

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, August 5, 2010 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
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 part of the public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

10. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:51:09) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:51 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Furlong.

11. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - June 3, 2010 and June 17, 2010 (8:51:32) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

12. SHERIFF - ACTION TO APPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FY 2011 ENFORCING UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00 (8:51:53) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Member Furlong reviewed the agenda report, and introduced Detective Dan Gonzales, Deputy Sal Acosta, Local Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws ("EUDL") Coordinator Linda Lang, and Statewide EUDL Coordinator Kathy Bartosz.

Detective Gonzales reviewed statistical information relative to compliance checks for FY 2009 / 2010. Ms. Lang reviewed statistical information relative to mandatory alcohol server training. She expressed concern over a "lack of teeth" in the ordinance with regard to enforcing mandatory alcohol server training. She advised that, beginning September 2010, a \$15 fee will be imposed for alcohol server training classes. The revenue will be allocated to Partnership Carson City to "support the law enforcement activities."

In response to a question, Ms. Bartosz advised of a state law which imposes a fine for failure to appropriately train alcohol servers. She clarified that the law is only applicable to jurisdictions with more than 100,000 residents. She discussed options, including a "graduated ... fine for first, second, and third offenses." She advised that the State has contracted with the Center for the Study of Law and Enforcement Policy "who are the experts on alcohol policy in the country." She further advised of having recently received a call from a representative of the National EUDL, who inquired as to whether Carson City would be nominated as the national exemplary law enforcement agency of the year based on reports submitted.

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She advised that Carson City could not be nominated again this year after having received last year's award. She commended the "phenomenal work under the Sheriff's direction, and particularly ... Linda, Detective Gonzales, and Deputy Acosta, [who] are really committed, on a heartfelt level, to the kids in our community." Ms. Bartosz responded to questions of clarification relative to the previously referenced state law. In response to a further question, she advised that the 82 percent compliance rate compares "extremely well" to other jurisdictions. She explained that the statewide compliance rate is "hovering ... around 75 to 77 percent ..." Deputy Acosta explained the method by which compliance checks are conducted, and discussed a recent undercover operation. Member Furlong discussed the importance of including a mechanism in the ordinance to hold businesses accountable for ensuring their employees complete alcohol server training.

Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a motion. Member Williamson congratulated the Sheriff's Department on the \$440,000 in grant funding, approved under the consent agenda, and on the grant funding which is the subject of this item. **Member Williamson moved to approve the acceptance of the FY 2011 Enforcing Underage Drinking Law grant in the amount of \$25,000.00. The motion was seconded.** Member Furlong acknowledged the intent to present a proposed amendment to the ordinance at a future meeting. In response to a question, Detective Gonzales advised that the Sheriff's Department does not track data relative to the outcome of court proceedings following a citation for serving alcohol to a minor. Ms. Lang advised that "sentencing is inconsistent." In response to a question, she discussed the notification procedure associated with alcohol server training. Detective Gonzales advised that alcohol server training compliance is only inquired into if a citation for serving alcohol to a minor is issued. "We don't do something specifically just ... looking for server training certificates." Member Walt commended the relationship between Partnership Carson City and the Sheriff's Department. Chairperson Crowell called for a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked the Sheriff, Detective Gonzales, Deputy Acosta, Ms. Lang, and Ms. Bartosz for their presentation.

13. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:14:43) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:14 a.m.

The Minutes of the August 5, 2010 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 16th day of September, 2010.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder