

**Local Liquor Control Commission, Regular City Council Meeting, and Public Hearing on
Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant Funds - December 14, 2021 (Tuesday, December 14,
2021)**

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Commissioners present

Commissioner Lee Fronabarger, Commissioner Tom Grant, Commissioner Carolin Harvey,
Commissioner Adam Loos, Commissioner Ginger Rye Sanders, Commissioner Jeff Doherty, and
Chairperson John M Henry

Meeting called to order at 6:01 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 Local Liquor Control Commission Meeting Minutes from November 23, 2021

MOTION: Approve the minutes from the Local Liquor Control Commission meeting of November 23, 2021.

Motion by Carolin Harvey, second by Ginger Rye Sanders.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Lee Fronabarger, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Adam Loos, Ginger Rye Sanders, Jeff Doherty, John M Henry

Action: 2.2 Renewal of Liquor Licenses for License Year 2022

The Clerk noted that the new licensing application was received well by the license holders and noted that the background for the agenda item indicates inconsistencies with the reporting of Business Data Report categories or percentages relating to license classification. The action for this item is specific to the base license and any currently issued or existing special conditions or license riders. Staff requested direction from the Commission as Council about a desire to waive specific rider fees in the Downtown Entertainment District relating to live entertainment and amplified sound. There was a consensus to waive those itemized fees for businesses in the Downtown Entertainment District.

There was a recommendation to eliminate the \$500 late fee for El Paisano Mexican Grill due to their relocation and the challenges of the pandemic and a recommendation not to assess the \$500 late fee for Hollywood Lounge due to the impact of the pandemic. There was discussion about the purpose of the \$500 fee as being a deterrent to submitting applications late. Three Commissioners expressed support for the fee being refunded and three Commissioners disagreed; no consensus was reached on this subject. Commissioners inquired about the due date and whether El Paisano had been a habitually late renewal applicant. The Commission asked if licensee feedback had been requested as it pertained to the new form. It was noted that there are sometimes circumstances which should be considered when it comes to considering the late fee for renewal applications.

MOTION: Approve the liquor licenses as presented and with the recommendations made by Staff

Motion by Jeff Doherty, second by Carolin Harvey.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Adam Loos, Ginger Rye Sanders, Jeff Doherty, John M Henry

Nay: Lee Fronabarger

Action: 2.3 Review and Approvals of Special Conditions - License Riders for Annual Liquor Licenses

There were two questions about the amplified sound rider request for Varsity Center for the Arts; there was also a question about when riders could be submitted or requested.

MOTION 1: Declare that the criteria for the Special Conditions are met

Motion by Tom Grant, second by Jeff Doherty.

Motion Carries

Yea: Lee Fronabarger, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Adam Loos, Ginger Rye Sanders, Jeff Doherty, John M Henry

MOTION 2: Approve the 2022 Special Conditions for Annual Liquor License Holders

Motion by Tom Grant, second by Lee Fronabarger.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yea: Lee Fronabarger, Tom Grant, Carolin Harvey, Adam Loos, Ginger Rye Sanders, Jeff Doherty, 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 6:37 p.m.

Jennifer R. Sorrell, City Clerk

Date