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**LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2012  
Committee Room #2 – 7:40 p.m.**

PRESENT: Aids. Birschel, Dubinski, Tilleson, Walz-Chojnacki -4

EXCUSED: Ald. Donegan

ABSENT: Ald. Ewerdt

ALSO PRESENT: Police Capt. D. Weiss

Ald. Birschel was nominated as Chair by Ald. Tilleson, seconded by Ald. Dubinski. Called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m.

**Application by Pitch's Club 113 Inc., d/b/a Pitch's Baby Grand, 11320 W. Blue Mound Road, John Picciurro, agent for a liquor license transfer from Guadalupe LLC, d/b/a Guadalupe Mexican Restaurant, 11320 W. Blue Mound Road, Gloria Andersen, agent for the period ending June 30, 2013**

Mr. Piciurro and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were present. Mr. Picciurro submitted a letter explaining that the Anderson's were stopping their lease on the building and because Mr. Picciurro doesn't want the building to be vacant, they agreed to transfer the liquor. Mr. Picciurro plans to open Pitch's Baby Grand as a piano bar with a full service restaurant featuring Kansas City Style BBQ.

Ald. Tilleson commented that he was pleased that the building wouldn't be vacant and that he hoped that the Baby Grand would do well the second time around.

The other committee members wished him well and were looking forward to being patrons of the new restaurant.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Tilleson  
to recommend approval of the liquor license transfer - 4

**Operator License application by Merissa L. Kelsey, 2102 N. 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee for the period ending June 30, 2013**

Ms. Kelsey was present.

Capt. Weiss mentioned the numerous items on her police report that she failed to disclose.

Ald. Birschel recited the opening statements on the application that claim the importance of honesty and full disclosure.

Ms. Kelsey told the committee that she wasn't prepared when she filled out the application form and she apologized.

Ald. Dubinski asked Ms. Kelsey about details of several offenses on the police report to which she only said she was sorry with no other explanation.

Ald. Tilleson told Ms. Kelsey that he wasn't completely convinced that she should obtain a license, but that he hoped she would learn from this experience.

Ald. Walz-Chojnacki also confirmed that he avoids preventing anyone from working, but that he is not comfortable with issuing a license with Ms. Kelsey's numerous offenses.

The committee discussed the different possibilities for Ms. Kelsey such as holding the application until January and having her appear again with a viable witness to vouch for her ability and character. The other option was to issue the license with a six month review.

Ald. Dubinski stated strongly to the committee that the applicant was not honest with the committee, the police departments, and he was not willing to issue her a license because of her dishonesty, the severity and frequency of her offenses.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Dubinski  
to recommend denial of the Operator License – Ayes: 3  
Noes: 1 Tilleson

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
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