

Item 24-0848: Class "B" Beer and Reserve "Class B" Liquor License application for Jechu LLC d/b/a Mr. Frogs, Julia Nino Gomez, Agent, located at 409 W. College Ave
Safety and Licensing Committee

Wed, Jul 10, 2024 5:30PM

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 53:24

Okay. 24-0848 which is back on our agenda is a Class B beer and reserve Class B liquor license application for Jechu LLC, doing business as Mr. Frog's Julia Nino Gomez agent located at 409 West College Avenue contingent on approval from all departments. This was on our last committee agenda, and we voted to deny the license application. The new—they're not here today. The new attachment or document is a withdrawal request. Attorney Buruin, do you want to summarize where we're at?

Zak Buruin (Assistant City Attorney) 54:03

Certainly. So shortly after the meeting, or I think a couple of days after, the applicant came into the clerk's office, and Clerk Lynch can speak to that more, but essentially asked to withdraw the application requests. They provided some reasoning, but ultimately, since there's been action taken on it at this point, procedurally, we need to—if we want to accept that, we'd need to kind of go back and reconsider the motion.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 54:31

Okay.

Zak Buruin (Assistant City Attorney) 54:32

For reasons I can set forth, I think it would be appropriate for the committee to at least entertain doing that. If they want to voluntarily withdraw that, that potentially saves some Council action. Probably better for everybody involved in terms of expediting and lending clarity of the situation as quickly as possible to allow them to do that, but it is up to the committee if they want to do that.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 54:58

Okay, everyone clear? Alder Doran, go ahead.

Aldersperson Chad Doran (District 15) 55:01

I guess I would just ask a question of clarification then. Because committee took action on this prior to the request to withdrawn, do we still have that option, then I guess is what you're saying, even though we had the committee already taken action?

Zak Buruin (Assistant City Attorney) 55:13

Right. That—in order to take action on it, there need to be a motion from a member of the committee to reconsider, and if that, if that passes, then the committee could allow the withdrawal. But as it stands now, it would need to go to the Council.

Aldersperson Chris Croatt (District 14) 55:28

Okay. With that said, I'm going to make a motion to reconsider this item.

Aldersperson William Siebers (District 1) 55:33

Second.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 55:33

Okay. Motion and a second to reconsider. Any questions on reconsideration? All those in favor of reconsidering this license application signify by saying aye. Aye. All opposed? No opposition. Five, zero. It's reconsidered. So now we can move to withdraw?

Alderson William Siebers (District 1) 55:51

Move to accept the withdrawal.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 55:52

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Alderson Denise Fenton (District 6) 55:53

Second.

Alderson Chris Croatt (District 14) 55:54

Okay, motion and a second to accept the withdrawal. Any questions from anyone? I think the committee members present heard a lot at the last meeting. Okay. All right. All those in favor of supporting the withdrawal request signify by saying aye. Aye. All opposed? Five zero. That has been withdrawn.