

CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD

Minutes of the June 17, 2010 Meeting

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A meeting of the Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board was held during the regularly scheduled Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2010 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Shelly Aldean
Member Ken Furlong
Member Pete Livermore
Member Molly Walt
Member Robin Williamson

STAFF: Larry Werner, City Manager
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder
Neil Rombardo, District Attorney
Kathleen King, Recording Secretary

NOTE: A recording of these proceedings, the board's agenda materials, and any written comments or documentation provided to the Clerk during the meeting are part of the public record. These materials are on file in the Clerk's Office, and available for review during regular business hours.

11. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:41:46) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. Roll was called; a quorum was present, including Member Ken Furlong.

12. ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 20, 2010 (8:47:21) - Member Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Member Williamson seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

13. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION

13(A) ACTION TO APPROVE PUNEET KALIA AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR SIERRA WINES, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-27169, LOCATED AT 1442 EAST WILLIAM STREET, CARSON CITY (8:42:04) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials. She noted that the applicant holds current liquor licenses in Douglas and Lyon Counties. (8:42:58) In response to a question, Mr. Kalia provided background information on his business and described the location next to Blockbuster on Highway 50. In response to a further question, he discussed a "zero tolerance" policy relative to the sale of alcohol to minors, and advised of having installed "the very latest machines which ... even bust fake IDs." Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Kalia for the investment in the community.

In response to a question, Ms. Pruitt referenced CCMC 4.13.125 relative to persons deemed unsuitable for a liquor license. She acknowledged that Tarsem Singh was removed from the application, and advised that Mr. Kalia will be listed as the only liquor manager. In response to a question, Mr. Kalia advised that Mr. Singh will not be selling alcohol in his establishment. In response to a further question, Mr. Kalia advised that his employees will participate in the Sheriff's alcohol servers training program. Member Williamson requested Mr. Kalia's vigilance due to the close proximity of his store to Carson High School. Mr. Kalia discussed the costs associated with the ID equipment, and advised he "had to buy it." Member Williamson thanked Mr. Kalia for his investment in the community, and wished him success. Mr. Kalia advised he is a Carson City resident.

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Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment and, when none was forthcoming, a motion. **Member Williamson moved to approve Puneet Kalia as the liquor manager for Sierra Wines, liquor license 10-27169, located at 1442 East William Street, Carson City. Member Aldean seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.**

13(B) ACTION TO APPROVE ROBERT SCHMITT AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR THE SCHMITT HOUSE, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 10-27238, LOCATED AT 4750 HIGHWAY 50 EAST, CARSON CITY (8:47:42) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Ms. Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials. (8:48:25) In response to a question, Robert Schmitt provided background information on his experience managing the business prior to purchasing it, improvements made to the building and planned future improvements. Member Aldean noted the meeting which took place between Sheriff Furlong, Undersheriff Albertsen, and Mr. Schmitt on June 1st. In response to a question, Member Furlong provided background information on the previous establishment, the Crow Bar. In response to a further question, he expressed confidence in the working relationship between Sheriff's Department personnel and Mr. Schmitt. Member Aldean noted the offenses in the background investigation materials were committed "quite some time ago."

In response to a question, Mr. Schmitt discussed the procedure to "ID everybody that comes through the door." Chairperson Crowell entertained additional board member questions or comments and public comments. When none were forthcoming, he entertained a motion. **Member Aldean moved to approve Robert Schmitt as the liquor manager for the Schmitt House, liquor license no. 10-27238, located at 4750 Highway 50 East in Carson City. Member Walt seconded the motion.** Mr. Schmitt acknowledged that Sheriff Furlong had reviewed with him the board's license review procedures associated with the sale of alcohol to minors and / or excessive responses to the establishment by the Sheriff's Department. Chairperson Crowell called for a vote on the pending motion. **Motion carried 6-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Schmitt and wished him well.

14. ACTION TO ADJOURN (8:51:09) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:51 a.m.

The Minutes of the June 17, 2010 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 5th day of August, 2010.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder