

**LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Meeting - Tuesday, September 25, 2007**  
**Committee Room #2**

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Birschel, Didier, Ewerdt, Krol – 5

EXCUSED: Ald. Hanson

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Atty.

Ald. Krol as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**Operator license application by Nicholas S. Welch, 5645 W. Valley Forge Drive, Milwaukee**

The applicant failed to appear.

Moved by Ald. Didier, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend denial of the operator license application because the applicant failed to appear for the second time – 5

**Class B Beer/Liquor license application by La Rioja Restaurant, LLC, d/b/a Rioja, 7610 Harwood Avenue, Brendan E. Moore, agent**

Brendan Moore, Agent, La Rioja Restaurant, LLC, 7610 Harwood Avenue, told the committee that his restaurant “Rioja” is named after the premier wine growing region in Spain. His restaurant will be a tapas restaurant with a focus on Spanish and Portuguese cuisine and wine. He is a wine expert, one of the few in the city. He noted that the restaurant would seat 80 to 90 people.

Kathy and Kent Ehley 7437 Kenwood Avenue, owners of the building, Mrs. Ehley complimented Mr. Moore as having an incredible business plan with great potential to be successful. She believed it would be an asset to the village area.

Moved by Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Didier to recommend approval of the Class B Beer/Liquor license application by La Rioja Restaurant, LLC, d/b/a Rioja --

Ald. Becker asked if the restaurant would be two stories. Mr. Moore added that the main entrance area will be open to the top and then halfway back there will be a mezzanine.

Vote on the motion was Ayes: 5

**License applications forwarded for review**

No License applications for review.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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