



LICENSES COMMITTEE

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Ald. Nik Kovac

May 30, 2008

City Hall, 3rd Floor, Room 301-A

LICENSE APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE:

8:30 A.M.

HAMILTON, Veella C., Class "D" Bartender renewal application.
(expired 12-31-07) Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Zielinski excused)

JASZKOWSKI, Keith B., Class "D" Bartender renewal application.
(expired 12-31-07) Special Letter
Ald. Zielinski arrived at 8:40 A.M.
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 4-0 (Ald. Zielinski abstaining)

JEFFERS, Anthony G., Class "D" Bartender application.
Special Letter
Deny, based on the police report, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

POWELL, Ali, Class "D" Bartender application.
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 3-2 (Ald. Coggs and Ald. Zielinski voting "no")

ROWE, Kieran P., Class "D" Bartender application.
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

SANDOVAL-GUZMAN, Antonio, Class "D" Bartender renewal application.
(expired 12-31-07) Special Letter
Deny, based on non-appearance, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0

8:45 A.M.

- 03 MC DONALD III, C. Clifford, Agent for "Brocach Two, LLC", Request for a permanent extension of premises for "Brocach Irish Pub" at 1850 N. Water Street to include a sidewalk café.
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0
- 03 PATROLA, Ramesh S., Agent for "Guru, Inc.", Request for a permanent extension of premises for "Indian Rasoi" at 1692-94 N. Van Buren Avenue to include a sidewalk café.
Special Letter
Hold to the call of the chair as applicant not present, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0

- 03 WOLF, Curtis A., Class "B" Tavern application for "Smokeys" at 2425 N. Dousman Street.
New Location
Special Letter
Grant, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0

9:00 A.M.

- 03 BONDAR, Dennis, Agent for "Octopus, Ltd", Class "B" Tavern renewal application for
"Wolski's Tavern" at 1836 N. Pulaski Street. (expires 6-30-08) Special Letter
Supporter:
Joe Kaye – 1851 N. Pulaski St.
Make letter dated 5/1/08 from Mr. Kaye part of the record, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0
(Exhibit 1)
Grant, by Ald. . Prevailed. 5-0
Bernard Bondar – 1845 N. Pulaski St. – brother of the applicant
Grant, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0

RECESS: 9:23 A.M.

RECONVENE: 9:34 A.M.

9:30 A.M.

- 15 ISSA, Azmi, Agent for "Ellenton, LLC", Class "A" Malt application for "Prince Food" at 2800 W.
Lisbon Avenue.
A.D. 15 aide at the table – the alderman has no objections and this is a real up-and-coming
area and he believes this will be an upgrade to the area.
Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0
- 15 RILEY, Hal, Agent for "12th Street Liquor, Inc.", Class "A" Liquor & Malt renewal application for
"12th Street Liquor" at 1819 N. 12th Street. (expires 6-30-08) Special Letter
A.D. 15 aide at the table – the alderman does not support drug dealing; this was a one-time
incident and the alderman leaves it to the discretion of the committee
Alice Pugh – 3535 N. 81st St. – agent and sister of the applicant
Grant, with a warning letter, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0
- 15 WILSON, Steve J., Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance renewal applications for "Wilson Club"
at 1008 W. Center Street. (expires 6-30-08) Special Letter
A.D. 15 aide at the table – the alderman has spoken to the applicant a number of times on the
phone.
Hold to the call of the chair as licensee not present, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0
- 15 SINGH, Jasjeet, Agent for "S & V Partnership, LLP", Extended Hours Establishment renewal
application for "J & H Gas & Foodmart" at 2514 N. 27th Street. (expired 4-30-08)
Special Letter

A.D. 15 aide at the table – the alderman’s office has met with neighbors and the police, but the owner has not been available or returned phone calls.

Marvin Pratt – consultant for the licensee

Objectors:

Jeannette Shelton – 2501 N. 26th St., lower

Patricia Shelton – 2501 N. 26th St., upper

Officer Hue Kong

Make nuisance property charges part of the record, by Ald. Coggs. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 1)

Supporters:

James Jackson, Jr. – 2719 N. 29th St.

Ray Wilson – 2725 N. 27th St.

Althea Jordan – 2552 W. Medford Ave.

Charles Carroll – 2443 N. 29th St.

Applicant amends his application to be open until 1 a.m. between Memorial Day and Labor Day; from Labor Day to Memorial Day the station would be open until 2 a.m.

Accept the change in hours, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0

Applicant amends his application to be open until midnight between Memorial Day and Labor Day; from Labor Day to Memorial Day the station would be open until 2 a.m.

Accept changes in hours, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

Grant, as amended, with a warning letter based on the police report and neighborhood testimony, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

10:00 A.M.

- 15 HOLMES, Thomas J., Agent for “T & R Entertainment, LLC”, Public Dance Hall renewal application for “Amistad Pavilion” at 2342 W. North Avenue. (expires 6-30-08)

Special Letter

A.D. 15 aide at the table – the alderman recommends a 15 days suspension, but he leaves the decision to the committee

Att. Brian Kinstler

Make entire police report part of the record, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0

Supporters/Witnesses:

Phoebe Holmes – 1841 W. Kneeland St. – wife of the licensee

RECESS: 11:47 A.M.

RECONVENE: 11:59 A.M.

Joseph Holmes – 2441 N. 29th St. (no relation to the licensee) – employee

Brittany Brown – 2927 N. 52nd St.

Make letter from Heavy Weight Security dated 4/3/08 part of the record, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 1)

Make photo of the view west of establishment part of the record, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 2)

Make letter to Captain James Harpole dated 4/21/08 part of the record, by Ald. Coggs. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 3)

Make 3 photos of the security cameras/system part of the record, by Ald. Zielinski. Prevailed. 5-0 (Exhibit 4)

Grant, with a 15-day suspension based on the police report, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0

AGENDA ONLY

- 04 JOHNSTON, Alan L., Agent for "Milwaukee Yacht Club", Class "B" Tavern renewal application with change of officer for "Milwaukee Yacht Club" at 1700 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive. Grant, by Ald. Kovac. Prevailed. 5-0

WARNING LETTER

- VILLEGAS, Alejandro, Agent for "Dream Builders, LLC", Home Improvement contractor application for "dream Builders" at 1523 S. 5th Street. Grant, by Ald. Hamilton. Prevailed. 5-0