

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING

(Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 2: 30 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Friday,
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Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Roman Draughon, Ald. Mark Hermann
(arrived at 2: 46 p.m.), Ald. Rosemarie Trester Excused:

Vice Chairperson Ald. Todd Wolf Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Dave Repinski, Juan Antonio
Razo, Kristina P. Klinger, Patrick J. Wychesit

OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order Chairperson Lessard called the meeting to order at 2:
30 p.m.

1.2

Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

1.4

Approval of the minutes of the March 15, 2016 meeting A motion to approve
the minutes of the previous meeting held March 15, 2016 was made by Ald.
Draughon and seconded by Ald. Trester.

Three ayes; motion approved.

2.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 284 - 15 - 16 (2 - 15 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0359 (Juan Antonio Razo) Juan Antonio Razo was not present when R.O. 284 - 15 - 16 was initially discussed at the start of the meeting.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to request via certified mailing Mr. Razo s appearance before the committee at its April 12 th meeting.

Three ayes; motion approved.

However, Mr. Razo appeared before the committee later during the meeting to discuss his application.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to rescind the prior motion.

Four ayes; motion approved.

After discussion of Mr. Razo s record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Razo s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on his taxicab driver s license application, his record of violations related to the licensed activity, and his record as a repeat law violator.

Four ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 296 - 15 - 16 (3 - 7 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 1483 (Diashanae J. Blakes), 0143 (Robert D. Gottsacker), 1347 (Kristina P. Klinger), 8152 (Marquita Y. Norton), 1009 (Zsa Zsa A. Voest), 7743 (Patrick J. Wychesit); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0565 (Nathan J. Krueger) Diashanae J. Blakes failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to request via certified mailing Ms. Blakes appearance before the committee at its April

12 th meeting.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Robert D. Gottsacker failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to request via certified mailing Mr. Gottsacker s appearance before the committee at its April 12 th meeting.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Kristina P. Klinger appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to grant the license.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Marquita Y. Norton failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to request via certified mailing Ms. Norton s appearance before the committee at its April 12 th meeting.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Zsa Zsa A. Voest did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that she was unable to appear.

Ms. Voest was instructed to appear at the April 12 th meeting.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to hold the application until the April 12 th meeting and to call in Ms. Voest by regular mail.

Three ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann joined the meeting at 2: 46 p.m.

Patrick J. Wychesit appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his

application, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the license contingent upon the application being corrected, and with a warning to include all relevant information on future applications.

All ayes; motion approved.

Nathan J. Krueger failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to request via certified mailing Mr. Krueger s appearance before the committee at its April

12 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.3

R.O. No. 311 - 15 - 16 (3 - 21 - 16) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to call in Fermented Malt Bev. Lic. App. No. 3184 -Board & Brush Creative Studio (Julie Selby, Agent) to discuss the application and business plans with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1058 (Tayna J. Housey) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0465 (Curtis W. Dewitt) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 1032 (Fernando Gomez) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 7782 (Benjamin F. Heyman) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.4

Discussion and possible action regarding consideration of a policy requiring license applicants to reimburse the City for the cost of postage for call-in letters sent via certified mail ACA Adams indicated that he did some checking and determined we are required to serve the applicant with notice when they are being called in, so we are not able to pass the cost of that first certified letter on to the applicant.

Following further discussion, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Trester, to review the mailing costs on a case-by-case basis and, when we incur expenses that go beyond what we are required to do, we will present that information to the committee so that they can make issuance of the license contingent on repayment of those expenses.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.5

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee After hearing a brief report from Lt. Adams regarding an over-serving incident at Screammers on March 19, 2016, Ald. Draughon made a motion, seconded by Ald. Trester, to call in Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1925 -Screammers (James J. Butzen, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 0664 (Nathaniel D. Gottsacker) to discuss the matter with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.
3.

CLOSING OF MEETING
3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on April 12, 2016 at 2: 30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.
3.2

Motion to adjourn Ald. Trester made a motion to adjourn.

Ald. Draughon seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 3: 16 p.m.