

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Roman Draughon, Ald. Mark Hermann, Ald. Todd Wolf Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Monica Torres, Lola Yang, Celia Waraich, Avery M. Stuebs, Kendrick L. Williams

OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order at 2: 00 p.m. Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order

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Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

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Approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held November 10, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Wolf.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 182 - 15 - 16 (10 - 19 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License

Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9294 (Monica Torres), 0935 (Lola Yang)  
Monica Torres appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Torres record of violations related to the licensed activity and her record as a repeat law violator.

All ayes; motion approved.

Lola Yang appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Yang s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her beverage operator s license application and her record of violations related to the licensed activity.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 197 - 15 - 16 (11 - 2 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Taxicab Business Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 3023 -Yellow Cab (Celia Waraich, Agent); Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0936 (Avery M. Stuebs), 0541 (Casey A. Vogel); Taxicab Driver Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0331 (Kendrick L. Williams)  
Celia Waraich appeared before the committee to discuss the Yellow Cab renewal application.

She explained to the committee that the application they completed contained an error and that Jesse Waraich should be listed as the agent.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to approve the taxicab business license renewal with the understanding that Jesse Waraich is the agent.

All ayes; motion approved.

Avery M. Stuebs appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Casey A. Vogel failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to request via certified mailing Mr. Vogel s appearance before the committee at its December 15 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Kendrick L. Williams appeared before the committee to discuss his renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation on his application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, 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.  
2.3

R.O. No. 212 - 15 - 16 (11 - 16 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0956 (Mitchell W. Depies).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0950 (Samantha C. Grande).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0946 (Michelle Herrera).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0958 (Heather D. Jauregui).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0951 (Derry G. Johnson III).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0954 (Katrina J. Wick).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Taxicab Driver Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0211 (Richard E. Herren).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 0923 (Devonte L. Thomas) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Celia M. Waraich appeared before the committee to discuss her renewal application.

After a hearing involving a discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Wolf moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license renewal application based upon Ms. Waraich's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her application and her record of recent violations in 2015 related to the licensed activity.

Four ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Wolf, 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 law violations that may require future action by the Committee CA Adams and Lt. Adams indicated that they had no such violations to report at this time.

CA Adams informed the committee that Scott Wachowski of Frank's Place finally signed the Stipulation regarding the 90-day extension.

Lt. Adams informed the committee that George Michaels was issued a warning regarding a recent private party held in the loft without a licensed bartender.  
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#### CLOSING OF MEETING

3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting            The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on December 15, 2015 at 2: 30 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

3.2

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

Ald. Wolf seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 35 p.m.