



STATE OF ARIZONA  
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Arizona State Liquor Board Hearing Minutes  
January 7, 2021

Members Present: Troy L. Campbell – Chair, Walter W. Jahn – Vice Chair, Michael N. Widener, and Lynn Shulman

Members Absent: None

Counsel Present: Michael Raine, Assistant Attorney General

Staff Present: Denise Bale, Board Administrator  
Arlene Moreno, Interim Board Administrator

**A. Call to Order**

The hearing of the Arizona State Liquor Board was called to order on January 7, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. with Mr. Campbell presiding. Google Meet was utilized for facilitating the meeting. Board members, staff, and all parties participated telephonically.

**Roll Call**

All members were present.

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

**1. Beer and Wine Store Liquor License, Application No. 112978 - Original Application**

Lauren Kay Merrett, Agent  
DJ International LLC  
Quick Stop  
2344 W. Thomas Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85015

This matter is set for hearing because the City of Phoenix unanimously recommended disapproval. Subsequent to this matter being set for hearing, the Applicant has requested the hearing be continued to the February 11, 2021 Board meeting. The Applicant, DJ International LLC, and its Agent, Lauren Kay Merrett, appeared at the hearing and were represented by counsel, Peter H. Schelstraete. Assistant City Prosecutor Lori Van Haren appeared on behalf of the City of Phoenix. There were no objections to the Applicant's request to continue the hearing.

Motion to continue the hearing  
to February 11, 2021 -  
Seconded -  
Yay -  
Nay -  
Abstained -  
Disposition -

Widener  
Jahn  
Widener, Jahn, Campbell, Shulman  
None  
None  
Hearing continued to February 11, 2021

**2. Beer and Wine Bar Liquor License No. 07100510, Application No. 119972 - Original Application**

Dung Binh Tran Le, Agent  
Oro Valley Hand & Foot Spa LLC  
Oro Valley Hand & Foot Spa  
12995 N. Oracle Road #15  
Oro Valley, AZ 85739

This matter is set for hearing because the Oro Valley Town Council unanimously recommended disapproval. The Applicant, Oro Valley Hand & Foot Spa LLC, and its Agent, Dung Binh Tran Le, appeared at the hearing and were represented by Jake D. Curtis. The Town of Oro Valley was not represented at the hearing. Mr. Curtis described the popularity of nail salons serving beer or wine for their patrons. All alcohol will be consumed onsite and in one room, when Mr. Le is present. The premises is an open space where minors can be easily monitored.

Mr. Widener made a motion for approval of the Applicant's request for a liquor license.

The Applicant has completed the training and therefore I find him capable and qualified. In terms of the location, the location is in an area that has commercial uses, therefore I find that the location is appropriate. I do not believe that it will cause a substantial increase in the amount of traffic that is produced in the area because it is a limited capacity in this location. It is therefore my impression that the Applicant is sufficiently capable, qualified and reliable, and that the location is suitable. I did not see anything in the Town's record that gave me any reason to have any question about either one of these things. Mr. Curtis said that the Applicant has done everything the Applicant should do and I suspect that when it comes to liquor regulation, that that is the case, and therefore I move approval of this license.

Motion to grant license -  
Seconded -  
Yay -  
Nay -  
Abstained -  
Disposition -

Widener  
Campbell  
Widener, Campbell, Shulman, Jahn  
None  
None  
License granted

**C. Minutes: Review, Consideration and Action**

Motion to approve minutes of  
December 3, 2020 -  
Seconded -  
Yay -  
Nay -  
Abstained -  
Disposition -

Shulman  
Jahn  
Shulman, Jahn, Campbell, Widener  
None  
None  
Minutes approved

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

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2021. There are five matters set for hearing. The 55<sup>th</sup> Arizona State Legislature convenes for its First Regular Session on January 11, 2021.

**F. Call to the Public**

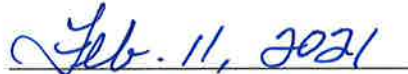
None.

Motion to adjourn meeting -  
Seconded -  
Yay -  
Nay -  
Abstained -  
Disposition -

Shulman  
Widener  
Shulman, Widener, Campbell, Jahn  
None  
None  
Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.



Denise M. Bale  
Administrator of the  
Arizona State Liquor Board

  
Date