Minutes of Committee
Monday, January 8, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

1) Liquor License Request: Tannins Wine Shop

2) Chamber of Commerce Request: Elmfest 2007

3) Stop Sign Request: Crestview and Kenilworth

4) Other Business

Members Present:	Mulliner, Bram, (Jordan absent)
Elected Official Present:	Spencer
City Staff Present:	Kopp, Bacidore, Panico, Neubauer, Spiroff
Guests:	York High School: Adam Klinger, Jay Kostecki, Boping Liu, Reed Sundberg, Jon Moen, Mike Tooley, Bill Kenny, David Gusloff, Liam Saunders, Andy Oh, and Ryan Borchart
	Tannis: Lisa D'Adamo,
	John Quigley: Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

1) Ms. D'Adamo was present to address and respond to the Committees questions. The Committee reviewed and discussed the Assistant City Attorney Spiroff's memorandum regarding the request for a new class of liquor license for Tannins Wine Bar. This new class of liquor license would allow both the sale of packaged wine and beer, and the consumption of same. This new class of license would take the place of "WB" and class "B" liquor licenses currently held by Tannins. This request has been made due to concerns of the significant cost increase of dram shop insurance and state licensing fees of the two separate liquor licenses. Spiroff advised the Committee that other municipalities have created similar liquor licenses for businesses referred to as "Wine Boutiques". Subsequent to discussion, which included a proposed business plan and remodel of current floor plan, the Committee directed staff to prepare a report and Ordinance for the City Council's consent agenda scheduled Monday, January 15th 2007.

2) Quigley was present to address the Committee. Subsequent to review and a brief discussion of the draft report, the Committee signed the report.

3) Subsequent to a brief discussion, the Committee signed the report.

The Committee was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief