

JANUARY 12, 2023

7:00 p.m. In-Person & Virtual

Wheaton City Hall Council Chambers

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- In-person at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023, during the Public Comment portion of each Public Hearing.
- Virtually at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023, during the Public Comment portion of each Public Hearing.
- Email the Local Liquor Control Commission at jkozic@wheaton.il.us before 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 12, 2023.

1. Call To Order And Roll Call
2. Public Comment
3. Approval Of Minutes
 - 3.1. December 8, 2022

Documents:

[DECEMBER 8, 2022.PDF](#)

4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - 5.1. Application For An Outdoor Special Event Liquor License - Downtown Wheaton

Association - Winter Wine Walk

Documents:

[DWA WINE WALK.PDF](#)

6. Adjournment



WHEATON LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

WHEATON CITY HALL, 303 W WESLEY STREET, WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

December 8, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL VOTE

Chair Taylor called the December 8, 2022 meeting of the Local Liquor Control Commission to order at 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers of the Wheaton City Hall, 303 West Wesley Street and via Zoom.

Upon roll call, the following were present: Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Pearse, Commissioner Sender (via Zoom), Chair Taylor and Commissioner Whitmer. Absent: None. City Staff Present: James P. Kozik, Director of Planning and Economic Development.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 27, 2022

Hearing no questions or comments, Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Sender seconded a motion to recommend approval of the minutes of the October 27, 2022 Local Liquor Control Commission meeting as submitted. On a voice vote, all voted aye.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

2023 License Renewals / Section 6-90 of the Wheaton City Code

Chair Taylor stated that Section 6-90 of the Wheaton City Code requires that licensees found guilty of a violation in the previous year must attend a liquor license renewal meeting before the Local Liquor Commission prior to a license renewal.

Chair Taylor stated that the fourteen licensees that had a violation in 2022; Hashimi Enterprise, Inc. d/b/a 7-Eleven Express 625 W. Roosevelt Road, 302 Wheaton LLC d/b/a 302 South 401 Town Square, Aldi, Inc. d/b/a Aldi 20 W. Loop Road, Honey Jam Café II LLC d/b/a Butterfields 351 Rice Lake Square, Buchanan Energy (S) LLC d/b/a Casey's #6540 1000 E. Roosevelt Road, RDK Ventures LLC d/b/a Circle K #6709 100 W. Geneva Road, Roundy's Illinois Co d/b/a Mariano's #8513 625 S. Main Street, Royale Liquors LLC d/b/a Pete's Fresh Market 151 Rice Lake Square, Le Donne, LLC, d/b/a Sogno 100 N. Hale Street Suite 200, Sushi Ukai III, Inc. d/b/a Sushi Ukai 281 Rice Lake Square, Suzette's Creperie 211 W. Front Street, EMC Eatery, Inc. d/b/a Wheaton House 133 W. Front Street, Whole Foods Market 89 Danada Square East and Wok N Fire Wheaton LLC d/b/a Wok N Fire 120 E. Liberty Drive Suite 190.

Chair Taylor stated that all fourteen licensees were in attendance tonight, either in person or virtually.

Chair Taylor called each licensee up to the podium individually and they each explained what steps they have taken since their violation to ensure that future violations do not occur.

After a discussion by the Commission of the actions taken by each licensee, Commissioner Pearse moved and Commissioner Brown seconded a motion to recommend approval of the 2023 License Renewals for the licensees appearing this evening. On a voice vote all voted aye.

V. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Election of Chairperson

Chair Taylor stated that in accordance with the new rule changes adopted by the Mayor and City Council pertaining to Boards and Commissions, although he will remain on the Commission, he will be stepping down in his role as Chair in January and welcomed a motion to nominate a new Chair for 2023.

Commissioner Brown moved and Commissioner Whitmer seconded a motion to nominate Commissioner Pearse as Chair for 2023. On a voice vote all voted aye.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. Kozik, AICP
Director of Planning and Economic Development

MEMORANDUM

To: Chair Pearse and Members of the Wheaton Liquor Control Commission

From: James P. Kozik AICP, Director of Planning & Economic Development

Date: January 4, 2023

Subject: Application for an Outdoor Special Event Liquor License - Downtown Wheaton Association – Winter Wine Walk

The Downtown Wheaton Association (DWA) has submitted an application for an Outdoor Special Event Liquor License in connection with their Winter Wine Walk, to be held on February 4, 2023 from 2-5:30pm.

This DWA fundraising event is planned as ticketed wine tasting. The DWA will sell tasting tickets in advance to the public on-line. All ticket holders will check in at a location yet to be determined where they will be carded and receive a wristband (must be 21 years or older); receive their tasting tickets, souvenir glass, and a walking map of the tasting locations.

The tasting locations will be inside participating restaurants and selected retailers. The DWA will be purchasing the product and distributing it to the tasting locations. Each location will have a Basset trained person (21 years or older) as the server of the measured tastings. The server will also be responsible for collecting and/or stamping the participant's tasting ticket.

All tastings will be consumed inside the business premises. Signs will be posted inside the doorways noting that all tastings must be finished inside - no alcohol is allowed outside.

The DWA we will be providing "Call a lift" information and mentioning Uber, Lyft any other rideshare programs in their advertising to encourage people to be responsible.

Attached for your review is the completed application and accompanying information. At the January 12th Liquor Commission meeting, the Commission will need to review the application and ask any questions of the applicant.

Recommendation

The DWA has previously ran several such events in the past with no issues. Staff foresees no problems with recommending approval of the proposed license for this event.

If the Local Liquor Commission recommends approval of the proposed license, this matter will be placed on the January 16th City Council Agenda for their review.

Attachment

c: Allison Orr