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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 27, 2003
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Treis, Bruderle-Baran, Ecks, Grimm – 4

EXCUSED: Alds. Subotich, Sullivan

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Atty.; Capt. Sutter, Police

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Application for a Class B Beer & Liquor license by Giuseppe's On Bluemound, Inc., d/b/a Giuseppe's Pizza and Custard, 418 N. Mayfair Road, Joseph Fugarino, agent

Mr. Fugarino told the committee that there will be no bar area in the restaurant. He is requesting a liquor license so that patrons will be able to have a glass of beer or wine with their meal. Liquor is expected to account for less than 3% of gross sales.

Capt. Sutter told the committee that the police have no objections to granting the license. Mr. Fugarino has held a Class B Beer and Liquor license in the past. The police had no problems with either the establishment or Mr. Fugarino.

Ald. Ecks noted that Mr. Fugarino held a liquor license at a previous establishment for many years with no problems. The establishment was given an award for requesting identification from an underage police agent.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval - -

In response to Ald. Bruderle-Baran's questions, Mr. Fugarino told the committee the restaurant will have seating for approximately thirty-five people but it's anticipated that most of the business will be carry-out. He also said the planned hours of operation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. Mr. Fugarino hopes to open the first week in July, 2003.

Vote on the motion, Ayes: 4

Discussion of possible license revocation hearing for La Boulangerie, Inc., d/b/a La Boulangerie, 1425 Underwood Avenue, Dale Rhyan, agent

Atty. Kesner told the committee that Mr. Rhyan has unpaid personal property taxes. La Boulangerie currently holds a restaurant food and soda water license. Wauwatosa City Ordinance 6.04.060 requires that licenses are not to be issued if personal property taxes are unpaid. Atty. Kesner recommended the committee schedule a hearing to consider not renewing the licenses held by La Boulangerie.

There was discussion about the cost to the city of such a hearing. Atty. Kesner said the costs would be kept to a minimum. Atty. Miller Carter would be in charge of the hearing and there would be no court reporter. He also said he was hoping for compliance before the hearing was held.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to hold a hearing on June 10, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. to consider not renewing the restaurant food and soda water licenses held by La Boulangerie effective July 1, 2003 – 4

License applications forwarded by the City Clerk for review

The committee discussed the operator license renewal application of Michael Jackson, 8637 Glencoe Circle, Wauwatosa.

Moved by Ald. Ecks, seconded by Ald. Grimm to request Mr. Jackson appear before the committee on June 10, 2003 – 4

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC
City Clerk