

Minutes of Committee
Monday, March 11, 2013
6: 34 p.m.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

- 1) 2013 York and Vallette Business Association Farmer's Market
- 2) Mariano's Liquor License Request
- 3) Public Comments
- 4) Other Business
 - a. Van Auken Striping Update
 - b. Honorary Street Naming Suggestion

Committee: Wagner, Pezza, Bram (arrived at 6:51 PM)

Elected Officials: Spencer

Staff: Ruth, Kveton, Anaszewicz, Mahoney, Storino

Guests: E. F. Todd Benson, Max Dickman

Item #1 2013 York and Vallette Business Association Farmer's Market

Benson discussed the Farmer's Market. He stated that Adam from South Town Hotdogs runs the Farmers Market. Benson submitted a map of the area around York and Vallette and the available parking. Wagner asked that Benson send the map electronically to IT Director Mike Stenson so that he can put it on the City's web page and put in a link to the Farmer's Market web page. Report signed.

Item #2 Mariano's Liquor License Request

Wagner opened stating that this is a discussion only item. Spenser advised that a letter was submitted by Mariano's to the City regarding a request for a liquor license. Dickman then went into an explanation of the different elements that Mariano's would like included in their liquor license. Dickman stated Vernon Hills has a similar license. Storino asked Dickman if Vernon Hills was the only location where they had received such a license. He thought there may be another community, such as Hoffman Estates and Frankfort. The issue being discussed is sitting down for a meal and having a drink (beer, wine, or sake) with their meal and then being able to walk around the store and shop while drinking an alcoholic beverage. A copy of the Frankfort license was tendered to Storino. Wagner asked that Dickman email him the store director names from Vernon Hills and Frankfort.

When Bram arrived he was brought up to speed on the conversation related to Mariano's. Bram brought up a concern about someone leaving after shopping and paying with an open container of alcohol. Dickman stated that their employees are trained to specifically watch for that. Storino will tailor a draft liquor license that would fit this request. Kveton will contact Vernon Hills, Frankfort, and Hoffman Estates to investigate their experience with this type of license.

Item #3 Public Comments

None

Item #4 Other Business

- a) Also Van Auken is to be striped and Bram had received feedback from residents who don't like the way it looks. This was an approach to calm traffic, center striping and parking squares along the curbs. Bram would like the Committee to have this on the agenda in the future. Anaszewicz stated Engineering would be open to either decision. Bram will follow up with staff and bring it back to the Committee.
- b) Wagner brought up that Visitation school would like to name a street in honor of an individual as an honorary street. Wagner suggested that he is going to bring a referral to the Committee in regards to this.

The Committee was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Submitted by James Kveton, Deputy Chief of Police

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