to Defer, seconded by Alder Peete.

Deferred

[0182-21](#)

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 03/09/21, and any formal expressions of concern pursuant to it.

Alder Peete made a motion to Receive and File, seconded by Alder Peterson.

Received and Filed

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.