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February 22, 2021

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Honorable Members:

Common Council File Number 200946 contains the following recommendations:

Nonrenewal, based on the police report, and police, aldermanic, and neighborhood testimony of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for James Robinson for the premises located at 4323 N 60th St. (“Genes Supper Club”) in the 2nd aldermanic district.

Renewal, with a thirty (30) day suspension, based on the police report, aldermanic and neighborhood testimony of the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises licenses for Jeffrey Jones for the premises located at 4610 W Fond Du Lac Ave #F. (“Mr J’s Lounge”) in the 7th aldermanic district.

Respectfully,

Milele Coggs, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
File 200946



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MILELE A. COGGS
ALDERWOMAN, 6TH DISTRICT

Date: February 19, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of James T. Robinson, Jr., Agent for Club 4323, LLC, for the premises located at 4323 North 60th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Gene's Supper Club").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. James T. Robinson, Jr. (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and PEP Licenses for the premises located at 4323 North 60th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Gene's Supper Club"). Said licenses expire at midnight on March 2, 2021.
2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on December 20, 2020.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 29, 2021, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
4. On February 4, 2021, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the objections on February 17, 2021, commencing at approximately 2:30 p.m. in Room 301-B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Patrick C. Brennan and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing, together with a copy of the Milwaukee Police report.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On February 1, 2020 at 2:34 a.m. officers were dispatched to a Shooting at North 60th Street and West Marion Street. The investigation revealed the victim was on a "party bus" that arrived at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street, at 2:00 a.m.



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The occupants of the bus went into Gene's until 2:30 a.m. and reentered the bus. The bus was driving on North 60th St when shots were fired into it. The officers located casing in the road on North 60th Street. The officers went to Gene's and spoke with the Licensee and security, who remained on scene. The Licensee was cooperative and had surveillance video ready for the officers.

- B. On June 21, 2020 officers were dispatched to 4323 North 60th St for a Theft of Firearm. The caller stated she parked her car at 4276 North 62nd St at midnight and went to Gene's Supper Club. She returned to her car at 2:00 a.m. and found the passenger side window broken. She checked her car and found her firearm missing.
- C. On June 26, 2020 at 3:05 a.m. officers investigated a battery that occurred at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street, earlier in the night. The victim stated he was at the club and went out to smoke a cigarette. When he attempted to reenter the club the security guard would not let him back inside. He admitted becoming upset with the guard. He stated the guard then punched him 4 times to the face, causing a laceration to his lip. The officer went to the club but it was closed. On June 28, 2020 officers interviewed the security guard who stated the victim went out to smoke but was told he had to wait in line because of the lower capacity limits. He stated the victim became upset and spit at him, hitting him on the neck. He admitted hitting the victim. The officer spoke to the Licensee who offered to allow the officers to view the video, but because of a backlog of assignments the officers could not meet the Licensee at the business. The case was ordered in to the DA's office.
- D. On August 5, 2020 officers conducted a license premise check at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street, based on aldermanic complaints of loud music, parking violations and littering. The officers observed a vehicle exit Gene's parking lot, drive west on West Marion Avenue and turn up their music to an excessive level. The officers stopped the auto and observed two open bottles of liquor on the passenger seat. The driver stated he bought one of the bottles from Gene's Supper Club. The driver was issued citations.
- E. On August 8, 2020 at 2:00 a.m. officers conducted a license premise check at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The officer observed approximately 20 vehicles illegally parked in the area. The officer issued 2 citations to vehicles blocking the alley. The owners of those cars stated they were coming from Gene's. The officer was pulled from the assignment for a higher priority call but heard numerous vehicle playing loud music from the parking lot and adjacent alleys.
- F. On August 9, 2020 at 2:14 a.m. officers conducted a license premise check at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The officer observed 8-10 cars illegally parked on West Marion Street and 10 vehicles parked on North 60th Street in an area that is closed for road construction. The officers heard a car parked in the parking lot playing loud music for 10 minutes. The security guards made no attempt to address the loud music. The officer spoke with the Licensee, who was on scene. The officers advised him of the violations and he admitted his car was one of the ones parked on North 60th Street. He was advised to not park on the closed roadway in the future.



- G. On August 14, 2020 at 1:07 a.m. officers were dispatched to Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street, for a Shooting. The investigation revealed the victim and suspect were in the bar and had an argument. Both subjects went outside and armed themselves with firearms. The subjects fired shots at each other and the victim was shot 5 times. A total of 32 casings were recovered in the parking lot.
- H. On October 25, 2020 at 2:23 a.m. officers investigated a shooting at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The victim stated he was leaving Gene's Supper Club at 2:30 a.m. and was walking to his car when he heard shots being fired. He got on the ground to take cover behind a car at 6029 West Marion Street. He did not see who was shooting or where they were coming from. The victim had wounds to his leg and hand. On November 4, 2020 an officer conducted follow-up with the Health Department regarding the current capacity of Gene's. The officer was advised by Rose at the Health Department that Gene's has submitted a Covid-19 plan but she was not able to say if the plan was approved. The officer stated that the tables and bar stools did not appear to be placed 6 feet apart. Rose stated they have received complaints regarding Covid violations from this location and would pass on the information to the inspector.
- I. On November 19, 2020 a meeting was held at District 7 regarding recent incidents at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The Licensee was present and stated the construction on North 60th Street has been causing traffic to back up when customers are leaving the tavern. He also stated he has noticed a change in his customers since the start of the pandemic. The Licensee stated he has security inside and outside to help maintain order. He also has security cameras and an ID scanner. He does not allow loitering but does give people several minutes to leave once they are asked. He stated he wants to work with the Police to improve his safety plan to prevent future incidents.
- J. On December 22, 2020 at 12:27 a.m. officers were dispatched to a Battery call at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The officers spoke with an employee, who stated a female was upset stating her car was stolen. She became aggressive with him stating she did not think he was doing enough to help her. The female threatened to spit on him and lunged at him, causing him to pepper spray her. The female walked off. The officers located her and she began yelling at them and attempted to spit on them. She was arrested. The employee stated the female had never been in the bar.
- K. On January 06, 2021 at 2:08 a.m. officers were dispatched to a Shooting at Gene's Supper Club, 4323 North 60th Street. The officers located a vehicle running in the parking lot that had been hit by gunfire. They also located 25 casings of different calibers. The witnesses stated an accident occurred in the lot, which led to occupants of both vehicles to shoot at each other. One victim was transported by private vehicle to the hospital, with a gunshot wound to the back. The officers located another victim at 6227 West Medford Avenue, with a gunshot wound to the leg. The officers were able to confirm the victims and suspects were customers of Genes by the card reader and video provided by the business.

- L. The Licensee stated the individual who fired shots into the party was not associated with the premises. He added that the person left peacefully and there were no issues at the premises. He stated that he cooperated with the police and provided his ID scanner to identify the shooter. He added that he walked around to 60 houses with his contact information and flyers for a meeting at his premises, but only 3 residents showed up to the meeting. He stated the incident on August 14, 2020 some bikers showed up and were not appropriately dressed so they were denied entry. He added that before they left a shooting broke out in the parking lot. He stated that on August 25, 2020 there was a shooting incident that took place around the corner and up the street from the premises. He added that it was unrelated to the premises. He stated that Thursday - Saturday he has 7-8 security guards, including some that patrol in a car, and patrons are patted down and scanned with a metal detector. He added that he has 5 security cameras outside, 11 security cameras inside, and the parking lot is well lit. He stated that they have caught weapons that have been hidden on patrons. He added that when they reopened in June 2020, North 60th Street was under full construction, and that limited the number of cars that could park, so they lost 20 parking spaces. He stated that when the parking lot fills up, patrons park on 61st Street. He added that the incident on January 6, 2021 was a fender bender that happened and resulted in a shooting, but was unrelated to the premises. He stated that he always cooperates with the police and provides whatever they ask him for. He added that he has 22 employees.

Appearing with the applicant:

- M. Attorney Patrick C. Brennan stated the premises has been in operation for 12 years. He added that the Licensee has reached out to neighbors about their concerns, and had a meeting where only 3 residents showed up. He stated that the February 1st incident occurred after hours and had nothing to do with the premises. He added that the October 25th incident was bikers being refused entry because of their attire and they ended up shooting their guns. He added another incident occurred around the corner, after hours, and involved no one affiliated with the premises. He stated the January 6th incident shots were fired in the parking lot after hours. He added that when N. 60th Street was under construction that exacerbated the problem of patrons parking in front of residents' homes and causing issues. He added that the premises shut down for 3 months due to COVID, and the Licensee maintained the payroll for 25 employees, who may not have had other jobs at this time. He stated that there has not been extensive issues or problems, prior to this past year. He added that gun violence has accelerated throughout the city, and the premises is not contributing to that. He stated that the safety abatement plan shows that the Licensee is doing what he can. He added that nonrenewal is not appropriate, and if there is a sanction it should be a suspension. He stated that the Licensee has not had any discipline in the past. He added that the neighborhood would not benefit from a boarded up building with 25 less employees.

Individual also present:

- N. Arlisia McHenry Executive Assistant to President Johnson stated the residents can no longer endure what is going on at the premises. She added that there has been testimony about gunshots, fear, and this can no longer be tolerated. She added that

the elderly residents have lived in the neighborhood for more than 30 years and they deserve peace. She stated that they have tried to work with the Licensee, and he is trying, but trying is not good enough. The Alderman's Office has no confidence that the current management can run the establishment appropriately. She added that there is gunfire every night from Thursday – Saturday and this puts families at risk. She stated that she is fearful for the safety of patrons. She added that residents have been tolerant and tried to work with the Licensee and provides suggestions to do something different, but nothing has changed. She stated they have security now but it's too little, too late. She added that President Johnson can no longer tolerate this and recommends nonrenewal.

Individuals present in opposition:

- O. Antoinette Vaun 4253 North 62nd Street stated she has lived in her resident for 16 years and there are constant gunshots around the premises at closing time.
- P. Yolanda Bryant 4269 North 61st Street stated there are multiple gunshots and car break ins Thursday - Saturday nights. She added that she has called the police, and she met with the Licensee in October. She stated that the premises now has a security car that patrols 61st Street since the shooting in January. She added that she is concerned about stray gunshots coming in her home and injuring her and her grandkids. She stated that she cleans up broken glass every weekend. She added that since the construction ended there are not as many cars parked in front of her home.
- Q. Delores Gregory 4305 North 61st Street stated they have lived in the neighborhood for 21 years. She added that on Thursday - Saturday patrons sit in front of their house, play loud music, smoke weed, drink liquor and eat, and throw their trash on her lawn. She stated that she has cleaned up broken glass from car break ins. She added that she hears gunshots and profanity from patrons. She stated that as a resident she's tired and the premises is a nuisance. She added that they should not have to live like this. She stated that when the older crowd was there, there were no issues and no riff-raff. She added that she has spoken to the Licensee previously. She stated that she has seen the Licensee picking up trash in his parking lot.
- R. Cleo Gregory 4305 North 61st Street stated he cleans up liquor bottles and trash from bar patrons. He added that patrons leave the establishment and then come behind his garage on his property and relieve themselves. He noted he is also tired of patrons having loud conversations when leaving the bar late at night.
- S. Thelma Powers 6005 W Marion St stated she went to a couple of meetings, but the problems are getting worse and worse. She added that she agrees with the previous speakers and the police report. She added that she has lived there for 30+ years and there were no issues before the current Licensee took over the premises. She stated that the shootings at night are terrible and she wants it to go away. She added that she is tired of ducking and worrying if she's going to get shot. She stated that there are gun shots, and loud noises and music in the wee hours of the morning. She added that she is retired and she just wants peace. She stated that she has previously testified against the premises.

- T. Annette Matthews Binnamin 4262 North 61st Street stated she has lived at the premises for 35 years and there were not any problems until the Licensee took over the premises. She added there are people doing drugs and having sex in the alley. She stated that there is broken glass, gunshots, and patrons driving across her lawn. She added that she has seen people shot in the street. She stated that there is security, but sometimes they are louder than the patrons. She added that the premise is over crowded and patrons park in the alley and block in resident's cars. She stated that she is too old to be down on the floor every time she hears gunshots. She added that this is just ridiculous. She stated that she has called the police about gunshots at the premises.
- U. Lula Rogers 6029 West Marion Street stated she agrees with the previous speakers, and everything happens when the bar closes. She added there is littering, cussing, gunshots and cars driving on the grass, and there is no one controlling the crowd. She stated that the crowd is rude and disrespectful and affecting her sleep. She added that women jump out of the cars and dance naked in the street. She stated that it is just terrible.
- V. Captain Sunn stated he objects to the application due to the violent crime the premise has created and complaints received from residents. He added that they have many reports of entries in to autos, and residents testified about cleaning up broken glass. He stated that there were 4 shootings in 2020, including a pregnant woman, and residents are disgusted and tired of it. He stated that the Licensee did submit a nuisance abatement safety plan, and he's working towards it. He added that the violent crime is just unacceptable.

Individuals present in support:

- W. Mike Miller 1901 North 47th St stated he is an employee and there were no problems until this past year. He added that with the construction and the pandemic there is just a lot going on. He stated that the Licensee goes over the top with trying to accommodate neighbors. He added that he has 20-25 coworkers.
- X. Shanitta Horton 2333 North 11th Street stated every time she goes it has been a pleasure and she has never had any issues. She added that she always has a good time and is comfortable. She stated that she has been to the premises maybe 30 times in the last 10 years, and has never felt unsafe. She added that she was at the premises for New Year's.
- Y. Alderman Kovac moved nonrenewal based on the police report, and neighborhood, police, and aldermanic testimony. (Prevailed 5-0)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provided Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapters 68, 82 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee concludes that the Licensee, James T. Robinson, Jr. who holds Class B Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premise located at 4323 North 60th Street in the City and County of

Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Gene's Supper Club") has not met the criteria of Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes to not renew the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premises. The Committee finds the police report and aldermanic objections as stated above to be true. The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, aldermanic, police, and neighborhood testimony.

3. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee, it is the recommendation of the Licenses Committee that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee should exercise its judgment to not renew the Class B Tavern, Food Dealer and Public Entertainment Premise (PEP) licenses for the premises located at 4323 North 60th Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Gene's Supper Club"). The Committee based its recommendation on the police report, aldermanic, police, and neighborhood testimony.

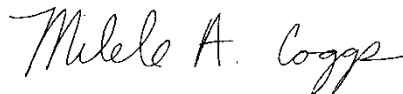
RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes**, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of James T. Robinson, Jr. for the premises located at 4323 North 60th Street ("Gene's Supper Club") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 19th day of February, 2021.

Said nonrenewal is effective 12:01 a.m. on March 3, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 19th day of February, 2021.



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Chair, Licenses Committee

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ALDERWOMAN, 6TH DISTRICT

Date: February 19, 2021

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report of the Renewal Application of the Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of Jeffrey L. Jones, Agent for JLLJones LLC, for the premises located at 4610 West Fond du Lac Avenue, #F in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Mr. J's Lounge").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jeffrey L. Jones (hereinafter "the Licensee") is the holder of Class "B" Tavern, Food Dealer, and PEP Licenses for the premises located at 4610 West Fond du Lac Avenue, #F in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Mr. J's Lounge"). Said licenses expired at midnight on January 21, 2021.
2. An application to renew said licenses was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on January 22, 2021.
3. Pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the matter was referred to the Milwaukee Police Department for investigation. On January 27, 2021, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a report that could form the basis for nonrenewal of said licenses.
4. On February 4, 2021, the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapters 68, 82, 85, 90, and 108 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the neighborhood objections. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the objections on February 17, 2021, commencing at approximately 2:05 p.m. in Room 301-B of the third floor of City Hall. At said date, time and place, the Licensee appeared with counsel, Attorney Michael Maistelman and admitted receipt of the notice of hearing, together with a copy of the Milwaukee Police report.
5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
 - A. On January 23, 2021 at 8:06 p.m. officers were dispatched to a Tavern Check at Mr. J's, 4610 West Fond du Lac Avenue. The caller stated the business was open with 200 people inside and they did not have a license. The officers arrived and found



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the business open with approximately 60 patrons inside. The officers spoke with the bartender and requested to see the license. They were provided with licenses that expired on January 21, 2021. The bartender was advised to close the bar because there is no business license. The officers were unable to contact the Licensee because the phone was disconnected. The business was issued a citation for Distribute Alcohol at Unlicensed Premise.

Charge: Distribute Alcohol at Unlicensed Premise
Finding: set for Arraignment on 07/19/2021
Sentence:
Date:
Case: 21002850

Appearing with the Applicant:

- B. Attorney Michael Maistelman stated the Licensee filed his renewal paperwork in December, and he thought he had a provisional license. He added that the phone call was from someone with a bias because there were 60 people not 200. He stated that the bartender in the police report has a license, she just did not have it on her person. He added that he is not sure who the police were trying to call because the License was in the bar when the police arrived. He stated that there seems to be a discrepancy between the testimony and what is on the police report. He added that there is a mitigation plan that includes: increasing the age limit from 25 to 30 years old, installing security cameras of 15 inside and 5 or more outside, improving the lighting, hiring off-duty police officers, having monthly staff meetings, participating in block watch and crime prevention meetings, immediately notifying MPD of any issues, enrolling in the e-notify system, filing open records requests for CAD reports, filing a standing complaint with MPD for persons loitering, filing no trespass orders for problem patrons, hiring a tow company to tow illegally parked vehicles, providing MPD with immediate access to the premises, having a "secret shopper" program, using metal detectors, and stopping the service of alcohol and playing music 30 minutes before bar close.

Individuals also present:

- C. Alderman Rainey stated the premises has created ongoing issues in the neighborhood. He added that this premise is impacting the quality of life of residents. He stated that the staff is trying, but it is not working. He added that he recommends a 30-day suspension. His recommendation was based partially on the 10-day suspension the previous year in the interest of progressive discipline. However, he indicated that he considered recommending non-renewal, but declined. He noted that should the issues at the location continue unabated, he is likely to recommend non-renewal next year. He also noted that those testifying in support were patrons of the establishment, while those testifying in opposition were people who lived close to the business and were most impacted by its day-to-day operation.
- D. Captain Sunn, Milwaukee Police Department, stated a tavern report should have been filed regarding the murder, because the victim was at the premises.

- E. Alderman Perez stated the murder victim was at the premises prior to his life being lost.

Individuals present in opposition:

- F. Lori Banks 4703 W Medford Avenue stated between October 2019-February 2020 car break-ins increased when the premise was busy. She added when the premises reopened in August 2020 the car break-ins started again. She stated on August 30, 2020 there were multiple car break-ins around her house. She added that she has tried to contact the management of the premises but there was no response. She stated that the premises got a security patrol in mid-October 2020 but it was ineffective. She added that there have been multiple shots fired, and a murder occurred half a block away from her home. She stated that she hears patrons screaming and cussing when they leave the premises, and that she has witnessed patrons urinating around her house, littering, and drinking. She stated that she has had her children get on the ground when they hear gunshots. She added that she spends her Sunday mornings picking up broken bottles, food wrappers, and other litter from the patrons of the premises. She stated that when she calls the police about shots fired she tells them they are coming from the premises.
- G. Zena Smith 823 W National Avenue stated her husband was murdered leaving the establishment. She blamed Mr. J's lax security and business practices in part for her husband's death. She added that there is improper lighting of the premises, security, management, and camera footage.
- H. Howard Thompson 4625 W Ridge Ct stated he has witnessed patrons running from the premises and shooting guns. He added that he has picked up 150-170lbs of garbage from patrons of the premises. He stated that there were 8 people behind his garage while 2 women were fighting. He added that there is broken glass every night and he's tired of cleaning it up. He stated that this business is not conducive to the neighborhood because the Licensee cannot control who comes the premises. He added that the security guard has helped. He stated that patrons park in front of his garage and he has to call to get the cars towed.
- I. Cynthia Thompson 4625 W Ridge Ct stated she agrees with the previous speakers.

Individuals present in support:

- J. Glen Adams 4908 N 20th St stated that business offers jobs and a place for people to go, and he enjoys going to and being at the premises.
- K. Arthur Lee Billups stated he has been a customer for 25-30 years and he's never had any problems. He added that he's 76 years old and he's never felt uncomfortable or had issues with parking his cars.
- L. Alderman Kovac moved approval with a 30-day suspension based on the police report, and neighborhood and aldermanic testimony. (Prevailed 5-0)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

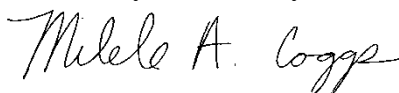
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RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of **five (5) ayes and zero (0) noes**, recommends that the Class "B" Tavern and Public Entertainment Premises (PEP) Licenses of Jeffrey L. Jones for the premises located at 4610 West Fond du Lac Avenue, #F ("Mr. J's Lounge") in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin not be renewed without undergoing a thirty (30) day suspension.

The suspension is in effect beginning March 2, 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on March 31, 2021.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 19th day of February, 2021.



MILELE A. COGGS
Chair, Licenses Committee

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