

**Minutes of Committee  
Monday, April 14, 2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

- 1) City Centre Request for Events 2008
- 2) Request for Pushcart Locations: Tropical Sno Company
- 3) Update: Elmhurst's Senior/Disabled Transportation Programs and Recommendation to consider Ride DuPage
- 4) Reduction of Liquor License: Class "B", Good Times Pub, 675 W. North Ave
- 5) Liquor License Request:
  - a. Wine and Vine: 105 S. York St.
  - b. Flight 112 Wine House: Class "WBB": 112 W. Park Ave
- 6) Other Business

Members Present: Mulliner, Bram, Nybo (part)

Elected Official Present: Marcucci, Spencer

City Staff Present: Neubauer, Kopp, Doherty, Bacidore, Spiroff, Van De Walle, Panico

Guest: Hank Dreyer, Rich Reichert, Rich Rosenberg, Frank Sibr, Visal Kheam, Brain Karwowski, Beth Corcoran, Tom Paravola, Mimi Stojavljevic, Michael Mano, Clifford, Carlson, John Quigley, Tony Debevetz

DISCUSSION AND COMMENTS:

- 1) Paravola from the City Center was present to address the Committee. He provided an overview of the City Centre events scheduled for 2008. Subsequent to discussion regarding several of the events, the Committee signed the report.
- 2) Maino and Carlson addressed the Committee regarding proposed locations for their pushcart vendor's license. Two locations were discussed, the southeast and northeast corner of York and Schiller. The discussion then focused on scheduled construction for the City Centre this summer. The tentative date to begin construction is near "Labor Day". Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee directed staff to prepare a report authorizing a pushcart vendor license for the northeast corner of York and Schiller until such time as the City Centre construction begins. Signatures for the report would be phoned in and report placed on the consent agenda for April 21, 2008.
- 3) Van De Walle was present to respond to Committees questions. Bram advised he was present at the senior citizens committee meeting when the "Ride DuPage Program" was discussed. The Committee was in favor of the program. Bram expressed his concern of the increased cost to both the senior citizens and City of Elmhurst. Mayor Marcucci detailed the enhanced benefits and service this program has over the existing program; such as vehicles that are wheel chair accessible, curb to curb service, greater range of travel, including beyond DuPage County, a central call center and tips are included in the fare. Van De Walle advised that senior's suggestions were considered when designing the program and presented in the original proposal. The discussion then focused on the rate schedule provided, was it subsidized or not. Also should there be limited access into Cook County. Subsequent to discussion this matter was tabled to the next Committee meeting to determine the rate schedule provided being subsidized and further discussion on a limited into Cook County.
- 4) Subsequent to a brief discussion, the Committee signed the report.
- 5) A. Dreyer and Corcoran were present to respond to the Committees questions and present their proposed business plan. During subsequent discussion, Spiroff addressed questions regarding the appropriate liquor license for the proposed business plan. The discussion then focused on amending the current ordinance to increase square footage allowed for accommodating the appropriate license. Subsequent to further discussion, the Committee directed staff to draft a report and amended ordinance for phone signatures and place it on the consent agenda for April 21, 2008.

6) (Other Business)

**Note:** This was taken out of order to accommodate Mr. Rosenberg and Mr. Quigley who were present to address the Committee. Rosenberg and Quigley presented the Committee with a proposal of offering a “Special Kids Day” at the Jaycees Carnival during 2008 Elmfest. The Jaycees and Chamber have agreed to offer children with special needs and their families’ free carnival rides on the Saturday of Elmfest for two (2) hours prior to the regularly scheduled start time. (June 14<sup>th</sup> 0900-1100 am) Any costs will be absorbed by “Special Kids Day” (a 501 (c) charity). Professionals will still operate all rides and volunteers will be present to assist with the children getting on and off rides. Subsequent to discussion, the Committee directed staff to prepare a memo regarding this proposal.

5) B. Sibs, Kheam, and Karwowski were present to respond to Committees questions and present their proposed business plan. During subsequent discussion, the focus became the appropriate liquor license and ordinance for the unique business plan. Subsequent to this discussion, the Committee directed staff to prepare a draft report for phone signatures and placed on the consent agenda for April 21, 2008.

The Committee was adjourned at 8:57 p.m.  
Submitted by Dominic Panico, Deputy Chief