

**Minutes of Committee  
Monday, July 11, 2011  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Immaculate Conception Parish Block Park Request
- 2) Immaculate Conception High School Banner Request
- 3) Amendment to MCO 36.09 “Classification of Licenses” – Angelo’s Restaurant
- 4) Modification Agreement: Bensenville Fire Protection District #1
- 5) Valet Parking on south York Street
- 6) Status of Pending Traffic Studies
- 7) Other Business

Committee: Wagner, Pezza, Bram

Elected: Spencer, Gutenkauf

Staff: Bacidore, Panico, Storino (items 3 & 4) & Anaszewicz

Guests: Maria Wilbert, Frank Catalano Jr., Josh Battaglia & Tom Paravola

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

Item #1

Maria Wilbert was present to address and respond to the Committees questions. Subsequent to a brief discussion the Committee signed the report.

Item #2

The Chairman tabled this item to the next meeting due to no one from Immaculate Conception being present to address the Committee.

Item #3

Josh Battaglia was present to address and respond to the Committee's questions. Pezza opened the discussion in regards to a past meeting where other businesses liquor licenses were to be reviewed along with Angelo's due to having multiple types of liquor sales. She advised that Roberto's, The Diplomat and the Waverton were to be reviewed for reclassification. She said if Angelo's has been reclassified so should the others and inquired as to the status of their review. Bram concurred with Pezza. Staff will work with Storino on the review of the other listed businesses license classifications. Upon Storino's arrival the discussion focused on how and why Angelo's liquor license was reclassified creating an entirely new license classification. Storino advised that rather than have three separate liquor licenses, the new license is a combination of multiple functions of liquor sales Angelo's has. The discussion then focused on the annual assessed fee for the new license of \$4,950.00 in the draft report. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee changed the annual fee from \$4,950.00 to \$4,479.00 and signed the report.

Item #4

Storino addressed and responded to the Committee's questions. He reviewed the modification agreement and the extension of service until October 31, 2011. He advised efforts will continue on a final agreement. Subsequent to further discussion the Committee signed the report.

Item#5

F. Catalano Jr. was present and addressed the Committee regarding the establishment of a new business alliance "South of the Tracks Retail Association". He informed the Committee the new association will be sponsoring Valet parking services. The service will be complimentary to patrons of the Association's restaurants. There will be a \$3.00 fee to those customers that use the service but do not have their ticket validated by Association's restaurant. The locations chosen for valet service are the corner of Park & York and Adelaide. Parking spaces in the horse shoe lot at Crescent Court and the Garage will be utilized to park cars. The valet company the Association has chosen is "Secure Parking Services" which is an established company that is insured.

During subsequent discussion Panico advised the Committee and Catalano the Elmhurst Police Department is concerned with the following issues:

- The valet companies are licensed. This will allow the City Clerk to examine proof of insurance.
- The valet drivers have a current valid driver license.
- The valet drivers do not obstruct traffic or double Park.
- The valet drivers do not park in time limit zones on the street or in residential neighborhoods.
- The valet companies find a reasonable transfer zone to pick up and drop off cars in a safe, efficient manner.
- The valet drivers wear conspicuous clothing, identifying their company. This will help to prevent thefts.
- The valet drivers have a secure key management system and do not leave keys in cars also to prevent theft.
- There is some regulation on the number and size of signs that the Valet Company uses.

The goal of the City of Elmhurst is to have a safe and efficient valet parking service within the City of Elmhurst.

Catalano and the Committee agreed with the above and requested the police department to forward the items to Catalano to incorporate them into the valet contract. This item required no Committee action. (The above items were forwarded to Catalano on 7-12-11.)

#### Item #6

Bacidore addressed the Committee to review status of the Pending Traffic Studies list. He advised that due to the construction season and the number of construction projects throughout the city, Engineering has been very busy therefore they have only been able to address a few items on the list. This agenda item was subsequently tabled to the next meeting.

#### Item #7

Other Business: None.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.  
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief