

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, February 3, 2011 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Karen Abowd
Member Ken Furlong
Member John McKenna
Member Molly Walt

STAFF: Larry Werner, City Manager
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Neil Rombardo, 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 (8:35:57) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. He noted a quorum of the board was present, including Member Furlong. Member Aldean was absent.

11. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 16, 2010 and January 6, 2011 (8:36:26) - Member Walt moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member McKenna seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

12. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE

12(A) ACTION TO APPROVE WEI ZHAO AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR CHINA CHEF, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-27494, LOCATED AT 3135 HIGHWAY 50 EAST, CARSON CITY (8:37:00) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval.

Mr. Zhao noted a correction to the spelling of his name. In response to a question, he provided background information on his family's acquisition of the China Chef Restaurant. In response to a further question, he advised that beer and wine will be served at the restaurant. In response to a further question, he advised that the staff will be directed to request identification from "people who look young." In response to a question, Member Furlong advised that Sheriff's Department staff will assist in getting the China Chef employees scheduled for alcohol server training course. He advised of having previously spoken with Mr. Zhao regarding the liquor license.

Ms. Pruitt acknowledged staff's recommendation of approval. Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Wei Zhao as the liquor manager for China Chef, liquor license number 11-27494, located at 3135 Highway 50 East in Carson City. Member McKenna seconded the motion.** Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 5-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked the Zhaos for their investment.

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12(B) ACTION TO APPROVE RAJWANT KAUR SANDHU AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR FAIRVIEW SMOKE AND LIQUOR, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-27485, LOCATED AT 1501 FAIRVIEW DRIVE, SUITE 4, CARSON CITY (8:40:33) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Ms. Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, and noted staff's recommendation of approval. In response to a question, Member Furlong advised of no previous difficulties.

(8:41:38) At Chairperson Crowell's request, Rajwant Kaur Sandhu and Jasjyot Sandhu introduced themselves for the record. In response to a question, Mr. Sandhu advised that identification is requested from every customer and no liquor is sold to minors. He acknowledged that the employees have attended or will attend the Sheriff's Office alcohol server training course.

In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt advised that additional background checks are not conducted on existing liquor license holders. Mr. Sandhu acknowledged that all the employees either have or will attend the Sheriff's Office alcohol server training course. In response to a further question, he advised that identification is requested from every patron.

Chairperson Crowell entertained board member and public questions or comments. When none were forthcoming, he entertained a motion. **Member Walt moved to approve Rajwant Kaur Sandhu as the liquor manager for Fairview Smoke and Liquor, liquor license 11-27485, located at 1501 Fairview Drive, Suite 4, Carson City. Member Abowd seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked the Sandhus for their investment.

12(C) ACTION TO APPROVE ODETTE RENEE WIEBOLD AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR 7-ELEVEN STORE #15833, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-27473, LOCATED AT 3083 HIGHWAY 50 EAST, CARSON CITY (8:43:55) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and disclosed that he serves as a lobbyist for 7-Eleven, Inc. In response to a question, Mr. Rombardo advised that the disclosure would be sufficient; there was no need for Chairperson Crowell to recuse himself from discussion and action on this item. Ms. Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, and noted staff's recommendation of approval.

(8:45:03) In response to a question, Ms. Wiebold advised that the previous owners were Richard and Deanna Nollett, who chose to return the franchise to the corporation. Ms. Wiebold advised that she is a 7-Eleven corporate business consultant. In response to a further question, she advised she has held no other liquor license. In response to a further question, she reviewed the Come of Age training which all 7-Eleven employees are required to complete. In addition, the employees are required to attend the Sheriff's Department alcohol server training course. She reviewed the corporate compliance check program, and advised that the employees at the subject location have passed each of four compliance checks. In response to a further question, she introduced Store Manager Gwen Oshock.

In response to a question, Member Furlong advised of previous circumstances associated with the subject 7-Eleven location "several years ago. Since then, we've not had any substantial recurrences ..." Sheriff Furlong requested the board to disregard the last sentence of the "Results of background" paragraph as a contested account.

Chairperson Crowell entertained additional questions or comments and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member McKenna moved to approve Odette Renee Wiebold as the liquor manager for 7-**

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Eleven Store #15833, liquor license number 11-27473, located at 3083 Highway 50 East, Carson City, at the cross street with Airport Road. Member Abowd seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Mayor Crowell thanked Ms. Wiebold for the investment.

12(D) ACTION TO APPROVE DALE MICHAEL BARCOMB AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR 7-ELEVEN STORE #22629, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 11-27361, LOCATED AT 3701 NORTH CARSON STREET, CARSON CITY (8:49:33) - Deferred.

13. ACTION TO ADJOURN (8:49:43) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:49 a.m.

The Minutes of the February 3, 2011 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this _____ day of March, 2011.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder