



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

Council Session

Item E-2

Public Hearing on Request from The Chocolate Bar, Inc. dba The Chocolate Bar, 116 West 3rd Street for a Catering Designation to Class “I-86925” Liquor License

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: December 17, 2013

Subject: Public Hearing on Request from The Chocolate Bar, Inc. dba The Chocolate Bar, 116 West 3rd Street for a Catering Designation to Class “I-86925” Liquor License

Item #'s: E-2 & I-2

Presenter(s): RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Background

The Chocolate Bar, Inc. dba The Chocolate Bar, 116 West 3rd Street has submitted an application for a catering designation to their Class “I-86925” Liquor License. This request would allow The Chocolate Bar to deliver, sell or dispense alcoholic liquors, including beer, for consumption at a location designated on a Special Designated License (SDL).

Discussion

City Council action is required and forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for issuance of all licenses. This application has been reviewed by the Clerk, Building, Fire, Police, and Health Departments.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Approve the application.
2. Forward to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission with no recommendation.
3. Forward to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission with recommendations.
4. Deny the application.

Recommendation

Based on the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's criteria for the approval of Liquor Licenses, City Administration recommends that the Council approve the application.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the application for a catering designation from The Chocolate Bar, Inc. dba The Chocolate Bar, 116 West 3rd Street Liquor License "I-86925".

12/09/13
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Grand Island Police Department
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island
Occurred after : 12:07:21 12/09/2013
Occurred before : 12:07:21 12/09/2013
When reported : 12:07:21 12/09/2013
Date disposition declared : 12/09/2013
Incident number : L13121103
Primary incident number :
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor Lic Inv
Incident address : 116 3rd St W
State abbreviation : NE
ZIP Code : 68801
Contact or caller :
Complainant name number :
Area location code : PCID Police - CID
Received by : Vitera D
How received : T Telephone
Agency code : GIPD GIPD Grand Island Police Dept
Responsible officer : Vitera D
Offense as Taken :
Offense as Observed :
Disposition : ACT Active
Misc. number : RaNae
Geobase address ID : 11327
Long-term call ID :
Clearance Code : CL Case Closed
Judicial Status : NCI Non-criminal Incident

INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	35658	12/09/13	Anson, Amos C	Owner
NM	111396	12/09/13	Anson, Sharena D	Owner
NM	162517	12/09/13	The Chocolate Bar,	Business

Involved

LAW INCIDENT CIRCUMSTANCES:

Se Circu	Circumstance code	Miscellaneous
1	LT03	LT03 Bar/Night Club

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

The Chocolate Bar is Seeking a Catering License.

LAW INCIDENT OFFENSES DETAIL:

Se Offe	Offense code	Arson Dama
1	AOFF AOFF Alcohol Offense	0.00

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

Se Responding offi Unit n Unit number

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LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	12:15:01 12/09/2013

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Grand Island Police Department
Supplemental Report

Date, Time: Mon Dec 09 12:15:15 CST 2013
Reporting Officer: Vitera
Unit- CID

The Chocolate Bar is applying for a catering license. I did the original liquor license investigation on The Chocolate Bar about three years ago to the day. At that time, the Grand Island Police Department didn't have any objections to the license, and The Chocolate Bar ultimately received its liquor license.

I checked the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission's web site and didn't find any violations since The Chocolate Bar has had its license. I checked Spillman and didn't find any problems either. I also checked NCJIS on Amos and Sharena Anson to see if they have any new convictions which would affect their license or this application. Amos has a couple of new traffic convictions, and Sharena has one new traffic conviction.

Nothing has significantly changed between the last investigation and this one. The Chocolate Bar has been in business with a liquor license for over two years, and I can't find any documented problems that would negatively impact this application. The Grand Island Police Department has no objection to The Chocolate Bar getting a catering license.

