

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Monday, March 23, 2015, 2: 00 P.M.)  
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Members Present:

Chairperson Ald. Jodi VanderWeele, Ald. Joe Heidemann, Ald. Julie Kath, Ald. Susan Lessard Excused:

Vice Chairperson Ald. Bill Thiel Others in Attendance:

City Attorney Stephen G. McLean, Lt. William Adams, City Clerk Susan Richards, Victor Hugo Ramirez, Jr., Francis W. Kohlmann, Jr., Kristen M. Fischer

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 10, 2015 meeting A motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held March 10, 2015 was made by Ald. Lessard and seconded by Ald. Heidemann. All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 244 - 14 - 15 (2 - 16 - 15) Submitting various license applications for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0680 (Victor Hugo Ramirez, Jr.) Victor Hugo Ramirez, Jr. appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

Lt. Adams made a negative recommendation.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to deny the license application based upon Mr. Ramirez 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.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.2

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. Nos. 0417 (Clifford L. Jackson), 0690 (Francis W. Kohlmann, Jr.) Clifford L. Jackson failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to request via certified mailing Mr. Jackson s appearance before the committee at its April 14 th meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Francis W. Kohlmann, Jr. appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include violations on his application, Ald. Heidemann 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.  
2.3

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2193 -The Kaddyshack LLC (Kristen M. Fischer, Agent) Kristen M. Fischer appeared before the committee to discuss a February 5, 2015 underage alcohol incident at Kaddyshack.

Ms. Fischer indicated that the bartender who served the underage patron has since quit.

Ms. Fischer further indicated that, due to the fact that she is extremely busy, she did not take the time to review the surveillance videotapes of the incident.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to request that Ms. Fischer voluntarily surrender the alcohol beverage license for a period of two (2)

business days within ten (10) days.

All ayes; motion approved.

2.4

R.O. No. 268 - 14 - 15 (3 - 16 - 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. 3117 -Harbor Lights IV (David M. Nennig, Agent).

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license with a warning to App. No. 0692.

Two ayes and two nays (Ald. VanderWeele and Ald. Kath); motion failed.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0692 (Clinton J. Adams) to discuss his application with the committee.

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Lessard); motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 7183 (Ashley A. Bower).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0697 (Paige L. Colvin) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 2938 (Lisa

Y. Dean).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0699 (Krista Melinn Howell) to discuss her application with the committee.

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Lessard); motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0705 (Crystal M. Meise-Henning) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0703 (Megan L. Stenz).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0305 (Tamara C. Thompson) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0706 (Marqueeta S. Johnson) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 6640 (Michael G. Maurer).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Heidemann moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to grant a license to Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 0506 (Ian E. Munro).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Kath, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0693 (Blake A. Murphy) 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. 0355 (Kevana

O. Ruffin) to discuss her application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath 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 Lt. Adams indicated that he 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 April 14, 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. Heidemann seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 45 p.m.