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. Banks and City Attorney William P. Hayashi were also present.

Approval of Minutes of May 25, 2011

The Authority approved the minutes of May 25, 2011.

Public Comment – Applications for Temporary 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 applications for temporary 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 two applications are to allow the adjacent parking lot temporarily to be part of their licensed premises for special events on August 30, 2011 and September 27, 2011.

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

The Authority approved the applications.

Public Hearing - New Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License - Toppings, Inc., d/b/a Toppings and More, 14799 W. 6th Avenue #B-6, Golden, CO 80401

Hearing Officer Carberry called the public hearing to order.

Denpitt Sundarapura, owner, and Denduang Charupa, the owner’s sister, were sworn in and available to answer questions. Ms. Charupa, petition circulator, described the procedures for circulating the petitions. Residents and business owners were informed of the public hearing. In addition, the applicant submitted a letter stating that she will no longer be the registered manager for Tuk Tuk Thai Bistro in Westminster, and noted that employees will be attending alcohol awareness training.

Hearing Officer Carberry invited any interested parties in the audience to comment on the application, provided that they are an adult residing for at least six months in the relevant neighborhood; or they are an owner or manager of a business located in the relevant neighborhood.
Hearing Officer Carberry closed the public hearing and reviewed the applicant’s request.

The Local Licensing Authority of the City of Golden, Colorado, based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, adopted the following Findings and Conclusions:

1. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the applicant is qualified to hold a Hotel and Restaurant Liquor License.

2. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the needs of the neighborhood are not currently being satisfied.

3. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the inhabitants of the relevant neighborhood desire that this license be granted.

Based on the foregoing Findings and Conclusions, Kendra Carberry as Hearing Officer for the Local Licensing Authority for the City of Golden, Colorado, granted approval for the issuance of the license herein applied for, conditioned upon issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the city and completion of inspection of the proposed liquor licensed premises by the City Clerk’s staff.

Public Hearing - New Beer and Wine Liquor License - Art on the Brix, LLC d/b/a Art on the Brix, 1299 Washington Ave, Golden, CO 80401

Hearing Officer Carberry called the public hearing to order.

Barry Graves and Alyssa Graves, owners, were sworn in and available to answer questions

Lawrence Lucero, petition circulator for Liquor Licensing Professionals, 24 Via Sierra Grande, Manitou Springs, was sworn in and described the procedures for circulating the petitions. Residents and business owners were informed of the public hearing.

Brad Haswell, 700 12th St., business owner in the designated neighborhood, was sworn in. He spoke in support of the applicant, and noted the business is a nice addition to the downtown mix.

Alyssa Graves explained the concept of offering art classes along with serving beer, wine and appetizers. She noted that IDs would be checked upon entering for those 40 and under. Anyone under 21 would receive a wristband. She stated that she and employees would be going to alcohol awareness training.

Hearing Officer Carberry invited any interested parties in the audience to comment on the application, provided that they are an adult residing for at least six months in the relevant neighborhood; or they are an owner or manager of a business located in the relevant neighborhood.
Hearing Officer Carberry closed the public hearing and reviewed the applicant’s request.

The Local Licensing Authority of the City of Golden, Colorado, based on the evidence presented at the public hearing, adopted the following Findings and Conclusions:

1. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the applicant is qualified to hold a Beer and Wine Liquor License.

2. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the needs of the neighborhood are not currently being satisfied.

3. That the Local Licensing Authority finds that the inhabitants of the relevant neighborhood desire that this license be granted.

Based on the foregoing Findings and Conclusions, Kendra Carberry as Hearing Officer for the Local Licensing Authority for the City of Golden, Colorado, granted approval for the issuance of the license herein applied for, conditioned upon issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy by the city and completion of inspection of the proposed liquor licensed premises by the City Clerk’s staff.

Show Cause Hearing - Music Hall Productions Inc. d/b/a Heritage Square Music Hall, Heritage Square Unit D103, Golden

City Prosecutor Hayashi 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 there has been one prior violation during the 23 years that the licensee has held the license. He reviewed the proposed conditions stated in the stipulation agreed to by the licensee, stating that the stipulation would serve the interests of the City and the licensee.

Connie Helsley, corporate officer, stated that she recognizes the seriousness of the violation and agrees with the terms of the stipulation. She explained the details of the incident involving a new employee who ordered a beer after his shift was over, telling the bartender upon request for ID that his ID was in his car and that he was 21 years old. The bartender thought a new employee would be truthful. After admitting to Ms. Helsley that he lied, the new employee was fired, and then reported to the police that he was served alcohol by the licensee.

The Authority accepted the Joint Stipulation Agreement and its stated conditions as submitted by the City and Music Hall Productions Inc. d/b/a Heritage Square Music Hall, Heritage Square Unit D103, Golden, and ordered that the licensee receive 3 days suspension with all 3 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 3:05 p.m.

Susan M. Brooks, MMC
City Clerk

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Andrea L. Banks, Deputy City Clerk
Secretary to the Local Licensing Authority

Approved by Licensing Authority:

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Hearing Officer Kendra Carberry