

Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira

From: License
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Melendez-Hagedorn, Yadira
Subject: FW: Burger King owner

Can you add to the burger king file please? It is the one that was non-renewed.

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From: Legislative Assistant, 2nd District <AIDE2@milwaukee.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 4:23 PM
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Subject: Burger King owner

Hello. The owner of a district 2 Burger King (51st & Capitol Dr.), Adam Velarde, (773-294-5344) called this afternoon with many details regarding when, why, and how his restaurant must close due to the license being revoked, per the Licensing Committee's recommendation yesterday. Many of you may already be aware of the details since he has tried to contact several people at City Hall but has not had anyone acknowledge his calls. Basically, he called today to be sure to cover any bases that he had not already tried to cover in the past few months. He relayed the tragic incident of January-2022 that occurred at his Burger King where 2 employees, along with their father, plotted a burglary that went awry when another employee fired a gun hoping to hit the plotting father -who pulled up to the drive-thru and demanded money- but instead hit and killed the young woman at the drive-thru window. M. Velarde respectfully accepts the decision of the Licensing committee but he wants it noted that information and communication for him has been hampered. The notice for the 1st licensing hearing which took place on May 17th did not come through the mail until May 19th so he was unprepared for it. Also, the police report notes that he was uncooperative but he insists that that was never the case and doesn't understand why it is in the record. Finally, his attempts to reach people including Ald. Rainey and Simone Kildore at the Violence Prevention have gone unheeded so he feels stifled. He did receive notice of the 2nd hearing in time and actually showed up at the City Hall yesterday, June 6th, with a few employees but were told that it was a virtual hearing and that the City Clerk's office didn't know where the actual hearing was taking place. Again, Mr. Velarde accepts whatever measures need to be taken with regards to revoking the license but he doesn't understand how it helps the community that 15 workers can no longer work there (although he is finding them an alternate restaurant for employment). I told M. Velarde that I would document his call by relaying the details and that is the purpose of this email. Thank you.

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