

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Friday, February 16, 2018

10:00 AM

Note: Room location change

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Fifth floor, conference room

Council Liquor License Review Committee

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Council Liquor License Review Committee was called to order by the Chair, Jane Lumm, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room, City Hall, 301 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor.

ROLL CALL

Councilmember Kailasapathy arrived at 10:04 a.m.

City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry, Police Lt. Renee Bush, Assistant City Attorneys Kristen Larcom and Arianne Slay, and Jane Allen from the City Attorney's Office were also in attendance.

Present: 4 - Jane Lumm, Sumi Kailasapathy, Chip Smith and Kirk Westphal

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Westphal, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the Agenda be approved as presented. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[18-0304](#)

Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2018

Attachments: 02-02-18 liquor minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Smith, seconded by Councilmember Westphal, that the Minutes of the Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting of February 2, 2018 be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 3/19/2018. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

[18-0306](#)

Proposed Council Liquor License Review Committee Administrative Rules

Attachments: Proposed Meeting Rules_1.pdf

A motion was made by Councilmember Westphal, seconded by

Councilmember Kailasapathy, that the Proposed Administrative Rule regarding Public Comment be approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lynne Hartman, representing Scorekeepers, spoke about the renewal of Scorekeepers' license. She stated she filed a FOIA request with the AAPD and reviewed over 68 cases related to Scorekeepers. Of those cases, 37 were fake IDs outside the building that the business actually turned over to AAPD or that AAPD officers found in line waiting; 2 were victims of robbery; 12 disturbances of the peace outside the building; 5 were lost and found reports; 7 were fake IDs inside the establishment; 1 disturbance of the peace inside the building; 4 unrelated to Scorekeepers and 1 was for the business' expired liquor license on display, which was corrected. Ms. Hartman stated her employees confiscate approximately 50 fake IDs per month. She stated they have also recently converted their business to permit entry to 21 and older only and no longer have 18 and older events. She stated security has been upgraded and her team has worked with the Fire, Health, and Building Departments to bring their building into compliance with City codes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

[18-0202](#)

Written Recommendations from City Staff Regarding 2018 Annual Liquor License Renewals

Attachments: Scorekeepers AAPD recommendation 2018_1.pdf

Councilmember Smith stated his dissent due to the lack of information provided. He stated he needs more detailed information before he could vote to shut down a business.

Councilmember Westphal concurred, stating more guidelines are needed regarding what is a good or bad violation and what should be held against a business.

A motion was made by Councilmember Lumm, seconded by Councilmember Kailasapathy, that the Council Liquor License Review Committee move to recommend to City Council a recommendation of Non-Renewal of the 2018 Liquor License for Scorekeepers based on the recommendation of non-renewal by the AAPD as presented.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Chair declaring the motion defeated:

Yea: 2 - Jane Lumm and Sumi Kailasapathy

Nay: 2 - Chip Smith and Kirk Westphal

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

Councilmember Lumm thanked staff for their work on the annual liquor license renewal process.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Lynne Hartman, representing Scorekeepers, thanked the Committee and stated she and her team want to work with the City and the Police moving forward.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Kailasapathy, seconded by Councilmember Smith, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

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