

JAMES N. WITKOWIAK

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

May 24, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 051717

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of revocation of the Visual and Performing Arts license of William Stace for the premises at 2844 N. Oakland Ave. ("Miramar Theatre") in the 3rd aldermanic district. Ms. Elmer spoke to Mr. Stace and he plans on enlarging his stage on May 25th. Ms. Elmer also spoke to Ron Roberts, supervisor in the Department of Neighborhood Services, who said that Mr. Stace will need to resubmit his plan and have the stage inspected prior to the Department signing off on the work. The Department will also need to recalculate the capacity of the theatre because some seats are being removed in order to enlarge the stage to bring it into compliance with the ordinance. Mr. Roberts will be present at the Common Council meeting to answer any questions members might have.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its May 31, 2006 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached objections.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair

Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members City Attorney's Office Common Council/City Clerk – License Division CCF 051717 William Stace 2443 N. Oakland Ave Milwaukee, WI 53211

City of Milwaukee Office of the City Clerk

Re: The Miramar Theatre

To whom it may concern:

This letter is a written objection to the Report of the License Committee hearing of May 19, 2006. I submitted a new application for the Center for the Visual and Performing Arts license with the corrected information. I have completed the construction of a 1200 sq. ft. stage (per Plan Exam drawings and Construction Permit). Now that I have met the requirements for this license, I feel that the recommendation for the revocation of my license should be withdrawn. Thank you for your consideration.

William Stace

Sincerely

RONALL D. LEONHARD