

Liquor Licensing Authority

Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM

via Zoom

1. Call to Order

Liquor Licensing Authority, Mark Gonzales called the meeting to order at 2:11 PM. The meeting was conducted virtually via Zoom.

Staff Present included Sr. Assistant City Clerk Allie Powell Assistant City Attorney Luca Corliss, and Assistant City Attorney Ned Chapin.

2. Public Hearing to Consider A New Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Application by La Fiesta Authentic Mexican Food LLC DBA La Fiesta, 1923 9th Street

Those Present for the applicant included Joel Reyes Sr. the 95% Owner of the LLC as well as Joel Reyes Jr. who holds 5% interest in the LLC both individuals were sworn in prior to speaking.

Ismar Membreno from Propio Language Services was present to interpret for the applicant and was sworn in prior to speaking.

The Clerk's Report was read into the record.

Judge Gonzales asked clarifying questions regarding the applicant's background and charges not reported on the Individual History Record.

The City Attorney's Office asked questions regarding Joel Reyes Jr.'s ownership interest and role in the restaurant.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was opened at 2:54 PM.

There was no one present that wished to speak during the public comment portion of the hearing.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was closed at 2:55 PM.

The City Attorney's Office had no objection to the liquor license being granted and found that the applicant had met their burden in regard to proving the needs & desires of the neighborhood.

The Liquor Licensing Authority Approved the new license application by La Fiesta Authentic Mexican Food LLC DBA La Fiesta.

3. Public Hearing to Consider A New Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Application by Ronin Investments LLC DBA Crave Hot Dog & BBQ, 2170 35th Avenue Units B&C

Those Present for the applicant included the Todd Gardner, the 100% owner of the LLC, as well as manager of the liquor license, Heath Tee. Both individuals were sworn in prior to speaking.

The Clerk's Report was read into the record.

Judge Gonzales asked clarifying questions regarding the beer wall mentioned in the application.

The City Attorney's Office asked questions regarding the patio depicted in the diagram which was not listed as part of the licensed premises. The City Attorney's Office requested an updated diagram be submitted to include the patio.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was opened at 3:18 PM.

There was no one present that wished to speak during the public comment portion of the hearing.

The Public Comment portion of the hearing was closed at 3:18 PM.

The City Attorney's Office had no objection to the liquor license being granted and found that the applicant had met their burden in regard to proving the needs & desires of the neighborhood.

The Liquor Licensing Authority Approved the new license application by Ronin Investments LLC DBA Crave Hot Dog & BBQ contingent on the applicant passing a final building inspection.

4. Show Cause Hearing for an Existing Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Held by Roma West LLC DBA Roma West LLC, 5750 W 10th Street. - Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

Those present for the applicant included Joshua Ball, the owner/manager of the LLC.

The Liquor Licensing Authority provided an advisement for the Show Cause and granted the request to continue the hearing to November 3, 2023 at 2:00PM.

5. Show Cause Hearing for an Existing Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Held by Blue Mug Coffee Bar LLC DBA Out of the Blue, 4111 Centerplace Dr. Unit D. - Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

Those present for the applicant included Arthur Long, the 50% owner of the LLC.

The Liquor Licensing Authority provided an advisement for the Show Cause and granted the request to continue the hearing to November 3, 2023 at 2:00PM.

6. Show Cause Hearing for an Existing Retail Liquor Store Liquor License Greeley West Side Liquor Inc. DBA Greeley West Side Liquor Inc., 3017 W 10th Street. - Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

Those present for the applicant included Jeanette Hayes, the owner of the LLC.

The Liquor Licensing Authority provided an advisement for the Show Cause and granted the request to continue the hearing to November 3, 2023 at 2:00PM.

7. Public Hearing to Consider A New Tavern Liquor License Application by Pura Vida Bar LLC DBA Pura Vida Bar, 818 9th Street. - Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

The Liquor Licensing Authority granted the request to continue the hearing on the New Application by Pura Vida Bar LLC DBA Pura Vida Bar to November 3, 2023.

8. Public Hearing to Consider A New Hotel & Restaurant Liquor License Application by Tuxpena Rest LLC DBA Carniceria La Tuxpena/Tradicional Restaurant, 2319 8th Avenue. – Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

The Liquor Licensing Authority granted the request to continue the hearing on the New Application by Tuxpena Rest LLC DBA Carniceria La Tuxpena/Tradicional Restaurant to November 3, 2023.

9. Public Hearing to Consider A New Tavern Liquor License Application by El Baile LLC DBA El Baile Nightclub, 119 18th Street. – Request for Continuation to November 3, LLA Hearing.

The Liquor Licensing Authority granted the request to continue the hearing on the New Application by El Baile LLC DBA El Baile Nightclub to November 3, 2023.

10. Approval of Minutes

The Liquor Licensing Authority reviewed the meeting minutes from the August 18 and September 15 LLA Hearings. The minutes from both meetings were approved.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 PM.

Approved:



Mark Gonzales, LLA Hearing Officer

Attest:



Allie Powell, Sr. Assistant City Clerk