



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Council Session

Item E1

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

Staff Contact: RaNae Edwards

Council Agenda Memo

From: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Meeting: April 24, 2012

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

Item #'s: E-1 & I-1

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 Sidewalk Cafe, an addition to their Class “I-86925” Liquor License. The request includes an area of approximately 7’ x 19’ to be added to the south side of the existing building. (See attached drawing.)

Discussion

Chapter 2, Section 012.08 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission Rules and Regulations define “Sidewalk cafe” as “an outdoor area included in licensed premises, which is used by a restaurant or hotel with a restaurant license, for the service of meals as well as alcoholic liquors, and which is contained by a permanent fence, wall, railing, rope, or chain, defining the licensed area, provided that one open entrance not to exceed eight (8) feet shall be allowed.” 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, 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 request for a 7' x 19' Sidewalk Cafe addition for The Chocolate Bar, Inc. dba The Chocolate Bar, 116 West 3rd Street, Liquor License "I-86925" contingent upon final inspections.

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