

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Friday, December 3, 2010

2:30 PM

2nd Floor of the Guy C. Larcom Municipal Building, Council
Chamber
Council Liquor License Review Committee

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Stephen Rapundalo, called the meeting of the Council Liquor License Review Committee to order at 2:34 p.m. City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry, Assistant City Attorney Mary Fales and Sgt. Bob Pfannes were in attendance.

Present: 3 - Mike Anglin, Stephen Rapundalo and Tony Derezinski

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Agenda be Approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

10-1266 Council Liquor License Review Committee - November 3, 2010

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council on 12/20/2010. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

10-1089 Resolution to Approve a Request to Transfer Ownership of a 2009 Class C Liquor Licensed Business Located at 401 E. Liberty, Suite 200, from Bar Louie Ann Arbor, Inc. to BL Restaurant Operations, LLC. - d/b/a Bar Louie

A motion was made by Councilmember Derezinski, seconded by Councilmember Anglin, that the Resolution be Recommended for Adoption to the City Council on 12/6/2010. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Studio 4 License Transfer

Mary Fales of the City Attorney's Office updated the committee on the status of the Studio 4 lawsuit settlement between V.R. Entertainment and their landlord, Papa Chulo's. Studio 4 is now opening and operating again. The license is no longer being transferred back to Papa Chulo's as a result of the settlement.

Early Morning Sunday Sales

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry and Assistant City Attorney Mary Fales updated the committee regarding the new State legislation that will allow on and off premises licensed establishments to sell beer, wine and spirits on Sundays between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. The permits will be issued by the State beginning December 16 unless local communities object.

The committee had no objection to Early Sunday Sales permits in Ann Arbor.

Annual Liquor License Renewal

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry updated the committee on the annual renewal process for liquor licenses. She stated the renewal paperwork was sent out to licensees and was due back by December 30. City staff (Treasury, Police, Building, Planning and Fire) were also notified and asked for their recommendation regarding the renewals.

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

The committee discussed their schedule for the upcoming year. It was decided that the City Clerk would create the calendar with meetings once monthly on Fridays at 3:00 p.m. on the same week as a Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.