City of Golden
Local Liquor Licensing Authority
October 22, 2014

Meeting

The Local Liquor Licensing Authority of the City of Golden, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, met in the Council Chambers, City Hall, at 911 10th Street, Golden, Colorado at the hour of 2:30 p.m.

Hearing Officer Kendra L. Carberry, presiding, called the meeting to order. Deputy City Clerk Andrea L. De Luca and Associate City Attorney Mathew M. Munch were also present.

Approval of Minutes of September 24, 2014

The Authority approved the minutes of September 24, 2014.

Show Cause Hearing - Li’l Ricci’s Golden, L.P. d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 West Colfax Avenue, Unit 108, Golden, CO 80401

City Prosecutor Munch stated that the City and the Licensee have reached a stipulation and that the licensee admits it did sell alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of twenty-one years. He noted that this is the second violation for this licensee. Mr. Munch reviewed the proposed conditions stated in the stipulation agreed to by the licensee and actions taken by the licensee to avoid future violations, stating that the stipulation would serve the interests of the City and the licensee. Jack Rotole, attorney for the licensee and Tom Campbell, vice president and registered manager, were present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Li’l Ricci’s Golden, L.P. d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 West Colfax Avenue, Unit 108, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 7 days suspension with 3 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 4 days to be served on 27, 28, 29 and 30 November, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Li’l Ricci’s Golden, L.P. d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta also made a request to submit a petition to the Authority to pay a fine in lieu of serving the suspension imposed by the Authority at today’s meeting.

The Authority accepted and granted the petition to pay a fine in lieu of suspension submitted by Li’l Ricci’s Golden, L.P. d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 West Colfax Avenue, Unit 108, Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 4 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 by October 29, 2014.

Renewal - Li’l Ricci’s Golden, L.P. d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 West Colfax Avenue, Unit 108, Golden, CO 80401

The Authority approved the renewal conditioned upon the licensee correcting item #1 on the application to reflect updated lease expiration information.
Renewal - Manguso Inc. & 7-11 Inc. d/b/a Seven-Eleven Store #33481A, 399 N. Washington Ave., Golden, CO

The Hearing Officer continued the renewal matter to the next meeting of the Authority on November 19, 2014, to allow the licensee the opportunity to correct errors on the application regarding the home address for the manager and the response to item #3.

Show Cause Hearing - Rodrigo and Maria Padilla d/b/a El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant, 714 Golden Ridge Road, Golden, CO 80401

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The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Rodrigo and Maria Padilla d/b/a El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant, 714 Golden Ridge Road, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 6 days suspension with 2 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 4 days to be served on 7, 8, 9 and 10 December, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Rodrigo and Maria Padilla d/b/a El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant also made a request to submit a petition to the Authority to pay a fine in lieu of serving the suspension imposed by the Authority at today’s meeting.

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Public Comment – Application for Modification of Premises - CAMW Ltd d/b/a Urban Backyard, 17999 W. Colfax Ave., Golden

Hearing Officer Carberry reviewed the application for modification of premises from CAMW Ltd d/b/a Urban Backyard, 17999 W. Colfax Ave. The application is to permanently modify their existing premises to expand their licensed area to add a volleyball court and walkway.

Cindy Alix, owner, was present and answered questions of the Authority.

The Hearing Officer continued the modification application request to the next meeting of the Authority on November 19, 2014, to receive confirmation that the building department has no objection to the proposed modification nor requires any permits.
Other Matters

There were no other matters.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Authority, the meeting adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

Andrea L. De Luca, CMC, Deputy City Clerk
Secretary to the Local Licensing Authority

Approved by Licensing Authority:

Kendra L. Carberry
Hearing Officer