

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.)  
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Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Vice Chairperson Ald. Bill Thiel, Ald. Joe Heidemann, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard Others in Attendance:

Assistant City Attorney Charles C. Adams, Lt. William Adams, Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff, Krista Melinn Howell, Crystal M. Meise-Henning, Tamara C. Thompson, Blake A. Murphy

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.

1.3

Introduction of Committee members, staff and guests

1.4

Approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held March 23, 2015 was made by Ald. Thiel and seconded by Ald. Lessard. All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 256 - 14 - 15 (3 - 2 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0417 (Clifford L. Jackson) Clifford L. Jackson failed to appear before the committee.

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

to cooperate with the committee. All ayes; motion approved.  
2.2

R.O. No. 268 - 14 - 15 (3 - 16 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Bev. Op. Lic. App. Nos. 0692 (Clinton J. Adams), 0697 (Paige L. Colvin), 0699 (Krista Melinn Howell), 0705 (Crystal M. Meise-Henning), 0305 (Tamara C. Thompson); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. Nos. 0706 (Marqueeta S. Johnson), 0693 (Blake A. Murphy), 0355 (Kevana O. Ruffin) Clinton J. Adams failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Mr. Adams appearance before the committee at its next meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Paige L. Colvin failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Ms. Colvin s appearance before the committee at its next meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Krista Melinn Howell 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. Thiel, 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.

Crystal M. Meise-Henning appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

After discussion of her record and her failure to include a violation on her application, Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, 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.

Tamara C. Thompson 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. Thiel, 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.

Marqueeta S. Johnson failed to appear before the committee, but the City Clerk's Office indicates that Ms. Johnson stopped in their office to surrender her provisional license and has withdrawn her application.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to deny the license application based upon Ms. Johnson's failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her taxicab driver's license application, her record of violations related to the licensed activity, and her record as a repeat law violator, as well as her oral withdrawal of her taxicab driver's license application. All ayes; motion approved.

Blake A. Murphy did not appear before the committee, but he did briefly appear at the meeting and informed Lt. Adams that he was no longer interested in obtaining a taxicab driver's license.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Murphy'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, as well as his oral withdrawal of his taxicab driver's license application. All ayes; motion approved.

Kevana O. Ruffin failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to request via certified mailing Ms. Ruffin's appearance before the committee at its next meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.3

Update regarding voluntary surrender of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2193 -The Kaddyshack LLC (Kristen M. Fischer, Agent) ACA Adams informed the committee that Kristen Fischer had turned in the license for two non consecutive 24 -hour periods as requested by the committee.

2.4

R.O. No. 291 - 14 - 15 (4 - 8 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016 Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Class B Liquor Lic.

App. No. 3118 -Mi Ranchito (Ignacio Mendiola, Agent).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Class B Liquor Lic. App. No. 3119 -Vibez Bar (Thomas Lloyd, Agent).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5868 (Susan S. Haleem).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5633 (Shireen A. Kempf).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0717 (Josh L. Koehler).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2897 (Janet L. Kruse).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 9853 (Jessica M. Wehmeyer) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Thiel, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 7426 (Christina E. Ahrens) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0716 (Mario DeLeon, Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0712 (Jose de

Jesus Gonzalez Lopez) to discuss his application with the committee.

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

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0343 (Michael D. Olsen) to discuss his application with the committee.

Three ayes and two nays (Ald. Lessard and VanderWeele); motion approved.

Ald. Thiel moved, seconded by Ald. Lessard, to grant the remainder of the license applications for individuals and entities listed on the above-referenced R.O. All ayes; motion approved.

2.5

Discussion and possible action regarding law violations that may require future action by the Committee ACA 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 tentatively scheduled to be held on April 28, 2015 at 2: 00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

3.2

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

Ald. Thiel seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned sine die at 2: 32 p.m.

