

VILLAGE OF SCHILLER PARK – LICENSE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 5/26/2016

Call to Order:

Chairman Fritz called the meeting to Order at 6:04 p.m.

Roll Call: Present:

Trustee Fritz, Trustee Gorzynski, and Trustee Diaz

Also in attendance: Assistant Village Attorney Frank Abel, Acting Community Development Director Eric Tison, Village Manager Brad Townsend, Village Clerk Claudia Irsuto, applicant Kinga Politanska, her attorney Nick Ftikas, project architect, project builders, owner Nick Dadevski (sign-up sheet distributed)

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Gorzynski, second by Diaz to approve the 4/7/16 minutes as presented. Passed

Old Business:

1) Liquor License Application – Lollipop, Inc.

Owner and operator Kinga Politanska and her representatives reaffirmed that they want a Class A license for 9823 Lawrence Ave. This would be for a new business establishment in the former Eclipse Lounge. They are planning a classy interior with lounge, larger kitchen, serving area, larger restrooms, and HVAC unit on the roof. They are already building an exterior façade that covers existing windows and extends high enough to block a view of the HVAC.

Trustee Fritz said he and Trustee Russ Klug walked through the building with Eric and with Nick the building owner. The studs are up so they could get a sense of the layout.

Trustee Gokrzynski again questioned the Lollipop brand because it is the same name used by adult entertainment or strip clubs elsewhere. The architect said the name came from a discussion with her young daughter and there is no connection with other establishments. She assured committee members that there would be no adult entertainment or strip club activity at Lollipops. They changed the logo to make it appear different than the other clubs. Trustee Fritz expressed concern about covering the windows. He asked Frank to check the ordinances. The architect said the purpose of the façade is to make the building more attractive to potential customers. They will upgrade the interior and place high quality furnishings within.

Motion by Gorzynski and second by Diaz to forward the application for a new Class A liquor license intended for Lollipops without recommendation on to the Village Board for consideration. Passed on a roll call vote of 3 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Recorded by: Brad Townsend