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LEGISLATION, LICENSING & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday July 9, 2013

Committee Room #2 – 7:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Aids. Birschel, Dubinski, Ewerdt, Tilleson, Walz-Chojnacki – 5

EXCUSED: Ald. Donegan

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

Ald. Ewerdt as Vice-Chair called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

Operator License application by Katerina Dorshak, 2341 N. 85th Street, Wauwatosa, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Ms. Dorshak was present.

Chief Weber had no other concerns than what was on her police report. Atty. Kesner had no other concerns.

Ald. Ewerdt went over the opening statement on the Operator License application in order for the applicant to understand the importance of total honesty. He asked Ms. Dorshak why she didn't disclose anything on her application. She said she was in a hurry when she filled out her application and must have overlooked it.

Ald. Ewerdt expressed concern as to how responsible the applicant would be serving alcohol when the form wasn't filled out responsibly.

The committee discussed the importance of consistency in their decision making process.

Moved by Ald. Tilleson, seconded by Ald. Ewerdt
to recommend approval of an operator license - Ayes: 5

Operator License application by Paul Kennedy, 6443 N. 55th Street, Milwaukee, for the period ending June 30, 2014

Mr. Kennedy was present.

Chief Weber had no other concerns than what was on his police report. Atty. Kesner had no other concerns.

Ald. Ewerdt went over the opening statement on the Operator License application in order for the applicant to understand the importance of total honesty. He asked Mr. Kennedy why he didn't disclose anything on her application.

Mr. Kennedy explained that the citation was seven years ago when he was a minor. His understanding was that this would not show up on his record. He explained the situation to the committee.

The committee felt that Mr. Kennedy was being forthright and candid with his information.

Moved by Ald. Tilleson, seconded by Ald. Walz-Chojnacki
to recommend approval of an operator license - Ayes: 5

Reserve “Class B” Liquor license application by Innovative Frameworks, LLC, d/b/a Bridgetowne Framing Gallery, 7734 Harwood Avenue, Peter Haise, agent for the period ending June 30, 2014, and application for an Economic Development grant

Peter Haise was present representing Bridgetowne Framing Gallery.

Mr. Haise explained the gallery layout and his bigger business plan. The main floor of the gallery is all windows so they plan on adding a second floor addition to host art shows bringing more artists into the area. Mr. Haise said he has already received a variation for parking. As part of the large business plan they would like to serve liquor at their openings and to take advantage of other events in the area.

The City Attorney explained that the ‘Class B’ liquor license is legal for this type of venue. This is not a beer license where there are limitations. You cannot run a different type of business other than a bar with a beer license. There are no limitations for a gallery with a liquor license.

The committee supported the idea and felt it is an innovative idea and will blend into the area nicely. Ald. Tilleson commented that this use is one which the master plan envisioned; galleries and gathering places.

Moved by Ald. Birschel, seconded by Ald. Tilleson
to recommend approval of the Reserve Class “B” Beer/“Class B”
Liquor license and the economic development grant -5

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Carla A. Ledesma, City Clerk
City of Wauwatosa

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