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Legislation, Licensing & Communications Committee

Tuesday, September 6, 2005
Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Birschel, Grimm, Sullivan, Treis - 4

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Atty.; Lt. D. Weiss, Police (6:38 p.m.)

EXCUSED: Ald. Subotich

ABSENT: Ald. Krill

Ald. Treis as Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Request by Stephanie Rockenbach, for a liquor license extension for Hector's, 7118 W. State Street, on September 11, 2005 from 1:00-8:00 p.m. for a Tailgate/Fest

Ms. Rockenbach was present and advised the Committee that the event, Hector Fest, which has been held for the last 10 years, is a tailgating event for a Green Bay Packer football game. She indicated that they would like permission to extend alcohol service to their parking lot for the event.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Sullivan, to recommend approval –

Ald. Grimm asked Ms. Rockenbach about the music that will be played at the event. Ms. Rockenbach replied that they will have a 4 person band and she assured Ald. Grimm that the music will be turned down if any complaints should arise.

Vote on the motion was- Ayes: 4

Request by Bill Poull, for a liquor license extension for The Club Tap, 8828 W. North Avenue, on September 10-11, 2005 from noon to 6:00 p.m. for an annual Oktoberfest celebration

Mr. Poull was present and he advised the Committee that the event, which includes a pig roast on Saturday September 10th and a chicken roast on Sunday September 11th, will be a small, low key event in front of The Club Tap that does not include music.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Sullivan to recommend approval - 4

Class A beer license application by Amanda's Deli Inc., d/b/a Rhonda's Deli 11104 W. Blue Mound Road, Amanda J. Henry, agent

Ms. Henry, who was present, indicated that licensing is needed for a preexisting business that includes a deli and grocery items which include beer. Sgt. Weiss indicated that the police have no problem with the issuance of this license.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Sullivan
to recommend approval - 4

Operator license application by Michael A. Curro, 2338 N. 60th Street, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2006

Sgt. Weiss indicated that the applicant, who was present, has a criminal damage to property conviction which was not indicated on the application. Ald. Birschel indicated that the Committee has been sticklers for truthfulness and that Mr. Curro was not forthcoming. Mr. Curro said that he misread the question, that this incident took place 5 ½ years ago and he has already been punished. Ald. Treis advised the applicant that not knowing what he is signing is no excuse. Mr. Curro stated that he understood.

Moved by Ald. Grimm, seconded by Ald. Birschel
to recommend approval with 6 month review --

Ald. Sullivan advised the applicant that he needs to read more carefully and that because there is only 1 conviction the license will be granted, allowing for an oversight. Ald. Sullivan also warned the applicant against being combative when questioned about the conviction.

Vote on the motion was- Ayes: 4

Operator license application by Marnie Renteria, 4590 S. 85th Street, Greenfield, for the period ending June 30, 2006

Sgt. Weiss advised the Committee that the applicant, who was present, was cited in an incident that involved underage drinking. Ms. Renteria said that she received 2 underage drinking tickets 5 years ago. Ald. Sullivan noted that the convictions were disclosed on the application.

Moved by Ald. Sullivan, seconded by Ald. Birschel
to recommend approval --

Ald. Grimm stated that his only concern was that the incidents occurred 1 year apart.

Vote on the motion was- Ayes: 4

Operator license application by Gina La Joice, 5426 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2006

The applicant did not appear.

License applications forwarded for review

The Committee reviewed the operator license applications of John A. Cashman and Tiffany M. Novak.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald.
Sullivan to call in Mr. Cashman, Ms. Novak, and
Ms. La Joice – 4

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
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