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Friday, May 16, 2025

3:30 PM

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Council Liquor License Review Committee

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Councilmember Disch, called the meeting of the Council Liquor License Review Committee to order at 3:35 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Lisa Disch, Chris Watson and Dharma Akmon

Absent: 1 - Travis Radina

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

25-0921 Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2025

A motion was made by Councilmember Akmon, seconded by Councilmember Watson, that the Council Liquor License Review Committee Meeting Minutes of February 14, 2025 be approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council by 6/2/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

25-0961 Resolution to Recommend Approval of Issuance of a Downtown Development District Liquor License to Dancing Foods, LLC

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be postponed until all required documentation and paperwork is provided to the City. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

25-0962 Resolution to Recommend Approval of Issuance of a Downtown Development District Liquor License to 3 Forks, LLC

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be postponed until all required documentation and paperwork is provided to the City. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be reconsidered. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

This item was reconsidered and recommended for approval with the contingency that a seating chart and documentation of \$75,000 investment be provided to the City Clerk's Office by Monday, May 19.

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be recommended for approval and forwarded to the City Council by 6/2/2025, contingent on all required documentation being submitted to the City Clerk by May 19, 2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

25-0988 Resolution to Revise and Amend List of Approved Participating Establishments in the Downtown Ann Arbor Social District

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Resolution be recommended for approval to the City Council by 6/2/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

INFORMATION/UPCOMING BUSINESS

Class C Quota Liquor License Update

Rachel Rickinger provided an update on the newly approved Class C quota liquor licenses, noting that Chela's was open and serving alcohol.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Watson, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

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