



**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

February 2, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 051232

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of nonrenewal, based on the police report and neighborhood objections, of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Amusement (Cabaret/Nite Club) license of Katherine Wojnicz, agent for "Eyly, Ltd" for the premises at 200 E. Washington St. ("Passions") in the 12<sup>th</sup> aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its February 7, 2006 meeting. Pursuant to City Ordinances, a roll call vote will be taken to confirm that all members have read the attached objections.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JAMES N. WITKOWIAK". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and title.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair  
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members  
City Attorney's Office  
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division  
CCF 051232

**Linda Elmer - Passions Nightclub 200 E. Washington**

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**From:** "Michael S. Maistelman" <msmlaw@execpc.com>  
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**Date:** 2/2/2006 9:07 AM  
**Subject:** Passions Nightclub 200 E. Washington

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Linda, please be advised that my clients, Passions Nightclub and its agent Katherine Wojnicz object to the findings of fact and conclusions of law rendered by the City's Utilities and Licensing Committee on or about January 24, 2005 to recommend to the Common Council that the licenses for this tavern not be renewed.

Please place me on the 2/7/06 Common Council agenda so that I may make a brief statement as to my client's objections.

I have attached our 13 Pont plan, which was made part of the record at the U & L hearing on 1/24/06 and that I would like to distributed to the members for the 2/7/06.

Please advise me immediately if I need to take any other action or submit any other documents to effectuate our objection to the Committee's recommendation and so that I may appear at the Council on 2/7/06.

Thank you, Mike

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## PASSIONS 13 POINT PLAN FOR REFORM

- 1) Passions will employ the use of a hand wand metal detector and screen all patrons upon entering the establishment.
- 2) Passions Security Staff will be clearly identified by wearing common shirts with "SECURITY" printed on both the front and back of the garment.
- 3) Passions will change its music format away from aggressive RAP and Hip Hop to less aggressive TOP 40, R&B and Latin music.
- 4) Institute a strict dress code where gang related or Hip Hop clothing is not allowed.
- 5) Open Passions only 4 nights per week. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays for certain and perhaps on more night to be discussed with the Alderman.
- 6) Voluntarily limit our capacity from 150 to 125 so the club is not over-crowded. This policy should reduce the chance that patrons get involved in confrontation.
- 7) Should any patron misbehave inside or outside Passions, they will be identified by security staff and be permanently banned from Passions.
- 8) At no time will Passions allow a line of more that 10 people congregate outside the club while waiting to enter.
- 9) At closing time, security staff will be outside moving patrons along so there is no congregation in the area.
- 10) Passions will work closely with the Alderman, the Police and the neighbors by distributing a sheet of names and 24 hour telephone numbers of our owners and security staff.
- 11) Every Monday morning Passions security will call Alderman Witkowiak's office to check in and inquire if there were any issues reported to him from the prior weekend.
- 12) Passions will host quarterly meetings with any neighbors who may want to discuss the club's progress.
- 13) Passions will SELF-REPORT any issues that involve the police to Alderman Witkowiak immediately, even if the police make no formal report for lack of evidence or credibility.