

Minutes of Committee
Monday, July 23, 2012
7:12 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) Pint's Oktoberfest Discussion
- 2) Solaris Jewelry Sidewalk Sale Discussion
- 3) Hamburger Jones Class "RL" Liquor License Request
- 4) Bike Friendly America Initiative Discussion
- 5) Public Comments
- 6) Other Business

Members Present: Wagner, Pezza, Bram

Elected Official Present: DiCianni, Spencer, Levin

City Staff Present: Kveton, Bacidore, Kopp, Anaszewicz

Guest: John Quigley, Damir Missbrenner, Bob Hoel,
Barry Rollins, Steve Hier, Ken Patchak, Anthony Bambino,
Mike LaSpisa, Dave Noble

Item #1 Pint’s Oktoberfest Discussion

Wagner started the discussion regarding the details of this event. Both Kveton and Bacidore voiced concerns regarding time of alcohol sales, music and an alcohol sales type event being held on a City street which has not been done before. Pezza asked if the business has contacted any of the businesses or residents in the area and they have not. It was suggested that they do. DiCianni stated that the original suggestion was to close York Street and put a stage near the track. This design would be better than that. Bram brought up some concerns with this being on a City street for an individual business. The owner stated that this is mainly a charity event for Kick Off for Kids not that it is so much for their business. Noble asked what else the committee would like to see from him for this event. Wagner suggested he have some of the residents/business people come in with him to show their support. DiCianni suggested Noble has a letter signed by these people if they cannot come in. Bram brought up another concern regarding individuals walking out onto the public street with open alcohol. Quigley discussed that he could help them with set up and coordination.

This to be reviewed in 2 weeks at the next meeting.

Item #2 Solaris Jewelry Sidewalk Sale Discussion

Wagner asked for feedback from Staff. Kveton related that the test sale seemed to go OK without any reported problems. It was noticed that a sandwich board type sign that had been posted at the corner of North Ave and York St, would not be allowed. Bram then went over the details of the event and how much space is available. Staff will check the property lines to make sure this will be on private property.

Item #3 Hamburger Jones Class “RL” Liquor License Request

Gambino stated they will take up about half of the building. Questions about layout were brought up by Bram. Green house will be an indoor outdoor seating area and the area at Vallette and York will be outdoor seating. Levin asked about any noise issues that might come up. Gambino described the location as more of a restaurant that serves liquor and not a bar that serves food so there should not be any issues.

Item #4 Bike Friendly America Initiative Discussion

Wagner opened the discussion and asked that Bob Hoel explain the project, which he did. A big part of this was to increase bike parking. The grant is mainly for the school district. The main problem with bike parking is in the City Centre. Hoel talked about placing bike racks near businesses rather than at corners at the end of the block where people would have to walk a distance to get to the business.

Item #5 Public Comments

None

Item #6 Other Business

None

Adjourned at 8:08 PM

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police