

Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting (Tuesday, February 13, 2018)

Liquor Commission Members present

Commissioner Jessica Bradshaw, Commissioner Jeff Doherty, Commissioner Tom Grant, Commissioner Carolin Harvey, Commissioner Navreet Kang, Commissioner Adam Loos, and Chairman John M Henry

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Preliminaries to the Local Liquor Control Commission

1.1 Approval of the Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting Minutes from December 19, 2017

Motion by Jeff Doherty, second by Jessica Bradshaw.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Jessica Bradshaw, Jeff Doherty, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, John M Henry

2. General Business of the Local Liquor Control Commission

2.1 Application to Transfer a Class B2 License (On-premises Consumption – All Alcoholic Liquors) from Danny Terry, Sole Proprietor, d/b/a Street Bar, to S&D Ventures of Southern Illinois, LLC, d/b/a Street Bar, at 213 East Main Street

MOTION: Approve the transfer of the liquor license to S&D Ventures of Southern Illinois, LLC, contingent upon receipt of all outstanding items.

Motion by Adam Loos, second by Tom Grant.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Jessica Bradshaw, Jeff Doherty, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, John M Henry

2.2 Hearings Before the Local Liquor Control Commission Concerning Uncontested Hearings of Licensee Violations

MOTION: Accept and approve the report and recommendations of the Local Liquor Control Commission Hearing Officer.

Motion by Adam Loos, second by Jeff Doherty.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Jessica Bradshaw, Jeff Doherty, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, John M Henry

2.3 Consideration of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation In Re Stix Bar, LLC 2017-13

Attorney Alfred Sanders was present on behalf of Stix Bar, LLC, and refuted certain aspects of the Hearing Officer's findings. City Attorney Jamie Snyder rebutted Mr. Sanders' remarks. Each attorney then responded to the other's comments.

There was a discussion about an appropriate date for the suspension and the possibility of an appeal. Attorney Sanders noted that they have 20 days to appeal the action and requested that the Commission

make the date effective at least 21 days out. The Commission determined that Tuesday, March 27, 2018, would be an appropriate date for suspension and would allow plenty of time after the week of spring break so that the suspension can be effective during their peak time. Mr. Sanders then indicated that based on the appeal timeline, it would likely have to be rescheduled regardless. Elius Reed, 2012 South Illinois Avenue, inquired about the violation and the penalty.

MOTION: Accept the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation in Case 2017-13.

Motion by Jeff Doherty, second by Navreet Kang.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Jessica Bradshaw, Jeff Doherty, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, John M Henry

MOTION: Suspension to take effect on 8:00 a.m. on March 27, 2018, through 8:00 a.m. on March 28, 2018, contingent upon any special events or private parties that may be currently scheduled on that date, to which then the Commission will reconsider the suspension date.

Motion by Jeff Doherty, second by Navreet Kang.

Motion Carries

Yea: Jessica Bradshaw, Jeff Doherty, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Navreet Kang, Adam Loos, John M Henry

3. Citizen Comments and Questions Regarding Liquor Matters

None

4. Adjournment of the Local Liquor Control Commission

4.1 Time of Adjournment for the Local Liquor Control Commission

The Local Liquor Control Commission adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Date