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**LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**Tuesday, April 30, 2013**  
**Committee Room #2 – 7:15 p.m.**

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

EXCUSED: Ald. Donegan, Tilleson

ALSO PRESENT: A. Kesner, City Attorney; Mayor Ehley

Ald. Ewerdt as Chair called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Class “B” Beer / “Class B” Liquor license extension request by Hector’s – A Mexican Restaurant, 7118 W. State Street, Robert Messinger, agent to include their parking lot on Thursday, June 13, 2013 for their anniversary party to include live music from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturday, September 7, 2013 for their annual HectorFest to include live music from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

No one present to represent Hector’s.

Mr. Kesner told the committee that Hector’s appeared before the Board of Public Works and received approval for the event. The Police Dept. and the Attorney’s office have no objections.

Ald. Dubinski stated that this event has been held for several years and there have been no problems reported.

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

Class “A” Beer / “Class A” Liquor and Class “B” Beer / “Class B” Liquor license transfer requests from Lane Wauwatosa, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza Milwaukee West, 10499 W. Innovation Drive, Patrick Palmer, agent, to KL Hotel, LLC d/b/a Crowne Plaza Milwaukee West, 10499 W. Innovation Drive, Patrick Palmer, agent

Mr. Arthur Schiller and Mr. Patrick Palmer were present.

Mr. Schiller gave a brief explanation regarding the reason for two separate entities in the initial structure of the company. The owners now want to combine the two entities into one without changing any of the corporate officers or the corporate structure.

Moved by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki, seconded by Ald. Dubinski  
to recommend approval of the Class A and Class B Liquor  
license transfers -4

Discussion about possible reform of the Public Service Commission's route selection process.

The LLC committee received a written presentation and Mr. Kesner explained the background, issues, impact and options that the committee may want to consider regarding addressing the processes of the Public Service Commission.

This discussion was prompted after the PSC's recent decision concerning Wisconsin Electric Power Company's and American Transmission Company's joint proposal to construct a new substation and electric transmission lines in the cities of Wauwatosa and Milwaukee. The decision approved the use of overhead power lines in this project, despite several route alternatives having been submitted which included the construction of underground lines.

After much discussion among Mr. Kesner, Mayor Ehley and the committee, it was mutually decided to have the city attorney's office draft a letter to the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and the state legislature with our concerns for future decision making processes.

Mr. Kesner will present a draft of the letter to the committee at their next scheduled meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk  
City of Wauwatosa

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