Local Liquor Control Commission January 22, 2019 (Tuesday, January 22, 2019)
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Commissioners present:
Commissioner Tom Grant, Commissioner Carolin Harvey, Commissioner Navreet Kang, Commissioner Adam Loos, Commissioner Jessica Bradshaw, and Chairman John M Henry

Commissioners absent:
Commissioner Jeff Doherty

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

1. Preliminaries to the Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting
Procedural: 1.1 Roll Call

2. General Business of the Local Liquor Control Commission
Action: 2.1 Approval of Minutes from the Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting of January 8, 2019

MOTION: Approve the minutes from the Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting of January 8, 2019.
Motion by Tom Grant, second by Carolin Harvey.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, Jessica Bradshaw, John M Henry

Action: 2.2 Transfer of a Class C1 Liquor License (Packaged Liquor Store) from American Tap Liquors, LLC to change the location from 518 South Illinois Avenue, Suite A to 715 North Giant City Road, Suite 7

An inquiry was made whether or not any additional application revisions are required.

MOTION: Approve the transfer of a Class C1 liquor license from American Tap Liquors to change the location from 518 South Illinois Avenue, Suite A to 715 North Giant City Road, Suite 7.
Motion by Adam Loos, second by Navreet Kang.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, Jessica Bradshaw, John M Henry

Action: 2.3 Application for a Class A2 Liquor License (Restaurant, all alcoholic liquor) from House of Leisure, LLC d/b/a House of Leisure

The Commission inquired about parking issues, noted that the operation seems more like a bar than a restaurant, and reminded the applicant about the requirement for restaurants and the percentages.
Applicant Fornestee Rowe and David Divine-Bey on behalf of Ms. Rowe responded to Commission and audience inquiries, noting that the intent was to have an establishment for people 35 and older, noting the need for establishments for that target audience, that parking was only needed for 130-150, and that seating would be available for about 75.

Donald Monty asked the applicant what role the gentleman speaker will have in operation of the establishment. Mr. Divine-Bey stated his role is to keep the peace and to be positive. Ms. Rowe indicated what her goals are for the establishment. She commented on who she intended to hire for operating the establishment, her experience in restaurants, and her lack of experience with liquor establishments.

Renata, last name not given, expressed support for the application.

MOTION: Approve the issuance of the Class A2 liquor license for House of Leisure, LLC d/b/a House of Leisure, contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items

Motion by Adam Loos, second by Jessica Bradshaw.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yea: Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, Jessica Bradshaw, John M Henry

3. Citizens' Comments for the Local Liquor Control Commission

4. Adjournment of the Local Liquor Control Commission

The Local Liquor Control Commission adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

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Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk                          Date