

**Minutes of Committee  
Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) Liquor License Requests: Nee Nee and Nanas Kitches
- 2) Request for City Centre Events 2007
- 3) Removal of Liquor License: Café Las Bellas Artes and Chriss Steven's Steakhouse
- 4) Draft report: Van Auken Traffic Calming/Pedestrian Access Review
- 5) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner, Bram, Nybo

Elected Official Present: Clerk Spencer

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Bacidore, Novak, Gandy, Attorney Spiroff, and Doherty

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1. Denise Boulahanis addressed the Committee advising that all renovations have been completed. The floor plan was reviewed. A question was raised regarding the sidewalk café and timing of liquor license application and its applicability to the sidewalk café. Atty. Spiroff advised the matters can run concurrently. Denise Boulahanis was directed to the Building Department for requirements of sidewalk café with liquor consumption if granted by the Liquor Commissioner. A question was raised regarding Basset training. Denise Boulahanis was given the information on obtaining the training. The Committee then signed the report recommending an increase of one RSB liquor license class.
2. City Centre Executive Director Tom Parvela and special events coordinator Mimi Stojisavljevic were present to answer any questions. Chairman Mulliner noted that this request was delayed due to the election cycle. Chairman noted the event calendar was substantially the same as last year and feels that approval for traditional events should be vested with the City Manager with Council approval. Chairman Mulliner feels that only new events or significant changes in existing events should be addressed by the Committee. Mr. Parvela had a question regarding sub-vendors at City Centre events. Chairman Mulliner advised that the Committee had addressed this issue in detail previously and the information is available from the Managers Office.  
The Committee then signed a report recommending City Council approval to authorize the City Manager to issue the required permits for City Centre events.
3. The Committee signed the report recommending the reduction by one in RL and RHA Liquor License classes.
4. The Committee reviewed the draft report. Alderman Bram questioned why the draft report did not include language regarding reducing the width of Van Auken and Crestview, when the City Street reconstruction schedule addressed this neighborhood. Chairman Mulliner noted that this was addressed in the minutes of the last Committee meeting. The minutes reflect that the street width will be considered when the project is designed by the engineers. This item was tabled for a revised draft report to be submitted to the Committee.
5. Chief Neubauer introduced Sgt. Gandy to the Committee. Sgt. Gandy, along with Sgt. Burroughs manages the Police Department traffic program. Sgt. Gandy briefed the Committee on the Traffic Concerns website and latest enforcement initiative.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Submitted by James K. Doherty, Deputy Chief