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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
Special Meeting - Tuesday, August 5, 2003
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Bruderle-Baran, Ecks, Grimm, Subotich, Sullivan, Treis - 6

ALSO PRESENT: T. Wontorek, City Admin.; Capt. Reit, Police; A. Kesner, City Attorney;
W. Kappel, Dir. of Public Works

Ald. Treis as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Operator license forwarded for review

The Chair explained review of the operator license application of Joseph Weil, 1714 E. Geneva Place, Milwaukee, was held from the previous meeting for more information. Capt. Reit said the committee requested information on whether Mr. Weil's license suspension was alcohol related. Capt. Reit confirmed that the offense was not alcohol related.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to approve the
operator license application -6

Appeal to allow city newsletter insert by Wauwatosa Curling Club

Mr. Wontorek explained the Wauwatosa Curling Club requested permission to place an insert in the city newsletter. The five criteria of the city's recently adopted policy regarding inserts was considered and it was determined the curling club does not fit any of them.

Tom Havas, 8549 S. 81st Street, Franklin, president of the Wauwatosa Curling Club, said that based on the club's long-standing relationship with the city, he felt they meet the criteria regarding "organizations partnering with the city to meet the city's strategic or operational goals." Club activities bring traffic to Hart Park, and the rent payments make it the city's largest tenant. The Wauwatosa Curling Club is one of only four curling clubs in southeastern Wisconsin, and the only one convenient to area residents. As a volunteer organization, the club can only remain healthy with membership growth.

Tom Gaertner, 6829 Terrace Ct., said he is a relatively new club member. He felt the club is a valuable asset to the city and he would like to see it continue to grow and thrive. The insert will help in this process.

Michelle Ackerman, 8549 S. 81st Street, Franklin, said the club is a very positive asset to the city. She said the club pays in excess of \$37,000 annual rent.

Ald. Treis asked for clarification regarding rental payments. Mr. Kappel said the club pays a \$600 annual rent for use of the facility and reimburses the city for equipment repair, cleaning, electricity, set-up and take-down, etc. Ald. Treis felt the club pays a minimum rental fee and only paid for services related to its own needs.

There was discussion regarding the club's value to the city. Ald. Sullivan said the club makes a valuable contribution to the city and meet's the criteria by partnering with the city from the quality of life perspective.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend the insertion of the curling club's flyer in the newsletter --

Ald. Ecks expressed concern with not adhering to the policy, and that recreational groups were not listed as being allowed inserts.

Vote on the motion: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2 (Bruderle-Baran, Treis), Present: 1 (Ecks)

Review of Fall newsletter

The committee reviewed the fall issue of the city newsletter. Mr. Wontorek explained that space available on the front page will contain the budget committee meeting schedule.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to approve the newsletter -6

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Carla Ledesma, City Clerk
City of Wauwatosa