

JAMES N. WITKOWIAK

ALDERMAN, 12TH DISTRICT

February 22, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Members:

Re: Common Council File 061088

Attached are written objections to the recommendation of nonrenewal of the following:

The Class "D" Bartender license of Owen Minahan, based upon non-appearance.

The Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license of Antonios Anagnou, agent for "Euro Café Bar, LLC", for the premises located at 324 E. Mason St. ("Euro Café Bar") in the 4th aldermanic district, based on non-appearance, neighborhood objection and the police report. (Committee vote: Ayes: 3, Noes: 2)

This matter will be heard by the full Council at its February 27, 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 positioned above the printed name.

James N. Witkowiak, Chair
Licenses Committee

cc: All Council Members
City Attorney's Office
Common Council/City Clerk – License Division
CCF 061088

February 21, 2007
Owen Minahan,
1002 E. Wilbur ave,
Milwaukee,
WI 53207.

Office of the City Clerk,
Common Council Chambers.

To whom it may concern I (Owen A. Minahan) would wish to put forth this written objection to the Licenses Committee in regards to my application renewal for a Class "D" bartending license.

I wish to apologise for my non appearance on this matter held on Februray 13, 2007. My nonappearance was due to me pursuing a full time job at said time with Meng's lawncare and landscaping company. At said time I was in the process of snow plowing and snow removal in the County of Milwaukee.

It is my intention to pursue full time employment outside of the hospitality industry, while at the same time work part time on Sunday mornings for Irish Breakfast at Packys Pub 4068 S. Howell ave, Milwaukee WI 53207 (Ph 414-483-4546).

I understand the the recommendation put forth by the Common Council on this matter. And it is with full regret I wish to be allowed to appeal this decision in person on February 27, 2007 in the Common Council Chambers on the third floor of City hall 200 E. Wells St. ,Milwaukee , WI, to be considered for the renewal of my Class "D" Bartending License.

Respectfully ,



Owen Minahan. February 21, 2007

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February 20, 2007

Honorable Members of the Milwaukee
Common Council
Milwaukee City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI. 53202-3570

Re: Renewal Application - Euro Café Bar
324 E. Mason Street, Milwaukee, WI.

Dear Common Council Members:

I have been retained by My. Antonios Anagnou, president of Euro Café Bar, LLC. Please consider this letter as our written objection under Section 125.12(3) WIS STATS to the licensing committees recommended denial to renew the Class "B" Tavern and Tavern Dance license for the Euro Café Bar. The licensing committee made its recommendation for non-renewal at its meeting of February 13, 2007.

Mr. Anagnou was not aware that his license would be considered by the licensing committee on February 13, 2007. He never received notice of that hearing. Mr. Anagnou received a letter from the City of Milwaukee license division manager dated February 6, 2007, and addressed at 324 E. Mason Street which advised that because of his untimely filing of his renewal application his current license would expire on February 21, 2007, and that the Common Council could consider his renewal application at its meeting of February 27, 2007. He received no notice of this February 13, 2007 meeting before the licensing committee, although the City records show that one was sent out on February 1, but not to the 324 E. Mason address.

Even though Mr. Anagnou did not receive notice of the February 13, 2007 licensing committee hearing, he did receive a call from someone who was watching the meeting on cable T.V. and called him to advise that the committee was at that moment considering the non-renewal of Euro Café Bar license. Mr. Anagnou immediately went to City Hall, however, before his arrival the committee already took action not to renew the license. He requested the committee to reconsider their action which request was not granted at that time.

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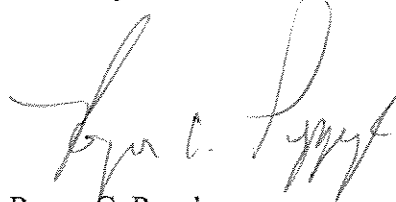
Mr. Anagnou has invested over \$400,000 in the rehabilitation of this building site and he certainly would not jeopardize that investment and the possible non renewal of his license by failing to appear at the hearing if he had been advised of the February 13, 2007 hearing date. Mr. Anagnou has specific facts and witnesses which he would like to present to the license committee to readdress the issues presented by the neighborhood and to show that he is in compliance with the City of Milwaukee codes and ordinances.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes to the City and its committee members.

We are kindly requesting that the non-renewal recommendation by the license committee be sent back to that committee for reconsideration and that we be given the opportunity to be heard and present our case.

Thank you for your kind courtesy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger C. Pyzyk".

Roger C. Pyzyk
Attorney at Law

RCP:cbm