

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Thursday, October 1, 2015

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

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, City Clerk Susan Richards, Attorney Jason Dierkes, Jason Smathers, Monica Torres, Katey M. Hoffman, Kree A. Jackson, Lisa Ann Metz, Tonya L. Mikalowsky

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

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

1.2

Pledge of Allegiance The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

1.4

Approval of the minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held September 15, 2015 was made by Ald. Draughon and seconded by Ald. Hermann.

Three ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 108 - 15 - 16 (8 - 17 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9294 (Monica Torres) Ald. Lessard joined the meeting at 2: 02 p.m.

Monica Torres appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

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

application, Ald. Draughon moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Torres failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her beverage operator s license application, her record of violations related

to the licensed activity and her record as a repeat law violator.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.2

R.O. No. 131 - 15 - 16 (9 - 8 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 9427 (Amanda L. Bedore), 0895 (Katey M. Hoffman), 9497 (Kree A. Jackson), 0894 (Lisa Ann Metz), 0237 (Cassondra L. Mewes), 8543 (Tonya L. Mikalowsky) Amanda L. Bedore failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Bedore s appearance before the committee at its October 13 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Katey M. Hoffman appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include violations on her application, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, 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.

Kree A. Jackson appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Lisa Ann Metz appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.

Cassandra L. Mewes failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Mewes appearance before the committee at its October 13 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Tonya L. Mikalowsky appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record, Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the license.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.3

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 1525 -Fountain Park Lounge/Caffe Tuscany (Jetmir Ameti, Agent) Attorney Jason Dierkes was present on behalf of Jetmir Ameti and indicated that Mr. Ameti s criminal case is still pending and, therefore, Mr. Ameti does not wish to discuss the matter with the committee.

The committee discussed the matter and determined that no further action will be taken at this time.
2.4

R.O. No. 157 - 15 - 16 (9 - 21 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Hermann moved to call in App. No. 0913 to discuss his application with the committee.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0913 (Taylor N. Blevons).

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. 0903 (Courtney J. Bluske).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7782 (Benjamin F. Heyman).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0905 (Tyler J. Reineking).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0904 (Amanda R. Schmidt).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Draughon, to call in App. No. 4239. Two ayes and two nays (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Lessard); motion failed.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. VanderWeele, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 4239 (Richard C. Yurk).

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 Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0915 (Jimmie Hoskin, Jr.).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0910 (Steven A. Lemieux) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

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

All ayes; motion approved.

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.

3. CLOSING OF MEETING

3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on October 13, 2015 at 2: 00 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. Draughon seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 52 p.m.