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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Friday, March 12, 2021

3:00 PM

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Council Liquor License Review Committee

CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Hayner called the electronic meeting of the Council Liquor License Review Committee to order at 3:09 PM in accordance with State and County health orders.

Approved

Present: 3 - Kathy Griswold, Jeff Hayner and Linh Song

Absent: 1 - Lisa Disch

ROLL CALL

Deputy Clerk Jennifer Alexa, Deputy Clerk Stephen Gerhart, Police Lt. Mike Scherba, Senior Assistant City Attorney John Reiser, Treasurer Mike Pettigrew, Deputy Treasurer David McNulty, and Glen Dempsey, Building Official, were in attendance.

Present: 3 - Kathy Griswold, Jeff Hayner and Linh Song

Absent: 1 - Lisa Disch

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

Yea: 3 - Kathy Griswold, Jeff Hayner and Linh Song

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Lisa Disch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

21-0486 Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of February 18, 2021

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Song, that the Minutes be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 4/5/2021. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Annual Liquor License Review Process

The Treasury Department reviewed their objections, noting the following obligations that are past-due to the City:

Avalon Hearth & Soul Cafe - \$16,054.06 personal property taxes

Aventura - \$55.80 personal property taxes

Banfield Bar and Grill - \$709.62 personal property taxes

Cafe Felix - \$5071.70 personal property taxes

Cafe Zola - \$2678.21 personal property taxes

Circ Bar - \$6443.65 personal property taxes

Nagomi Sushi & Noodle/Liberty - \$831.30 personal property taxes

Nagomi Sushi & noodle/Plymouth - \$1233.64 & \$270.00 Treasury

Invoices

Sava's \$24.58 personal property taxes

Shalimar - \$1300.43 personal property taxes

Smokes Poutinerie - \$328.29 personal property taxes

The Bar at 327 Braun - \$15.31 personal property taxes

Wild Poke - \$4114.89 personal property taxes

Zola Bistro - \$1036.38 personal property taxes

Additionally, five businesses had outstanding invoices in the amount of \$90.00:

Bravo, Earle, Knight's, Revel & Roll and Taste Kitchen.

City Treasurer Mike Pettigrew stated that Treasury is not objecting to Silvio's Organic Pizza due to the payment arrangement they have made with the City.

Lt. Mike Scherba reported that the Ann Arbor Police had one objection to the Circ Bar for repeated noise violations.

Glenn Dempsey, City Building Official, stated there are no objections from the Building Department this year.

Councilmember Griswold moved, supported by Councilmember Song, that the Committee proceed with letters to the above-listed liquor-licensed businesses requesting action on the staff objections by April 2, 2021. On a voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried.

Approved

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Councilmember Song, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Yea: 3 - Kathy Griswold, Jeff Hayner and Linh Song

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Lisa Disch

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