

CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD

Minutes of the May 21, 2009 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, May 21, 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
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Neil Rombardo, District Attorney
Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

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11. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (9:24:33) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 9:24 a.m. All members of the Liquor and Entertainment Board were present, including Member Ken Furlong, constituting a quorum.

12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 16, 2009 (9:24:50) - Supervisor Williamson moved to adopt the minutes. Supervisor Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION

13(A) ACTION TO REVOKE A PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE FOR MALKIT SINGH DBA TIP TOP MARKET AND DISCOUNT LIQUOR, LOCATED AT 1501 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, #7, CARSON CITY, DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTER 2008 LIQUOR LICENSE FEES AND FIRST AND SECOND QUARTER 2009 LIQUOR LICENSE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$800.00, PURSUANT TO CCMC 4.13.140 (9:25:13) - Mayor Crowell introduced this item. Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt read the agenda item title into the record, and explained that the subject business was never opened. She advised of having received a written request, from the applicant, to discontinue the business and liquor licenses at the subject location. In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt explained that the business was never opened due to issues associated with the property. She advised that numerous requests were sent to Mr. Singh. She acknowledged that Mr. Singh was legally obligated to pay the liquor license fees. In response to a question, Mr. Werner clarified that the liquor license fees are not now owed the City because the license was never actually obtained.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Williamson moved to revoke a packaged liquor license for Malkit Singh doing business as Tip Top Market and Discount Liquor, located at 1501 Fairview Drive, #7, Carson City, due to non-payment of third and fourth quarter 2008 liquor license fees and first and second quarter 2009 liquor license fees in the amount of \$800.00, pursuant to CCMC 4.13.140. Member Aldean seconded the motion.** Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, called for a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.**

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13(B) ACTION TO REVOKE A PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CHHOUN RETH DBA CR GAS, LOCATED AT 4340 NORTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY, PURSUANT TO NON-PAYMENT OF SECOND QUARTER LIQUOR LICENSE FEES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200.00 PURSUANT TO CCMC 4.13.140 (9:28:31) - Ms. Pruitt introduced this item, and advised that the business has closed. Several requests for payment have been sent, and she reviewed the provisions of CCMC 4.13.135, Reactivation of Prior Existing Licenses. Chairperson Crowell called for the licensee and, when no one responded, entertained public comment. When none was forthcoming, he entertained a motion. Member Aldean moved to revoke a packaged liquor license for Chhoun Reth dba CR Gas, located at 4340 North Carson Street, Carson City, due to non-payment of second quarter 2009 liquor license fees in the amount of \$200.00, pursuant to CCMC 4.13.140. Member Livermore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Pruitt reviewed the new process for liquor license fees which will be implemented in the next few months.

14. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:31:14) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.

The Minutes of the May 21, 2009 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this ____ day of July, 2009

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder

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

STAFF: Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Andrew Burnham, Public Works Department Director
Melanie Bruketta, Chief Deputy District Attorney
Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

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11. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (9:17:50) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Furlong.

12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 7, 2009 (9:18:09) - Supervisor Williamson moved to approve the minutes. Supervisor Livermore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

13. PUBLIC WORKS - BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION

13(A) ACTION TO APPROVE KIMBERLY DANDOS AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR THE TWISTED SPOKE BAR AND GRILL, FULL BAR LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26547, LOCATED AT 3198 NORTH DEER RUN ROAD, CARSON CITY (9:18:35) - Senior Permit Technician Lena Tripp read the title of the agenda item into the record. In response to a question, she noted staff's recommendation of approval.

(9:19:02) In response to a question, Kimberly Dandos described the Twisted Spoke Bar and Grill. At Mayor Crowell's request, Ms. Dandos discussed her views of underage drinking, noting the loss of a friend due to a drunken driving incident. She discussed methods implemented to prevent underage drinking in her establishment.

Chairperson Crowell entertained comments or questions and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member Livermore moved to approve Kimberly Dandos as the liquor manager for the Twisted Spoke Bar and Grill, full bar liquor license no. 10-26547, located at 3198 North Deer Run Road, Carson City. Member Aldean seconded the motion.** Chairperson Crowell called for public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.** The board members wished Ms. Dandos good luck.

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13(B) ACTION TO APPROVE AYO ODUNSI AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR CLUB ENVY, FULL BAR LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-26540, LOCATED AT 1500 OLD HOT SPRINGS ROAD, CARSON CITY (9:21:55) - Ms. Tripp read the title of the agenda item into the record, and noted staff's recommendation of approval. Member Walt questioned the reason for the bar to be open until 6:00 a.m. Member Furlong discussed bar-related activity which typically requires the attention of Sheriff's Office personnel between 12:30 and 3:00 a.m. He advised of many liquor-licensed establishments which are open "all night long" and "24-hours a day." In response to a question, he had no knowledge of any incidents relative to serving alcohol to minors at the subject establishment.

(9:25:22) In response to a question, Mr. Odunsi discussed improvements to the establishment since taking over ownership / management. He advised of having recently "banned" troublemakers, and of hiring two new "security people" to "enforce ID check." He discussed plans to attract the entire community to the establishment, and not just cater to a certain segment. He acknowledged he is presently the owner / manager. He further acknowledged he is a licensed pharmacist current employed as the Walgreen's pharmacy manager. In response to an additional question, he advised of having previously owned and operated clubs in Chicago and Atlanta.

Member Walt reiterated her concern over the bar remaining open until 6:00 a.m., and related an experience of her husband's with regard to violence at the previous establishment. In response to a question, Mr. Odunsi discussed the tendencies of the previous establishment's patrons. In response to another question, he advised that "everything's going to change" once he takes full ownership. In response to another question, he discussed plans for the restaurant menu. Member Furlong discussed the frequency of "parking lot incidents" which start inside. Mr. Odunsi advised that a parking lot attendant will be employed.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Williamson moved to approve Ayo Odunsi as the liquor manager for Club Envy, full bar liquor license no. 10-26540, located at 1500 Old Hot Springs Road, Carson City, and wished Mr. Odunsi good luck. Member Livermore seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** Chairperson Crowell discussed the seriousness associated with serving alcohol to minors, and wished Mr. Odunsi good luck.

13(C) ACTION TO APPROVE ALAN ADAMS AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR DOPPELGANGER'S, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 09-20614, LOCATED AT 302 NORTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (9:35:20) - Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt read the title of the agenda item into the record, and noted staff's recommendation of approval. (9:36:03) In response to a question, Mr. Adams advised that he will be the sole liquor licensee at Doppelganger's. In response to a question, Mr. Adams advised of having become aware of "considerable mismanagement" at Doppelganger's which required terminating the former general manager. He further advised of having subsequently appointed his son, Brad Adams, as the new general manager. He advised that consideration will be given to the "late night situation" and whether or not to close at a "different hour."

(9:36:59) Brad Adams acknowledged previous problems at Doppelganger's, and discussed the goal of "keeping it clean, safe, and fun." He discussed plans to change the hours, and advised that underage drinking laws will be enforced. He further advised that two limousines will be used to transport patrons who are too inebriated to drive. In response to a previous question, he explained that accommodating graveyard shift employees necessitates keeping bars open until 6:00 a.m.

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Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming. Member Furlong complimented Mr. Alan Adams on the methods implemented at the Carson Nugget to prevent underage drinking. Mr. Adams advised that sufficient attention will be focused at Doppelganger's.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Livermore moved to approve Alan Adams as the liquor manager for Doppelganger's, liquor license no. 09-20614, located at 302 North Carson Street, Carson City. Member Aldean seconded the motion.** Member Williamson complimented the outdoor dining area at Doppelganger's. Chairperson Crowell called for a vote on the pending motion; **motion carried 6-0.**

13(D) ACTION TO APPROVE ANDREA JACKSON AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR JACKSON'S #128, PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 09-26335, LOCATED AT 1400 RAND AVENUE, CARSON CITY (9:41:32) - Ms. Pruitt introduced this item, and noted staff's recommendation of approval. (9:42:04) In response to a question, Ms. Jackson provided background information on Jackson's stores in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. She discussed improvements to the subject Jackson's store on Rand Avenue. She advised that "alcohol retailing" is taken "very seriously," and that she serves on the "Enforcing Underage Drinking Law Committee for the State of Idaho." She further advised of having received commendation from "many of our compliance agencies for the fact that Jackson's exceeds their requirements for training." She explained that Jackson's pays for their own compliance checks, and that "every store is checked every other month." In response to a question, she advised there are 154 Jackson's stores in four states, and that her family has been in the convenience store business for over 60 years.

Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. Member Aldean wished Ms. Jackson good luck, and **moved to approve Andrea Jackson as the liquor manager for Jackson's #128, packaged liquor license no. 09-26335, located at 1400 Rand Avenue in Carson City. Member Williamson seconded the motion.** Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.**

14. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:45:10) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

The Minutes of the June 4, 2009 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this _____ day of July, 2009.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder