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 2:35 p.m.

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

Associate City Attorney Benham requested amending the agenda to add a Request to Petition for Fine In Lieu of Suspension under item #7. Show Cause Hearing - Li’l Ricci’s Golden LP d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 W. Colfax Ave. Hearing Officer Carberry granted the request to amend the agenda.

Approval of Minutes of January 23, 2013

The Authority approved the minutes of January 23, 2013.

Public Comment – Application for Modification of Premises - Shooters on Wash LP Shooters of Golden d/b/a Woody’s Wood Fired Pizza & Watering Hole, 1305 Washington Avenue, Golden

Hearing Officer Carberry reviewed the application for modification of premises at Shooters on Wash LP Shooters of Golden d/b/a Woody’s Wood Fired Pizza & Watering Hole, 1305 Washington Avenue. The application is to add a modular, removable wood structure waiting area located in the parking lane in front of the restaurant.

Mike Helm, general manager, was present and answered questions of the Authority.

The Authority approved the application, noting conditions of the approval in regard to the seasonal nature of the structure’s placement from April 1 to October 31. The Authority stated that no alcohol would be allowed in the area during the period when the structure was removed. All required building permits and fire department approvals must be obtained.

Public Comment – Application for Modification of Premises - La Carreta LLC d/b/a El Dorado Mexican Food, 720 Arapahoe Street, Golden

Hearing Officer Carberry reviewed the application for modification of premises at La Carreta LLC d/b/a El Dorado Mexican Food, 720 Arapahoe Street. The application is to permanently modify and expand their existing patio.

Eric Duran, manager, was present and answered questions of the Authority.

The Authority approved the application, noting conditions of the approval. All required building permits and fire department approvals must be obtained.
Public Comment – Application for Modification of Premises - Mountain West Partners, LLC d/b/a tonedbones active lifestyle eatery, 600 12th Street, Suite 130, Golden

Hearing Officer Carberry reviewed the application for modification of premises at Mountain West Partners, LLC d/b/a tonedbones active lifestyle eatery, 600 12th Street, Suite 130. The application is to permanently modify their existing premises to add an outdoor patio seating area.

Brian Auer, manager, was present and answered questions of the Authority.

The Authority approved the application, noting conditions of the approval. All required building permits and fire department approvals must be obtained.

Renewal - Golden Bowl LLC d/b/a Golden Bowl/Rose’s Diner, 525 24th St., Golden

Mike Keily, owner, was present to answer questions of the Authority, relative to the renewal coming before the Authority since the licensee had a violation during the preceding year. Mr. Keily explained that the renewal of the lease was still pending with the landlord and believed matters would be resolved by the later part of March. The Authority noted that having proper possession of the premises is a requirement for a liquor license and recommended postponing consideration of the liquor license renewal until the March 27 LLA meeting, so that the licensee would have the opportunity to obtain a current lease.

Show Cause Hearing/Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension - Li’l Ricci’s Golden LP d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 W. Colfax Ave., Golden

City Prosecutor Benham stated that the City and the Licensee have reached a stipulation and that the licensee admits it did serve alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of twenty-one years. She noted that this is a first violation for this licensee. Ms. Benham 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 licensee, and Tom Campbell, corporate vice president, were present to answer questions. It was noted the employee who committed the violation was immediately terminated. The Licensee holds regular in-house mandatory TIPS training.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Li’l Ricci’s Golden LP d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 W. Colfax Ave., Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 6 days suspension with 3 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 3 days to be served on 4, 5, and 6 March, 2013, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Li’l Ricci’s Golden LP d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta also submitted a petition to the Authority requesting 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 LP d/b/a Li’l Ricci’s Pizza & Pasta, 16950 W. Colfax Ave., Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 3 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00, noting that the licensee stated the intention to pay the fine after today’s meeting.
Show Cause Hearing/Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension - Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf ‘n Jug #83, 700 Warner Drive, Golden

City Prosecutor Benham 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. She noted that this is the fifth violation for this licensee since it was first granted the license in 1999 and the first compliance check violation in over four and a half years. Ms. Benham reviewed other mitigating circumstances and 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. Vic Gustafson, risk manager for Mini Mart Inc., was present to answer questions. It was noted the employee who committed the violation was immediately terminated. The Licensee holds regular in-house mandatory TIPS training and conducts its own regular in-house compliance checks.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf ‘n Jug #83, 700 Warner Drive, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 16 days suspension with 10 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 6 days to be served on 14, 15, 16, 17 18 and 19 March, 2013, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf ‘n Jug #83 also submitted a petition to the Authority requesting 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 Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf ‘n Jug #83, 700 Warner Drive, Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 6 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 within 14 days of today’s meeting.

Renewal - Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf ‘n Jug #83, 700 Warner Drive, Golden

The Authority approved the renewal, requesting the licensee to correct item #4 to reflect today’s action on the licensee’s suspension. The requested correction was made.

Change of Manager of Record - Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #81, 102 W. Rubey Dr., Golden

The Authority approved the Change of Manager of Record for Mini Mart, Inc. d/b/a Loaf N Jug #81, 102 W. Rubey Dr., Golden from Dawn Lepinski to Brian Kocman.

Show Cause Hearing - Toppings Inc. d/b/a Toppings And More, 14799 W. 6th Ave., #B-6, Golden

City Prosecutor Benham stated that the City and the Licensee have reached a stipulation and that the licensee admits it did serve alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of twenty-one years. She noted that this is a first violation for this licensee. Ms. Benham 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. Denpit Sundarapura, owner, was present to answer questions. It was noted the employee who committed the violation was immediately suspended and is no longer employed by the licensee.
The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Toppings Inc. d/b/a Toppings And More, 14799 W. 6th Ave., #B-6, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 6 days suspension with 3 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 3 days to be served on 4, 5, and 6 March, 2013, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

**Other Matters**

There were no other matters.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Authority, the meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.