

PUEBLO LIQUOR & BEER LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES -- REGULAR MEETING

CITY HALL -- COUNCIL CHAMBERS

May 16, 2012 – 6:00 P.M.

The Pueblo Liquor & Beer Licensing Board convened the Regular Meeting of May 16, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., with Chairwoman Doris Harrison presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Board Members Don DiFatta, Mike Ferris, Doris Harrison, Charles Pullaro, Jr. and Tom Rose. Also Present—Assistant City Attorney Greg Styduhar and Deputy City Clerk Lori Bravo-Neff.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 2nd, 2012. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1 HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS – TOTAL OF 4 APPLICATIONS**
June Food, Inc. d/b/a Momo Japanese Restaurant, 716 N. Santa Fe Avenue
Martinez Martinez, LLC d/b/a Beaver's Sports Bar, 1338 E. US Highway 50 Bypass
Mi Pueblito Mexican Grill, Inc. d/b/a Mi Pueblito Mexican Grill, 1305 E. Routt
AVKE, Inc. d/b/a Cambria Suites, 150 S. Santa Fe Avenue
- 2 TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS – TOTAL OF 3 APPLICATIONS**
J&CD, Inc. d/b/a Eastside Tavern, 721 E. 4th Street
R&R Blue Limited d/b/a The Downbeat, 1335 E. Evans Avenue
PF&R Corporation d/b/a Patsy's, 425 S. Santa Fe Avenue
- 3 3.2% BEER LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS-CONSUMPTION OFF-PREMISES-TOTAL OF 2 APPLICATIONS**
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. d/b/a Wal-Mart Supercenter #1001, 4080 W. Northern Avenue
Dillon Companies, Inc. d/b/a King Soopers #12, 3050 W. Northern Avenue
- 4 RETAIL LIQUOR STORE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS-RENEWALS – TOTAL OF 2 APPLICATIONS**
Kwon's Liquor, Inc. d/b/a Lang's Liquor, 2143 Jerry Murphy Road
North Pueblo Liquor Mart, LLC d/b/a North Pueblo Liquor Mart, 412 Eagleridge Boulevard
- 5 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE– THE HARP FOUNDATION, MAILING ADDRESS: 200 W. 1ST STREET, SUITE 312, EVENT MANAGER: KEVIN ORTIZ, (EVENT TO BE HELD JULY 4TH, 2012. ADDRESS OF EVENT: MAIN STREET FROM D STREET TO GRAND AVENUE; GRAND AVENUE BETWEEN MAIN STREET AND SANTA FE AVENUE; RIVERWALK AREA IN BETWEEN)**
- 6 PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES-REQUEST TO CHANGE TRADE NAME-3.2% BEER LICENSE: WAL-MART STORES, INC. D/B/A WAL-MART SUPERCENTER #1001, 4080 W. NORTHERN AVENUE (NEW TRADE NAME: WALMART #1001)**
- 7 PERMIT APPLICATION AND REPORT OF CHANGES-REQUEST TO CHANGE TRADE NAME-HOTEL & RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: AVKE, INC. D/B/A CAMBRIA SUITES, 150 S. SANTA FE AVENUE (NEW TRADE NAME: SPRINGHILL SUITES)**

CONSENT AGENDA (CONTINUED)

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VOTE ON CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to approve the Consent Agenda as read into the record. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

REGULAR AGENDA

8 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE– SOUTHERN COLORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, MAILING ADDRESS: 121 W. 1ST STREET, SUITE 240, EVENT MANAGER: LISA VIGIL, (EVENT TO BE HELD MAY 20TH, 2012. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 615 HUNTER DRIVE)

Event Manager Lisa Vigil, 1024 W. 19th Street and Executive Director Doris Kester, 1531 Alexander Circle, were sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Since Ms. Vigil is the event manager, she addressed the Board's questions. Ms. Vigil explained the event for which this application was made is for the *Pueblo Derby Devil Dolls* and the money raised will be used to fund various programs for their organization. She will be responsible for supervising the event. There will be 1 liquor distribution point and there will be up to 5 individuals selling/serving alcohol. Ms. Vigil described the type of food that will be served and described approved forms of I.D. She explained once it is determined that a guest is 21 years of age, they will be given a wrist band and only those wearing a wristband can purchase alcohol. Ms. Vigil stated the rink manager, staff members of the rink plus their own volunteers will be assigned to maintain order on the licensed premises. Alcohol will not be allowed to be taken off the licensed premises. The premises will be secured by having the staff of Skate City posted at the entrance/exit. The staff of Skate City, along with Ms. Vigil will be watching to make sure that only patrons with bands are served.

Ms. Kester explained she is the fiscal agent for the Derby Devil Dolls.

Mr. Ferris, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to approve this application for a Special Events Permit. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

9 SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT APPLICATION-BEER, WINE & SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR LICENSE–COLORADO ASSOCIATION FOR RECYCLING, INC., MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 11130, DENVER, CO, EVENT MANAGER: SUSAN FINZEL-ALDRED, (EVENT TO BE HELD JUNE 11TH, 2012. ADDRESS OF EVENT: 301 N. UNION AVENUE)

Event Manager Susan Finzel-Aldred, 2158 County Farm Road was sworn in and answered questions from the Board. Ms. Finzel-Aldred explained the money raised will be used to fund various programs for their organization. She will be responsible for supervising the event along with their president and executive director. There will be 1 liquor distribution point and there will be up to 4 trained individuals, provided by the caterer, selling/serving alcohol. Ms. Finzel-Aldred described the type of food that will be served and described approved forms of I.D. She stated the event is not open to the public and is for adults only. They will check I.D.'s at the entrance and their patrons will be given tickets for their drinks; additionally, I.D's will also be checked at the sales booth and by the staff at the bar. Advanced Security has been hired to maintain order on the licensed premises. Alcohol will not be allowed to be taken off the licensed premises. The premises will be secured by fencing and barricades at the Placita.

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Mr. Pullaro, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve this application for a Special Events Permit. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**10 HEARING: NEW CABARET LICENSE– COSMO BOB’S LLC D/B/A COSMOPOLITAN CLUB,
311 BAYSTATE AVENUE**

Owner Patricia Fawkes, 623 Tyler was sworn in.

Chairwoman Harrison explained the Board will take administrative notice of the moral character testimony given when the licensee applied for their tavern liquor license.

For the record, it was determined there was no one present in opposition to the issuance of this license. The petitions, previously distributed and reviewed by the Board were collectively marked as Exhibit A. The Board determined that issuance of this license is supported by at least 112 residents of the neighborhood or other parties in interest and was opposed by no residents of the neighborhood or other parties in interest.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. DiFatta, moved to accept the petitions and approve the issuance of this cabaret license. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Styduhar read the proposed Findings and Order into the record for the Board’s consideration.

Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Ferris, moved to approve the Findings and Order as read. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

**11 COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF POLICE LUIS VELEZ RE: ALLEGED LIQUOR CODE
VIOLATION-TAVERN LIQUOR LICENSE-LA PALMA NIGHTCLUB, LLC D/B/A LA PALMA
NIGHTCLUB, 2506 LAKE AVENUE**

Owner Maria Perez, 530 E. Cheyenne, Colorado Springs, CO was sworn in. She stated she had received a copy of the police communication.

Mr. Styduhar explained that the Law Department had reviewed the communication and determined there was not enough specific information with regard to the alleged violation, dates and names of witnesses. Therefore, the Board would be sending it back to the Police Department with a recommendation/request for clarification of these issues. Mr. Styduhar stated once the additional information is obtained, a copy would be sent to Ms. Perez.

Mr. DiFatta, seconded by Mr. Rose, moved to send the communication back to the Police Department for further clarification. Roll Call: Ayes—DiFatta, Ferris, Harrison, Pullaro and Rose. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURN – With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Lori Bravo-Neff, Deputy City Clerk
City Clerk’s Office