

Liquor Licensing Authority

Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2023 at 3:00 PM

via Zoom

1. Call to Order

Liquor Licensing Authority, Mark Gonzales called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. The meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Staff Present included Stacey Aurzada from the City Attorney's Office and Sarah Jacobsen from the City Clerk's Office.

2. Hearing to Consider a Transfer of Ownership of an Existing Hotel/Restaurant Liquor License Application by China Kitchen Corp. DBA Yummy Chinese Restaurant, 2028 35th Avenue, Suite A

Christine Lau from Propio Language Services was present to interpret for the applicant and was sworn.

Those Present for China Kitchen Corp. included Weihui Chen and Fenge Yu.

The Clerk's Report was read into the record.

The Liquor Licensing Authority Approved the Transfer of Ownership application by China Kitchen Corp. DBA Yummy Chinese Restaurant.

3. Hearing to Consider a Transfer of Ownership of an Existing Hotel/Restaurant Liquor License Application by El Tradicional 2 LLC DBA El Tradicional, 2319 8th Avenue

El Tradicional 2 LLC DBA El Tradicional submitted a request to withdraw the Transfer of Ownership Application Submitted and did not appear before the Liquor Licensing Authority.

4. Hearing to Consider a Transfer of Ownership of an Existing Hotel/Restaurant Liquor License Application by Fuscus LLC FBA Fusco Pizza, 811 8th Street

Those Present for Fuscus LLC included Benjamin Fusco, Jeremy Fusco, and Hannah Fusco

The Clerk's Report was read into the record.

The City Attorney's Office raised concerns regarding two of the provided wholesaler affidavits.

The Liquor Licensing Authority Continued the application by Fuscus LLC DBA Fusco Pizza to the next Special Hearing on February 15, 2023.

5. Public Hearing to Consider A New Campus Liquor Complex Liquor License and Two Related Facility Liquor License Applications by Aims Local College District DBA Aims Community College, 5401 W 20th Street

Those Present for Aims Local College District included Chuck Jensen and Christina Edwards.

Eva Garretson from Liquor Pros was also present.

Judge Gonzales disclosed potential conflicts of interest, which were found by all parties to have no bearing on his ability to remain impartial during the hearing.

The Clerk's Report was read into the record.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was opened at 4:08 PM.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was closed at 4:09 PM.

The Liquor Licensing Authority Approved the New Liquor License Application for Aims Local College District DBA Aims Community College.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM.

Approved:



Mark Gonzales, LLA Hearing Officer

Attest:



Sarah Jacobsen, Deputy City Clerk