

MINUTES - COMMITTEE ON LAW AND LICENSING (Tuesday, March 10, 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, Licensing Clerk Cinda  
Langhoff, Ald. Mark Hermann, Jason Smathers, David J. McKenzie, Mary Elizabeth  
Gonzalez, Erik Francisco Perez-Veloz, Stephanie M. Garcia, Olga Migherea

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 February 24, 2015 meeting A motion to approve  
the minutes of the previous meeting held February 24, 2015 was made by Ald.  
Heidemann and seconded by Ald. Lessard. All ayes; motion approved.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

2.1

R.O. No. 224 - 14 - 15 (1 - 19 - 15) Submitting various license applications  
for the period ending December 31, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Various License  
Applications: Taxicab Driver Lic. App. No. 8177 (David J. McKenzie) David J.  
McKenzie appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

After discussion of his record and his failure to include a violation 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.  
2.2

R.O. No. 236 - 14 - 15 (2 - 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. 0665 (Michaela D. Garrison) Michaela D. Garrison failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann to deny the license application based upon Ms. Garrison s failure to accurately reveal all relevant convictions on her taxicab driver 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.  
2.3

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: Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0684 (Mary Elizabeth Gonzalez); Taxicab Driver Lic. App. Nos. 0677 (Erik Francisco Perez-Veloz), 0680 (Victor Hugo Ramirez, Jr.) Mary Elizabeth Gonzalez appeared before the committee to discuss her application.

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

Erik Francisco Perez-Veloz appeared before the committee to discuss his application.

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

All ayes; motion approved.

Victor Hugo Ramirez, Jr. failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to request via certified mailing Mr. Ramirez appearance before the committee at its March 23 rd meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.4

Discussion and possible action regarding Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2193 -The Kaddyshack LLC (Kristen M. Fischer, Agent) and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 7460 (Stephanie M. Garcia) Kristen M. Fischer failed to appear before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to request via certified mailing Ms. Fischer s appearance before the committee at its March 23 rd meeting.

All ayes; motion approved.

Stephanie M. Garcia appeared before the committee.

Ms. Garcia indicated that she now cards everyone.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to issue a warning to Stephanie M. Garcia regarding the sale of alcohol to an underage person at Kaddyshack on February 7, 2015.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.5

Discussion and possible action regarding and Bev. Op. Lic. No. 9968 (Olga Migherea) Olga Migherea appeared before the committee.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to issue a warning to Olga Migherea regarding over serving a patron at Big Daddy s Pub & Grill on January 11, 2015.

All ayes; motion approved.  
2.6

Update regarding voluntary surrender of Alc. Bev. Lic. No. 2967 -Big Daddy's Pub & Grill (Ryan L. Srock, Agent) Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff informed the committee that Big Daddy s Pub & Grill had surrendered their license at 12: 41 p.m. on March 10, 2015 (for 24 hours) and will be able to pick up the license at 12: 41 p.m. on March 11 th.  
2.7

Presentations by potential applicants for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses There is presently one Class B alcohol beverage license available.

Licensing Clerk Cinda Langhoff had attempted to notify all parties interested in a license that presentations were on today's agenda.

The only person to appear before the committee to present his business plan and answer questions from the committee was Ignacio Mendiola.

Mr. Mendiola's other business with an alcohol beverage license is Geno Nottolini's Pizza.

Mr. Mendiola spoke regarding the property at 1235 Indiana Avenue (the old Standard Hall).

He plans to enter into a lease agreement with the party who recently purchased the property.

He would operate a bar and a party room there as the Geno's location does not have enough space for parties.

He feels they could be ready to open in May.  
2.8

Discussion and action regarding granting opportunity to apply for available "Class B" alcohol beverage licenses. A motion was made by Ald. Lessard, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to invite Ignacio Mendiola to apply for the available Class B alcohol beverage license within 14 days.

Three ayes and one nay (Ald. Kath); motion approved.  
2.9

R.O. No. 256 - 14 - 15 (3 - 2 - 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 with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Class A Fermented Malt Bev. Lic. App. No. 3113 -Phillips

66 (Lekha Nath Timilsaina, Agent).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Fermented Malt Bev. and Class C Wine Lic. App. No. 3112 (Black Stone).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license with a warning, contingent upon the application being corrected, to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0685 (Alina N. Morado).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0688 (Carrie S. Roethel).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 8891 (Lekha Nath Timilsaina).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 5263 (Tracy L. Wagner).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Bev. Op. Lic. App. No. 0691 (Amanda J. Wilsing).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to grant a license to Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0570 (Anthony G. Anderson).

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Lessard moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0417 (Clifford L. Jackson) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

Ald. Kath moved, seconded by Ald. Heidemann, to call in Taxicab Driver s Lic. App. No. 0690 (Francis W. Kohlmann, Jr.) to discuss his application with the committee.

All ayes; motion approved.

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

2.10

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 Monday, March 23, 2015 at 2: 00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers located at City Hall, 828 Center Avenue.

3.2

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

Ald. Lessard seconded the motion.

All ayes; motion approved.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 2: 51 p.m.