

Minutes of Committee
Monday, July 9, 2012
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Knights of Columbus Recycling Event
- 2) Immaculate Conception Parish Block Party
- 3) Elmhurst College Special Event
- 4) Commercial Film Ordinance Revision
- 5) Reduction of RSB Liquor License
- 6) Public Comments
- 7) Other Business – Jewelry store side walk sale inquiry

Committee: Bram, Pezza, Wagner

Elected Officials: None

Staff: Bacidore, Panico, Kveton, Wallace, Mahoney, Storino

Guests: Elizabeth Doyle, Jeannette Smith, Damir Missbrenner, Gail Macko,
Ed Thomas, Tony Castellano, Mathew Williamson

Item #1 Knights of Columbus Recycling Event

Wagner asked for clarification as to the source and the location that the funding will be going to. Williamson explained that he is a member of the K of C and this is also what he does for a living. He is doing this as a K of C sponsored event and they are using Williamson for his expertise to make sure they have a successful event. Storino inquired to make sure this was not a privately run event for a business gain. It was also asked who will be holding the insurance because the insurance was turned in, in the name of Williamson but it should be in the name of the K of C. This will be corrected and re-submitted. Williamson then handed out maps and explained the layout of the event. Pezza asked that the K of C hand out flyers in the neighborhood to advise them of the event. The conversation continued related to layout and traffic patterns to make sure the process was safe for those participating and the community. Report approved and signed.

Item #2 Immaculate Conception Parish Block Party

Wagner discussed this report. Gail Macko talked about the street being closed and asked that a preemptive sign be posted for a “Street Closed Ahead”. Panico just reviewed the alcohol practices and asked that they would be the same as the prior year. Macko confirmed that. Report approved and signed.

Item #3 Elmhurst College Special Event

Wagner inquired about the event. Smith explained that it was a way to showcase what the college and community has to offer. Bram asked about the expansion of this event and Smith explained how they have outgrown the space they have available and that they have great need for their parking lots. Smith stated that they will be in touch with city attorney to sign an agreement and they will submit insurance documentation. Storino was present and went over the requirements. Pezza asked that Smith make sure that the local schools be notified that the street will be closed in case of travel and emergency issues. Panico also suggested that they notify the park district and library. Report approved and signed.

Item # 4 Commercial Film Ordinance Revision

Wagner brought up this suggested ordinance. Bram asked for clarification regarding the word “film”. Bacidore explained that “film” would include still and video events. Kveton made a suggestion to add language that would define “film” to include any production involving “still or video photography”. Storino will have this language added.

Item # 5 Reduction of RSB Liquor Licenses

Wagner started this discussion and it was decided to reduce City held liquor licenses by one to remove the liquor license for Mimmo’s Pizzeria. Report approved and signed.

Item # 6 Public Comments

None

Item # 7 Other Business

Missbenner asked for permission to sell items from his jewelry store outside the business as sidewalk sales. Panico described the area and layout of this suggested sidewalk sale. Concerns were raised by Bram, Pezza, and Wagner about the safety of jewelry out on tables for sale and the narrow sidewalk for pedestrian traffic and their ability to pass without obstruction. Storino discussed the difference between special use vs. conditional use. Panico suggested that Code Enforcement take measurements to see if the area complies with ordinance requirements. Bram and Pezza suggested after measurements are taken a trial basis onetime event could be granted by the City Manager and it would be reevaluated to see if it would be plausible for a one day per week sale for the rest of the summer. Missbenner asked to be able to have this coming Saturday for the trial. Panico stated the city planter would need to be moved. Missbenner will contact the City Manager for permission for Saturday, July 14th.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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