



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2007**

**Council Session**

## **Item G2**

**Approving Request of Alfredo Ascencion, 816 South Pine Street  
for Liquor Manager Designation for Fiesta Latina/Nebraska  
Music Hall, 2815 South Locust Street**

**Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

**Meeting:** September 11, 2007

**Subject:** Request of Alfredo Ascencion, 816 South Pine Street for Liquor Manager Designation for Fiesta Latina/Nebraska Music Hall, 2815 South Locust Street

**Item #'s:** G-2

**Presenter(s):** RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

## **Background**

Alfredo Ascencion, 816 South Pine Street has submitted an application with the City Clerk's Office for a Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-34765" Liquor License for Fiesta Latina/Nebraska Music Hall, 2815 South Locust Street.

This application has been reviewed by the Police Department and City Clerk's Office.

## **Discussion**

City Council action is required and forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission for issuance of all liquor manager designations. All departmental reports have been received. See attached Police Department report.

## **Alternatives**

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

1. Approve the request.
2. Forward the request with no recommendation.
3. Take no action on the request.

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request for Liquor Manager Designation.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the request of Alfredo Ascencion, 816 South Pine Street for Liquor Manager Designation in conjunction with the Class "C-34765" Liquor License for Fiesta Latina/Nebraska Music Hall, 2815 South Locust Street with the stipulation that Mr. Ascencion complete a state approved alcohol server/seller training program.



**INTEROFFICE  
MEMORANDUM**  
*Police Department*

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Better Tomorrow. Today.*

DATE: August 27, 2007

TO: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

FROM: Dave Vitera, Sergeant, Police Department

RE: Liquor Manager Designation – Fiesta Latina, 2815 S Locust  
Street, Grand Island, NE

The Grand Island Police Department has received a request for Liquor Manager Designation for Fiesta Latina, 2815 S Locust Street, Grand Island, NE 68801 in the name of Alfredo Ascension.

Mr. Ascension was convicted of a traffic violation, allowing unlicensed driver to drive and Blanco, his spouse, was convicted of speeding. The failure of Alfredo and Blanca to disclose their traffic violations makes this a false application, however according to Nebraska Records it appears they have had no other violations within the State during their 14 year residency.

It is, therefore, the Police Department's recommendation to approve Alfredo Ascension as the liquor manager for Fiesta Latina.

DV/rk *Dan Vitera*

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Grand Island Police Dept.  
LAW INCIDENT TABLE

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City : Grand Island  
Occurred after : 14:36:48 08/24/2007  
Occurred before : 14:36:48 08/24/2007  
When reported : 14:36:48 08/24/2007  
Date disposition declared : 08/24/2007  
Incident number : L07083846  
Primary incident number :  
Incident nature : Liquor Lic Inv Liquor License Investigation  
Incident address : 2815 Locust St S  
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 Grand Island Police Department  
Responsible officer : Vitera D  
Offense as Taken :  
Offense as Observed :  
Disposition : CLO Closed Case  
Misc. number :  
Geobase address ID : 14150  
Long-term call ID :  
Clearance Code :  
Judicial Status : NCI Non-criminal Incident

INVOLVEMENTS:

Px	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	8917	08/24/07	Fiesta Latina,	Business
NM	53721	08/24/07	Ascencion, Blanca E	Alfredo's Wife
NM	61215	08/24/07	Ascencion, Alfredo Sr	Liquor Manager

LAW INCIDENT NARRATIVE:

Liquor Manager Designation Investigation

LAW INCIDENT RESPONDERS DETAIL:

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LAW SUPPLEMENTAL NARRATIVE:

Seq	Name	Date
1	Vitera D	14:52:19 08/24/2007

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Grand Island Police Department  
Supplemental Report

On 8/24/07, I received information that Alfredo Ascencion (5/29/65) applied to be the liquor manager at Fiesta Latina. Alfredo has a wife named Blanca Ascencion ((12/27/70)).

I checked with ICE and was advised that Alfredo and Blanca are here in the United States legally. I also checked Spillman and found a Names Table entry for Alredo and Blanca. They each had a traffic violation conviction listed in their involvements. I checked NCJIS and confirmed that Alfredo was convicted on 11-13-03 of allowing an unlicensed driver to drive. Blanca was convicted of speeding on 3/1/02.

On the application, it clearly asks "Has anyone who is a party to this application, or their spouse, ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any charge. Charge means any charge alleging a felony, misdemeanor, violation of a federal or state law, a violation of a local law, ordinance or resolution." The "No" box was checked.

The failure of Alfredo and Blanca to disclose their violations makes the application false under the Nebraska Liquor Control Act Part II Chapter 2 "Falsification of Application" 010.01. However, according to the application, Alfredo and Blanca have lived in Grand Island since 1993. In that time, they each were cited once for traffic violations. I am unable to check their records outside the State of Nebraska, but what they have in Nebraska doesn't seem like much of a record for fourteen years of residency.

It's the Police Department's recommendation to approve Alfredo Ascencion as the liquor manager for Fiesta Latina.

Date, Time: Fri Aug 24 15:38:55 CDT 2007  
Reporting Officer: Vitera  
Unit #: 835