

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, November 4, 2010 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Shelly Aldean
Member Ray Saylo
Member Molly Walt
Member Robin Williamson

STAFF: Larry Werner, City Manager
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Randal Munn, Chief Deputy District Attorney
Kathleen King, Deputy Clerk / 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 part of the public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

11. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:47:43) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:47 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Ray Saylo.

12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - SEPTEMBER 16, 2010 (8:48:09) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Walt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - ACTION TO APPROVE GURPAL SINGH SOOD AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR INDIA FEAST, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-27341, LOCATED AT 316 EAST WINNIE LANE, CARSON CITY (8:48:34) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials. Member Aldean noted the liquor license applicant is out-of-state, and that the business is owned and operated by Mr. Singh, who is local. She inquired as to the reason the business owner and applicant are not one and the same, and the method by which the sale of liquor is going to be controlled and supervised.

Chairperson Crowell invited Surinder Singh to the podium. (8:50:19) In response to a question, Mr. Singh advised that Gurpal Singh Sood is his brother-in-law. Mr. Singh acknowledged that Mr. Sood was not present in the meeting room. Mr. Singh acknowledged he will operate the business. In response to a further question, he advised that he and Mr. Sood are partners. In response to a further question, Mr. Singh explained that he did not apply for the liquor license because he is not a U.S. citizen.

In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt advised that the background investigation on Mr. Sood was included in the agenda materials. At Chairperson Crowell's request, Mr. Singh advised that he would manage the India Feast restaurant, at which food and beer and wine would be served. Chairperson Crowell inquired

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as to the method by which Mr. Singh would prohibit the sale of alcohol to minors. Mr. Singh advised that no alcohol would be sold to any patron under the age of 21. In response to a further question, Mr. Singh advised that he would request identification and inquire as to the patron's age.

Member Williamson welcomed Mr. Singh and thanked him for investing in Carson City. Member Williamson described the Sheriff's Office alcohol servers training program and, in response to a question, Mr. Singh expressed a willingness to have his employees participate. Member Williamson expressed delight over having the restaurant in Carson City, but cautioned against seeing Mr. Singh before the Liquor and Entertainment Board because of having served alcohol to a minor. Member Williamson alerted Mr. Singh to the Sheriff's Office various compliance check programs.

In response to a question, Mr. Singh advised that the grand opening is scheduled for the middle of November. Member Aldean wished Mr. Singh the best of luck. Mr. Singh acknowledged that the restaurant is open for lunch. Chairperson Crowell solicited feedback from the board members relative to action on this item. In response to a question, Member Saylo noted the Sheriff's Office recommendation to approve the liquor license application. He advised of having had the same information disclosed during the background investigation; that the liquor manager will be living in California, will be coming to Nevada once a month to check on the business, and it will be operated by the local owner.

Member Aldean expressed confidence that Mr. Singh will do his best to prevent serving alcohol to minors, noting Mr. Singh's responsibility, as the business operator, to ensure that all laws are upheld. Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a motion. **Member Aldean moved to approve Gurpal Singh Sood as the liquor manager for India Feast, liquor license no. 11-27341, located at 316 East Winnie Lane in Carson City. Member Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.** Mr. Singh thanked the board. Mr. Munn advised of having been provided an authorization letter, from the liquor license applicant, authorizing his brother-in-law to represent him at this meeting.

14. ACTION TO ADJOURN LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD (8:57:36) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the Liquor and Entertainment Board at 8:57 a.m.

The Minutes of the November 4, 2010 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this _____ day of May, 2011.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder