



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE


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Eric E Edwards, JR

5820 W VILLARD Av
Milwaukee, WI 53218

You are requested to attend a virtual hearing to be held on:

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM

Regarding: Your Tattoo and Body Piercing License Renewal Application with Change of Operations by Removing Piercing for "Committed To Ink" at 5820 W VILLARD Av. 

This meeting will be held via GoToMeeting. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions. The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/834390325>. If you wish to call in, please call [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123) and use Access Code: 834-390-325.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for one or more of the following reasons: The recommendation of the committee regarding the application shall be based on evidence presented at the hearing. Per MCO 85-2.7-4, probative evidence concerning whether or not a new license should be granted may be presented on the following subjects: whether or not the applicant meets the municipal requirements, the appropriateness of the location and premises where the licensed premises is to be located and whether use of the premises for the purposes or activities permitted by the license would tend to facilitate a public or private nuisance or create undesirable neighborhood problems such as disorderly patrons, unreasonably loud noise, litter, and excessive traffic and parking congestion. Probative evidence relating to these matters may be taken from the plan of operation submitted with the license application, if any, but shall not include the content of any music. Evidence regarding the fitness of the location of the premises to be maintained as the principal place of business, including but not limited to whether there is an overconcentration of businesses of the type for which the license is sought; whether the proposal is consistent with any pertinent neighborhood business or development plans, or the location's proximity to areas where children are typically present. The applicant's record in operating similarly licensed premises; and whether or not the applicant has been charged with or convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the activity to be permitted by the license being applied for or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety or welfare may also be considered. See attached police report or correspondence.

Notice for applicants with warrants or unpaid fines:

Proof of warrant satisfaction or payment of fines must be submitted at the hearing on the above date and time. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

Failure to attend this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants and partnership applicants must attend or attend by an attorney. The agent or attorney for corporate or limited liability applicants must attend. If you wish to do so and at your own expense, you may be accompanied by an attorney of your choosing to represent you at this hearing.

You will be given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the application and to respond and challenge any charges or reasons given for the denial. No petitions can be accepted by the committee, unless the people who signed the petition attend the virtual hearing and are willing to testify. You may present witnesses under oath and you may also confront and cross-examine opposing witnesses under oath. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should request an interpreter attend the meeting with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

PLEASE NOTE: Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Council Services Division ADA Coordinator at (414) 286-2998, Fax - (414) 286-3456, TDD - (414) 286-2025.

JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK



BY: _____

Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this meeting, please contact the staff assistant, Yadira Melendez at (414) 286-2775 or stas5@milwaukee.gov

4/8/22, 9:19 AM

FW: Complaint

Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>

Thu 4/7/2022 8:24 AM

To: Collins, Rolanda <Rolanda.Collins@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: Martin, Faviola <Faviola.Martin@milwaukee.gov>; Byrd, Yashica <Yashica.Byrd@milwaukee.gov>

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Screenshot_20220406-155046_Instagram.jpg;

Please add as an objection to the expired license.

Thanks

From: Hegarty, Carly <CHEGAR@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 4:09 PM

To: Velasquez, Guadalupe <gvelas@milwaukee.gov>; Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>; Golec, Jason <JGOLEC@milwaukee.gov>; O'Neill, Melissa <moneil@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: Doornek, Patrick <PDOORN@milwaukee.gov>; Burany, Jennifer <JBURAN@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: FW: Complaint

Good Afternoon,
Please see below and attached.

Jason or Melissa would DNS look into this due to the blocked exit? Sgt. Velasquez would MPD get involved at all here?

Thanks in advance for the response.
~Carly

Please note: Due to the COVID-19 Emergency Response activation, all MHD services have been reduced to essential services and staff are working remotely. Visit milwaukee.gov/healthservices and milwaukee.gov/coronavirus for updated information.

Carly Hegarty, REHS/RS, IFSL Graduate
Director of Consumer Environmental Health
Pronouns: She • Her • Hers
City of Milwaukee Health Department
Zeldler Municipal Building | 841 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor | Milwaukee, WI 53202
Cell: (414) 708-4678 | Fax: (414) 286-5990
chegar@milwaukee.gov
www.milwaukee.gov/health | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

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From: Burany, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2022 3:55 PM
To: Hegarty, Carly <CHEGAR@milwaukee.gov>
Cc: Doornek, Patrick <PDOORN@milwaukee.gov>
Subject: Complaint

4/8/22, 9:19 AM

Hi Carly,
I received a complaint today (4/6/22). A screenshot is attached below.

This is an automated notification. The following complaint document has been referred to you by Norma Avila:

Facility Name: COMMITTED TO INK
Complaint Type: Other/Misc.
Address: 5820 W VILLARD AVE MILWAUKEE
Date Received: 06-Apr-2022
Received By: Norma Avila

Complaint Details: RECEIVED A COMPLAINT THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE EXIT IN THE BUSINESS. BACK DOOR IS BOARDED UP. ALSO THEY HAVE NOT HAD A LICENSE SINCE JUNE 30, 2021

Comments:

I reached out to the complainant who wishes to remain anonymous said the operator Eric is still actively tattooing and is sometimes there until 1 or 2am. said was onsite at the shop and a client came in and was requesting his deposit back. The client then pulled a gun out and because the back door was boarded up no one could exit the facility. The complainant did also give me the operators Instagram name "tattooingbyeric". The page lists that he is the owner of Committed to Ink Tattoo Studio at 5820 W Villard. There are also frequent posts that suggest he is still operating. A screenshot of the social media page is attached, the most recent post is from 4 days ago.

Based on the history in HS, they were issued an order to cease operation on Nov 22, 2021 due to the license being expired on 6/30/21. Pat said since then he has also mailed two citations.

I was not sure if DNS could potentially follow up on the exit door being boarded up and I wasn't sure if maybe MPD could help out in any aspect at this point.

Thank you,

Jennifer Burany
Environmental Health Specialist
Pronouns: She • Her • Hers
Frank P. Zeldler Municipal Building | 841 North Broadway Rm. 304 | Milwaukee, WI 53202
Cell. 414-758-0421 | Fax. 414-286-5164
www.milwaukee.gov/health | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

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This goes with the earlier complaint

From: Doornek, Patrick <PDOORN@milwaukee.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 8:24 AM

To: Hegarty, Carly <CHEGAR@milwaukee.gov>; Velasquez, Guadalupe <gvelas@milwaukee.gov>; Cooney, Jim <Jim.Cooney@milwaukee.gov>; Golec, Jason <JGOLEC@milwaukee.gov>; O'Neill, Melissa <monell@milwaukee.gov>

Cc: Burany, Jennifer <JBURAN@milwaukee.gov>

Subject: RE: Complaint

Hello,

FYI-some additional history- I issued a cease to operate order on 11/22/21. I've issued two citations for operating without a license for visits when I was able to verify he was open. However they keep the door locked and have dark curtains across the entire front of the space so it's tough to see if anyone is in there. He will not answer the door when I've been there.

Thanks,

Patrick Doornek R.S.
Consumer Environmental Health Coordinator
Zeldler Municipal Building
841 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3653
www.milwaukee.gov/health
Main Office: 414-286-5182
Coordinator Office: 414-286-8327
Cell: 414-708-5375
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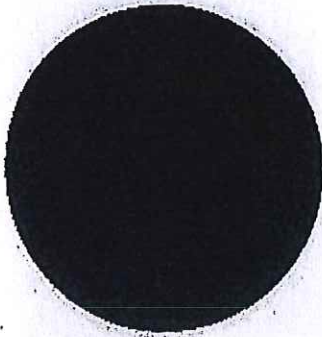
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tattooingbyeric



393
Posts

16.3K
Followers

3,702
Following

Eric 🧑 27 Years Young
Artist

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Owner of "Committed to Ink Tattoo Studio" 5820 w
villard ave Milwaukee, WI - Deposit required, \$300
minimum APPOIN... more



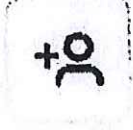
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4/8/22, 9:21 AM



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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 06/09/2022
LICENSE TYPE: TATTOO
NEW:
RENEWAL:

No. 338873
Application Date: 06/08/2022

License Location: 5820 W. Villard Avenue
Business Name: Committed to Ink

Licensee/Applicant: EDWARDS, Eric E
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 03/16/1995

Home Address: 6250 W. Port Avenue
City: Milwaukee State: WI Zip Code: 53223
Home Phone: 414-324-4124

This report is written by Police Officer David NOVAK, assigned to the License Investigation Unit, Days.

The Milwaukee Police Department's investigation regarding this application revealed the following:

1. On 05/11/20 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee at 6030 N. 60th Street for Assault and Battery.

Charge: Assault and Battery
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Fined \$376.00
Date: 10/22/2020
Case: 20029658

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Item #1 updated with disposition on 06/09/2022

2. On 02/04/2021 the applicant was charged in Milwaukee County with Battery DV (Misdemeanor) and Disorderly Conduct DV (Misdemeanor).

Charge 1: Battery DV
2: Disorderly Conduct DV
Finding:
Sentence:
Date:

Case: 2021CM000238

3. On 02/04/2022 the applicant was cited in the City of Milwaukee on W. Villard Av. for Tattoo/Body Pierce-License Required.

Charge: Tattoo/Body Pierce-License Required
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Fined \$90.00
Date: 05/19/2022
Case: 22022136



Tuesday, June 14, 2022



Notice of Public Hearing

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Eric E Edwards, JR
Committed To Ink at 5820 W VILLARD Av.
Tattoo and Body Piercing License Renewal Application with Change of Operations by Removing
Piercing

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM

To whom it may concern:

The above application has been made by the above named applicant(s). This requires approval from the Licenses Committee and the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee. The hearing before the Licenses Committee will take place virtually on 06/28/2022 at 10:25 AM. This is a public hearing. Those wishing to view the proceeding are able to do so via the City Channel – Channel 25 on Spectrum Cable – or on the Internet at <http://city.milwaukee.gov/citychannel>. Those wishing to provide oral testimony will be asked to do so by phone or internet and are asked to contact the staff assistant, Yadira Melendez at (414) 286-2775 or stasst5@milwaukee.gov for necessary information. Please make such requests no later than one business day prior to the start of the meeting. You are not required to attend the hearing, but please see the information below if you would like to provide testimony. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing.

Important details for those wishing to provide information for the Licenses Committee to consider when making its recommendation:

1. The license application is scheduled to be heard at the above time. Due to other hearings running longer than scheduled, you may have to wait some time to provide your testimony.
2. You must testify as to matters that you have personally experienced or seen. (You cannot provide testimony for your neighbor, parent or anyone else; this is considered hearsay and cannot be considered by the committee.)
3. No letters or petitions can be accepted by the committee (unless the person who wrote the letter or the persons who signed the petition are willing to testify).
4. Persons opposed to the license application are given the opportunity to testify first; supporters may testify after the opponents have finished.
5. When you are called to testify, you will be sworn in and asked to give your name, and address. (If your first and/or last names are uncommon please spell them.)
6. You may then provide testimony.
 - a. Include only information relating to the above license application.
 - b. Include only information you have personally witnessed or seen.
 - c. Provide concise and relevant information detailing how this business has affected or may affect the peaceful enjoyment of your neighborhood.
 - d. If by the time you have the opportunity to testify, the information you wish to share has already been provided to the committee, you may state that you agree with the previous testimony. Redundant or repetitive testimony will not assist the committee in making its recommendation.
7. After giving your testimony, the members of the Licenses Committee and the licensee may ask questions regarding the testimony you have given or other factors relating to the license application.
8. Business Competition is not a valid basis for denial or non-renewal of a license.

Please Note: If you have submitted an objection to the above application your objection cannot be considered by the committee unless you personally testify at the hearing.

OCCUPANT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
CURRENT OCCUPANT	5156 N 58TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4250
CURRENT OCCUPANT	5156 N 60TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4103
CURRENT OCCUPANT	5157 N 58TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4251
CURRENT OCCUPANT	5161 N 60TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4104
CURRENT OCCUPANT	5162 N 58TH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4250
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CURRENT OCCUPANT	5735 W VILLARD AVE	MILWAUKEE, WI 53218-4226

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Total Records: 55

Radius 250.0 feet and Center of Circle: 5820 W Villard Av



TATTOO & BODY PIERCING ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE SUPPLEMENTAL RENEWAL APPLICATION

Office of the City Clerk License Division
200 E. Wells St. Room 105, Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 286-2238 license@milwaukee.gov www.milwaukee.gov/license

Eric E Edwards, JR
Committed To Ink
5820 W VILLARD AV
Milwaukee WI 53218

AD 13

Current License Expiration Date: 6/30/2021

Tattoo, Body Piercing Application
Due Date: 4/12/2021
Renewal Fee: \$ 325
\$25 Late Fee Begins: 4/13/2021

SERVICES OFFERED (check all that apply) Currently Approved Services: Tattoo, Body Piercing

TATTOO SERVICES		PIERCING SERVICES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tattoo <input type="checkbox"/> Tattoo Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Makeup <input type="checkbox"/> Microblading	Other Body Art: <input type="checkbox"/> Scarification <input type="checkbox"/> Braiding <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Body Piercing <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Piercing <input type="checkbox"/> Microdermals <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/> Subdermal Implants <input type="checkbox"/> Branding		

HOURS OF OPERATION

Are there any changes to the current hours of operation? No Yes If yes, describe: Removing body piercing due to no available workers.

Your current hours of operation are listed on your current license.
An Extended Hours Establishment License is required to operate during the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

HAND WASHING

Describe the hand washing method used in procedure area(s): Hand soap and paper towels are next to every sink. Employees must wash hands sign visible.

PLAN OF OPERATION

Are there any changes to your Litter/Noise plan? No Yes If yes, describe: _____

Are there any changes to your current plan of operation or floor plan*? No Yes If yes, describe: _____

*If there are changes to the floor plan, a new floor plan must be submitted with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I certify that all the information on this application is correct and acknowledge that any change in the information on the application shall be reported to the City Clerk's License Division within 10 days of the change.
I shall promptly notify the City Clerk's License Division in writing if my establishment ceases operation.

Signature of Sole Proprietor, Partner, Agent or 20% or More Shareholder: [Signature]