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CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING MINUTES

JANUARY 23, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Alderperson Susan Holzschuh, Alderperson Ron Rindfleisch, Alderperson Rosemarie Trester

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Vice Chair Alderperson Mary Lynne Donohue, Alderperson Scott Lewandoske

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Mayor Michael J. Vandersteen, Deputy City Clerk Melissa Clevenger, Licensing Clerk Julie Wieck, Legal Assistant Kathy Hoffman

OTHERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Wieland, Cate Bayles, Hang Li, Cynthia Yue, Rob Novak, Francisco Lira, Asher Heimermann

OPENING OF MEETING

Roll Call

Call to Order

Chair Alderperson Susan Holzschuh called the meeting to order at 2: 30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

## MINUTES

Approval of Minutes - January 9, 2018

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held January 9, 2018. Motion carried 3 - 0.

## ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses

There is presently one Class B alcohol beverage license available. Bookworm Gardens, Umi Sushi and Steak House, Marcus Theatres, and 2 Amigos all appeared before the committee to present their cases regarding pre-applications for the available license.

Elizabeth Wieland and Cate Bayles spoke on behalf of Bookworm Gardens. They indicated that Bookworm Gardens presently has a beer and wine license, but having a full liquor license would help to generate additional revenue for this non-profit botanical garden. Bookworm Gardens is open from May 1 to October 1 and last year had 80,000 visitors.

Cynthia Yue spoke on behalf of Umi Sushi and Steak House. This restaurant is located on the first floor of the Econo Lodge on 8 th Street and will be opening next week for lunch and dinner following a \$400,000 renovation project.

Rob Novak spoke on behalf of Marcus Theatres. Mr. Novak indicated that the Marcus Theatre in Sheboygan has a beer and wine license, but they would like to have a full liquor license. He indicated that the other Marcus Theatres that have a full liquor license haven t had any problems.

Francisco Lira spoke on behalf of 2 Amigos (1119 Michigan Avenue). Mr. Lira indicated that their restaurant opened in August 2017 and serves Mexican food. They presently have a beer license, but would like to have a full liquor license.

Discussion and action regarding granting opportunity to apply for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to invite

Umi Sushi and Steak House to apply for the available Class B alcohol beverage license within ten (10) days. Motion carried 3 - 0.

R.O. No. 261 - 17 - 18 (1 - 2 - 18) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2019. Massage Establishment Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 3306 (Best Asian Massage I)

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to hold Massage Establishment Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 3306 (Best Asian Massage I). Motion carried 3 - 0.

R.O. No. 268 - 17 - 18 (1 - 15 - 18) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2018 and June 30, 2019

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to grant all license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. Motion carried 3 - 0.

#### NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting date will be February 13, 2018

The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on February 13, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

#### ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn

Motion by Alderperson Trester, seconded by Alderperson Rindfleisch, to adjourn at 3: 01 p.m. Motion carried 3 - 0.