

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, August 11, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.) Generated by Kathy Hoffman on Thursday, August 13, 2015

Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Susan Lessard, Ald. Mark Hermann Excused:

Ald. Todd Wolf Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, City Clerk Sue Richards, Michael C. Brickey, Jr., Amalio Calderon Rivera, Lorena Calderon

1. OPENING OF MEETING

1.1

Call meeting to order Chairperson VanderWeele called the meeting to order at 2: 01 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 July 28, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held July 28, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Hermann.

All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 39 - 15 - 16 (6 - 1 - 15) Submitting various license applications [individuals] for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 8558 (Stefanni L. Butler); Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 2440 (MarthaJo Butzen) Steffani L. Butler

failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Butler s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her beverage operator s license application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, her record as a repeat law violator, and her failure to cooperate with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

MarthaJo Butzen failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license renewal application based upon Ms. Butzen s record of a recent conviction in 2014 related to the licensed activity, and her failure to cooperate with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.2

R.O. No. 65 - 15 - 16 (7 - 6 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [RENEW] App. No. 9959 (Kaylin L. Negrón) Kaylin L. Negrón failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to deny the license renewal application based upon Ms. Negrón s record of violations related to the licensed activity which included a recent conviction in 2014, her record as a repeat law violator, and her failure to cooperate with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3

R.O. No. 79 - 15 - 16 (7 - 20 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. Nos. 9485 (Michael C. Brickey Jr.), 7782 (Benjamin F. Heyman), 0841 (Thomas G. McAtee)-(Club); Taxicab Driver Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0836 (Amalio Calderon Rivera) Michael C. Brickey Jr. appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

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

Benjamin F. Heyman failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to request via certified mailing Mr. Heyman s appearance before the committee at its August 25 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Thomas G. McAtee did not appear, but had contacted the City Attorney s Office to indicate that he was unable to appear.

Mr. McAtee was instructed to appear at the August 25 th meeting.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to hold the application until the August 25 th meeting and to call in Mr. McAtee by regular mail.

All ayes; motion approved.

Amalio Calderon Rivera appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

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

2.4

R.C. No. 105 - 15 - 16 Bev. Op. Lic. [NEW] App. No. 0808 (Lorena Calderon)
Lorena Calderon appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation 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.

2.5

R.O. No. 113 - 15 - 16 (8 - 3 - 15) - Summary of the 2016 Budget Requests for various funds: Submitting the attached summary of the 2016 Budget Requests for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Funds, and the Capital Project Funds. The comparison is to the 2015 approved budget.

2.6

R.O. No. 114 - 15 - 16 (8 - 3 - 15) - Summary of the 2016 Budget Requests for various funds: Submitting the attached summary of the 2016 Budget Requests for the Enterprise Funds, the Internal Service Funds, and the Trust Funds. The comparison is to the 2015 approved budget. A motion was made by Ald. Lessard, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to approve the City Attorney s budget for 2016 as contained in R.O. No. 113 - 15 - 16, and to approve the summary of the 2016 Budget Requests for the various funds as contained in R.O. No. 114 - 15 - 16. All ayes; motion approved.

2.7

R.O. No. 93 - 15 - 16 (8 - 3 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2017 Ald. Hermann moved to call in App. No. 1186 to discuss her application with the committee.

Motion died for lack of a second.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 1186 (Linda S. Boyle).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0860 (Devontary A. Davenport) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0864 (Michelle M. Johnson) to discuss her application with the committee.

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. 0850 (Sandra I. Moberg).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0862 (Juan G. Patino) to discuss his application with the committee.

Two ayes and one nay (Ald. VanderWeele); 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. 7337 (Steve J. Senkbeil) (Club).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0863 (Jamie Lee Weaver).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0857 (Trista J. Windorski) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0848 (David Allen Fischer) to discuss his application with the committee, including a requirement that he bring in his driver s license and his instructional permit.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Hermann moved to call in App. No. 0853 to discuss his application with the committee.

Motion died for lack of a second.

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. 0853 (Steven James Norton).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0854 (Robert H. Prey, Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Hermann, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the

above-referenced R.O.

All ayes; motion approved.
2.8

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.

There was a brief discussion regarding a disturbance outside of Dave s Who s Inn on July 5, 2015 where a gun was recovered on the street.

Lt. Adams indicated that the police department has been keeping a close eye on this bar.

3. CLOSING OF MEETING
3.1

Set time, date and place of next meeting The next committee meeting is scheduled to be held on August 25, 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. Hermann seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 40 p.m.