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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting - Tuesday, July 25, 2006

Committee Room #2

PRESENT: Alds. Becker, Birschel (7:16 pm), Didier, Hanson, Krol -5

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, Interim City Admin./City Attorney; Police Captain J. Reit;
Ald. Grimm

EXCUSED: Ald. Ewerdt

Ald. Krol as chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Request by Murtis Grant-Acquah, Nana's Imported Arts & Textiles, LLC for an extension of a Class A Liquor license to include the rear yard for a wine tasting on August 11th from 4:30-7:00 PM

Ms. Grant-Acquah was present. She explained that there is a parking lot between her yard and the neighbors creating a buffer. She would like to put a small tent in her yard for the wine tasting. Capt. Reit had no objections.

Moved by Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Hanson to recommend approval
for an extension of the Class A Liquor license for Nana's Imported Arts &
Textiles on August 11th from 4:30-7:00 PM -4

Operator license application for Joseph G. Coraggio, 5437 W. Cherry St., Milwaukee for the period ending June 30, 2007

The chair noted the applicant was present. Mr. Coraggio stated that he had a few difficult years between 16 and 19 years of age. Capt. Reit commented that Mr. Coraggio disclosed some of the offenses but not all of them on his application. Mr. Coraggio is currently serving a 12 month probation for an offense in January 2006. Jennifer Gross, manager at The Chancery on State Street, spoke on Mr. Coraggio's behalf stating that Mr. Coraggio has proved himself since January and because he is working to change his lifestyle, they would like to see him become a bartender.

Moved by Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Didier to recommend approval
of Mr. Coraggio's operator license with an 11 month review that coincides
with Mr. Coraggio's probation -4

Operator license application for Andrew N. Seghers, 1118 Highland View Dr., West Bend, for the period ending June 30, 2007

The chair noted the applicant was present. Mr. Seghers stated that he has been making efforts to change his lifestyle and is working hard to be a responsible citizen and employee. Capt. Reit stated that there has been no further contact with Mr. Seghers since 2003.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Didier to recommend approval of
Mr. Seghers' operator license -4

Operator license application for Justin R. Klein, 1632A N. 58th Street, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2007

The chair noted the applicant was not present and ordered this be held for the September 5th meeting.

(7:16 pm – Ald. Birschel arrived -5)

Operator license application for Paul P. Aldinger, 122 S. 79th Street, Milwaukee, for period ending June 30, 2007

The chair noted the applicant was present. Capt. Reit stated that Mr. Aldinger disclosed the offenses on his application and there have been no new offenses. Atty. Kesner explained that Mr. Aldinger needs to be fingerprinted before an operator license can be issued. Mr. Aldinger has an appointment on 7/31/06 for fingerprinting. Mike Szhor, the manager at Leff's Lucky Town, accompanied Mr. Aldinger and stated that he is an excellent worker and is becoming a mature young adult.

Moved by Ald. Becker, seconded by Ald. Hanson to recommend approval of Mr. Aldinger's operator license with a 6 month review and contingent upon fingerprinting. -5

Review of the Fall 2006 newsletter

The committee reviewed the Fall Newsletter and made suggestions for additions.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Didier to recommend approval of newsletter with possible additions -5

Request by The Peony Restaurant, 11120 W. Blue Mound Road, for an exemption from the smoke free restaurant ordinance

Atty. Kesner stated that building permits were issued. The restaurant continues to complete the work according to the plans submitted, meeting all requirements in the ordinance to comply with this exemption, and the approval of the health and building departments.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Birschel to recommend approval for an exemption from the smoke free restaurant ordinance for The Peony Restaurant upon meeting requirements of ordinance. -5

License applications forwarded for review

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

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