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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 9, 2003
Committee Room #1

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

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

Ald. Treis as chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Request by Bill Poull of The Club Tap, 8828 W. North Avenue, for a liquor license extension on October 18 & 19, 2003 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. for annual pig roast

Mr. Poull told the committee that he has held pig roasts several times in the past. The roast will be a joint event with Bunzel's Meat Market. There will be no live music.

Capt. Sutter told the committee that The Club Tap has held similar events many times in the past and they have always been well run. The police have no objections.

Ald. Sullivan noted that many of The Club Tap events are held for charity and asked if the pig roast would be a charity event. Mr. Poull said he hosts many charity events but this would not be one.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to recommend approval – 6

Application for a Class B Liquor License by L.S. Properties, d/b/a, Ray's Liquor, 8930 W. North Avenue, Roy Mueller, agent

Mr. Mueller told the committee that he is requesting the license in order to conduct non-profit wine education, seminars and tastings on the second level of the building. He plans to hold the events approximately once a week, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with no more than 20 people in attendance. The events are being planned in response to many customer requests.

Capt. Sutter told the committee that Ray's Liquor has been in the same location for a number of years with no problems. The police have no objections.

Ald. Sullivan said that he has been to wine tastings in other cities and believes this will add a great deal to the business and community.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval – 6

Application for an operator license by Amanda Schlei, 1823A N. 52nd Street, Milwaukee

Ms Schlei told the committee that she works at the Chancery in Wauwatosa to support herself and pay tuition. She said that she is a responsible beverage server and a good employee.

Capt. Sutter reviewed her record for the committee. He noted that the police have concerns about discrepancies between the two questionnaires Ms Schlei completed.

In response to the committee's questions Ms Schlei clarified some of the concerns about her record.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval with a six month review – 6

Application for an operator license renewal by David Tiefel, 3227 W. McKinley Boulevard, Milwaukee

Mr. Tiefel told the committee that he has been employed by Eddie Martini's for 3 ½ years.

Capt. Sutter reviewed Mr. Tiefel's record for the committee.

Mr. Tiefel explained the circumstances of his violation.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval – 6

Application for an operator license renewal by Jeana Dakouras, 2706 N. 67th Street, Milwaukee

Ms Dakouras told the committee that she has never been denied an operator license renewal in the past and doesn't know why the committee requested her to appear.

Capt. Sutter reviewed Ms Dakouras' record for the committee.

Ms Dakouras explained the circumstances of her record.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Bruderle-Baran to recommend approval – 6

Application for an operator license renewal by Joseph Denor, 1329 E. Brady Street, Milwaukee

Mr. Denor spoke about his record and the way his life has been affected.

Capt. Sutter said the he had nothing more to add regarding Mr. Denor's record. He said the question was whether or not Mr. Denor has learned from the experience. He also said that the police have some reservations about granting the renewal.

Ald. Bruderle-Baran told Mr. Denor that his honesty was refreshing. In response to her questions, Mr. Denor told the committee that he has attended classes, will be eligible to have his driver's license reinstated in February, 2004, has maintained steady employment and is a student at MATC.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Grimm to recommend approval with a six month review. Vote on the motion was, Ayes: 5, Noes: 1 (Sullivan)

Application for an operator license by Eric Halfen, Jr., 2430 N. Booth Street, Milwaukee

Mr. Halfen told the committee that he has worked at Buffalo Wild Wings for 2 ½ years. He explained the circumstances of his violations.

Capt. Sutter reviewed Mr. Halfen's record for the committee. The police have concerns about Mr. Halfen's non-disclosure

Ald. Sullivan noted that Mr. Halfen has been employed at the same place for 2 ½ years. He also said that it appears Mr. Halfen is working toward getting on with his life.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Ecks to recommend approval with a six month review – 6

Applications of Daniel Puhek, 2341 S. 54th Street, West Allis, Damien Watson, 2501 W. Kilbourn Street, Apt. 10, Milwaukee, Wendy Manvilla, 3320 S. 66th Street, Milwaukee, Samuel James, 7723 W. Sheridan Avenue, Unit C, Milwaukee, Travis McCall, 3361 N. 38th Street, Milwaukee

The applicants were not present.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Ecks to request the applicants appear at the next meeting – 6

License applications forwarded by the City Clerk for review

The committee reviewed the operator license application of Robin Warner, 6805 W. Lloyd Street, Wauwatosa.

Moved by Ald. Bruderle-Baran, seconded by Ald. Ecks not to request Ms Warner appear before the committee – 6

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, CMC
City Clerk

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