

ALCOHOL BEVERAGE APPLICATION STATUS SHEET

Eff Date: 9/26/07  NA  New Location AD: 6  
 Filed Late  Renewal w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_  Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lapse Letter Sent  Change of Agent w/ \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Related Only: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 2525 N. Holton St.  Mail-Addr

AMALT \_\_\_\_\_ Renewals:  
 ALQML \_\_\_\_\_  Has CBRT  compare Entertainment  
 ALIQR \_\_\_\_\_  compare Floor Plans  compare Hours  
 BTAVN 13700  
 BBEER \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CWINE \_\_\_\_\_

NA also applying for related: \_\_\_\_\_ needing  
 Previous  Current licensee had/has: \_\_\_\_\_

Check as completed:  PUB Paid  ALCOHOL Paid  RELATED(S) Paid or  N/A  
New/transfers/c  Course  Sellers Perm

90 days  
9-26 thru  
12-24 (mon)

CHECK & INITIAL IF OK TO GRANT

Neighborhood Objections 250'  
 Pending Charge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ not previously heard  
 Concentrated Area: \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER HOLDS:  
 Reg/dept financl inst

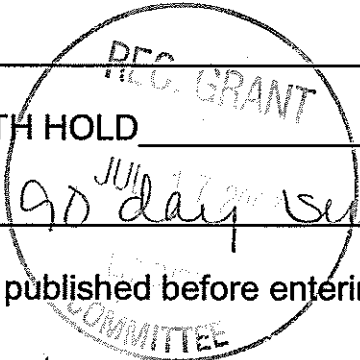
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 Regular Notice  MPD Notice

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

NS HOLD \_\_\_\_\_  HEALTH HOLD \_\_\_\_\_

LC RECOMMENDATION: w/ 90 day suspension

CC DATE: JUL 31 2007 (check published before entering)



7/31/07 cc voted to  
concur

ISSUE DATE: 12-27-07 BY: Zp

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

CITY CLERK'S COPY

DATE: 12/27/2007

MONTAL L HINTON

NO: B - 0013700  
BTAVN  
ALD-DIST  
06

ADDRESS: 2525 N HOLTON  
FOR  
TYPE OF LICENSE: CLASS "B" TAVERN  
BTAVN 600.00

ST

NOTAR 1.50

TOTAL: \$ 601.50

FIRST FLOOR & BASEMENT STORAGE

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

CITY CLERK'S COPY

DATE: 12/27/2007

MONTAL L HINTON

NO: TR - 0013700  
BTAVN  
ALD-DIST  
06

ADDRESS: 2525 N HOLTON  
FOR  
TYPE OF LICENSE:

ST

AMUSE 14789 55.00 ✓  
PHONO 7622 55.00 ✓  
RS 772 40.00 ✓

TOTAL: \$ 150.00

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

COMPTROLLER'S COPY

DATE: 05/29/2007

MONTAL L HINTON

NO: B - 0016340  
PBFEE

TYPE OF LICENSE: PUBLICATION FEE  
FOR: BTAVN 13700  
ADDRESS: 2525 N HOLTON ST

TOTAL: \$ 10.00

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Office of the City Clerk

Ronald D. Leonhardt  
City Clerk

Jim Owczarski  
Deputy City Clerk

August 1, 2007

Montal L. Hinton  
3439 North 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Andrew M. Arena, Esq.  
Kopp, Arena & Bishop, S.C.  
1110 N. Old World Third Street,  
Suite 515  
Milwaukee, WI 53203

Dear Mr. Hinton and Mr. Arena:

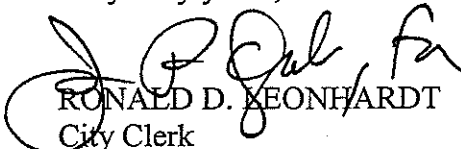
This is to notify you that on July 17, 2007 the City's Licenses Committee voted to recommend to the City's Common Council that your renewal application for a Class "B" Tavern license for the premises at 2525 North Holton Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge") be approved with a ninety (90) day suspension based upon a police report and neighborhood objections.

On July 19, 2007 you were sent a true and correct copy of the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations of the Licenses Committee with respect to your renewal application for a Class "B" Tavern license in which the Committee recommended that your renewal application be approved with a ninety (90) day suspension. You were further notified that the Milwaukee Common Council would consider the matter at its meeting of July 31, 2007 commencing at 9:00 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. You were advised of your right to file written objections and to appear personally or by counsel to address the Common Council. At that date, time and place you did appear, and you did file written objections to the report of the Licenses Committee. You were represented by Attorney Andrew Arena, 1110 North Old World Third Street, Suite 515, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

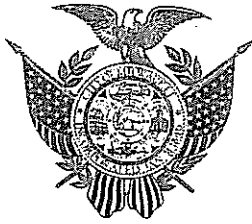
Following consideration of the report of the Licenses Committee, the Common Council approved the recommendation of the Licenses Committee by a vote of twelve (12) Ayes, two (2) Noes and one (1) Excused to renew your Class "B" Tavern license for the premises at 2525 North Holton Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge") with a ninety (90) day suspension based on a police report and neighborhood objections.

Said suspension is to be in effect from 12:01 a.m., September 26, 2007 through midnight, December 24, 2007.

Very truly yours,

  
RONALD D. KEONHARDT  
City Clerk

cc: License Division  
MPD  
Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue  
CCF 070190



**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

July 25, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council Files 070556 and 070190

Attached are written objections to Common Council File 070556, which is a substitute motion suspending the Class "B" Tavern license for 90 days and revoking the Tavern Dance license of John Strege for the premises at 9316 W. Appleton Avenue ("Side Pocket Sports Bar") in the 2<sup>nd</sup> aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

Also attached is the written objection to the recommendation of renewal, with a 90-day suspension based on neighborhood objections and the police report, of the Class "B" Tavern license of Montal Hinton for the premises at 2525 N. Holton Ave. ("Montal's Lounge") in the 6<sup>th</sup> aldermanic district. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2) contained in file 070190.

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its July 31, 2007 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 enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair  
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members  
City Attorney's Office  
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division  
CCF 070556 and 070190

LAW OFFICES OF  
KOPP & ARENA, S.C.  
1110 NORTH OLD WORLD THIRD STREET  
RIVERFRONT PLAZA, SUITE 515  
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MICHAEL H. KOPP  
ANDREW P. ARENA

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July 26, 2007

The Honorable Common Council  
of the City of Milwaukee  
City Hall  
200 East Wells St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk  
Room 205  
City Hall  
200 East Wells St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

07 JUL 26 PM 2:07  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF MILWAUKEE

Re: Renewal of Class "B" License  
For Montal's Lounge  
2525 N. Holton St.  
Milwaukee, WI.  
Montal Hinton, Licensee

Honorable Members of the Common Council:

This Office has been retained to represent the licensee, Montal L. Hinton, regarding the renewal of his class "B" License for "Montal's Lounge". Pursuant to Section 90-12-5-c-2 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances, Montal Hinton does respectfully file these written objections to the July 19, 2007 Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law that were filed as a result of the renewal hearing on July 17, 2007. The Licensee and his representative will be present at the meeting of the Common Council on July 31, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. to present oral argument.

The Licensee appeared before the License Committee on July 17, 2007 without an Attorney, however he did have two witnesses to address specific items in the Police Report. The witnesses were two staff members of Montal's Lounge and were working on the nights that were reported by the Police Department. This was the first time that Montal Hinton was before the Committee since his initial hearing when his license was granted. The Committee decided to recommend re-issuance of the License with a 90 day suspension.

It is the position of the Licensee that the recommendation, in no way, represents progressive discipline. If forced to be closed for 90 days the Licensee will most likely not be able to endure the financial hardship and be forced to go out of business. Progressive discipline is required by the equal protection clause of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution and has been an accepted principle by the Common Council for many years.

Furthermore, the Licensee submits that the facts in the submitted Findings of Fact do not

demonstrate a need for a 90 day suspension. The Police Report contained three items that were related to the location. The first item which appears as paragraph 5. C of the Findings of Fact concerned an incident of gun fire outside the establishment well after the establishment was closed. As the establishment operates with its clocks advanced 15 minutes, and regularly closes a half hour early, the establishment was closed for nearly 30 minutes. The Police Report indicated that the gun was fired at 2:19 a.m. If the incident occurred at that time, the clock in the bar would have been on 2:34 a.m., which given a 30 minute early closing time the bar was already closed for one half hour. The Licensee was present and testified that he did hear a gun, and checked it out. That no persons were allowed into the bar because it was closed for the evening. Upon checking outside to determine what happened the Licensee and his staff found an empty street. The Licensee herein denies and denied to the Police that there was any altercation in the bar on that evening or anything else that would cause him to believe that the incident was related to Montal's Lounge. Unfortunately, gunshots in the surrounding neighborhood are not that uncommon.

The second incident in the Police Report as stated in paragraph 5. D of the Findings of Fact recount an incident on May 20, 2007 at 1:30 a.m. The Police responded to a complaint about somebody with a gun, but no such item could be found or substantiated. The Police noted that the location appeared crowded, but no actual head count was conducted, nor was any citation issued. As no gun or citation was issued, this non-incident should hardly give rise to a warning letter, much less a suspension. Therefore, this incident should not be considered at all.

The third incident in the Police Report as stated in paragraph 5. E of the Findings of Fact discusses an incident on May 24, 2007 when Police were looking for a Robbery subject. The Police alleged that Mr. Hinton was argumentative. Mr. Hinton denies that he was argumentative and only expressing that an area in which the Police wanted to search, was not open to the patrons and was not part of the listed premises in the License application. It is true that the Police came back to a locked door, however, this was done out of the concern that there was a Robbery suspect in the area, and bars and their patrons are often victimized by such individuals.

Three neighbors testified against the Licensee. Two of these witnesses were married and offered a video tape that they claimed showed extensive noise, patrons congregating after hours, and acts of public urination. None of these things were present on the video. **The video only showed that Holton street is a busy street, with many cars traveling through the area that were obviously not patrons of Montal's Lounge.** Concerning the patrons outside the Licensee has checked the street after he closes and does announce to people to leave quietly. In this regard the Licensee has a plan to add security, including a private security company with a car to ensure that people do not loiter.

The first neighbor to testify lived at 2543 N. Holton and testified about noise from people loitering and playing music. She submitted several discs of videos to the Committee that didn't show any incident anywhere near the magnitude of what she testified about in her oral statement. She stated that she called the Police at least 6 times since October of 2006 but could not actually produce her own written records or official Police records to prove the calls were made. When she

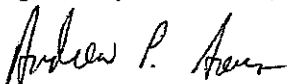
was questioned by Committee members about the calls she only had notes of a call in April, one in May, and one in July. She told the same story twice about the same incident involving an object thrown at her husband because the people were objecting to being filmed. She also stated that she wanted to talk to Mr. Hinton about the incident, but the Police told her not to. She stated that her husband had spoke to Mr. Hinton, however, when he testified he stated that he only talked to the previous owner, and never raised the issues with Mr. Hinton. After reviewing the video's and considering the inconsistencies in the witnesses testimony, it is clear that she has over exaggerated the nature of the incidents and the amount of the incidents. Mr. Hinton believes that there have been times that people have been talking, and maybe someone has urinated, but he submits to the Council that these incidents are isolated and preventable with some diligence on his part. Unfortunately these issues were not brought to his attention so that he could be made aware that his checking the area after closing was not enough of a presence on the street.

Mr. Hinton is aware of his responsibilities and is making sure that he closes early and has added additional personnel to keep people moving from the establishment to their cars, and leaving immediately and quietly. There are certain houses on the block where people do sit outside and do make some noise. Generally it could be seen in the video submitted, that cars associated with the bar were already gone, as there were empty places on the street. There were three or four individuals in the street that were engaged in a conversation in front of the house that they were visiting.

Attached hereto and incorporated by reference is a written plan for Montal's Lounge. It is short because satisfying the neighborhood concerns is the issue. Generally, the business is operated pursuant to ordinance and law. There have been no citations issued for underage drinking, noise, or any other violation of Ch. 90 of the Milwaukee Ordinances. There have been no incidents of violence, guns, knives, or fights, inside the establishment. However, Mr. Hinton will work to satisfy the neighborhood concerns by making sure he closes 30 minutes before legal closing time, increases security to escort people to their cars and make sure they are quiet, and add additional signs inside to put patrons on notice to leave and be quiet.

Montal Hinton understands that his neighbors are entitled to enjoy a peaceful and quiet neighborhood. He will take the necessary steps to aid in this endeavor, and will remain available for any one to speak to him on a daily basis. As Mr. Hinton understands his duties and that he has to take steps to meet these obligations, he is very fearful of a 90 day suspension. Because he has never been before the Committee before he respectfully requests that the 90 days be amended to something far less, and he does not object to having the matter sent back to the Committee for reconsideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Andrew P. Arena,  
Attorney for the Licensee



## Montals' 2550 N. Holton

### Neighborhood Concerns:

*Patrons leaving the bar noisily*

*Loud music from cars*

*Public Urination*

*Concerns about parking*

*Alleged drug dealing*

### Combatting the issues:

*Mr. Hinton will make himself available to the neighbors. Provide phone number to the residents.*

*Diligently work with Milwaukee Police Department's District 5 to address the neighborhood concerns that were raised by residents.*

*If there is not an established block watch/block club organization, willing to start one and hold meetings at the bar or a choice chosen by members.*

*Will increase Security and have them escort patrons to their cars. Also will have Security do neighborhood walks while the Bar is open.*

*Post signs instructing patrons to leave quietly and loitering is not permitted.*

*Will Close the Bar one-half hour earlier and the signage will be turned off immediately when the Bar closes.*



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July 19, 2007

Montal L. Hinton  
3439 North 48<sup>th</sup> Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

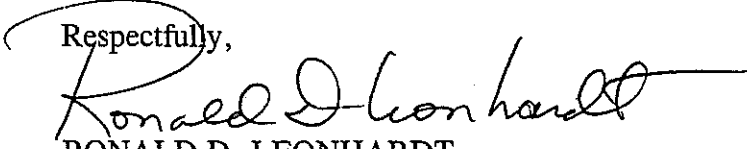
Dear Mr. Hinton:

You are hereby notified that the Milwaukee Common Council will hold a hearing on July 31, 2007, commencing at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as this matter may be heard, in the Common Council chambers on the third floor of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin to consider the renewal of your Class "B" Tavern license application for the premises located at 2525 North Holton Street ("Montal's Lounge").

Attached you will find a copy of the Report of the Licenses Committee which includes its Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Recommendation, recommending renewal of the Class "B" Tavern license with a ninety (90) day suspension. The recommendation is the result of a public hearing before the Committee held on July 17, 2007, a police report and neighborhood objections.

You may file a written objection to the report of the Licenses Committee. If you file a written objection to the report you may also appear before the Milwaukee Common Council to make oral arguments supporting your written objections and present oral arguments supporting that objection to the Common Council. Any written objections to the Committee's Report must be filed with the City Clerk by 4:45 p.m. on July 26, 2007. You or a legal representative may then also appear at the Common Council meeting and request an opportunity to address the Common Council for approximately five (5) minutes to present an oral argument on your own behalf.

Respectfully,

  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
City Clerk

Enclosure



**JAMES N. WITKOWIAK**

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

Date: July 19, 2007

To: All Members of the Milwaukee Common Council

From: Licenses Committee

Re: Report on the renewal application of the Class "B" Tavern license of Montal L. Hinton for the license premises at 2525 North Holton Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge").

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Montal L. Hinton (hereinafter the "Licensee") is the holder of a Class "B" Tavern license for the premises at 2525 North Holton Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge"). Said license expires at midnight, September 25, 2007.
2. An application to renew said license was filed with the Office of the City Clerk on May 29, 2007.
3. Pursuant to Chapter 90 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 May 30, 2007, the Milwaukee Police Department responded with a police report that could form a basis for non-renewal or suspension of said license. There were also neighborhood objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, shootings, drug and criminal activity and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood.
4. On July 6, 2007 the City Clerk's Office provided timely notice to the Licensee pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes of the neighborhood objections and of the report of the Milwaukee Police Department and included therewith a copy of the Milwaukee Police Department report. The matter was scheduled for a hearing on the Police Department report and neighborhood objections on July 17, 2007, commencing at 11:00 a.m. in Room 301B of City Hall, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. At said date, time and place, the licensee appeared and

admitted receipt of the notice and police report. He was not represented by counsel.

5. Based upon the sworn testimony heard and the evidence received at the hearing, the Committee finds the following:
  - A. On August 16, 2002 the applicant was cited by the City of Milwaukee for a building and zoning violation-exterior wood surface protection. The licensee was charged with this offense and found guilty on July 31, 2003 and fined \$100.00.
  - B. On July 29, 2006, the applicant was charged with violate/harassment restraining order in Milwaukee County. On December 12, 2006 the licensee was found guilty of this charge and fined.
  - C. On March 18, 2007 at 3:04 a.m. officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to the licensed premises at 2525 North Holton Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge") to check for a shooting scene. Officers spoke to Montal Hinton, the licensee who stated he heard shots fired from outside of his tavern and his tavern was closed. The licensee, Hinton, stated he had his security check outside to make sure no one was hurt. Security found no one outside. The investigation revealed that a shooting did occur with the victim stating to police that it occurred at 2:19 a.m. and that the tavern was open at the time. The victim stated he was standing with security, which would not let him in the bar, when a vehicle stopped in the middle of the street with the passenger getting out of the car shooting a gun towards the bar. When police questioned Mr. Hinton as to why he did not call police when he heard shots being fired, Mr. Hinton stated his bar was already closed for 10 minutes and he had no altercations inside the bar. When officers asked Mr. Hinton for his licenses, Mr. Hinton became irritated and rude. Officers observed cameras in the interior and exterior of the business and advised Mr. Hinton that they would need the tapes and Mr. Hinton stated he could not get them now, but would give the tapes to officers the following day. Officers located two casings in front of 2520 North Holton Street. At the hearing in this matter Mr. Hinton continued to insist that the bar was closed at the time of the shooting and that the police come fifteen to twenty minutes for a call on a subject with a gun.
  - D. On May 20, 2007 at 1:30 a.m. officers of the Milwaukee Police Department were dispatched to a subject with a gun at 2525 North Holton Street. The investigation revealed that officers found the tavern to be crowded with people to the point it appeared there was no room to move. A rough head count was done and officers estimated

approximately 100 to 110 patrons in the bar. The capacity of the licensed premises is 80. The gun call was found to be baseless. Mr. Hinton, at hearing, complained that the officers entered with shotguns drawn. However, the police department explained that is normal procedure. No citations were issued to Mr. Hinton.

- E. On May 24, 2007 at 11:50 p.m., officers of the Milwaukee Police Department responded to the area of 2500 block of North Holton Street, to check the area for possible suspects for a robbery. The officer entered Montal's Lounge at 2525 North Holton Street and spoke to the bartender, Montal Hinton. He told the officer the suspect had not entered the premises. The officer told the subject that he needed to check the premises in order to ensure that the suspect was not present. As he checked for the suspect in an unlocked door to a storage area, which was accessible to the patrons, Mr. Hinton became argumentative and told him that the officer could not search the tavern and needed to respect him.

At the hearing in this matter, Mr. Hinton insisted that the officers were about to enter an area for tenants of the building and that the door in question is normally locked.

The officer continued the search for the suspect outside of the tavern, but returned to 2525 North Holton Street at approximately 12:00 a.m., to obtain Mr. Hinton's name, when officers found the entrance door locked, with patrons inside of the open tavern and business was still being conducted. When Mr. Hinton was informed that he had to keep the door to the tavern unlocked, he said something to the effect then next time close the door. Mr. Hinton was issued a citation for license premises accessible which is pending. Mr. Hinton, at hearing, told the Committee his customers prefer that the door be locked.

- F. There were also neighbors who appeared and testified to the noise and disturbances and who also produced video tapes of the premises after closing.
- G. The neighbors complain that patrons of this establishment regularly leave at bar closing time and continue to party and make disturbing noise until 2:30 or 2:45 a.m.
- H. Neighbors complain of illegal drug use by patrons, outside, after bar closing.

- I. Neighbors complain of numerous acts of public urination and sexual activity by patrons after closing. They also complain of prostitutes plying their trade on and after closing.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

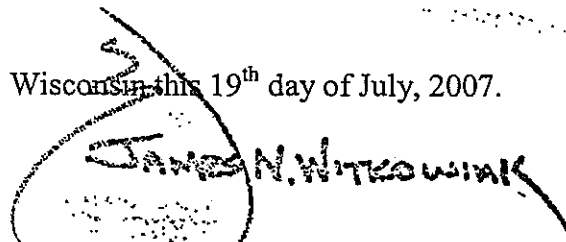
1. The Committee has jurisdiction to hold hearings and provide Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and a Recommendation to the full Common Council pursuant to Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances.
2. Based upon the above facts found, the Committee finds that the licensee, Montal L. Hinton, has not met the criteria of Chapter 125, Wis. Stats. or Chapter 90 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances to allow renewal of the Class "B" Tavern license held by the licensee without undergoing a ninety (90) day suspension. The Committee finds the police report and neighborhood objections as stated above to be true.
3. The Committee recommends that the full Common Council of the City of Milwaukee exercise its judgment to renew the Class "B" Tavern license for the licensed premises at 2525 North Holton Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge") held by Montal L. Hinton with a ninety (90) day suspension based upon the danger that his conduct represents to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee.

#### RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law stated above, the Committee, by a vote of three (3) ayes and two (2) noes recommends that the Class "B" Tavern license held by Montal L. Hinton for the premises at 2525 North Holton Street in the City and County of Milwaukee, Wisconsin ("Montal's Lounge") be renewed with a ninety (90) day suspension.

The suspension is to be in effect between 12:01 a.m. September 26, 2007 and midnight, December 24, 2007.

Dated and signed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.



JAMES N. WITKOWIAK  
Chairman of the Licenses Committee



CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

Friday, July 06, 2007

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

AD 06

Montal L. Hinton  
3439 N 48th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

You are requested to attend a hearing which is to be held in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall on:

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 11:00 AM**

**Regarding:** Your Class 'B' Tavern renewal application for "Montal's Lounge" at 2525 N. Holton St.

There is a possibility that your application may be denied for the following reasons:

See attached police report. Neighborhood Objections to loitering, littering, loud music and noise, shootings, drug and criminal activity, and conduct which is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the neighborhood.

**Notice for applicants on probation/parole:**

A letter from your probation officer indicating his/her support or opposition to your receiving your license must be presented at the hearing on the above date and time. (The letter must indicate the type of license for which you are applying.) Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a delay of the granting/denial of your application.

**Notice for applicants with warrants:**

Proof of warrant satisfaction 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 application. 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 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. If you have difficulty with the English language, you should bring an interpreter with you, at your own 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.

Limited parking for persons attending meetings in City Hall is available at reduced rates (5 hour limit) at the Milwaukee Center on the southwest corner of East Kilbourn and North Water Street. Parking tickets must be validated in Room 205, (City Clerk's Office) or the first floor Information Booth in City Hall.

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT, CITY CLERK

By Rebecca N. Barron  
Rebecca N. Barron  
License Division Manager

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

WARD 06

RENEWAL X OTHER

NEW ADD'L INFO:

AMUSE RS PHONO

APPLICANT HINTON, MONTAL L  
ADDRESS: 3439 N 48TH ST

CITY: MILWAUKEE  
STATE: WI  
PHONE: (414) 975-4509  
ZIP: 53216  
DOB: 02/20/1971

MAIDEN/OTHER:  
BUSINESS: MONTAL'S LOUNGE  
ADDRESS: 2525 N HOLTON ST

CITY: MILWAUKEE  
STATE: WI  
PHONE: (414) 265-2525  
ZIP: 53212  
DOB:

SPOUSE:  
DOES APPLICANT HAVE INTEREST IN ANY OTHER CLASS 'A'/'B'/'C' PREMISES? N Y (Explain)  
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AT ABOVE: IN STATE: PREVIOUS ADDRESS: BUILDING OWNER:

CORPORATION NAME:

STATE OF INCORPORATION: DATE OF INCORPORATION:

CORPORATE OFFICERS:

NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: PHONE: OFFICE: ZIP: DOB: NAME: ADDRESS: CITY: STATE: PHONE: OFFICE: ZIP: DOB:

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\* \* \* \* \* POLICE USE ONLY \* \* \* \* \*

HAS APPLICANT BEEN DENIED A LICENSE IN THE PAST YEAR: N Y PREVIOUS PREMISES RECORD: N Y EXPLAIN:

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DOES APPLICANT HOLD ANY OTHER CITY LICENSES: N Y TYPE AND NUMBER:

A-NUMBER: CHECKED WITH ID DIVISION: N Y

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: DATE:

REVIEWED BY: *Ca* DATE:

MAY 30 2007

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LICENSE INVESTIGATION UNIT

CRIMINAL RECORD/ORDINANCE VIOLATION/INCIDENTS  
SYNOPSIS

DATE: 05/30/07

LICENSE TYPE: BTAVN

NEW:

RENEWAL: X

No. 13700

Application Date: 05/29/07

Expiration Date:

License Location: Hinton, Montal L

Aldermanic District: 06

Business Name: Montal's Lounge

Licensee/Applicant: Hinton, Montal L

(Last Name, First Name, MI)

Date of Birth: 02/20/71

Male:

Female:

Home Address: 3439 N 48<sup>th</sup> Street

City: Milwaukee

State: Wi

Zip Code: 53216

Home Phone: (414) 975-4509

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Finding: pending  
Sentence:  
Date:  
Case:  
Citation: 59778961

Friday, July 06, 2007



# Notice of Public Hearing



Montal L. Hinton  
Montal's Lounge at 2525 N Holton St  
Class 'B' Tavern renewal application

**Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 11:00 AM**

To Whom it may concern:

Class 'B' Tavern renewal application for Montal's Lounge at 2525 N Holton St has been made by the above named applicant. 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 7/17/2007 at 11:00 AM, in Room 301-B, Third Floor, City Hall, 200 East Wells Street. If you wish, you may provide testimony at the hearing regarding the request; see below for further information. You are not required to attend the hearing. Once the Licenses Committee makes its recommendation, this recommendation is forwarded to the full Common Council for approval at its next regularly scheduled hearing. Please review the information below and if you have further questions regarding this process, please contact the License Division at (414) 286-2238.

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## **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.

**Please Note:  
Attendance is not required.**

RESIDENT	MAIL ADDRESS	CITY AND ZIP CODE
CURRENT RESIDENT	2511 N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
CURRENT RESIDENT	2517 N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
CURRENT RESIDENT	2519 N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
CURRENT RESIDENT	2523 N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
CURRENT RESIDENT	2525 A N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
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CURRENT RESIDENT	2543 N BOOTH ST	MILWAUKEE, WI 53212-2906
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<b>Number of addresses: 90</b>	2525 N Holton	250'

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RENEWAL X OTHER

NEW

13700 ADD'L INFO:

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APPLICANT HINTON, MONTAL L

ADDRESS: 3439 N 48TH

CITY: MILWAUKEE

STATE: WI ZIP: 53216

PHONE: (414) 975-4509 DOB: 02/20/1971

MAIDEN/OTHER:

BUSINESS: MONTAL'S LOUNGE

ADDRESS: 2525 N HOLTON

CITY: MILWAUKEE

STATE: WI ZIP: 53212

PHONE: (414) 265-2525

SPOUSE: DOB:

DOES APPLICANT HAVE INTEREST IN ANY OTHER CLASS 'A'/'B'/'C' PREMISES? N Y (Explain)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE AT ABOVE: IN STATE: PREVIOUS ADDRESS:

CORPORATION NAME:

STATE OF INCORPORATION:

DATE OF INCORPORATION:

CORPORATE OFFICERS:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

PHONE:

OFFICE:

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Date:  
Case:  
Citation: 59778961



# RENEWAL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSE APPLI

MONTAL L HINTON

Submit to municipal clerk. Read instructions on reverse side.

For the license period beginning 9/20, 2007; ending 9/25  
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2525 N HOLTON ST  
MILWAUKEE WI 53212

TO THE GOVERNING BODY of the CITY OF MILWAUKEE, MILWAUKEE COUN  
Aldermanic District No. CD

CHECK ONE:  INDIVIDUAL  PARTNERSHIP  LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
 CORPORATION  NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Class A beer	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Class B beer	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Wholesale beer	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Class A liquor	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B liquor	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Publication Fee	\$
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$</b>

Complete A or B. All must complete C.

A. Individual or Partnership:

Full Name(s) (Last, First and Middle Name) HINTON, Montal LAVAL Home Address 3439 N 48th St Post Office & Zip Code Mil, WI 53216

B. Full Name of Corporation/Nonprofit Organization/Limited Liability Company ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Corporation/Limited Liability Company (if different from licensed premises) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

All Officer(s), Director(s) and Agent of Corporation and Members/Managers and Agent of Limited Liability Company:

Title	Name (Inc. Middle Name)	Home Address	Post Office & Zip Code
President/Member	_____	_____	_____
Vice President/Member	_____	_____	_____
Secretary /Member	_____	_____	_____
Treasurer/Member	_____	_____	_____
Agent ▶	_____	_____	_____

Directors/ Managers

C. 1. Trade Name ▶ Montal's Lounge Business Phone Number 414-265-2525  
2. Address of Premises ▶ 2525 N Holton St Post Office & Zip Code ▶ Mil, WI 53212

3. Is agent of corporation/limited liability company subject to completion of the responsible beverage server training course for this license period?.....  Yes  No

4. Premises description: Describe building or buildings where alcohol beverages are to be sold and stored. The applicant must include all rooms including living quarters, if used, for sales, service, and/or storage of alcohol beverages and records. (Alcohol beverages may be sold and stored only on the premises described.) 1st fl + 9 bsmt storage

5. Legal description (omit if street address is given above): \_\_\_\_\_

6. a. Since filing of the last application, has the named licensee, any member of a partnership licensee, or any member, officer, director, manager or agent for either a limited liability company licensee, corporation licensee, or nonprofit organization licensee been convicted of any offenses (excluding traffic offenses not related to alcohol) for violation of any federal laws, any Wisconsin laws, any laws of other states, ordinances of any municipality? If yes, complete the reverse side .....  Yes  No

b. Are charges for any offenses presently pending (excluding traffic offenses not related to alcohol) against the named licensee or any other persons affiliated with this license? If yes, complete the reverse side .....  Yes  No

7. Except for questions 6a and 6b, have there been any changes in the answers to the questions as submitted by you on your last application for this license? .....  Yes  No  
If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was the profit or loss from the sale of alcohol beverages for the previous year reported on the Wisconsin Income or Franchise Tax Return of the licensee? .....  Yes  No  
If not, explain. open business last month of year: N/A

9. Does the applicant understand a Wisconsin Seller's Permit must be applied for and issued in the same name as that shown under Section A or B above? [ phone (608) 266-2776] .....  Yes  No

10. Does the applicant understand a Special Occupational Tax must be paid to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms before beginning business? [ phone (414) 297-3991] .....  Yes  No

11. Is the applicant indebted to any wholesaler beyond 15 days for beer or 30 days for liquor? .....  Yes  No

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: Under penalty provided by law, the applicant states that each of the above questions has been truthfully answered to the best of the knowledge of the signers. Signers agree to operate this business according to law and that the rights and responsibilities conferred by the license(s), if granted will not be assigned to another. (Individual applicants and each member of a partnership applicant must sign; corporate officer(s), members/managers of Limited Liability Companies must sign.)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

This 29 day of May, 2007

Laura A. Kelly  
(Clerk/Notary Public)

Montal L. Hinton  
(Officer of Corporation/Member/Manager of Limited Liability Company/Partner/Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Officer of Corporation/Member/Manager of Limited Liability Company/Partner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Additional Partner(s)/Member/Manager of Limited Liability Company If Any)

My Commission Expires 6-5-07

## TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK:

Date received and filed with municipal clerk <u>5-29-07</u> <u>ZP</u>	License number issued <u>13700</u>	Date license granted
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# Renewal Plan of Operation Supplement for Retail Alcohol Beverage License Application

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK LICENSE DIVISION  
200 E. WELLS ST. ROOM 105, MILWAUKEE, WI 53202  
(414) 286-2238 EMAIL: [LICENSE@MILWAUKEE.GOV](mailto:LICENSE@MILWAUKEE.GOV)

Your application will be returned for failure to fill out this form completely and correctly, and submit the required documents. This may result in a late fee and a lapse in your license for renewal applicants.

Check Type of License Applied for: <input type="checkbox"/> Class A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Class C	
Check Box in this section that applies to your ownership structure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Organization	
Full Legal Name of Individual, Partner(s) or Agent: Montal Laval Hinton	
Has Individual, Partner(s) or Agent listed above been known on official records by any other name(s)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list name(s):	
Name of Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Non Profit Organization: N/A	
State where Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Non Profit Organization was formed: N/A	
Year Corporation or Limited Liability Company was formed: N/A	
<i>*Please note: No license may be issued to a corporation or limited liability company that has not registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.</i>	
Address of Premises: 2525 N Holton St, Mil, WI 53212	Business Telephone Number: 414-265-2525 - Business 414-975-4509 cell
Business Mailing Address - if different from address of premises (include City, State, Zip Code):	
Business Internet/E-mail Address:	Business Fax Number:
Property Owner's Name: Montal Laval Hinton	Property Owner's Phone Number: 414-975-4509
Property Owner's Address (include City, State, Zip Code): 3439 N 48th St Milwaukee, WI 53212	
Are you taking out this application for anyone that may not be eligible for a license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list name and address:	
Will you be conducting the day-to-day operations of the business? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, list name and address of person who will:	
Class B Applicants: If you will not be conducting the day-to-day operations of the business, the person listed above must obtain a Class B Manager's license.	
Does anyone else have money invested or any other interest in this business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, explain:	
Have you made an agreement with anyone to repay any loan or any other payments based upon income from the business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If so, list name and address:	

**HOURS OF OPERATION FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SALES/SERVICE ONLY**

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT: Even if the hours of operation remain the same, you must write "same" in the Proposed/Continued Hours of Operation columns. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you. See examples below.**

Day of Week	Current Hours of Operation		Proposed/Continued Hours of Operation ***		Number of Customers expected each day
	Open	Close	Open	Close	
MONDAY	4:00 p.m	2:00 A.m	Same	Same	20
TUESDAY	4:00 p.m	2:00 A.m	Same	Same	20
WEDNESDAY	4:00 p.m	2:00 A.m	Same	Same	20
THURSDAY	4:00 p.m	2:00 A.m	Same	Same	40
FRIDAY	4:00 p.m	2:30 A.m	Same	Same	65
SATURDAY	4:00 p.m	2:30 A.m	Same	Same	65
SUNDAY	6:00 p.m	2:00 A.m	Same	Same	20
Examples: MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	Same	2:00 a.m.	100
TUESDAY	CLOSED	CLOSED	Same	Same	0

Prohibited Hours of Operation: Class A: 9:00 PM to 8:00 AM  
 Class B/C: Monday thru Friday 2:00 AM – 6:00 AM; Saturday thru Sunday 2:30 AM – 6:00 AM

Legal Capacity/Occupancy of Premises: (Does not include Class A) <b>80</b> Call (414) 286-8211 if you have questions.	Number of Parking Spaces on Premises: <b>NONE</b> (Do not include any street parking.)
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What are your plans to maintain an orderly appearance and operation of the premises with respect to:  
 LITTER: Pick up litter daily before and after business.  
 Please Note: It is **not** acceptable to write "same" or "same as last year"

What are your plans to maintain an orderly appearance and operation of the premises with respect to:  
 NOISE: keep doors closed have security to maintain activity outside  
 Please Note: It is **not** acceptable to write "same" or "same as last year" with help of me at all times

Are any other types of businesses currently conducted at this location? (i.e. grocery store, restaurant, art gallery, gas station, convenience store)  Yes  No If yes, explain:

Do you have any future plans for other businesses at this location?  Yes  No  
 If yes, explain:

Are any other types of licenses or permits currently issued at this location (i.e. cigarettes, food)?  
 Yes  No If yes, explain:

Do you have any future plans for other licenses or permits at this location?  Yes  No  
 If yes, explain:

Is the building less than 300 feet from a church, school or hospital?  Yes  No

# Detailed Floor Plan

**EXEMPTION:** Is there any change in any information that was reported in the floor plan as submitted with the original or previous renewal application?  Yes  No

If "No", then no new floor plan is required to be filed.

If "Yes", describe the change \_\_\_\_\_ and submit a new floor plan.

- A detailed floor plan must be included with each alcohol beverage application.
- The floor plan must be filed on 8 ½ x 11 inch sized paper.
- A separate sheet of paper must be filed for each floor included in the premises description.
- A separate floor plan is required for the basement - even if it is used only for storage.

**The floor plan must include all of the following items:**

- Dimensions of the premise and total square feet (length x width = square feet)
- Label locations of all entrances and exits
- Label locations of all seating areas, bars, and food preparation areas (Class B and C applicants only)
- Label locations of all alcohol beverage storage areas (coolers, etc.) and provide dimensions of all alcohol beverage storage areas (length x width)
- Label locations of all alcohol beverage display areas (behind the bar, shelves, etc.) and provide dimensions of all alcohol beverage display areas (length x width)
- Label locations and provide dimensions of all outdoor areas used for the sale or service of alcohol beverages (length x width)
- Label locations of all parking areas on the premises (do not include street parking) and provide dimensions of all parking areas available on the premises (length x width). The parking area(s) should be marked on the floor plan for the first floor showing the relation to the building.
- Mark the North point (N ↑) and write the date on each page of the floor plan
- Write the legal entity name (and agent's name if a corporation or LLC), trade name and address on each page (see example)

A sample floor plan is provided online at [www.milwaukee.gov/license](http://www.milwaukee.gov/license). Please be advised that hand-drawn floor plans are acceptable. No architectural drawings or plans drawn to scale are required.

**Note:** Any application filed without any required information and notarized signatures, or a detailed floor plan providing all required information, will be returned, which may delay the granting of your license and subject you to the imposition of late fees. A delay in the granting of your license may cause a lapse in your license.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 29 day of May, 2007

*Jane Phillips*  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires: 8-5-07

Notary Seal must be affixed

*Montel 2. Patten*  
Signature of Individual/Partner/Officer/Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Partner/Officer/Member

**Warning:** Penalty provided per s. 90-5-2, MCO, for submitting false statements and affidavits with this application.



City of Milwaukee

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

# ALCOHOL BEVERAGE RELATED LICENSES RENEWAL APPLICATION

Business Name & Address: Montal's Lounge 2525 W Holton St

### Check the License Type(s) for which you are applying:

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Amusement/Cabaret</b> <small>This includes dance, instrumental music and record spin. No separate license is required. Complete Form ccl-122e.</small>	\$1,500.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dance</b> <small>This includes instrumental music and record spin. No separate license is required. Complete Form ccl-122e.</small>	\$250.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Instrumental Music</b> <small>Complete Form ccl-122e.</small>	\$165.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Billiard Hall</b> <small>Required for premises with 3 or more pool tables. Record number of pool tables below.</small>	\$125.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bowling Alley(s)</b>	How many? _____ x \$25.00 each	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Video Game Center</b> <small>A Video Game Center License is required for those premises that have 6 or more games.</small>	\$450.00	\$
	List # _____ of games owned X \$25.00 for each	\$
	List # _____ of games owned by distributor; and Distributor Name: _____	Tag Fee Paid by Distributor

**Please Note: The above licenses require Licenses Committee approval if you do not currently hold them.**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cigarette &amp; Tobacco</b> <small>Check all method(s) of Sale/Disbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Over the Counter and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Vending Machine</small>	\$100.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pool Tables</b> <small>Premises with 3 or more pool tables must also apply for a Billiard Hall license; see above.</small>	How many? _____ x \$40.00 each	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Record Spin – No Dancing Allowed</b> <small>Includes DJs/Karaoke/CD Players; not required for those who have amusement/cabaret or dance licenses.</small>	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Phonograph/Jukebox Premises</b>	\$55.00	\$
	List # _____ of jukebox(es) owned X \$25.00 for each	\$ 55.00
	List # <u>1</u> of jukebox(es) owned by distributor; and Distributor Name: <u>WES P/P Amusement</u>	Tag Fee Paid by Distributor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Amusement Machine Premises</b> (5 or less games on the premises)	\$55.00	\$
	List # _____ of games owned X \$25.00 for each	\$ 55.00
	List # <u>2</u> of games owned by distributor; and Distributor Name: <u>WES P/P Amusement</u>	Tag Fee Paid by Distributor

\*\*\*Only the publication fee must be paid when the renewal application is submitted. Checks may be made payable to the City of Milwaukee. Other fees may be paid at any time prior to the issuance of the license. You may pay your license fees online via a checking or savings account. (Publication fees cannot be paid online.) Go to [www.milwaukee.gov/license](http://www.milwaukee.gov/license) and click on License E-Payment for details. Please note: it is your responsibility to pay the fee so that your license may be issued in a timely manner. No additional notices will be sent.

Total of Related License Fees:	\$
Fee for Class B \$600 or C \$100:	\$ 600.00
Publication Fee:	\$10.00***
<b>Total Fees Due:</b>	<b>\$ 760.00</b>

The undersigned agrees to inform the City Clerk within ten days of any substantial changes in the information supplied in this application. The undersigned shall not willfully refuse to provide those services offered under this license, permit, or franchise, or refuse to employ, or discharge any person otherwise qualified because of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or ancestry; and 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 the license applied for herein, and being duly sworn under oath, depose and say that I am the person named above and that all statements made in the foregoing application are true and correct.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS

29 day of May 2007

Louise A. Phillip  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission expires 8-5-07

NOTARY SEAL MUST BE AFFIXED

Print Name of Individual, Partner, or Officer/Member:

Montal L. Hinton

Signature of Individual, Partner, or Officer/Member:

Montal L. Hinton

OFFICE USE ONLY: INITIALS ZP License# 13700 FILED 5-29-07 AD# 6

TAG(S) # \_\_\_\_\_ GRANTED \_\_\_\_\_ ISSUED \_\_\_\_\_



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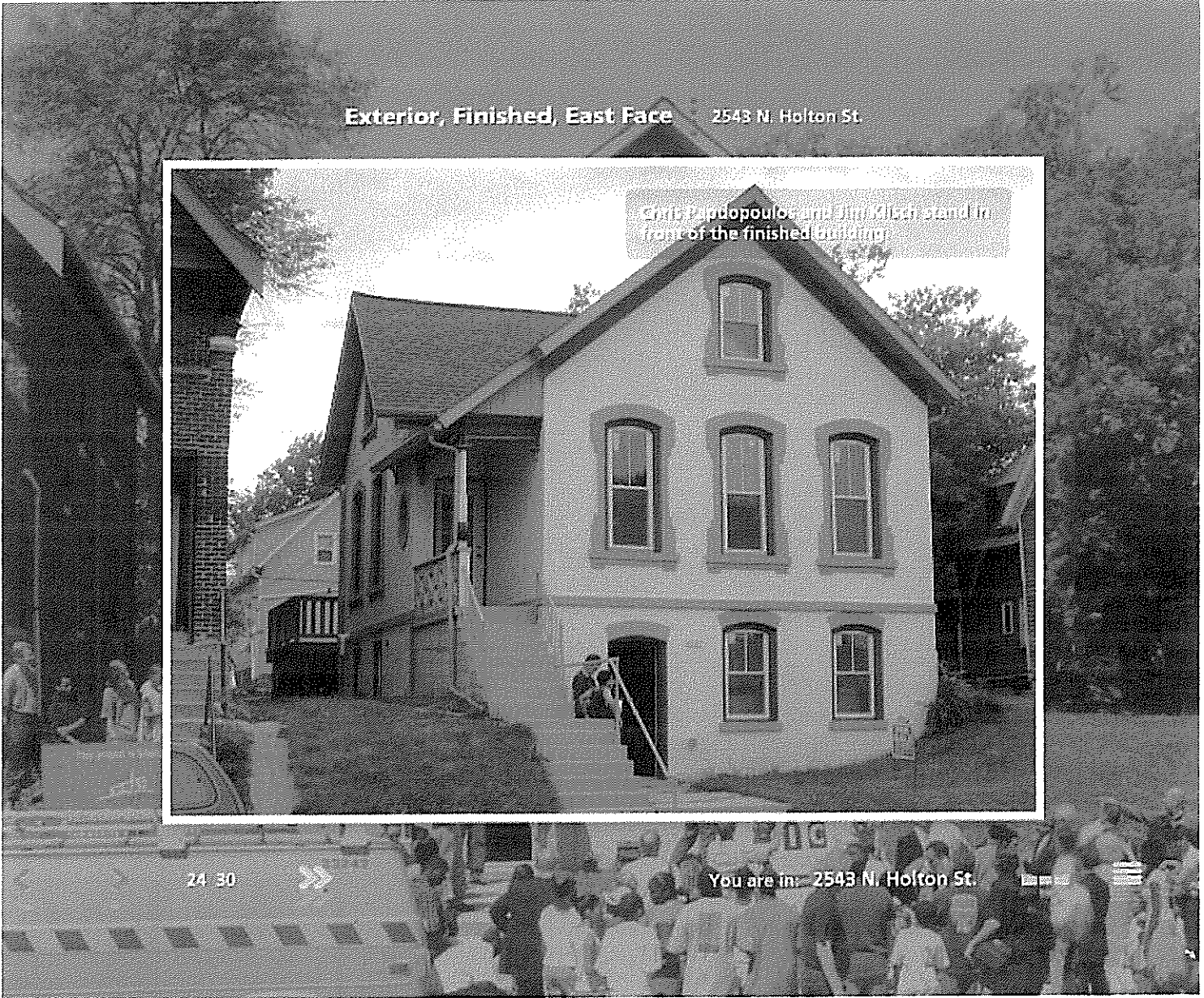
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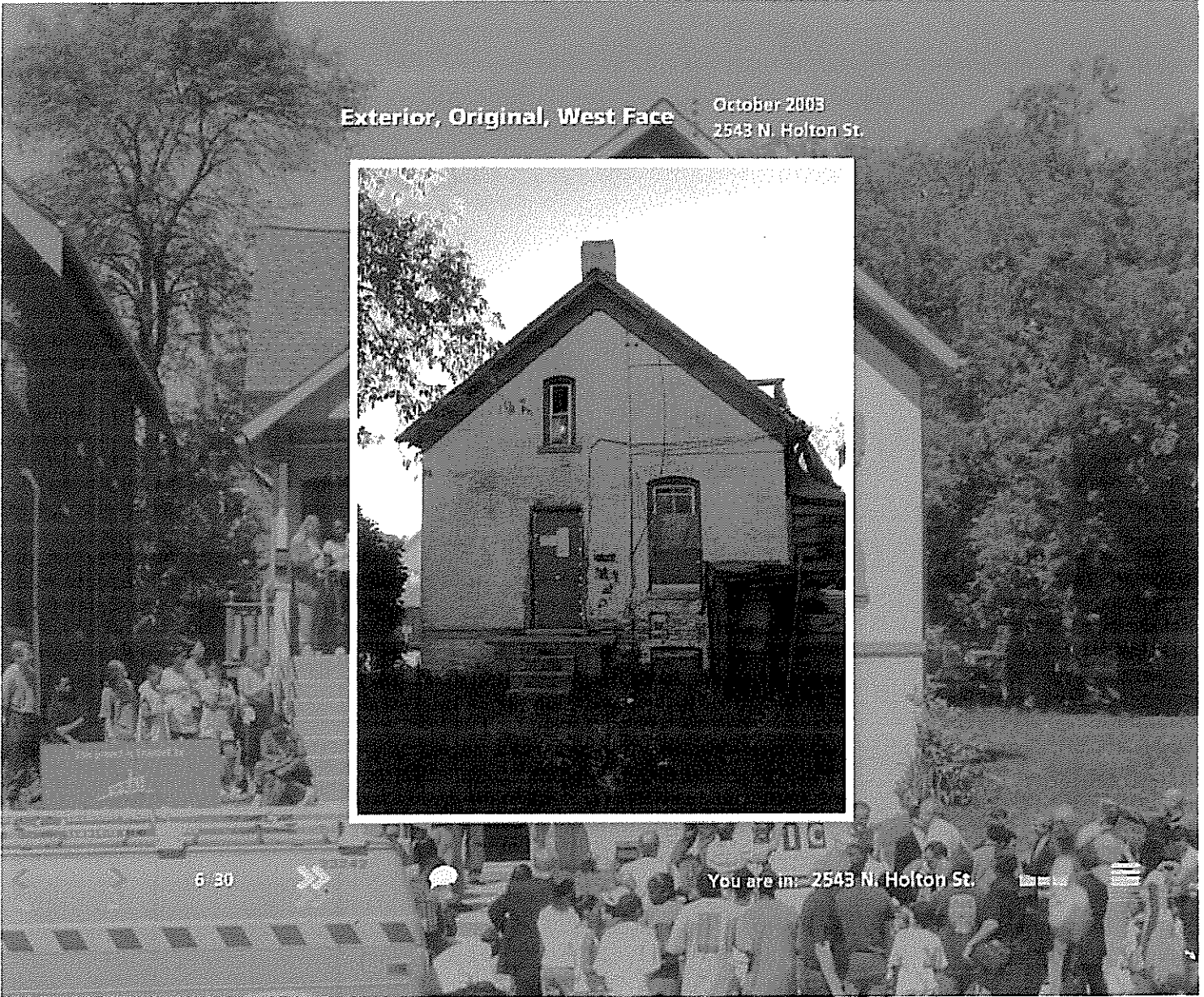
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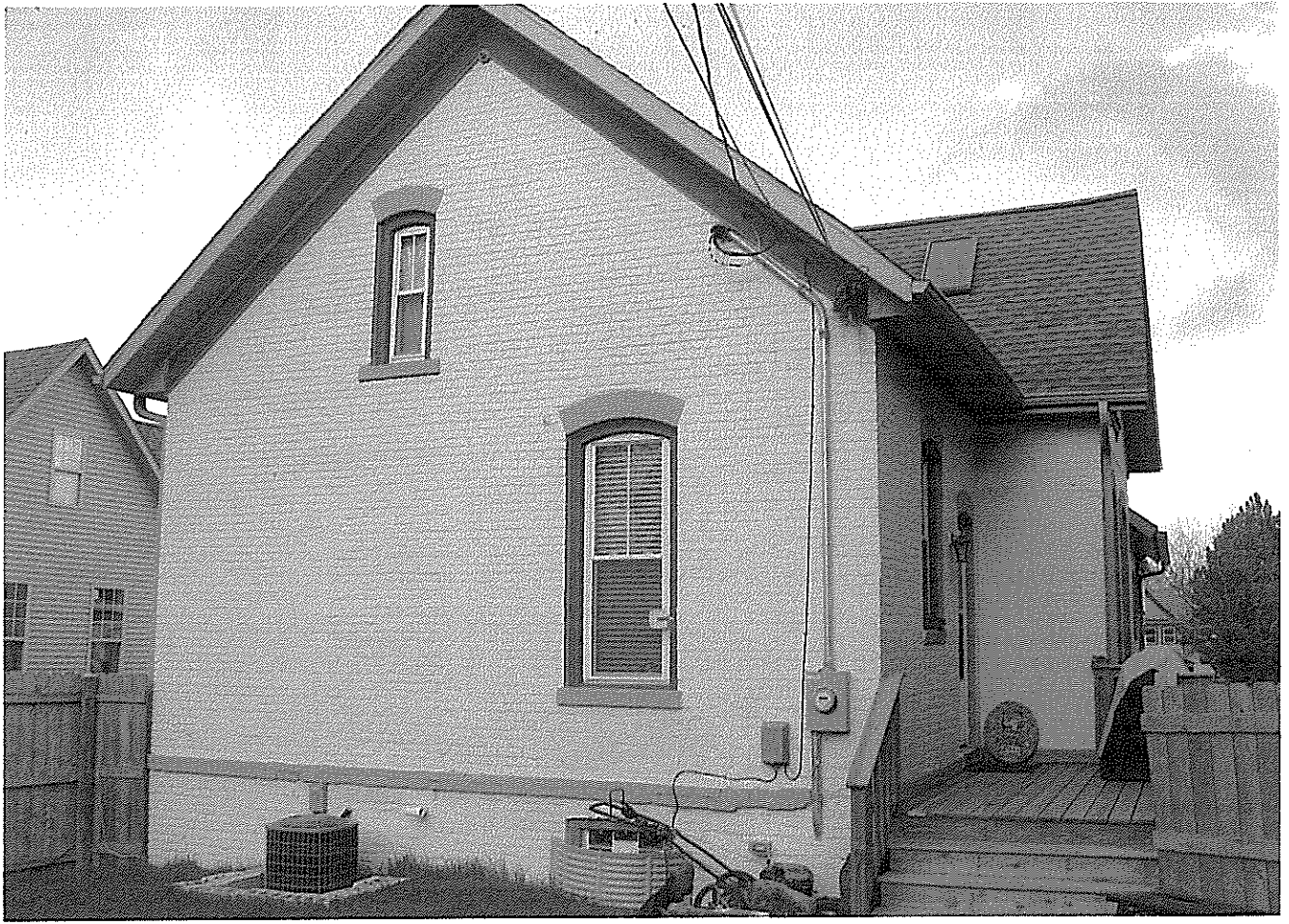
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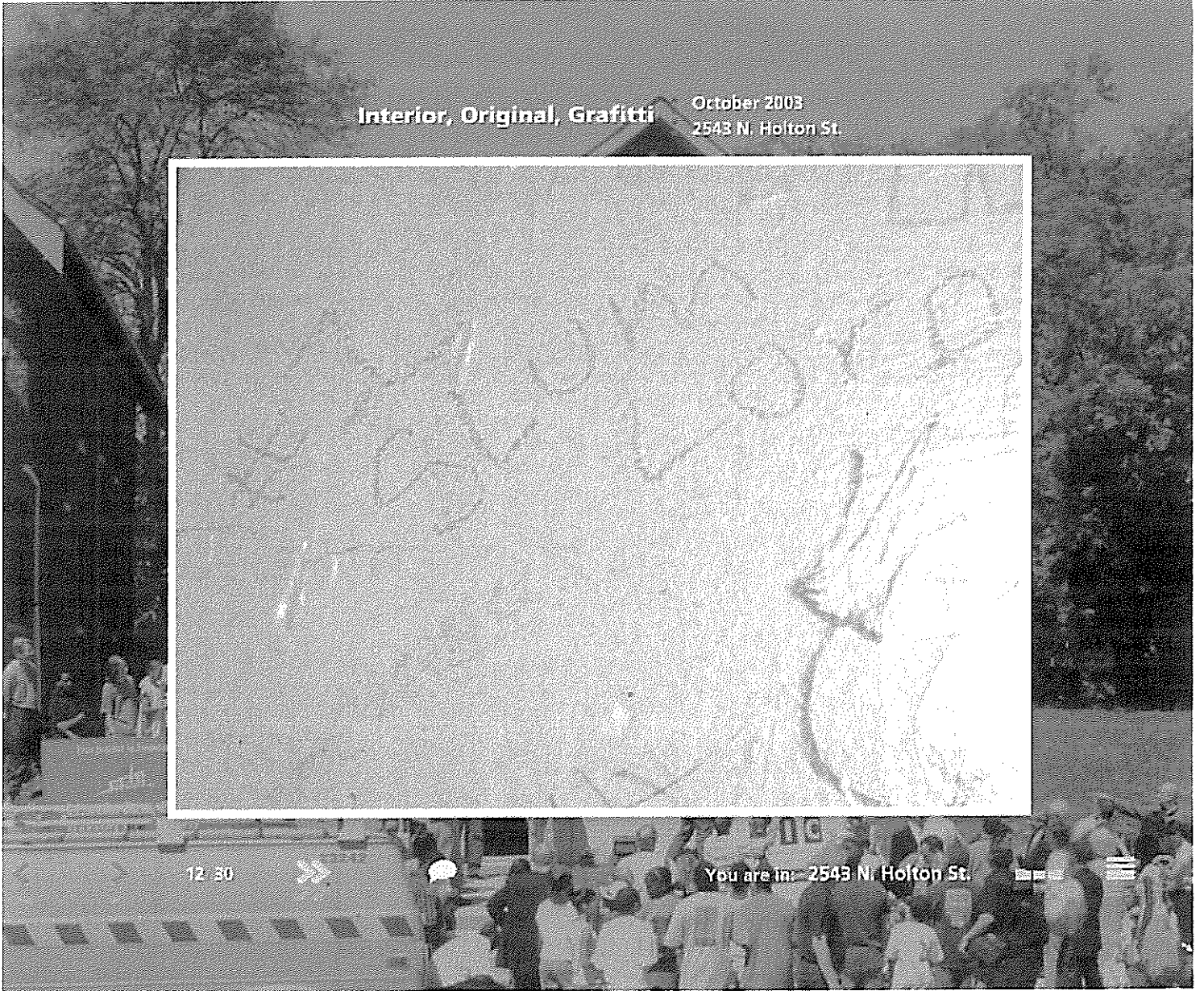
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In the Matter of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license for:

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JOHN STREGE  
SIDE POCKET SPORTS BAR  
9316 W. Appleton Avenue  
File No. 070556

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In the Matter of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance renewal application for:

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MONTAL HINTON  
MONTAL'S LOUNGE  
2525 N. Holton Avenue  
File No. 070190

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Proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, before the COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE, on the 31st day of July, 2007.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 PRESIDENT HINES: Will the City Clerk  
3 please identify the matter before the Council.

4 CITY CLERK: Item number one. The  
5 Committee recommends approval of file number  
6 070556, a substitute motion suspending the Class  
7 "B" Tavern license for 90 days, and revoking the  
8 Tavern Dance license for the premises at 9316  
9 West Appleton Avenue known as Side Pockets Sports

10 Bar in the 2nd Aldermanic District. Written  
11 exceptions have been filed.

12 PRESIDENT HINES: Have the members of  
13 the Council read the report and recommendations  
14 of the Licenses Committee, and the written  
15 exceptions filed? City Clerk, please call the  
16 roll.

17 CITY CLERK: Alderman Hamilton?

18 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Aye.

19 CITY CLERK: Davis?

20 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Aye.

21 CITY CLERK: D'Amato?

22 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Aye.

23 CITY CLERK: Bauman?

24 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: Aye.

25 CITY CLERK: Bohl?

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1 ALDERMAN BOHL: Aye.  
2 CITY CLERK: Alderman McGee is excused.  
3 CITY CLERK: Wade?  
4 ALDERMAN WADE: Present. I mean, aye.  
5 CITY CLERK: Donovan?  
6 ALDERMAN DONOVAN: Aye.  
7 CITY CLERK: Puente?  
8 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Aye.  
9 CITY CLERK: Murphy?

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10 ALDERMAN MURPHY: Aye.  
11 CITY CLERK: Dudzik?  
12 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Aye.  
13 CITY CLERK: Witkowiak?  
14 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: Aye.  
15 CITY CLERK: Witkowski?  
16 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Aye.  
17 CITY CLERK: Zielinski?  
18 ALDERMAN ZIELINSKI: Aye.  
19 CITY CLERK: Mr. President?  
20 PRESIDENT HINES: Aye.  
21 CITY CLERK: 14 ayes, one excused.  
22 PRESIDENT HINES: 14 ayes, one excused.  
23 CITY CLERK: Is John Strege or his  
24 counsel present, and if so, do either wish  
25 to address the Common Council? They are

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1 present, Mr. President.

2 PRESIDENT HINES: Okay. Thank you.

3 The applicant, we'll get the applicant sworn in.  
4 Alderman Witkowiak moves that the committee - -  
5 or the Common Council resolve itself into the  
6 committee of the whole for the purpose of hearing  
7 argument and oral report on behalf of the license  
8 in opposition to the report and recommendations  
9 and a statement presented by the City Attorney.

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10 Is there any objections? Hearing none, we are  
11 now in the committee of the whole. Each side  
12 shall be limited to five minutes. And the  
13 arguments shall be limited to the subject matter  
14 on the report and recommendations and written ex  
15 - - exceptions. With that being the case, we  
16 have before us Mr. John Strege, I believe. You  
17 have five minutes. Go right ahead, sir.

18 MR. STREGE: Okay. Good morning,  
19 everyone. I just wanted to tell you that I feel  
20 that I am good for this community. And the  
21 security and the cameras that I have and what I  
22 do, I've spent probably more money than most  
23 bars. I don't feel that I'm - - I feel like I'm  
24 singled out here, and there's a lot of bars that  
25 have probably done a lot worse than me, and I

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1 don't - - I don't think I'm getting fairly  
2 treated here.

3 Now, Mr. Davis, I - - I know this has  
4 never been brought to his attention, but I would  
5 like to bring this to your attention. Now Teen  
6 Challenge seems to me to be a very good  
7 organization. I have no problem with them.  
8 They're - - They're okay. But last year in  
9 October, they came to my bar, and I have a  
10 witness, which is Kermit Bergman, because he  
11 happened to be there. Thank God. And if you  
12 want him up here, because we're under oath. They  
13 walked up to me and they went just like this to  
14 me, and I don't think this is very nice for any  
15 businessman in the whole world. Craig walks up  
16 with his guys and says, "Well, I'll tell you  
17 what. I want to see what's on your agenda right  
18 now. And I want that now." And I said, "Well,  
19 relax." Well, I'll tell you what he said to me.  
20 You want to know what he said to me, Mr. Davis?  
21 He said, "I can go to Mr. Davis and I can go to  
22 the Mayor and I can make you go away just like  
23 that. Do you hear what I'm telling you? You  
24 know how much power I have. You have no idea. I  
25 can make you disappear just like that. Do you



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1 understand me? And then I'm going to buy your  
2 land and I'm going to bulldoze your building  
3 down." Does anybody in here - - would like to be  
4 talked to like that? And I'll bet you Mr. Davis  
5 doesn't even know that, because I never told him.  
6 But I have a witness right here, and I'm under  
7 oath, and I'm not here to lie. I'll take a lie  
8 detector test afterwards. That is uncalled for.

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9 I don't care what anybody says. That is not  
10 right.

11 Now you got all these things that are  
12 in here. Impact employees, community. I'll tell  
13 you what. I do more in this community, but I  
14 don't toot my horn like most people. Here, do  
15 you want to see this? There. This is Pick 'N  
16 Save, Mr. Davis. There's eight people that get  
17 to get on that board at Pick 'N Save. Do you  
18 know how I got that? I didn't come to them.  
19 They approached me. And do you know why they  
20 approached me?

21 PRESIDENT HINES: Mr. Strege. Mr.  
22 Strege, you can calm down a little bit.

23 MR. STREGE: I'm sorry.

24 PRESIDENT HINES: Please speak to the  
25 items on the - - on the - - that are entailed n

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1 the recommendations and the written exceptions.  
2 If Pick 'N Save was in there.  
3 MR. STREGE: Okay.  
4 PRESIDENT HINES: Please calm down and  
5 - - and speak to that issue.  
6 MR. STREGE: I'm sorry. The thing is,  
7 they approached me, because what I do for the  
8 community. They approached me. I didn't  
9 approach them. There. There I am. And there's  
10 - - There's the Mayor and there's my assistant  
11 manager, Amy. See this picture. I was in this  
12 community, and I cleaned it up. And I helped  
13 pick up all the garbage, and then they all came  
14 back to my establishment, and they had  
15 hamburgers, hot dogs and sodas for the children.  
16 Now, if there isn't a guy in here that doesn't  
17 think that I care, you're out of your mind. I  
18 spend more money and more time. You know, you  
19 see some of this stuff here - - I don't think  
20 this punishment fits the crime. You know, this  
21 guy is in our two mile radius, and - - and - -  
22 and it's not like he's from Chicago or the south  
23 side or - - I mean, I took the appropriate  
24 measures. I have all the security in the world  
25 there. I got five security guards. I've got two

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1 armed guards outside. I put poles up at Teen  
2 Challenge, the - - the Pastor's parking lot and  
3 mine. That cost me 1200 dollars. I didn't ask  
4 for no money. I did that on my own to keep the  
5 community safe.

6 And I want you to look at something. I  
7 wish Mr. Davis would look at this. There's  
8 assaults here from 2006, 2007, about all the  
9 assaults. Let me see, 331 in District 2. John

10 has one. Now, just really look at this. I mean,  
11 do you know how hard it is in this area to have a  
12 good place to come to? I got - - I got Brian  
13 Netzel right here. He's Universal Brixius, and  
14 he's in your area. 123 million dollar business,  
15 800 million nationwide. He's got 100 employees.  
16 Guess who he comes to? He comes to my bar. Do  
17 you know why he comes to my bar? Because he says  
18 he feels safe, and the security there is up and  
19 above what it should be. And that's why he feels  
20 that way. You can ask him.

21 But I don't feel like sitting here  
22 today being chastised. How about my employees?  
23 I'll tell you what. My wife's got MS. And she's  
24 out of a job today. And she's applying for  
25 Social Security. It costs me 1400 dollars a

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1 month just for the insurance, and 700 dollars for  
2 her Amrix, and that comes in the mail. And it's  
3 got to be refrigerated. And I got a 12 year old  
4 son. And I got to take care of things. And I  
5 got to take care of these employees. I think the  
6 best thing you could do for me is 15 days, and I  
7 don't even think I deserve that. Because for  
8 what I did, I did the right thing.

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9 PRESIDENT HINES: One - - One minute.

10 MR. STREGE: That - - That shooter - -  
11 That shooter got caught. Isn't that great? I'm  
12 sorry he got shot. And you know when he got  
13 shot, you know what he said? "Oh, you shot me."  
14 That's what he said to her, who is an off duty  
15 officer, and then had enough guts to say, "Well,  
16 don't call the police." I mean, what are we  
17 doing here. But he got caught. And I'm paying  
18 the punishment for him getting caught. For  
19 making the extra security to make sure it does  
20 not happen in this neighborhood. And I put in  
21 forth that extra effort, and here I am being  
22 punished. And what does happen to these shooters  
23 half the time? You guys all know that. They go  
24 around. They shoot their guns up in the air.  
25 They think it's fun.

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1 PRESIDENT HINES: Please close. Begin  
2 to wrap up, sir.

3 MR. STREGE: Okay. I'm - - I'm sorry.  
4 I'm a little excited, but I - - I'm just really  
5 asking for mercy. I - - I don't think this is  
6 very fair. And there's a lot of other bars that  
7 have done a heck of a lot worse than me. And you  
8 come to my bar and you see eight security

9 cameras. You come there, you see all my  
10 security. I run a counter. I have - - I have  
11 - - take pictures of all the IDs. I do what I'm  
12 supposed to do for this community, because I care  
13 about this community. And here I am, going to  
14 have to leave here, sell my bar for 40,000  
15 dollars less, and I don't want to leave.

16 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. Your time  
17 has expired. Are there any questions of the  
18 applicant at this time? Okay. If not, thank  
19 you, sir. I do appreciate it.

20 MR. STREGE: Thank you. Thank you,  
21 everybody. I appreciate everything, and I hope  
22 you have a little mercy for me.

23 PRESIDENT HINES: We will now hear from  
24 the City Attorney's office, Assistant City  
25 Attorney Bruce Schrimpf.

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1 MR. SCHRIMPF: Good morning, Mr.  
2 President, members. Bruce Schrimpf from the City  
3 Attorney's office. This is a revocation that was  
4 initiated on the complaint of Alderman Davis,  
5 which essentially set forth three episodes. One  
6 was an over-capacity on April 18th, 2007, which  
7 resulted in a 5,000 dollar fine to this premises.  
8 And then there were two incidents on October  
9 ~~21st, 2006 and June 24th, 2007, where allegedly~~  
10 there were incidents with guns. The Milwaukee  
11 Police Department, as part of this revocation  
12 proceeding, filed a police report regarding the  
13 incident of - -

14 First of all, there was, in fact, a  
15 5,000 dollar fine for over-capacity, which was  
16 entered on April 16th, 2007. There was an  
17 incident on October 21st, 2006 where the police  
18 department determined that a shooting did occur.  
19 There were 12 casings found in the parking lot to  
20 the entrance of the tavern, and basically the  
21 department determined that a fight broke out  
22 inside the bar, and then some of the patrons went  
23 to the parking lot, and there were three to four  
24 shots that were fired, although they found more  
25 casings.

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1                   And then on June 24th, 2007 it is true  
2 that the police department was called for a  
3 complaint of a shooting, and apparently a patron  
4 was escorted outside of the bar. He had a  
5 firearm. He went into the parking lot and there  
6 were some shots that were fired.

7                   Among the people that testified at the  
8 hearing were a number of people from an  
9 ~~institution known as Teen Challenge, which is in~~  
10 ~~some proximity to this particular location. And~~  
11 ~~they testified to the fact that, in part because~~  
12 ~~of the shootings that have occurred at this~~  
13 ~~place, they move residents of this facility~~  
14 ~~around in order to help protect them to make sure~~  
15 ~~that shots are not fired into the - - into the~~  
16 ~~facility.~~

17                   As always, whether or not you revoke  
18 this license is reposed to your sound discretion.  
19 Whether or not you suspend this license or the  
20 tavern entertainment license is, again, reposed  
21 to your sound discretion and the length of any  
22 such suspension, naturally, is reposed to your  
23 sound discretion. The time limits are minimum of  
24 ten days, maximum of 90 days, should you decide  
25 to suspend. The committee obviously recommended

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1 a suspension of the Class "B" Tavern license for  
2 a period of 90 days, and revocation of the Tavern  
3 Entertainment license. If there's any questions,  
4 I'll be happy to try to answer them.

5 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. The Chair  
6 recognizes Alderman Mike D'Amato.

7 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Thank you. Mr.  
8 Schrimpf, a couple questions if I may. The - -  
9 ~~The folks who testified from Teen Challenge, is~~  
10 that correct? How - - How far away were they  
11 from the - - from the tavern?

12 MR. SCHRIMPF: I am not exactly  
13 certain. I tried to recheck my records on the  
14 - - on the distance, and I'm not certain how far  
15 that is away. Perhaps the local Alderman will be  
16 able to answer that question. I don't really  
17 know that.

18 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Thank you. And with  
19 regard to item D, it seems to me, I'm just - -  
20 I'm surprised this is on the police report. A  
21 fight broke out of the bar, but then some ten  
22 blocks later, ten blocks away at a gas station, a  
23 shooting occurred. Is there - - Is there - -  
24 What's the linkage there?

25 MR. SCHRIMPF: Well, apparently what I



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1 understood from it was that the people involved  
2 in the shooting at the gas station, the fight, in  
3 effect, started in the bar. I guess that was the  
4 point of the police department.

5 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: But then the  
6 shooting took place ten blocks - -

7 MR. SCHRIMPF: Right. Right.

8 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: - - ten blocks away.

9 MR. SCHRIMPF: Right.

10 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Okay. Thank you.

11 PRESIDENT HINES: Are there any  
12 additional questions or comments - - Questions, I  
13 apologize. Are there questions to the Assistant  
14 City Attorney? Seeing and hearing none, thank  
15 you. Alderman Witkowiak now moves that the  
16 committee rises. And now, the motion. Are there  
17 any motions relative to this matter or are there  
18 any additional comments or statements to be made  
19 at this time? Seeing and hearing none, I would  
20 request a vote for the Council members present to  
21 approve - - The Chair recognizes Alderman Mike  
22 D'Amato.

23 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Mister - - Mr.  
24 President, unfortunately I didn't get a chance to  
25 watch this on the - - on the re-tape, and the

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1 vote was 3-2. I would just ask the Chairman if  
2 he could comment on the deliberations with regard  
3 to that vote.

4 PRESIDENT HINES: Alderman Witkowiak,  
5 are you able to respond to that?

6 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: The - - Thank you,  
7 Mr. President. Alderman D'Amato, the - - It  
8 appears to me that the reason for the split vote  
9 at committee was because some were considering

10 not renewing the license, whatsoever. I believe  
11 that was the - - the dissension in the vote. And  
12 that's why it went 3-2.

13 PRESIDENT HINES: Then - - Okay. So  
14 that sounds fine. I mean, was there a need to  
15 have - - The other two members that voted in  
16 opposition, was there a need to hear from any of  
17 them, Alderman?

18 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: No, thank you.

19 PRESIDENT HINES: Okay. If there is no  
20 further discussion, I would request a vote for  
21 those Council members present to approve the  
22 recommendations of the Licenses Committee as  
23 contained in file number 070556. Hold on,  
24 please. The Chair recognizes Alderman Joe Davis.

25 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Thank you, Mr.

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1 President. Please let the record reflect of my  
2 abstention on this particular issue, due to the  
3 fact that I was the Complainant.

4 PRESIDENT HINES: That would have been  
5 identified during the roll call, but I appreciate  
6 it, Alderman. And the rationale being is the  
7 revocation was initiated by the local Alderman.  
8 Cannot vote on it, so point well taken. Thank  
9 you. With that being the case, Mr. City Clerk,

10 please call the roll.

11 CITY CLERK: On approval of the  
12 recommendation of the committee.

13 Alderman Hamilton?

14 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Aye.

15 CITY CLERK: Alderman Davis?

16 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Aye.

17 CITY CLERK: Abstain?

18 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Abstain.

19 CITY CLERK: D'Amato?

20 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: No.

21 CITY CLERK: Excuse me. Alderman

22 D'Amato?

23 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: No.

24 CITY CLERK: Thank you. Bauman?

25 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: Aye.

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1 CITY CLERK: Bohl?  
2 ALDERMAN BOHL: Aye.  
3 CITY CLERK: Wade?  
4 ALDERMAN WADE: Aye.  
5 CITY CLERK: Donovan?  
6 ALDERMAN DONOVAN: Aye.  
7 CITY CLERK: Puente?  
8 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Aye.  
9 CITY CLERK: Murphy?  
10 ALDERMAN MURPHY: Aye.  
11 CITY CLERK: Dudzik?  
12 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Aye.  
13 CITY CLERK: Witkowiak?  
14 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: Aye.  
15 CITY CLERK: Witkowski?  
16 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Aye.  
17 CITY CLERK: Zielinski?  
18 ALDERMAN ZIELINSKI: Aye.  
19 CITY CLERK: Mr. President?  
20 PRESIDENT HINES: No.  
21 CITY CLERK: 11 ayes, two noes, one  
22 excused, one abstention.  
23 PRESIDENT HINES: 11 ayes, two noes,  
24 one excused, one abstention. The motion carries.  
25 Will the City Clerk please identify the next item

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1 before the Council?

2 CITY CLERK: Item number two. The  
3 Licenses Committee recommends approval of file  
4 number 070190, a motion to approve  
5 recommendations of the Licenses Committee  
6 relative to various licenses, included in the  
7 file are the following recommendations. Renewal  
8 with a 30 day suspension, based on the police  
9 report, of the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance  
10 license of Keith Winters for the premises at 2911  
11 West North Avenue known as Mary's Rainbow Inn in  
12 the 15th Alderman District. No written  
13 exceptions have been filed.

14 And renewal with a 90 day suspension,  
15 based on neighborhood objections and the police  
16 report, of the Class "B" Tavern license of Montal  
17 Hinton for the premises at 2525 North Holton  
18 Street known as Montal's Lounge in the 6th  
19 Aldermanic District. Written exceptions have  
20 been filed.

21 PRESIDENT HINES: Have the members of  
22 the Common Council read the report and  
23 recommendations of the Licenses Committee and any  
24 written exceptions filed? Roll call, please.

25 CITY CLERK: Alderman Hamilton?

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1 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Aye.  
2 CITY CLERK: Davis?  
3 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Aye.  
4 CITY CLERK: D'Amato?  
5 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Aye.  
6 CITY CLERK: Bauman?  
7 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: Aye.  
8 CITY CLERK: Bohl?  
9 ALDERMAN BOHL: Aye.

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10 CITY CLERK: Wade?  
11 ALDERMAN WADE: Aye.  
12 CITY CLERK: Donovan?  
13 ALDERMAN DONOVAN: Aye.  
14 CITY CLERK: Puente?  
15 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Aye.  
16 CITY CLERK: Murphy?  
17 ALDERMAN MURPHY: Aye.  
18 CITY CLERK: Dudzik?  
19 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Aye.  
20 CITY CLERK: Witkowiak?  
21 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: Aye.  
22 CITY CLERK: Witkowski?  
23 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Aye.  
24 CITY CLERK: Zielinski?  
25 ALDERMAN ZIELINSKI: Aye.

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1 CITY CLERK: Mr. President?

2 PRESIDENT HINES: Aye.

3 CITY CLERK: 14 ayes, one excused.

4 PRESIDENT HINES: 14 ayes, one excused.

5 Please continue, Mr. City Clerk. I know there  
6 are lights on. After we hear from the process  
7 and going to -- back into -- convene back into  
8 closed session we'll take action.

9 CITY CLERK: Is Montal Hinton or his

10 counsel present, and if so, do they wish to  
11 address the Council?

12 PRESIDENT HINES: Yes. Alderman  
13 Witkowiak moves that the Common Council resolves  
14 itself into the committee of the whole for the  
15 purpose of hearing oral arguments on behalf of  
16 the license in opposition to the report and  
17 recommendations and -- and a statement presented  
18 by the City Attorney. Is there any objections?  
19 Hearing none, we are now in the committee of the  
20 whole. Each side will be given five minutes to  
21 communicate their concerns. They shall be  
22 limited to the subject matter on the report, as  
23 well as any recommendations of written  
24 exceptions. It seems like we have counsel on  
25 behalf of Mr. Montal Hinton. Go right ahead,

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1 sir. You have five minutes.

2 MR. ARENA: Thank you, Mr. President,  
3 honorable members of the Common Council. My name  
4 is Andrew Arena. I'm here to represent Mr.  
5 Hinton. Just a quick note about Mr. Hinton, is  
6 he's 36 years old. He did purchase the building  
7 in which he operates Montal's Lounge. It's on  
8 Holton Avenue. It his desire and intent to be in  
9 ~~the building long term. He does work at the~~  
10 business on a daily basis.

11 Now, I did not represent Mr. Hinton  
12 before the committee, but I have reviewed a  
13 videotape of that meeting. And to me, I guess,  
14 the issue is one of what progressive discipline  
15 is. And that's what we're here to seek, is some  
16 reconsideration of the fact that there is a  
17 recommendation for a 90 day suspension for Mr.  
18 Hinton. I believe everyone on the Council is  
19 familiar with the idea of progressive discipline.  
20 It is something that hopefully everybody strives  
21 to. A 90 day suspension, of course, is the  
22 maximum by State law. And a 90 suspension has  
23 great ramifications for Mr. Hinton. He will lose  
24 employees. 90 days is three months, a quarter of  
25 the year. He will lose a customer base, and he



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1 will lose the ability to have any income for 90  
2 days, which is quite a burden for anybody to  
3 expect.

4 The issue, as it seemed to me at the  
5 hearing, involved testimony of three citizens,  
6 two of whom were married, two of them recently  
7 bought a home in the area. They've put the home  
8 up for sale. They were concerned about their  
9 ~~property value, which is appropriate. And they~~  
10 were concerned about certain activities that they  
11 perceive taking place, and they perceive those  
12 activities to be caused by Montal's Lounge. As  
13 you all know, I'm not one ever to sit here and  
14 deny that certain things don't take place outside  
15 of a tavern after closing hours. But I feel in  
16 this case, as in many cases, this is a big over-  
17 exaggeration. This - - The partic - - The  
18 particular witness, a lady, she talked about how  
19 numerous time she called the police. When she  
20 was pinned down and asked by a member of the  
21 committee, she had notes of three incidents. She  
22 talked about the same incident over and over.  
23 And that incident, of course, is regrettable.  
24 And it is taken very seriously by my client.  
25 My client is now - - He was then, and

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1 is more diligent now, about closing early, and he  
2 does go out himself and keeps people moving  
3 along. And recently he's had contact with these  
4 people, and they have not objected to his being  
5 out there moving people along, keeping the  
6 neighborhood quiet. She did show a videotape.  
7 The videotape showed a lot of traffic up and down  
8 that particular road, Holton. I think that it is  
9 used by many to traverse the City, and not  
10 necessarily clients of Montal's Lounge. Mr.  
11 Hinton will bring in extra security. Like I  
12 said, he will close early.

13 PRESIDENT HINES: One minute.

14 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: I did submit a plan  
15 with my written exceptions. There will be extra  
16 signage, et cetera, et cetera. We're not here,  
17 and I'm not here on his behalf to blame other  
18 people and to say that nothing's happening. I am  
19 here to say that he can correct these issues. He  
20 can have more contact with everybody. And merely  
21 to point out that 90 days is very extreme, and  
22 it's really akin to a death sentence for a young  
23 business. So with that, I will reserve the last  
24 of my time to answer any questions.

25 PRESIDENT HINES: Yes. Are there any

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1 additional questions by Attorney Arena? Chair  
2 recognizes Alderman Puente.

3 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Thank you, Mr.  
4 President. You stated your client is closing  
5 earlier now. What time, specifically, is he  
6 closing?

7 MR. ARENA: Well, his clock on his bar  
8 is 15 minutes ahead, and he closes 30 minutes  
9 ~~ahead pursuant to that clock that's 15 minutes~~  
10 ahead.

11 ALDERMAN PUENTE: 45?

12 MR. ARENA: So actually it's about 40  
13 - - 45, 40 minutes. So, you know, he's giving up  
14 that time period, and as he believes, and as I've  
15 explained to him, in that time period you really  
16 don't make that much more, anyway. I mean, you  
17 should be wrapping it up. And he understands  
18 that, and he - - That's what he's doing. And  
19 then he immediately does go outside with  
20 security, and he's brought on extra security to  
21 walk people to their cars, walk up and down, tell  
22 people to remain quiet.

23 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Thank you.

24 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you, Alderman.  
25 Are there any additional questions? Alderman

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1 Hamilton?  
2 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr.  
3 President. Has your client received any  
4 discipline in the past?  
5 MR. ARENA: No.  
6 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Is this his - -  
7 This is his first time coming before the  
8 committee.  
9 ~~MR. ARENA: Correct. This is his first~~  
10 time. Discipline may be warranted, but he feels  
11 that he can correct his problems in much less  
12 than 90 days. He's got the message.  
13 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. Are - -  
14 Are there any additional questions of Attorney  
15 Arena? If not, thank you, sir.  
16 MR. ARENA: Thank you.  
17 PRESIDENT HINES: We will now hear from  
18 the Assistant City Attorney. Assistant City  
19 Attorney Bruce Schrimpf.  
20 MR. SCHRIMPF: Thank you, Mr.  
21 President, members. Bruce Schrimpf from the City  
22 Attorney's office. The record of this place  
23 indicates that within the last license year there  
24 was at least one shooting. The circumstances  
25 were that a person was standing outside of the

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1 bar, and someone drove by and apparently shot at  
2 that particular individual. Mr. Hinton indicated  
3 that there was no altercation in the bar prior to  
4 that event occurring.

5 There was one situation of over-  
6 capacity, approximately 20 to 30 patrons, but no  
7 citations were issued for it, occurring in May of  
8 2007. There a couple of other police contacts,  
9 ~~nothing which resulted in a citation being~~

10 issued. And then there were a number of  
11 neighbors who came forward and testified as to  
12 numerous acts of public urination, sexual  
13 activity outside the place, episodes that these  
14 neighbors viewed as illegal drug use occurring  
15 outside of the place, and noise, a fairly common  
16 complaint. The objecting neighbor - - Or one of  
17 the objecting neighbors presented some DVDs to  
18 the committee. There's - - I suppose one could  
19 argue about the quality of those particular DVDs.  
20 The neighbors testified and had evidence of  
21 significant noise that disturbs them at all hours  
22 of the day and night emanating from this  
23 location. The DVDs do, in fact, tend to show  
24 that there is noise outside of this location, and  
25 whether or not you believe the - - the witnesses,

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1 that it's attributable to the patrons of this  
2 location and the extent of that noise, is  
3 something that is up to the person viewing these  
4 particular DVDs and tapes.

5 The committee obviously recommended  
6 renewal with a 90 day suspension of this license.  
7 And if there's any particular questions I can  
8 answer, I'll be happy to entertain them.

9 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. Are there

10 any additional questions of Assistant City  
11 Attorney Bruce Schrimpf? Yes, the Chair  
12 recognizes Ashanti - - Alderman Ashanti Hamilton.

13 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr.  
14 President. I just needed to know how long this  
15 place has been in operation.

16 MR. SCHRIMPF: I'm sorry, Alderman. I  
17 do not know that. I - - I believe it's been  
18 about a year. Okay. So a little less than a  
19 year.

20 PRESIDENT HINES: Are there any  
21 additional questions or comments? Additional  
22 questions? If not, thank you, Assistant City  
23 Attorney.

24 Alderman Witkowiak moves that the  
25 committee now rises. Are there any motions

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1 relative to this matter? The Chair recognizes  
2 Alderman Ashanti Hamilton.

3 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Thank you, Mr.  
4 Chair. I'm just going to move to return to the  
5 Licensing Committee, Hinton, Montal's Class "B"  
6 Tavern Renewal application for Montal's Lounge at  
7 2525 North Holton. I feel like there's a - - a  
8 number of things that can probably be helped by  
9 ~~the applicant if he had representation at that~~

10 - - at that committee hearing. And I know I  
11 don't - - I don't want to add to the workload of  
12 - - of the Licenses Committee. I know it's a - -  
13 a long and tedious agenda. But I think there is  
14 more things to learn about - - about this event,  
15 and maybe it can be - - be presented in a  
16 different way to the committee. Because the - -  
17 the 90 days, I know it wasn't supported by the  
18 whole committee, but it - - it does seem a bit  
19 excessive.

20 PRESIDENT HINES: With that being the  
21 case, that is an appropriate motion. I mean, I  
22 don't know - - And it won't adversely impact the  
23 license. The license expires the 25th. If it  
24 goes - - September 25th. So if it goes back to  
25 committee for further discussion, it's not to

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1 suggest that the outcome would be different, but  
2 there would be another opportunity without  
3 adversely impacting the applicant, and there the  
4 committee could, you know, have a change of  
5 heart. But - - And that motion is appropriate.  
6 On the motion, are there any comments on the  
7 motion? Chair recognizes Alderman Mike D'Amato.

8 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Thank you, Mr.  
9 President. I'm - - I'm happy to support the

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10 motion. Since this item has come up, I've had a  
11 number of e-mails and calls from constituents  
12 with regard to this location. While this is on  
13 the west side of Holton Street in Alderman  
14 McGee's district. Holton Street is the dividing  
15 line between our districts. None of my  
16 constituents were notified with regard to this  
17 tavern. There are a number of them who object.  
18 And I would just ask if this goes back to  
19 committee, that I be provided with the  
20 opportunity to notify my constituents who are in  
21 close proximity to this location. Thank you.

22 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. Chair  
23 recognizes Alderman Jim Bohl.

24 ALDERMAN BOHL: Mr. Chairman, I'm - -  
25 I'm not going to support the motion. I - - For



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1 those of you who have had an opportunity to serve  
2 on that committee, the proverbial second kick at  
3 the can ultimately, one, amounts to the issue of  
4 - - of the potential of - - of a double jeopardy.  
5 And notwithstanding, when - - when a license is  
6 up, imagine we get into the - - the precedent of  
7 saying that we don't have enough people who were  
8 here, that the notice, more people wanted to show  
9 up, so on and so forth. If we actually allow  
10 this to happen, we will be establishing a very  
11 bad precedence for a committee that is already  
12 long too far overworked.  
13 I support keeping the motion that was  
14 there at committee. Residents within 250 feet,  
15 following the - - the standard policy that we  
16 have established as a Council were noticed of  
17 this particular matter. There were neighbors  
18 that were present. I believe that there were  
19 three or four that testified in opposition. It  
20 just - - I don't know whether this - - it's sound  
21 policy to do this, and certainly I will be happy  
22 to relinquish my seat on the committee for other  
23 members of this Council who see fit every time to  
24 - - to send matters back to committee and hear an  
25 item that probably took, I'm going to guess

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1 alone, about an hour and a half, hour forty-five  
2 minutes for this item. It just is not good  
3 policy. So I will not support the motion.

4 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you, Alderman.  
5 Are there any additional discussions on the  
6 motion? Hearing none, we can subject that to a  
7 roll - - There's one objection. So it's just one  
8 objection.

9 ~~ALDERMAN BAUMAN: I will object, also.~~

10 PRESIDENT HINES: There's - - Alderman  
11 Witkowski?

12 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: I will also  
13 object.

14 PRESIDENT HINES: Alderman Bauman.

15 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: I object.

16 PRESIDENT HINES: So there's three  
17 objections. Let's subject it to a roll call  
18 vote, and we'll go from there. Chair recognizes  
19 Alderman Ashanti Hamilton.

20 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Mr. Chair, why  
21 don't I withdraw that motion.

22 PRESIDENT HINES: Okay.

23 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: And - - And motion  
24 for a 45 day suspension in lieu of the 90 day  
25 suspension.

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1                   PRESIDENT HINES: That's an appropriate  
2 motion, Alderman. We would - - I mean, we would  
3 either have to have that in writing, or we would  
4 have to subject to a suspension of the rules. I  
5 do understand the concerns, given the local  
6 alderman's disposition. First, I will have to  
7 entertain the body as to whether or not they'd  
8 like to suspend the rules for that motion. Are  
9 there any objections? I'm going to clear the

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10 board. Are there any objections to the  
11 suspension of the rules for offering a - - a  
12 motion by Alderman Hamilton? Seeing and hearing  
13 none, that is an appropriate motion, Alderman  
14 Hamilton, that is before us. Do you want to  
15 speak to that just briefly, sir?

16                   ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Well, it's just for  
17 the - - for the reasons that I commented before.  
18 I would - - I would have rather it just - - I  
19 would have rather it had just gone back to  
20 committee, and - - and heard it again, and maybe  
21 residents who did not have an opportunity to  
22 testify, to give them that opportunity. You  
23 know, however, it doesn't seem like that's - -  
24 that's the will of the committee, and I - - I  
25 respect that.

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1                   PRESIDENT HINES: So the motion by  
2 Alderman Hamilton that is put forth, was that a  
3 40 day suspension?  
4                   ALDERMAN HAMILTON: 45 day.  
5                   PRESIDENT HINES: 45 day suspension.  
6 On the motion to, notwithstanding the  
7 recommendations put forth by the committee,  
8 Alderman Hamilton has put forth a motion of 40  
9 ~~days suspension. Mr. City Clerk -- Are there~~  
10 any comments on the motion? Seeing and hearing  
11 none, Mr. City Clerk, can you please call the  
12 roll on that, please?  
13                   CITY CLERK: On the amendment.  
14 Alderman Hamilton?  
15 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Aye.  
16 CITY CLERK: Davis?  
17 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Aye.  
18 CITY CLERK: D'Amato?  
19 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: No.  
20 CITY CLERK: Bauman?  
21 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: No.  
22 CITY CLERK: Bohl?  
23 ALDERMAN BOHL: No.  
24 CITY CLERK: Wade?  
25 ALDERMAN WADE: Aye.

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1 CITY CLERK: Donovan?  
2 ALDERMAN DONOVAN: No.  
3 CITY CLERK: Puente?  
4 ALDERMAN PUENTE: No.  
5 CITY CLERK: Murphy?  
6 ALDERMAN MURPHY: No. No.  
7 CITY CLERK: Dudzik?  
8 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: No.  
9 CITY CLERK: Witkowiak?  
10 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: No.  
11 CITY CLERK: Witkowski?  
12 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Aye.  
13 CITY CLERK: Zielinski?  
14 ALDERMAN ZIELINSKI: Aye.  
15 CITY CLERK: Mr. President?  
16 PRESIDENT HINES: Aye.  
17 CITY CLERK: 6 ayes, 8 noes, one  
18 excused.  
19 PRESIDENT HINES: 6 ayes, 8 noes, one  
20 excused. The motion fails. Are there any  
21 additional motions at this time? The Chair  
22 recognizes Alderman Witkowiak.  
23 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: Thank you, Mr.  
24 President. I move to amend the file number  
25 070190 by striking the Class "B" Tavern and

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1 Tavern Dance licenses of Jennifer Garcia, agent  
2 for The 5th, LLC, for The 5th at 815 South 5th  
3 Street and returning them to committee.

4 PRESIDENT HINES: That's an appropriate  
5 motion. And I think it's in write - - Are there  
6 any objections to the motion put forth by  
7 Alderman Witkowiak? Seeing and hearing none, the  
8 motion carries. The Chair recognizes Alderman  
9 Mike D'Amato.

10 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Mr. President, if I  
11 may be listed as objecting to the 90 day  
12 suspension on Montal's Lounge, I'd like to be  
13 listed as objecting, please.

14 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. I, too,  
15 would like to be recorded against - - objection  
16 to Montal Hinton, as well. Are there any other  
17 motions relative to the Council file number - -  
18 The Chair recognizes Alderman Ashanti Hamilton.

19 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Yes. I just wanted  
20 to be listed as objecting to the 90 day  
21 suspension, too.

22 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. Yeah,  
23 this is the - - one of the unique situations, I  
24 think the first time there's three objections to  
25 recommendations having come before this body from

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1 the committee on a license. With that being the  
2 case, we're going to take separate actions on  
3 that particular license, the Montal Hinton  
4 license. Mr. City Clerk - -

5 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Mr. President?

6 PRESIDENT HINES: Yes, sir. Alderman  
7 D'Amato.

8 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: I'm - - I'm

9 ~~objecting for different reasons than others are~~  
10 objecting, so let me withdraw my objection,  
11 please.

12 PRESIDENT HINES: Okay.

13 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Thank you.

14 PRESIDENT HINES: Thank you. And  
15 that's an appropriate - - That's appropriate.  
16 There's only two objections at this time, then.  
17 Please continue, Mr. City Clerk. Are there any  
18 other motions? Seeing and hearing none, if there  
19 are no further discussions, I will request a vote  
20 of those Council members present to approve the  
21 recommendations of the Licenses Committee as  
22 contained in file number 070190. Will the City  
23 Clerk please call the roll?

24 CITY CLERK: Alderman Hamilton?

25 ALDERMAN HAMILTON: Aye.

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1 CITY CLERK: Davis?  
2 ALDERMAN DAVIS: Aye.  
3 CITY CLERK: D'Amato?  
4 ALDERMAN D'AMATO: Aye.  
5 CITY CLERK: Bauman?  
6 ALDERMAN BAUMAN: Aye.  
7 CITY CLERK: Bohl?  
8 ALDERMAN BOHL: Aye.  
~~9 CITY CLERK: Wade?~~

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10 ALDERMAN WADE: Aye.  
11 CITY CLERK: Donovan?  
12 ALDERMAN DONOVAN: Aye.  
13 CITY CLERK: Puente?  
14 ALDERMAN PUENTE: Aye.  
15 CITY CLERK: Murphy?  
16 ALDERMAN MURPHY: Aye.  
17 CITY CLERK: Dudzik?  
18 ALDERMAN DUDZIK: Aye.  
19 CITY CLERK: Witkowiak?  
20 ALDERMAN WITKOWIAK: Aye.  
21 CITY CLERK: Witkowski?  
22 ALDERMAN WITKOWSKI: Aye.  
23 CITY CLERK: Zielinski?  
24 ALDERMAN ZIELINSKI: Aye.  
25 CITY CLERK: Mr. President?



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1                   PRESIDENT HINES: Aye.  
2                   CITY CLERK: 14 ayes, one excused.  
3                   PRESIDENT HINES: 14 ayes, one excused.  
4                   The Committee Report is adopted. This completes  
5                   the report of the Licenses Committee.  
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22 Dated this          day of August, 2007.

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