City of Golden
Local Liquor Licensing Authority
March 26, 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 2:34 p.m.

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

Approval of Minutes of February 26, 2014

The Authority approved the minutes of February 26, 2014.

Show Cause Hearing/ Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension – RLJ II-C Golden Lessee, LLC & White Lodging Services d/b/a Courtyard Golden, 14700 W. 6th Avenue Frontage Road, Golden, CO

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The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and RLJ II-C Golden Lessee, LLC & White Lodging Services d/b/a Courtyard Golden, 14700 W. 6th Avenue Frontage 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 30 and 31 March, 2014, 1 and 2 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

RLJ II-C Golden Lessee, LLC & White Lodging Services d/b/a Courtyard Golden 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 RLJ II-C Golden Lessee, LLC & White Lodging Services d/b/a Courtyard Golden, 14700 W. 6th Avenue Frontage Road, Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 4 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 before March 30, 2014.

Show Cause Hearing/ Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension – Safeway Stores 45, Inc. d/b/a Safeway Store #322, 1701 Jackson St., Golden, CO

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 a first 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. Steve Lee, attorney for the
licensee and Kenny Smith, manager, were present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Safeway Stores 45, Inc. d/b/a Safeway Store #322, 1701 Jackson St., 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 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Safeway Stores 45, Inc. d/b/a Safeway Store #322 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 Safeway Stores 45, Inc. d/b/a Safeway Store #322, 1701 Jackson St., Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 4 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 within 10 days.

Renewal – Safeway Stores 45, Inc. d/b/a Safeway Store #322, 1701 Jackson St., Golden, CO

The Authority approved the renewal.

Transfer of Ownership – Elote’s Café Restaurant & Bar Inc. d/b/a Elote’s Café Restaurant & Bar from Empanada Express Inc., 2600 East Street, Unit G., Golden

Luis Asprino, owner, was present to answer questions of the Authority.

The Authority admitted the application into evidence and approved the Transfer of Ownership of the Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License to Elote’s Café Restaurant & Bar Inc. d/b/a Elote’s Café Restaurant & Bar from Empanada Express Inc., 2600 East Street, Unit G., Golden.

Show Cause Hearing/ Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension – Dillon Companies Inc. d/b/a King Soopers #82, 17171 S. Golden Road, Golden, CO

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 a 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. Bob Dill, attorney for the licensee and Barb Osness of Dillon Companies, were present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Dillon Companies Inc. d/b/a King Soopers #82, 17171 S. Golden Road, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 10 days suspension with 4 days being held in abeyance for 12 months, and 6 days to be served on 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Dillon Companies Inc. d/b/a King Soopers #82 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 Dillon Companies Inc. d/b/a King Soopers #82, 17171 S. Golden Road, Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 6 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $320.00 within 10 days.

Show Cause Hearing/ Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension – Golden City Chinese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden City Chinese Restaurant, 2120 Ford Street, Golden, CO

City Prosecutor Munch 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. He noted that this is a first 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. Miao Qiao Li, owner, was present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Golden City Chinese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden City Chinese Restaurant, 2120 Ford Street, 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 6, 7, 8 and 9 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Golden City Chinese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden City Chinese Restaurant 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 Golden City Chinese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden City Chinese Restaurant, 2120 Ford Street, Golden, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 4 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 within 10 days.

Renewal - Golden City Chinese Restaurant Inc. d/b/a Golden City Chinese Restaurant, 2120 Ford Street, Golden, CO

The Authority approved the renewal, pending submission of a current lease

Show Cause Hearing – Grappa Inc. d/b/a Grappa Mediterranean Bistro & Café D’Oro, 1027 Washington Avenue, Golden, CO (To be continued to April 23, 2014)

The Authority approved the request to continue the Show Cause Hearing for Grappa Inc. d/b/a Grappa Mediterranean Bistro & Café D’Oro, 1027 Washington Avenue, Golden to the April 23, 2014 meeting of the Licensing Authority.

Show Cause Hearing – The Marcelos, Inc. d/b/a Marcelos Mexican Restaurant, 109 N. Rubey Drive, #1, Golden, CO

City Prosecutor Munch 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. He
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noted that this is a 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. Grace Montoya, owner, was present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and The Marcelos, Inc. d/b/a Marcelos Mexican Restaurant, 109 N. Rubey Drive, #1, 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 30 and 31 March 2014, 1 and 2 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

Renewal – The Marcelos, Inc. d/b/a Marcelos Mexican Restaurant, 109 N. Rubey Drive, #1, Golden, CO

The Authority approved the renewal, pending completion of incomplete sections of the renewal application.

Show Cause Hearing/ Request for Fine in Lieu of Suspension – PKA LLC d/b/a Thai Gold Restaurant, 714 14th Street, Golden, CO

City Prosecutor Munch 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. He noted that this is a first 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. James Abajian, owner, was present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and PKA LLC d/b/a Thai Gold Restaurant, 714 14th Street, 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 30 and 31 March 2014 and 1 April, 2014, with the condition that no other violations occur within the next 12 months.

PKA LLC d/b/a Thai Gold Restaurant also made a verbal 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 verbal petition to pay a fine in lieu of suspension submitted by PKA LLC d/b/a Thai Gold Restaurant, 714 14th Street, Golden to be followed by written supporting documentation, and ordered the petitioner to serve the 3 days suspension, if the petitioner fails to pay the imposed fine of $200.00 before March 30, 2014.

Show Cause Hearing – JIRO LLC d/b/a Winery Liquors, 17851 W. Colfax Ave., Golden, CO

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 first 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. Kyung Kyun Ro, owner, was present to answer questions.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and JIRO LLC d/b/a Winery Liquors, 17851 W. Colfax Ave., Golden., and ordered that the licensee receive 8 days suspension with all days being held in abeyance for 12 months, 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 3:15 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