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Friday, February 13, 2026

3:30 PM

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Council Liquor License Review Committee

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Councilmember Lisa Disch called the meeting of the Council Liquor License Review Committee to order at 3:31 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL

City staff members, Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk; Rachel Rickinger, Deputy Clerk; and John Reiser, Assistant City Attorney were in attendance.

Present: 4 - Lisa Disch, Chris Watson, Dharma Akmon and Travis Radina

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Watson, that the Agenda be approved. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

26-0247 Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2026

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Watson, that the Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2026 be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 3/2/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Class C Quota License Update

City staff provided an update regarding the status of two Class C quota liquor licenses that were recommended for approval as part of the 2022 process, noting that the licensees have not yet activated the licenses:

Jibarito A2, LLC at 309 S. Main Street

A2WINEMAN, LLC at 504-512 S. Main Street

City Staff stated the approvals with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission had expired or were soon expiring and it does not appear that either business is going to be able to use the license. Staff recommended a Resolution from City Council rescinding approval of the previous resolution that recommended issuance of the licenses.

26-0295 Resolution to Rescind Previous Recommendation of Issuance of New Full-Year Class C Quota Liquor License in the City of Ann Arbor to Jibarito A2, LLC

A motion was made by Councilmember Radina, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be recommended for approval to the City Council by 3/2/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

26-0296 Resolution to Rescind Previous Recommendation of Issuance of New Full-Year Class C Quota Liquor Licenses in the City of Ann Arbor to A2WINEMAN, LLC

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be recommended for approval to the City Council by 3/2/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Annual Liquor License Renewal Process

Deputy Clerk Rachel Rickinger provided an update on the status of the City's annual liquor license renewal process. Rickinger reported that all delinquent taxes had been paid or were in a scheduled payment plan and the City Treasurer was no longer objecting to any renewals.

Rickinger introduced Zachary Whalen from the City Clerk's Office to the Committee.

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Seeing no further business before the Commission, the Chair, Councilmember Disch, called the meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

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