

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ALCOHOL, GAMBLING & TOBACCO COMMISSION**

August 6, 2014

The regular meeting of the Alcohol, Gambling & Tobacco Commission was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at 4:45 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall.

ROLL CALL: Present: Lindsay Bartholomew-Kolu Dennis Birchland, Bjorn Braaten, Bryn Pollard, Jeff Rosenthal, President Pekkala

Absent: Ryan Stauber

June 4, 2014 minutes of the Alcohol, Gambling and Tobacco Commission. -Unanimously Approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

CITY ATTORNEY SUBMITTING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 8-41 AND 8-44 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES. #14-09 – Received

CITY ATTORNEY SUBMITTING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-48 OF THE DULUTH CITY CODE, 1959, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SPIRIT MOUNTAIN RECREATION AREA AUTHORITY INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE. #14-10 - Received

The City Clerk notified the Commission of a late addition to the agenda - application for temporary expansion of the licensed premise of the on-sale intoxicating liquor license of St. Louis County Heritage & Arts Center. The City Clerk recommended a motion to suspend the rules to consider the matter.

Mr. Birchland moved TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY HERITAGE & ARTS CENTER. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**GRANDMA'S RESTAURANT CO., (LITTLE ANGIE'S CANTINA), 11 EAST BUCHANAN STREET** - APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2014. - Withdrawn

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RED HERRING, LLC (THE RED HERRING LOUNGE), 208 E 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET** - APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 23, 2014.

Bob Monahan appeared on behalf of the application. Mr. Monahan stated they have applied for a permit for a block party to be held 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the 200 block of East First St. In response to questioning from the Commission, Mr. Monahan stated that he was working with APS security and he would be in further contact with Officer Vang regarding security. Mr. Monahan stated the event will focus on live music with tabling by community organizations including CHUM. Commissioner Birchland moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 23, 2014, FOR RED HERRING, LLC (THE RED HERRING LOUNGE) conditioned upon further security approval from Officer Vang. Ms. Bartholomew-Kolu seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**CLYDE INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC. (CLYDE IRON WORKS RESTAURANT) 2920 W. MICHIGAN AVE. – APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 19, 2014.**

Alex Giuliani appeared on behalf of the application. Mr. Giuliani indicated that the band “Theory of a Dead Man” would be performing an outdoor concert at Clyde Iron Works on August 19. He indicated they have held several outdoor concerts with good outcomes. Mr. Giuliani stated he had been in contact with Officer Jim Hansen and are planning on having four officers on site and also Pat Winger security. During prior events, they have closed 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Street for a block, and have been in contact with neighboring businesses. Mr. Giuliani stated the event opens and 6:00 p.m. and the concert would start at 7:00 p.m. and anticipate the event finishing before 11:00 p.m. The Duluth Heritage & Sports Center is the nonprofit applying for the street closure. Mr. Braaten moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 19, 2014 FOR CLYDE INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC. (CLYDE IRON WORKS RESTAURANT). Mr. Pollard seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY HERITAGE & ARTS CENTER (DULUTH DEPOT) 506 W. MICHIGAN ST. – APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 28 AND AUGUST 31, 2014.**

Ken Buehler, Executive Director, appeared on behalf of the application. Mr. Buehler indicated the event was for the Pride Festival. He stated that the Pride Festival is the second largest in the state and this event (the Mayor’s reception) is in its 10<sup>th</sup> year. The entire Pride celebration goes from Friday to Monday. The Mayor’s reception (held on Thursday night) is an opportunity to draw people into Duluth earlier. It is held in front of the Depot and starts at about 4:30 and finishes around 7:00 p.m. there is a live band and the street is closed. Mr. Buehler stated they would work with both Officer Vang and private security for that event. On Sunday afternoon, August 31, they will have an outdoor event in the boarding area with music, bar and a food truck before people board the train that is part of the Pride event. In response to questioning from the Commission, Mr. Buehler stated the event set up has not changed in the past 10 years. Ms. Bartholomew-Kolu moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EXPANSION OF THE LICENSED PREMISES OF THEIR ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 28 AND AUGUST 31, 2014. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**DULUTH SUPERIOR GLBTAQI PRIDE (DULUTH SUPERIOR PRIDE FESTIVAL)**  
**BAYFRONT PARK – APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR**  
**LICENSE FOR AUGUST 30, 2014.**

Carolyn Riesberg, Director of Operations, appeared on behalf the application. Ms. Riesberg indicated there were no prior changes to prior year events. She stated they had been in contact with Officer Vang, and he recommended having 3 officers present with additional private security and that Officers would be banding patrons. Mr. Birchland moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR THE TEMPORARY ON-SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE FOR AUGUST 30, 2014 FOR DULUTH SUPERIOR GLBTQI PRIDE (DULUTH SUPERIOR PRIDE FESTIVAL). Ms. Bartholomew-Kolu seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**GANNUCCI'S ITALIAN MARKET & RESTAURANT, LLC (GANNUCCI'S ITALIAN MARKET)**  
**301 N. CENTRAL AVE – APPLICATION FOR ON SALE WINE LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD**  
**ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015 AND ON SALE BEER LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING**  
**APRIL 30, 2015.**

Amanda Kalligher, Manager, appeared on behalf of the application. Ms. Kalligher indicated that they are requesting the beer and wine license so the restaurant can serve with meals. In response to questioning from the Commission, Ms. Kalligher indicated they currently only have four employees and she has bartended in the past. Ms. Kalligher indicated they are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. but they anticipate liquor service to occur only during dinner hours. Ms. Bartholomew-Kolu moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR ON SALE WINE LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015 AND ON SALE BEER LICENSE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING APRIL 30, 2015 FOR GANNUCCI'S ITALIAN MARKET & RESTAURANT, LLC (GANNUCCI'S ITALIAN MARKET). Mr. Pollard seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES, ON SALE SUNDAY LICENSES, ON SALE DANCING LICENSES, ADDITIONAL BAR LICENSES, AND 2:00 A.M. LICENSES, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.** Mr. Rosenthal moved to APPROVE THE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES, ON SALE SUNDAY LICENSES, ON SALE DANCING LICENSES, ADDITIONAL BAR LICENSES, AND 2:00 A.M. LICENSES, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015. Mr. Birchland seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE WINE LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.** Mr. Braaten moved to APPROVE THE APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE WINE LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015. Mr. Pollard seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.** Mr. Rosenthal moved to approve the APPLICATIONS OF THE OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015. Mr. Braaten seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE "CLUB" LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.** Mr. Birchland moved to approve the APPLICATIONS OF THE ON SALE "CLUB" LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion, and it was unanimously adopted.

**RENEWAL APPLICATIONS OF THE BREWERY MALT LIQUOR ON AND OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015.** Mr. Rosenthal moved to approve the APPLICATIONS OF THE BREWERY MALT LIQUOR ON AND OFF SALE INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1, 2014, AND ENDING AUGUST 31, 2015. Mr. Birchland seconded the motion and it was unanimously adopted.