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## **LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday December 13, 2011  
Committee Room #2 – 7:30 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Aids. Birschel, Causier, Hanson, Nikceovich, Roznowski, Wilson -6

**ALSO PRESENT:** A. Kesner, City Attorney; B. Weber, Chief of Police

Ald. Birschel as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Class “B” Beer and Class C Wine License application by Arte LLC, d/b/a Arte, 7511 Harwood Avenue, for the period ending June 30, 2012, Karen Wilman, agent

Ms. Wilman was present. She explained that Arte is an art studio where painting lessons are given and the students will be able to purchase beer or wine on the premises during their classes.

Mr. Kesner personally went to the establishment and stated that he had no objections from a legal stand point.

Chief Weber also had no objections to this type of business.

Ald. Causier asked what the hours of business will be. Ms. Wilman said the open classes will be at night beginning with Thursday through Saturday. They will consider scheduling private parties as requested. Ms. Wilman told the committee that Arte has one room for classes and the capacity is 49 people or less.

Ald. Wilson asked Mr. Kesner if this type of business can be compared to another local business that was seeking to expand. Mr. Kesner explained that Arte is essentially an accessory use of space. It does not need a license or specific zoning, just occupancy. If the business grows it may need to be revisited in regard to zoning.

Ald. Hanson asked if this type of business compares to Ray’s Liquor. Mr. Kesner said it does not. Ray’s Liquor has a separate license for the classes and a separate room, therefore requires two different licenses.

Moved by Ald. Hanson, seconded by Ald. Roznowski  
to recommend approval of the Class “B” Beer and Class  
C Wine license -6

Review of 2011 Winter Newsletter

The committee reviewed the 2011 winter newsletter and made suggestions for revision.

No License applications forwarded for review

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
City of Wauwatosa

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