CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD
Minutes of the November 3, 2011 Meeting
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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 3, 2011 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Karen Abowd
Member Shelly Aldean
Member John McKenna
Member Ray Saylo
Member Molly Walt

STAFF: Larry Werner, City Manager
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Neil Rombardo, 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 (8:57:49) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:57 a.m. Mr. Glover called the roll; a quorum was present, including Member Ray Saylo.

12. POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - October 6, 2011 (8:58:12) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Abowd seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION

13(A) POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE JENJIRA RODBOON AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR SUSHI DELIGHT, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 12-27649, LOCATED AT 111 EAST TELEGRAPH STREET, CARSON CITY (8:58:36) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval.

Chairperson Crowell invited Ms. Rodboon to the podium. (8:59:29) In response to a question, Ms. Rodboon advised that the business has been open for approximately four weeks. In response to a further question, she reviewed the restaurant menu. In response to a further question, she advised that underage drinking will be prohibited by checking identification. She is enrolled in an alcohol server training class which begins November 7th.

In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt advised that Ms. Rodboon is the only individual applying for approval as liquor manager. In response to a further question, Ms. Pruitt expressed the understanding that alcohol will only be available for purchase in the sushi bar portion of the restaurant. "It'll be up to the liquor manager to ensure that ... alcohol is only served in that portion of the business." She expressed the understanding that the previous restauranteur had a similar arrangement. In response to a further question, Ms. Pruitt was unaware of a similar situation in any other Carson City restaurant. In response to a question, Member Saylo advised there were no citations issued to the previous restauranteur.

Chairperson Crowell entertained additional questions or comments of the board members and, when none were forthcoming, entertained public comments. When none were forthcoming, he entertained a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Jenjira Rodboon as the liquor manager for Sushi Delight, liquor license number 12-27649, located at 111 East Telegraph Street, Carson City. Member Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked Ms. Rodboon for doing business in Carson City.

13(B) POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE RICHARD GARDNER AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR THE RED HUT CAFÉ, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 12-27755, LOCATED AT 4385 SOUTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (9:04:03) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Ms. Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, provided background information on the Red Hut Café, and noted staff's recommendation of approval.

Chairperson Crowell invited Richard Gardner to the podium. (9:05:01) Mr. Gardner introduced himself for the record, and provided additional background information on the family-owned Red Hut Cafés in Lake Tahoe. He explained that alcohol has not been served at Red Hut Cafés "for 50 years, ... but we were getting requests for having beer with their burgers at lunch time." He described the alcohol service as "a very small part of our business but we were trying to stay with the same business model where we had beer and wine available at lunch with the burgers." In response to a question, he advised that a liquor license application has been submitted for the Nevada Red Hut Café location on Kingsbury Grade. "The difference is that the Ski Run location" is "now open for dinner and so the beer / wine is more applicable to that location than any of the other three."

Member McKenna advised of having visited the Kingsbury Grade location on several occasions. He commended the very nice staff and the great food. In response to a question, Mr. Gardner advised that he is scheduled for alcohol server training during the month of November. "... as part of our monthly managers meeting, we have a component ... that deals with the procedures for alcohol serving and then also, as part of our training of the individual servers, they have to go through our initial training on serving which includes the alcohol component and how to deal with underage requests." Member McKenna suggested considering requesting identification from every patron who wants to purchase alcohol. "It just solves a lot of problems." In response to a question, Member Saylo advised that the fingerprint check not having been returned from the FBI is not a problem, nor is it very unusual. In response to a question, Mr. Gardner listed several assistant managers who will help to monitor alcohol sales. He clarified that 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. are the hours of restaurant operation, and advised that no alcohol will be sold from the soda fountain component at the Ski Run Boulevard location.

In response to a question, Mr. Gardner described the location of the Carson City Red Hut Café next to El Charro Avitia on South Carson Street. Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Gardner for doing business in Carson City. In response to a further question, Mr. Gardner anticipated the grand opening to be during the first week of December.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Richard Gardner as the liquor manager for the Red Hut Café, liquor license number 12-27755, located at 4385 South Carson Street in Carson City. Member McKenna seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

14. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:14:04) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.

The Minutes of the November 3, 2011 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 19th day of January, 2012.

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ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

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ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder