

CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD

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A meeting of the Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board was held during the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2009 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Shelly Aldean
Member Ken Furlong
Member Pete Livermore
Member Molly Walt
Member Robin Williamson

STAFF: Larry Werner, City Manager
Joel Benton, Senior Deputy District Attorney
Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

NOTE: A recording of these proceedings, the board's agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk during the meeting are public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk-Recorder's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

10. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (8:53:08) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:53 a.m. A quorum of the board was present, including Member Furlong.

11. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - August 20, 2009 (8:53:23) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Livermore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

12. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION

12(A) ACTION TO APPROVE STEVE AURAND AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR WIZE GUYZ BAR AND SALOON, FULL BAR LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26549, LOCATED AT 288 EAST WINNIE LANE, CARSON CITY (8:53:44) - Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt introduced this item, and reviewed the agenda materials. She advised that the applicant also holds a liquor license in Lyon County, and noted staff's recommendation of approval of the subject application.

(8:54:43) In response to a question, Mr. Aurand advised that underage drinking will not be allowed in his establishment. In response to a further question, he explained that an employee will be stationed at the door to examine the identification of each patron. He advised that the bartenders will also request identification "if they feel that the person at the door let somebody in ..." He provided background information on compliance checks at his Dayton bar, and advised of having passed "a couple times." He had "one person that didn't and they were let go." He advised that any employee selling alcohol to a minor "will be let go."

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Livermore moved to approve Steve Aurand as the liquor manager for Wize Guyz Bar and Saloon, full bar liquor license no. 10-26549, located at 288 East Winnie Lane, Carson City, Nevada. Member Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** In response to a question, Mr. Aurand anticipated his bar would open "in the next day or two." Member Williamson wished him good luck.

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12(B) ACTION TO APPROVE DAVINDER SINGH AND KULWANT KAUR AS THE LIQUOR MANAGERS FOR JMDISCOUNT LIQUOR, PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26823, LOCATED AT 1501 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 102, CARSON CITY (8:56:32) - Ms. Pruitt introduced this item, and reviewed the agenda materials. She advised that the applicants also hold a liquor license in Douglas County, and noted staff's recommendation of approval of the subject application.

(8:57:14) In response to a question, Kulwant Kaur advised that the sale of alcohol to minors will be prevented in their establishment by checking identification. In response to a further question, she explained that the identity of the customer, as well as their age, will be verified. In response to a further question, she discussed plans to check the identification of anyone appearing to be under the age of 30. Chairperson Crowell advised that "most people will ... check everybody's ID when they come in just to avoid the issue of folks trying to get around the law." Ms. Kaur acknowledged that she and Mr. Singh will be the only authorized sellers of alcohol. She further acknowledged having participated in the Sheriff's Office alcohol servers training program. Member Furlong offered to visit the store and provide assistance as to methods for preventing the sale of alcohol to minors.

Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a motion. **Member Williamson moved to approve Davinder Singh and Kulwant Kaur as the liquor managers for JM Discount Liquor, packaged liquor license no. 10-26823, located at 1501 East Fifth Street, Suite 102, Carson City, and wished Mr. Singh and Ms. Kaur good luck. Member Walt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

12(C) ACTION TO APPROVE ANDREA JACKSON AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR JACKSON'S #139, PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26857, LOCATED AT 1615 EAST FIFTH STREET, CARSON CITY (9:00:15) - Ms. Pruitt introduced this item, and reviewed the agenda materials. She advised that the applicant also holds liquor licenses in Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Utah, and noted staff's recommendation of approval.

(9:00:53) Chairperson Crowell recognized Andrea Jackson. Ms. Pruitt acknowledged the understanding there was no Sheriff's report attached to the agenda materials because of the fairly recent review of a similar packaged liquor license application for the Rand Avenue Jackson's store. Member Furlong advised that said review was conducted in May 2009. Chairperson Crowell explained to Ms. Jackson the requirement to appear before the board. In response to a question, Ms. Jackson advised that the Rand Avenue store is doing well, and provided an overview of improvements to the store thus far. Member Williamson welcomed Ms. Jackson and thanked her for investing in Carson City.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Aldean moved to approve Andrea Jackson as the liquor manager for Jackson's #139, packaged liquor license no. 10-26857, located at 1615 East Fifth Street, Carson City. The motion was seconded and carried 6-0.**

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13. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:02:45) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

The Minutes of the September 17, 2009 Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 15th day of October, 2009.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder