Safety and Licensing Committee Wed, Apr 10, 2024

Item 24-0237: Class "B" Beer and "Class B" Liquor License Premise Amendment application for NAC LLC d/b/a OB's Brau Haus

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Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 49:16

Okay, now on the 24-0237 is the class B beer and Class B liquor license for OBs Brau Haus which is contingent on approval from Community Development, inspections, and finance. Is there a—okay, Chief Olson, Go ahead.

Police Chief Polly Olson 49:34

Thank you, Chair. I just, to be frank with the committee, just learned about this application a short time ago and have not had a chance to discuss it with some of my upper command staff. As I understand it, the approval came through from PD; however, that did come through, as I understand it, from Lieutenant Gooden without there being notification to upper command, which generally speaking he does have the already to make recommendations. However, this one I think is unique for reasons that the committee is aware of, and I would like an opportunity to just take a closer look at it.

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 50:09

Okay. So I think we're asking for a hold.

Alderperson Nate Wolff (District 12) 50:11

Motion to hold.

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 50:12

Okay. I'll second. Until the next scheduled—regularly scheduled Safety and Licensing committee meeting?

Police Chief Polly Olson 50:17

That would be fine, thank you.

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 50:17

And that date, would—does someone have that date? Clerk Lynch, what would that be?

Clerk Kami Lynch 50:17

I think it's the 24th.

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 50:18

Okay, so it would be April 24th. That will be—the motion is to hold that amendment application, which is—that's what it is—premise amendment application until the 24th. Alder Fenton.

Alderperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 50:41

Just a piece of—just a piece of information. the amendment to the special use permit to allow the sidewalk alcohol sales came before plan commission today. Because it was a minor amendment, it does not go to Council, and both the mayor and I spoke up about concerns that we had for this particular establishment and that's that part of town. However, under Plan Commission rules, we were not able to deny the special use permit change to allow them to have sidewalk sales. So that's what happened.

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Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 51:23

Was it an information item?

Alderperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 51:24

It was not an information, but because it is a minor amendment affecting less than 10% of their space, it does not have to go to Council. It can be approved by the plan commission.

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 51:34

Oh, okay. Oh, yes. Directly. Okay. Yep.

Alderperson Denise Fenton (District 6) 51:37

So that would not come before Council. Your item would but the—

Alderperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 51:41

Okay, well, we'll vote on the motion to hold this until our next meeting. Is any discussion on that? Any concerns? Okay, all those in favor and hold—of holding until the 24th signify by saying aye. Aye. All opposed? Four zero. That will be held. Thank you, Chief, for that input.