

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR COUNCIL LIQUOR LICENSE REVIEW COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**

The City of Ann Arbor Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Stephen Rapundalo, at 3:35 p.m. on September 5, 2008, in the City Council Workroom, 100 N. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104.

The members present were Councilmembers Stephen Rapundalo, Mike Anglin, and Leigh Greden. Councilmember Ron Suarez was absent. City Clerk Jacqueline Beaudry was present. Assistant City Attorney Mary Fales was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one present from the public to speak.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

It was decided by unanimous consent to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was decided by unanimous consent to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 18, 2008.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Caliente Grill – 255 E. Liberty Street
 - a. July 31 letter to applicant
 - b. Follow-up certified letter on August 29, 2008 (exp. 11/29/08)

The City Clerk, Jacqueline Beaudry, updated the Committee on Caliente Grill. The City Clerk stated, per the committee's direction, another letter was sent certified to the applicant on August 29. The application will expire November 29 if the applicant does not respond to the request for additional information.

2. New Applications – letters sent August 29, 2008 (exp. 11/29/08)
 - a. Marne Thai – 414 S. Main Street, Suite 130
 - b. Silvio's Organic Pizza – 715 N. University
 - c. Mr. Greek – 215 S. State Street

The City Clerk stated that letters were sent to the pending redevelopment district license applicants requesting that a pre-application questionnaire be completed.

3. Committee Policies and Procedures

Assistant City Attorney Mary Fales was not present to discuss this item. The committee decided to postpone discussion of this item until October 3.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Quickie Burger Transfer Request

The committee decided to postpone action on this item. It was decided that committee members would recommend that Council postpone this item again until the committee had time to review the application and request additional information.

2. Studio 4 Transfer Request

The committee decided to postpone action on this item until the City Attorney could provide information regarding the staff review process.

3. Notification of New Class C License

The City Clerk informed the committee that it had come to staff's attention that the Michigan Liquor Control Commission had revoked the Class C license held by Golden Chef on Maple Road. The City now has this license available under quota.

The committee moved to request legal advice from the City Attorney regarding the future dispositions of redevelopment licenses in the City in regard to the availability of a new license.

ADJOURN

With no further business before the committee, the Chair called the meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Jacqueline Beaudry
Ann Arbor City Clerk