



CITY OF MILWAUKEE
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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KRAHN, Scott A, Agent
ART'S PERFORMING CENTER, LLC
11400 W SILVER SPRING RD
MILWAUKEE, WI 53225

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall or you may attend virtually using the link below.

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 11:15 AM

The access code is <https://meet.goto.com/873979789>. Please see the enclosed best practices document for further instructions.

Regarding: Your Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses Renewal Application as agent for "ART'S PERFORMING CENTER, LLC" for "SILK ON WATER" at 144 E JUNEAU Av.

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 85-4-4, unless otherwise specified in the code, probative evidence concerning non-renewal, suspension or revocation may include evidence of the following: failure of the applicant to meet municipal qualifications, pending charges against or the conviction of any felony, misdemeanor, municipal offense or other offense, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the circumstances of the particular licensed or permitted activity, by the applicant or by any employee or other agent of the applicant. If the activities of the applicant involve a licensed premises, whether the premises tends to facilitate a public or private nuisance or has been the source of congregations of persons which have resulted in any of the following: disturbance of the peace; illegal drug activity; public drunkenness; drinking in public; harassment of passers-by; gambling; prostitution; sale of stolen goods; public urination; theft; assaults; battery; acts of vandalism including graffiti, excessive littering, loitering, illegal parking, loud noise at times when the licensed premise is open for business; traffic violations; curfew violations; lewd conduct; display of materials harmful to minors, pursuant to s. 106-9.6; or any other factor which reasonably relates to the public health, safety and welfare, or failure to comply with the approved plan of operation. It is the intention of the Common Council to suspend or non-renew the licenses if objectors provide testimony related to the factors enumerated in MCO 85-4-4 that the Common Council finds to be true by a preponderance of the evidence and/or police reports are found to be true by a preponderance of the evidence. The police reports and other attached documents relating to objections to the license are a part of this notice and expressly incorporated in this notice. The licensee should be prepared to address these matters at the hearing.

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 appear at this meeting may result in the denial of your license. Individual applicants must appear only in person or by an attorney. Corporate or Limited Liability applicants must appear only by the agent designated on the application or by an attorney. Partnership applicants must appear by a partner listed on the application or by an attorney. 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 are present at the committee hearing and 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 bring an interpreter with you, at your expense, so that you can answer questions and participate in your hearing.

You may examine the application file at this office during regular business hours prior to the hearing date. Inquiries regarding this matter may be directed to the person whose signature appears below.

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JIM OWCZARSKI, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Jim Cooney
License Division Manager

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

200 E. Wells Street, Room 105, City Hall, Milwaukee, WI 53202. www.milwaukee.gov/license
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT LICENSING

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS SYNOPSIS

DATE: 05/21/24
LICENSE TYPE: Class B Tavern
NEW:
RENEWAL:

No. 366229
Application Date:

License Location: 144 E Juneau Av
Business Name: Silk on Water

Licensee/Applicant: KRAHN, Scott A
(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 04/03/1964

Home Address: 1143 Mary Hill Circle
City: Hartland State: WI Zip Code: 53024
Home Phone: 414-732-1100

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

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

1. On 01/27/2017 the applicant was charged in Waukesha County with Illegal Games/Gambling (Forfeiture).

Charge: Illegal Games/Gambling
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Forfeiture
Date: 03/08/2017
Case: 2017FO000052

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2. On 08/31/2019 at 2:39am officers observed a subject leaving Silk, 144 E. Juneau Av. The officer asked the security guard if that subject was an employee. The security guard stated he was not. The officer asked the manager why a customer was leaving 9 minutes after closing. The manager stated the customer was a high paying customer and he was using the ATM.
3. On 10/10/2019 at 1:30am an officer observed a car parked in the alley next to Silk, completely blocking the alley. The officer has seen this occur before with the auto waiting for a Silk employee. The officer spoke with the security guard about keeping the alley clean and he stated that was not Silk's problem. The officer then spoke with the manager, who also stated that was the officer's problem and not Silk's.

4. On 12/07/2019 at 1:29am officer's observed a group of people gathering in front of Silk, 144 E. Juneau Av. The officer approached and observed a subject in a scuffle with security. The security guard stated the subject was inside Silk for several hours. The subject was kicked out after attempting the take money off a table that was not his. Outside he accused the security guard of being racist and hit him with a closed fist to the face. The subject was issued a citation for Assault and Battery and arrested for violating his probation.

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5. On 06/18/20 at 1:30am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 144 E. Juneau Avenue for a battery complaint. Video surveillance reveals an employee/bouncer and a patron have a heated discussion inside the establishment. When they both start walking toward the front entrance, the bouncer takes the patron down and strikes him several times with a closed fist. Two employees then carry the subject, who is unconscious, outside and laid him on the sidewalk. No employees called for medical attention.

6. On 02/19/21 at 8:30pm, Milwaukee Police conducted a license premise check at 144 E. Juneau Avenue. The establishment was found to be in compliance at the time of inspection.

7. On 03/18/21 at 2:02am, Milwaukee Police were flagged down by the manager of 144 E. Juneau Avenue for a fight complaint inside the tavern. The fight was in the basement of the establishment and was between several dancers/employees. Security dispensed "OC" spray in an attempt to break up the altercation. Two dancers involved in the fight received a citation.

8. On 04/12/21 at 12:35am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 144 E. Juneau Avenue for a battery complaint. Initial investigation, which was relayed to officers by security, revealed that the staff of 144 E. Juneau had escorted an intoxicated patron away from the establishment without any physical altercation and had not observed any physical fight. Later investigation, through surveillance footage from a neighboring tavern, shows that the employees of 144 E. Juneau were involved in the altercation and had witnessed what had happen to the victim of the battery. A security guard was seen on video taking off his jacket and going into the alley with the victim of the battery, along with several security members of Silk. A different subject who has been employed as security by silk and other establishments in the area is then seen chasing the victim into the street and punching the victim several times. This subject was arrested for the battery. The employees of the establishment were untruthful with police and failed to call police when they observed a crime being committed.

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9. On 09/12/21 at 1:50am, Milwaukee Police, while on foot patrol in the 100 block of E. Juneau Avenue, observed security escorting a subject outside of 144 E. Juneau Avenue. Approximately five minutes later, officers observed the subject who was ejected back at the location and engaged in an argument with the bouncer who escorted him out. Officers returned to the location and broke up the argument telling the subject to leave the area. Both subjects began yelling at each other, so officers arrested the subject who refused to leave the area and cited for Disorderly Conduct.

10. On 03/26/22 at 1:51am, Milwaukee Police, while on foot patrol in the 100 block of E. Juneau Avenue, observed security grappling with subjects outside of 144 E. Juneau Avenue. Police broke up the fight and the subjects left to an unknown location. Investigation revealed that

security tried to escort three subjects out of the establishment when they began fighting. One of the security guards, who was struck in the back of the head, deployed a one second burst to the face of one of the subjects.

11. On 04/15/22 at 12:31am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to 144 E. Juneau Avenue for a battery complaint. Investigation revealed that two subjects engaged in a physical altercation with security and one of them threw a bottle striking a security guard in the head causing injury. One of the security guards discharged his "pepper spray" in the direction of the subjects and they were physically escorted outside the establishment. While outside, the subjects threw brass stanchions toward staff members then left the area. Security told officers that they were trying to find police to report the incident and encountered the subjects again and another fight began with the subjects. A later meeting was requested by the establishments general manager and he was told by police to remain on their premise unless sever bodily harm or death was imminent.

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12. On 07/30/22 at 7:36pm, Milwaukee Police conducted a license premise check at 144 E. Juneau Street. No violations were found and the staff was helpful.
13. On 11/19/22 at 12:23am, Milwaukee Police were dispatched to Froedtert Hospital for a battery complaint which occurred at 144 E. Juneau Avenue. Surveillance footage revealed the caller initiating arguments with several co-workers and being escorted out of the changing room area, along with another female in the arms of security. While in the basement area, the caller is observed antagonizing other workers and gets into a fight with another dancer. A physical fight ensues and security tries to separate all parties. The caller is fired from the tavern because she was attempting to initiate fights with nearly all staff members. The manager and staff were completely cooperative with the investigation.

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14. On 05/30/23 at 11:15a.m., Milwaukee Police were dispatched to a Parking Trouble at 144 E. Juneau Ave. Investigation revealed there have been numerous occasions where vehicles are blocking the alley with their vehicles and the business had been warned about the violations. The manager was again advised of the violation and that a License Premise Report would be written. The manager became upset and stated for future investigations at the establishment, MPD would need a warrant for cooperation.

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The following is related to 144 E. Juneau Ave.

15. On 05/18/25, at 12:05 a.m., officers were dispatched to a Fight. Two patrons were told to leave but refused and engaged in physical fight with security guards.
16. On 08/11/25, at 2:24 a.m., officers were dispatched to a Trouble with Subject complaint. A manager observed a female begin harassed by two males outside of the location. The manager yelled for the female to come into the business and was threatened he and the business would get shot.

17. On 09/14/2025, at 9:50 p.m., officers observed a verbal altercation between employee and patrons at the business. The incident escalated when an employee engaged in a physical fight with two of the patrons. One employee sustained a small stab wound caused by a subject who fled. (2 Reports)

18. On 04/05/26, at 8:25 p.m., officers were flagged down by an employee for a Trouble with Subject complaint. A neighboring business requested assistance from a security guard with a subject causing a disturbance and refusing to leave. A security guard assisted but the subject returned. The subject returned and truck the security guard and in return was pepper sprayed.

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2505180006

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-2254

Incident

144 E JUNEAU AV MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Incident Date/Time:: 05/18/2025 00:05:00
CAD Number:: P2505180017
District:: 1
Beat:: 140
Reporting Area:: 4250

Business Agent (1)

KRAHN, SCOTT ALLAN

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 04/03/1964
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-732-1100
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1143 MARY HILL CIR
City:: HARTLAND
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53024

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

RUIZ, FELIPE M II

Person Involvement:: Manager
DOB:: 03/30/1984
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Address:: 144 E JUNEAU AV
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53202

Licensed Premise Data (1)

SILK ON WATER

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-810-1210
Phone 1 Type:: Main
Address:: 144 E JUNEAU AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WI
Zip Code:: 53202
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes

Milwaukee Police Department

749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2505180006

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-2254

Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 05/18/2025 00:45:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Switzer, Shawn R 029225

05/18/2025

This report was written by P.O. Shawn SWITZER, assigned to District One, Late Power Shift Squad 1430.

On Sunday, May 18, 2025 at approximately 12:05 a.m. P.O. DELANEY and I were dispatched to a battery call at 144 E Juneau Ave (Silk Exotic.)

Upon arrival, I spoke with Larry D NORD (w/m 04-19-02) who stated he and his father Larry M NORD (w/m 05-17-72) were assaulted by security staff inside of the location. While attempting to get a clear story from LARRY D, he became upset and no longer wanted to speak with Police.

I spoke with Fernando RUIZ (w/m 10-21-87) who works as security for the business. He stated that LARRY D was inside of the bar and began to harass the bartending staff. He told LARRY D that he needed to leave, but LARRY D refuse to do so. He stated that LARRY D began to grab at another security staff member named Ricardo L ACEVEDO (w/m 01-15-91) he stated that LARRY D then began to throw punches at ACEVEDO and the staff attempted to gain control over them. He stated that he was also struck during the incident. RUIZ stated that he did throw a punch during the fight but was unaware of who he struck.

ACEVEDO stated that a bartender at the location told security that LARRY D and his father LARRY M needed to leave because they were causing problems. Both LARRY's became violent and began to fight staff at the door. During this fight LARRY M was knocked unconscious and LARRY D suffered a potential

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broken nose.

P.O. Benjamin DELANEY and I spoke with the manager of Silk, Felipe M RUIZ (w/m 03-30-84) who was able to provide us with video surveillance of this incident. The video does not show the start of the altercation, but it shows LARRY D and LARRY M being escorted out of the business by ACEVEDO and F RUIZ. According to the video ACEVEDO can be seen throwing the first punch that was captured by the video.

On Sunday, May 18, 2025 LARRY D and LARRY M walked into the District One, Municipal court entrance with medical paperwork which detailed their injuries. LARRY M suffered from broken ribs and was knocked unconscious during this incident. LARRY D suffered a broken nose and a potential tear in his knee from this incident.

Both LARRY's were issued citations for Disorderly Conduct which incited this incident.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Switzer, Shawn R (029225)	05/18/2025 20:11:00
Section: (Work Location):	14	
Approving Officer:	Maxcey, Ryan J (025696)	05/19/2025 22:15:52
Section: (Work Location):	12	

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Case #:C2508110012

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-3694

Incident

144 E JUNEAU AVE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53233

Incident Date/Time:: 08/11/2025 02:20:00

CAD Number:: P2508110113

Business Agent (1)

KRAHN, SCOTT ALLAN

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent (License Holder)

AGENT from drop down):

DOB:: 04/03/1964

Sex:: MALE

Race:: WHITE

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-732-1100

Phone 1 Type:: Phone

Address:: 1143 MARY HILL CIR

City:: HARTLAND

State:: WISCONSIN

Zip Code:: 53024

Licensed Premise Data (1)

SILK

Address:: 144 E JUNEAU AVE

City:: MILWAUKEE

State:: WISCONSIN

Zip Code:: 53233

License Type:: Public Entertainment Premise

Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes

Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 08/11/2025 02:28:00

Business Was Cited For Violation:: No

Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes

Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Wilson, Chad A 016085

08/11/2025

This report is written by P.O. Chad Wilson, assigned to Dist. One Late Power Shift. *On Sunday 08-11-25 at*

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749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2508110012

OtherEvent #: 25-LP-3694

2:24 am Squad 1421 P.O. Wilson was dispatched to 144 E. Juneau Avenue for a Trouble with Subject complaint that occurred on the corner of Juneau and .

Upon arrival I spoke to licensed premise manager, Fernando Ruiz (h/m 10-21-87) who stated at around 2:10 am he was outside walking one of his employees to her vehicle, when he observed a couple at the corner of Juneau and Edison. Ruiz stated the male walked away leaving the female on the corner. Ruiz stated he then saw two black males wearing black short pants and black hooded sweatshirts ride up to the female on green scooters and begin to harass her. Ruiz stated he then yelled for the female to come back to the club and told the males to leave her alone. Ruiz stated the two black males became angry and told him that they were going to go get their Switches (handgun) come back and shoot him and the building. Ruiz stated the two black male road away on the scooters. Ruiz stated the females boyfriend returned a few minutes later and they left the scene.

The manager of the business was cooperative but had no security officers on scene. There was no video surveillance of the incident.

While on scene, I observed the licenses posted and they were up to date. During my investigation for Trouble with Subject I did not observe any violations in the licensed premise.

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Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Wilson, Chad A (016085)	08/11/2025 23:31:00
Section: (Work Location):	14	
Approving Officer:	Maxcey, Ryan J (025696)	08/14/2025 18:00:05
Section: (Work Location):	12	

Milwaukee Police Department

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2509140171

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-0538

Incident

144 E JUNEAU AV Milwaukee, WI 53202

Incident Date/Time:: 09/14/2025 21:48:00
CAD Number:: P2509141483
District:: 1
Beat:: 140
Reporting Area:: 4250

Business Agent (1)

KRAHN, SCOTT ALLAN

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 04/03/1964
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-732-1100
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1143 MARY HILL CIR
City:: HARTLAND
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53029

Licensed Premise Data (1)

SILK EXOTIC

Address:: 144 E JUNEAU AV
City:: Milwaukee
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53202
License Type:: Alcohol
Licensee Notification Was Made:: No
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): No
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: No

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

01/29/2026

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2509140171

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-0538

This report is written by P.O. Jason CHADWICK assigned to District 1, Late Power Shift, Squad 1421.

On Sunday, September 14, 2025 at approximately 9:50 pm, while assigned to Code Red, I, P.O. CHADWICK along with my partner P.O. Michael SMITH observed a verbal altercation at the address of 144 E Juneau Ave(Silk Gentlemen's Club, City and County of Milwaukee).

I observed a total of four patrons exit Silk's front door, followed by two staff members from Silk. The group of individuals engaged in a verbal altercation for approximately two to three minutes. I then observed one of the staff members from Silk, later identified as Fernando RUIZ (W/F 10/21/87) charge two males from the other party. The physical altercation only lasted for a few seconds, and ended with the two males fleeing on foot east on East Juneau Ave, and then north on North Edison St.

After the incident I went and spoke with RUIZ to ascertain what happened, RUIZ stated "CHADWICK he stabbed me". RUIZ then lifted up his black shirt, and I observed a small laceration to the left flank of RUIZ, this occurred without his consent and caused him pain. There was a small hole and bleeding, I then called medical for RUIZ, but before medical arrived RUIZ stated he was fine and did not need medical attention.

RUIZ stated the individual who stabbed is the ex-boyfriend of a dancer employed by Silk. RUIZ then informed me the dancer is currently working and I could speak with her to get the suspects name. I spoke with the dancer regarding this incident, and she told me her ex-boyfriends name was Ramon TRUJILLO.

After speaking with the dancer I ran Ramon TRUJILLO through Milwaukee Police Department data bases and a match returned with a subject identified as Ramon J TRUJILLO (W/M 09/18/04). I then observed the booking photograph of TRUJILLO and it matched the individual involved in the stabbing.

After checking our data base I went to speak with RUIZ about the incident. RUIZ stated TRUJILLO is banned from the location due to his aggressive nature towards the dancer, and towards staff. RUIZ stated the altercation started because TRUJILLO and his friends tried to enter their club, and were asked to leave. RUIZ stated TRUJILLO was verbally aggressive towards him, and another employee. RUIZ stated he was eventually able to get the group to exit the business, but when they went outside the argument continued. RUIZ stated TRUJILLO spit on him, and the physical altercation ensued.

RUIZ declined medical on scene, stating he was fine.

A wanted check of TRUJILLO revealed he is on probation/parole through Wisconsin Department of Corrections. At 11:25 pm, I, spoke with the Department of Corrections monitoring center, and they advised a warrant would be issued for TRUJILLO.

This case is pending review by the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

End of report.

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Case #:C2509140171

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-0538

Officer (2)

Investigating Officer:	Chadwick, Jason A (019229)	09/14/2025 23:36:00
Section: (Work Location):	14	
Approving Officer:	Velasquez, Guadalupe (018673)	01/29/2026 11:07:27
Section: (Work Location):	04	

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2604050156

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-1855

Incident

144 E JUNEAU AV Milwaukee, WI 53202

Incident Date/Time:: 04/05/2026 20:26:00
CAD Number:: P2604051272
District:: 1
Beat:: 140
Reporting Area:: 4250

Business Agent (1)

KRAHN, SCOTT ALLAN

Person Involvement: (Must choose Agent
AGENT from drop down):
DOB:: 04/03/1964
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Phone 1 Number:: (414)-732-1100
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 1143 MARY HILL CIR
City:: HARTLAND
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53024

Licensed Persons Involved (1)

PABON, PEDRO FRANCISCO

Person Involvement:: Employee
DOB:: 04/14/1991
Sex:: MALE
Race:: WHITE
Address:: 3110 W WELLS ST
Apartment or Suite:: 10
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53208

Licensed Premise Data (1)

SILK ON WATER

Phone 1 Number:: (414)-810-1210
Phone 1 Type:: Phone
Address:: 144 E JUNEAU AV
City:: MILWAUKEE
State:: WISCONSIN
Zip Code:: 53202
License Type:: Public Entertainment Premise

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414-933-4444

Case #:C2604050156

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-1855

Licensee Notification Was Made:: Yes
Licensee Notified Date/Time:: 04/05/2026 20:45:00
Business Was Cited For Violation:: No
Licensee was cooperative: (If not explain in narrative): Yes
Licensee or Manager was on premises at time of violation/incident:: Yes

Narrative (1)

LICENSED PREMISE REPORT

Dudley, Andrew 030892

04/05/2026

This report is written by P.O. Andrew DUDLEY, assigned to District One, Late Power Shift.

On Sunday April 5, 2026 at approximately 8:25 PM Squad 1440, P.O. Darell OWENS and I, were flagged down by staff at Silk on Water, 144 E Juneau Ave, for a subject who had been pepper sprayed.

I spoke with a manager of Ian's Pizza, 146 E Juneau Ave, identified as Tiffany GORSKI (f/w, 11/20/98) who stated that an extremely intoxicated subject had entered their business and was acting in a belligerent manner, disrupting their ability to conduct normal business and bothering their customers. The subject refused to leave the location after being requested to multiple times.

This caused GORSKI to go outside and request help from the security staff at Silk, who GORSKI stated have helped them with issues in the past. I spoke with Silk's security member, identified as Pedro PABRON (m/w, 4/14/91), who stated he was able to get the subject out of Ian's and appeared to be leaving the area.

A short time later the subject returned, approaching PABRON in front of Silk and attempted to start an argument. PABRON went inside of Silk to get away from the subject in an attempt to deescalate the situation. The subject then threw his cell phone at the door and began hitting at it, appearing to be attempting to damage the glass.

PABRON went outside to prevent the subject from causing any damage and the subject began swinging at him, striking him at least once in the neck. Fearing further violent escalation by the subject and the potential of injury PABRON used his pepper spray, which he visibly carries attached to the front of his body, on the subject.

PABRON then observed our marked MPD vehicle driving past and flagged us down for assistance.

The subject was later conveyed to a hospital for treatment, where his continued aggression towards medical staff required doctors to sedate him. The subject was issued a citation for his actions.

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749 W. State Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

414-933-4444

Case #:C2604050156

OtherEvent #: 26-LP-1855

All employees at both locations were extremely helpful with the investigation. Security camera footage was provided and uploaded to evidence.com.

End of report.

Officer (2)

Reporting Officer:	Dudley, Andrew (030892)	04/05/2026 23:40:00
Section: (Work Location):	14	
Approving Officer:	Meyer, Gregory L (024289)	04/16/2026 19:31:17
Section: (Work Location):	14	



Tuesday, June 16, 2026



Notice of Public Hearing

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KRAHN, Scott A, Agent
Silk on Water at 144 E Juneau Av
Class B Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises Licenses Renewal Application

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 11:15 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 on 6/30/2026 at 11:15 AM in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall. 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 via internet 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 appear in person and 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 present at the committee hearing and 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.

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Total Records: 155

Radius 250 feet and Center of the Circle: 144 E Juneau Av

2026-2027 Plan of Operation for 144 E JUNEAU AV

1. Litter & Security Plans			
How are the grounds kept clean? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sweep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pressure Wash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Litter <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How often will grounds be cleaned? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Who cleans the grounds? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Building Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employees <input type="checkbox"/> Hired Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
How are noise issues prevented and/or addressed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager approaches customer(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Call Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signs Posted <input type="checkbox"/> Other:			
Are there designated outdoor smoking areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of garbage cans: Inside <u>12</u> Locations: <u>THROUGHOUT INTERIOR</u> Outside <u>2</u> Locations: <u>ALLEY; FRONT DOOR</u>			
Is a crowd control barrier used? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Number of restrooms: <u>2</u>		Name of solid waste contractor: <u>GFL</u>	
Are there parking spaces on the premises? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list number of spaces: _____ and describe security plans:			
Are there designated loading areas? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe security plans:			
Do you have licensed security personnel on the premise? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, how many? <u>2-4 PER NIGHT</u> AND What are their responsibilities? <u>MAINTAIN PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT; CHECK IDS; ENSURE SECURITY OF PATRONS, STAFF + ENTERTAINERS</u> What security equipment do they use? <u>FLASHLIGHTS + RADIOS</u> List their licenses number(s): <u>IN-HOUSE TRAINING</u>			
Are there security cameras? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, list all locations: <u>ENTIRE INTERIOR; PARTIAL EXTERIOR</u>			
Are searches and/or identification checks conducted upon entry? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, describe: <u>SECURITY CHECKS IDS OF THOSE WISHING TO ENTER</u>			
2. Percentage of Sales (must total 100%)			
Alcohol <u>40</u> %	Food Sales _____ %	Entertainment <u>50</u> %	Other <u>10</u> %
3. Businesses On The Premises (choose all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> Cafe/Coffee Shop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Lounge <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience Store <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Night Club <input type="checkbox"/> Liquor Store <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tavern <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Hall <input type="checkbox"/> Supermarket <input type="checkbox"/> Private/Fraternal/Veterans' Club <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>GENTLEMEN'S CLUB</u>			
4. Hours of Operation and Age Restriction			
Are there any changes to the current hours of operation or age restriction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, Describe:			
Please Note: If you will be open earlier or later than the hours listed on your current license for even one event or holiday (for example, St. Patrick's Day, Brewers Opening Day, etc.) during the license period, this must be reported and printed on your license. Your hours of operation and age restriction are listed on your current license.			
5. Floor Plan and Capacity			
Are you requesting any changes to your capacity or floor plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, describe: _____ and submit a new floor plan with this renewal application. A sample plan can be found online at www.milwaukee.gov/licenses under License Forms and Related Information.			
Alcohol/Food Establishments: A "Permanent Extension of Premises Application" is required if you are adding any square footage to the licensed premises.			
6. Sidewalk Dining: Fee:			
Are there any changes to the sidewalk dining site plan? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Yes, submit an updated site plan with this application.			
7. Food License: Fee:		8. Weights and Measures: Fee:	
Your current food license includes the following food operations: Are there any changes to your food operations as listed above? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, if Yes, explain _____		Number/Type of Devices: Are there any changes to the number or types of devices? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, contact our office for further instructions.	

1. CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT for Silk on Water 144 E JUNEAU AV

The following types of entertainment have been approved for your current Public Entertainment Premises license:

Disc Jockey, Dancing by Performer(s), Erotic Dancers/Strippers/Adult Entertainment, Jukebox, Patrons Dancing, 1 Amusement Machine

2. ADDING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, check any entertainment you wish to add: **ONLY CHECK ENTERTAINMENT TYPE(S) YOU ARE ADDING. YOUR CURRENT APPROVED ENTERTAINMENT IS LISTED ABOVE. ALSO SUBMIT AN UPDATED FLOOR PLAN AND PLAN OF OPERATION OR CONFIRMATION STATEMENT IF THE NEW ENTERTAINMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT PLAN OF OPERATION.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Musicians | <input type="checkbox"/> Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Battle of the Bands | <input type="checkbox"/> Comedy Acts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Jockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Magic Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry Readings | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing by Performers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jukebox | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron Contests | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrons Dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Entertainment/
Strippers/Erotic Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Karaoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Alley
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Tables
How many? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Pictures (movies by admission)
How many screens? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Amusement Machines
How many? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts
Approx. # per year? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatrical Performances
Approx. # per year? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hookah Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

No entertainment changes can take place until approved by Common Council and a new license has been issued and posted on the premises.

3. REMOVING ENTERTAINMENT

If applicable, list any entertainment you wish to remove:

4. PROMOTERS/SOUND AMPLIFICATION

Will promoters ever be used for any of the entertainment? No Yes If Yes, Describe:

At any time will sound amplification be used? No Yes If Yes, Describe:

DJ USES SPEAKERS + AMPLIFIERS


5. SIGNATURE

I understand that after the license has been issued, a change to the plan of operation will require a written request to change and approval from the Common Council.

I agree to inform the City Clerk within 10 days of any substantial changes in the information supplied in this application.

I understand that I shall not willfully refuse to provide the services offered under this license, or add charges or require deposits not required of the general public because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, handicap, lawful source of income, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status or the fact that a person is now or has been a member of the military service, whether dressed in uniform or not; and shall not seek such information as a condition of employment, or penalize any employee or discriminate in the selection of personnel for training or promotion on the basis of such information.

I have knowledge of the City Ordinances currently regulating public entertainment, and understand that the license may be subject to suspension, non-renewal or revocation, if I violate any rule, law or regulation of the city of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin.


Signature of Sole Proprietor, a Partner, or if a Corporation or LLC, the Agent must sign