

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, October 15, 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
Melanie Bruketta, Chief 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 recording secretary during the meeting are public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

19. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM (9:50:26) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Furlong.

20. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - September 17, 2009 (9:51:03) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

21. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - ACTION TO APPROVE BALWINDER THIND AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR ROYAL FOOD MART, PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26850, LOCATED AT 1718 NORTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (9:51:25) - Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt introduced this item, reviewed the agenda materials, and noted staff's recommendation of approval. (9:52:08) Balwinder Thind introduced himself for the record. In response to a question, he advised of having held a liquor license in Carson City for ten years, and that he has never been cited for selling alcohol to a minor. In response to a further question, he advised that he requests identification from any patron appearing to be under the age of 21. In response to a question, Member Furlong advised that, based on the background information included in the agenda materials, Mr. Thind's business was cited for selling alcohol to a minor. Mr. Thind acknowledged never having been personally cited.

Member Livermore cautioned Mr. Thind regarding the routine compliance checks conducted by Sheriff's Office personnel. In response to a question, Mr. Thind advised of never having participated in the Sheriff's Office alcohol servers training program. He acknowledged the intent to schedule the training, and that he is in the process of purchasing the property at 1718 North Carson Street. In response to a further question, he advised of no problem with tenant vandalism at the location. In response to a further question, he advised that rooms are rented daily, weekly, and monthly.

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Chairperson Crowell discussed the seriousness associated with the sale of alcohol to minors. He entertained additional questions or comments and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member Livermore moved to approve Balwinder Thind as the liquor manager for Royal Food Mart packaged liquor license no. 10-26850, located at 1718 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Member Aldean seconded the motion.** In response to a question, Mr. Thind advised that the motel is open; the store is not. He anticipates opening the store shortly after obtaining the liquor license. Member Williamson explained the only reason for Mr. Thind to appear again before the board would be in the event he was cited for selling alcohol to a minor. She expressed the hope there will be no need for Mr. Thind to appear again before the board, and wished him the best of luck. Member Aldean noted the subtle distinction between an employee of Mr. Thind's selling alcohol to a minor and Mr. Thind selling alcohol to a minor in consideration of the fact that he would be held responsible for the actions of his employees. Member Aldean echoed the hope there would be no need for Mr. Thind to appear again before the board, and wished him luck. Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, called for a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.**

22. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:57:52) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

The Minutes of the October 15, 2009 Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this _____ day of November, 2009.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder