

CARSON CITY LIQUOR AND ENTERTAINMENT BOARD

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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, February 20, 2014 in the Community Center Sierra Room, 851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

PRESENT: Chairperson Robert Crowell
Member Karen Abowd
Member Brad Bonkowski
Member Ken Furlong
Member John McKenna
Member Jim Shirk

STAFF: Marena Works, Interim 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.

11. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL (8:40:51) - Chairperson Crowell called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m., noting the presence of a quorum, including Member Ken Furlong.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (8:41:03) - Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming.

13. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, BUSINESS LICENSE DIVISION
13(A) POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE FRANCISCO SANCHEZ AND MELISSA GONZALEZ AS THE LIQUOR MANAGERS FOR FRANCISCO'S CARSON CITY, INC., LIQUOR LICENSE NO. 14-29864, LOCATED AT 1200 SOUTH STEWART STREET (8:41:13) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item. Senior Permit Technician Lena Reseck reviewed the agenda materials, noting staff's recommendation of approval.

(8:41:54) Chairperson Crowell welcomed Francisco Sanchez and Melissa Gonzalez. In response to a question, Mr. Sanchez advised of the intent to open the restaurant "before April." He acknowledged ownership of a restaurant in Minden at which alcohol is also served. In response to a further question, he discussed the methods by which the sale of alcohol to minors is prevented in his restaurants. "If they don't have ... I.D., they don't get served. It's better to lose a customer than lose your business."

Chairperson Crowell entertained questions or comments of the board members. Member McKenna welcomed Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Gonzalez to Carson City, noting that their restaurant is located in the Carson Mall. He wished them "great success with all the new openings ... there in April." Ms. Gonzalez acknowledged having moved to Carson City from Washington. She further acknowledged the intent to begin the process of securing her Nevada driver's license. Member Abowd welcomed Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Gonzalez to the restaurant community.

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Chairperson Crowell entertained a motion. **Member Abowd moved to approve Francisco Sanchez and Melissa Gonzalez, as the liquor managers for Francisco's Carson City, Inc., liquor license number 14-29864, located at 1200 South Stewart Street. Member Bonkowski seconded the motion.**

RESULT:	Approved [6 - 0]
MOVER:	Member Karen Abowd
SECOND:	Member Brad Bonkowski
AYES:	Members Abowd, Bonkowski, Furlong, McKenna, Shirk, Chair Crowell
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

Chairperson Crowell thanked Mr. Sanchez and Ms. Gonzalez and wished them well. Ms. Reseck responded to questions of clarification regarding the next step in the process.

13(B) POSSIBLE ACTION TO ACCEPT THE ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS ISSUED (8:46:05) - Chairperson Crowell introduced this item, and Senior Permit Technician Lena Reseck provided an overview of the agenda materials. (8:47:14) Sergeant Daniel Gonzalez introduced Detective Sal Acosta, and the two officers reviewed details of the statistical information presented in the agenda materials. Ms. Reseck, Sergeant Gonzalez, and Detective Acosta responded to corresponding questions of clarification, and discussion ensued.

In response to a question, Mr. Munn explained that any amendment to the ordinance would require the standard introduction and second reading “unless you want to have a workshop in advance of the first reading.” In response to a question, Sergeant Gonzalez advised that the Carson City Sheriff’s Office allows a business owner to confiscate a fake I.D. He clarified that business owners are cautioned against “fighting for it.”

Community Development Department Director Lee Plemel advised that he is the appointed Hearing Officer responsible for hearing “third citations within six months” violations. He offered to look into the previously-suggested modification to the ordinance, and provided background information on, and an overview of, the current process. Sheriff Furlong commended Mr. Plemel on an “outstanding job” as the Board’s appointed Hearing Officer.

Chairperson Crowell entertained additional questions or comments of the board members and public comment. When no further questions or comments were forthcoming, he entertained a motion. **Member Bonkowski moved to accept the annual activity report for administrative citations issued. Member McKenna seconded the motion.**

RESULT:	Approved [6 - 0]
MOVER:	Member Brad Bonkowski
SECOND:	Member John McKenna
AYES:	Members Bonkowski, McKenna, Abowd, Furlong, Shirk, Chair Crowell
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

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14. PUBLIC COMMENT (9:03:14) - Chairperson Crowell entertained public comment; however, none was forthcoming.

15. ACTION TO ADJOURN (9:03:24) - Chairperson Crowell adjourned the meeting at 9:03 a.m.

The Minutes of the February 20, 2014 Carson City Liquor and Entertainment Board meeting are so approved this 19th day of June, 2014.

ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder