

# **CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD**

## **Minutes of the June 7, 2012 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 7, 2012 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

**PRESENT:** Chairperson Robert Crowell  
Member Karen Abowd  
Member Shelly Aldean  
Member Ken Furlong  
Member John McKenna  
Member Molly Walt

**STAFF:** Larry Werner, City Manager  
Alan Glover, Clerk - Recorder  
Randal Munn, Chief Deputy District Attorney  
Kathleen King, Deputy Clerk / 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.

**10. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** (8:37:27) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. He noted the presence of a quorum, including Member Ken Furlong.

**11. POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 19, 2012** (8:37:47) - Supervisor Aldean moved to approve the minutes, as presented. Supervisor Abowd seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.

**12. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION - POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE STEVEN ANDREW YAP AS THE LIQUOR MANAGER FOR ZEN'S CAFÉ, LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 12-28854, LOCATED AT 1200 SOUTH STEWART STREET, CARSON CITY** (8:38:55) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item and, at his request, Steven Yap introduced himself and Teri Encinas. Principal Planner Jennifer Pruitt reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval.

Chairperson Crowell welcomed Mr. Yap and thanked him for investing in Carson City. (8:40:15) Mr. Yap acknowledged the existence of other restaurants in Arizona, and described their locations. He further acknowledged that alcohol is served in the restaurants. In response to a question, he discussed the policy to "card everyone that looks like they're under 40. And so, if it's ... their ... first or second time in the restaurant, we always do that and then, once we become familiar with them or once someone looks of age, above 40, then we don't card them." Mr. Yap advised of no previous issues relative to serving underage patrons in Arizona. He acknowledged that he will serve as the liquor manager. Ms. Encinas advised she would serve as general manager. In response to a question, Mr. Yap advised of the intent to be on the premises of the establishment "once or twice a month for a couple days at a time." In response to a question, Ms. Encinas advised that she is "certified ..." In response to a further question, Mr. Yap advised of the intent to open the restaurant on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. At Member Aldean's request, he described the restaurant menu and hours. She welcomed Mr. Yap to Carson City and wished him well. At Chairperson

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Crowell's request, Mr. Yap provided background information on the motivation behind opening the restaurant in Carson City.

Chairperson Crowell entertained additional board member questions and, when none were forthcoming, a motion. **Member Aldean moved to approve Steven Andrew Yap as the liquor manager for Zen's Café, liquor license number 12-28854, located at 1200 South Stewart Street in Carson City. Member Walt seconded the motion. Motion carried 6-0.** Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Yap and Ms. Encinas.

**13. ACTION TO ADJOURN** (8:44:02) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

The Minutes of the June 7, 2012 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

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ROBERT L. CROWELL, Chair

ATTEST:

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ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder