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Arizona State Liquor Board Hearing Minutes
January 7, 2016

Members Present: Cyndy Valdez - Chair, Bill Du Pont - Vice Chair, Michael Troyan, and Jim Carruthers
Members Absent: Vikki Scarafiotti
Counsel Present: Michael Raine, Assistant Attorney General
Christopher Munns, Assistant Attorney General (available telephonically)
Staff Present: Denise Bale, Board Administrator

A. Call to Order

The hearing of the Arizona State Liquor Board was called to order on January 7, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. with Ms. Valdez presiding.

Roll Call

Ms. Scarafiotti was absent. All other members were present.

B. Recognition of departing Board Member

Mr. Carruthers has been serving on the Board since February 2007. He represented Yuma County. Ms. Valdez expressed gratitude and thanks for his service.

C. 10:00 a.m. Agenda: Review, consideration and action

1. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07073505 - Original Application

Cabrina Jennifer McAllister
374 Investment Holdings LLC
Seven 50ml Wine Bar & Bistro
1090 S. Gilbert Road
Gilbert, AZ 85296

Subsequent to this matter being scheduled for hearing, an application withdrawal was filed with the Board. This matter was continued from the November 5, 2015 meeting. This matter is set for hearing because of Department protest. The Applicant, Cabrina Jennifer McAllister, did not appear at the hearing and was represented by counsel, William D. Black. Assistant Attorney General Michael Raine appeared on behalf of the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control. Assistant Attorney General Christopher Munns, from the Solicitor General's Office, was available to provide independent legal advice to the Board. Mr. Raine stated the Department does not object to the application withdrawal.

Motion to accept	
application withdrawal -	Du Pont
Seconded -	Carruthers
Yay -	Du Pont, Carruthers, Valdez, Troyan
Nay -	None
Abstained -	None
Disposition -	Application withdrawal accepted

2. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07070780 - Person Transfer Application

H.J. Lewkowitz, Agent
 BAB2, LLC
 T&A Cabaret III
 2438 E. McDowell Road
 Phoenix, AZ 85004

Subsequent to this matter being scheduled for hearing, a motion to withdraw application or in the alternative, to continue hearing was filed with the Board. This matter is set for hearing because the City of Phoenix recommended disapproval. There is an interim permit in place. The Agent, H.J. Lewkowitz, appeared at the hearing. Jason Blechmann appeared in support of the Applicant. Assistant City Prosecutor Jessica Breedlove appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. Detective Gabriella Westfall appeared in support of the City of Phoenix. Ms. Breedlove stated the City of Phoenix does not object to the application withdrawal. Mr. Du Pont made a motion to accept the application withdrawal conditioned on the actual application withdrawal form being filed with the Department.

Motion to accept	
application withdrawal -	Du Pont
Seconded -	Troyan
Yay -	Du Pont, Troyan, Valdez, Carruthers
Nay -	None
Abstained -	None
Disposition -	Application withdrawal accepted

Motion to terminate interim	
permit effective immediately -	Du Pont
Seconded -	Carruthers
Yay -	Du Pont, Carruthers, Valdez, Troyan
Nay -	None
Abstained -	None
Disposition -	Interim permit terminated

D. Minutes

Motion to approve the	
December 3, 2015 minutes -	Du Pont
Seconded -	Valdez
Yay -	Du Pont, Valdez, Carruthers
Nay -	None
Abstained -	Troyan
Disposition -	December 3, 2015 minutes approved

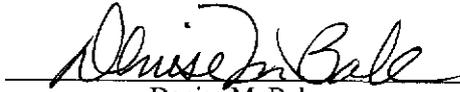
E. Reports on Current Events, Matters of Board Procedure, Requests and Items for Future Agenda

The next scheduled meeting is February 4, 2016.

F. Call to the Public

None.

The Board adjourned at 10:10 a.m.



Denise M. Bale
Administrator of the
Arizona State Liquor Board



Date