



License Committee

Regular Meeting

335 South Broadway
De Pere, WI 54115
<https://www.deperewi.gov/>

Agenda

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

7:00 PM

Council Chambers and Virtual

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.84, Notice is hereby given to the public that a meeting of the **License Committee** of the City of De Pere will be held on **January 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM** in the **COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL, 335 S. BROADWAY STREET, DE PERE.**

The public may attend the meeting either in person in the Council Chambers or electronically/telephonically. Electronic or telephonic access to the meeting is provided below:

Computer/smart phone accessing <https://www.gotomeet.me/DePere>

OR

You can also dial in using your phone.
United States (Toll Free): [1 866 899 4679](tel:18668994679)
United States: [+1 \(312\) 757-3117](tel:+13127573117)
Access Code: 154-883-285

Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the minutes of the Dec. 20, 2022 License Committee meeting.
3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. §6-3(f) DPMC
4. Request for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License for De Pere Petroleum LLC (DBA De Pere Y Mart) 1017 4th St. Submitted by De Pere Petroleum, LLC; Agent Basudev Adhikari, Kohler, WI.*
5. Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for After Social, LLC (DBA After: A Social Club) 365 Main Ave., Suite D. Submitted by After Social, LLC; Agent Chad Nehring, De Pere, WI.*
6. Application for a premises description change submitted by St. Norbert College.*
7. Request by Troy Noack to appear before the License Committee regarding the denial of his Operator Application.*
8. Future agenda items.
9. Adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann Ledvina, Deputy Clerk Treasurer

Any person wishing to attend this meeting who, because of disability, requires special accommodations should contact the Clerk's office at 339-4050 by Noon, the previous day so that arrangements can be made.

***Items with an asterisk require City Council approval.**

Agenda Sent To:

Alderspersons
City Administrator
Mayor
Department Heads
TV, Newspapers & Radio Stations
Kress Family Library
De Pere Chamber of Commerce
Troy Noack
Chad Nehring
Terrie DuBois
Basudev Adhikari



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Approval of the minutes of the Dec. 20, 2022 License Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 12-20-22 License Committee Minutes_Draft (DOC)



License Committee

Regular Meeting

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De Pere, WI 54115
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Draft Minutes

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

7:00 PM

Council Chambers and Virtual

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson Dan Carpenter.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Dan Carpenter	Aldersperson	Present	
Pamela Gantz	Aldersperson	Present	
Devin Perock	Aldersperson	Present	

Also present: City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen.

2. Approval of the minutes of the October 18, 2022 License Committee Meeting.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Carpenter, Aldersperson
SECONDER:	Pamela Gantz, Aldersperson
AYES:	Dan Carpenter, Pamela Gantz, Devin Perock

3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. §6-3(f) DPMC

None.

4. Request by Kayla Mallo to appear before the License Committee regarding denial of her Operator Application.*

The requestor did not appear.

RESULT:	DENIAL UPHOLD [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dan Carpenter, Aldersperson
SECONDER:	Devin Perock, Aldersperson
AYES:	Dan Carpenter, Pamela Gantz, Devin Perock

5. Future agenda items.

None.

6. Adjournment.

Aldersperson Carpenter moved, seconded by Aldersperson Gantz to adjourn the meeting at 7:04PM. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Carey Danen, City Clerk



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Request for a Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License for De Pere Petroleum LLC (DBA De Pere Y Mart) 1017 4th St. Submitted by De Pere Petroleum, LLC; Agent Basudev Adhikari, Kohler, WI.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- De Pere Y Mart Application 1.17.23 (PDF)

Original Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application

(Submit to municipal clerk.)

For the license period beginning: _____ ending: _____
(mm dd yyyy) (mm dd yyyy)

To the Governing Body of the: ☐ Town of } ☐ Village of } DE PERE
☐ City of }

County of BROWN Aldermanic Dist. No. _____
(if required by ordinance)

Check one: ☐ Individual ☒ Limited Liability Company
☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation/Nonprofit Organization

Applicant's Wisconsin Seller's Permit Number <u>456-103117447-04</u>	
FEIN Number <u>92-1081064</u>	
TYPE OF LICENSE REQUESTED	FEE
☒ Class A beer	\$
☐ Class B beer	\$
☐ Class C wine	\$
☒ Class A liquor	\$
☐ Class A liquor (cider only)	\$ N/A
☐ Class B liquor	\$
☐ Reserve Class B liquor	\$
☐ Class B (wine only) winery	\$
Publication fee	\$ <u>530</u>
TOTAL FEE	\$

Name (individual / partners give last name, first, middle; corporations / limited liability companies give registered name)

DE PERE PETROLEUM LLC

An "Auxiliary Questionnaire," Form AT-103, must be completed and attached to this application by each individual applicant, by each member of a partnership, and by each officer, director and agent of a corporation or nonprofit organization, and by each member/manager and agent of a limited liability company. List the full name and place of residence of each person.

President / Member Last Name <u>ADHIKARI</u>	(First) <u>BASUDEV</u>	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code) <u>!</u>
Vice President / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Secretary / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Treasurer / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Agent Last Name <u>Adhikari</u>	(First) <u>Basudev</u>	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code) <u>916 Mulberry Lane, Kohler, WI-53044</u>
Directors / Managers Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)

1. Trade Name De Pere V Mart Business Phone Number 920-226-1786
2. Address of Premises 1017 4th St, Depere Post Office & Zip Code 54115

3. Premises description: Describe building or buildings where alcohol beverages are to be sold and stored. The applicant must include all rooms including living quarters, if used, for the sales, service, consumption, and/or storage of alcohol beverages and records. (Alcohol beverages may be sold and stored only on the premises described.)

In the cooler

on the floor

4. Legal description (omit if street address is given above): _____

5. (a) Was this premises licensed for the sale of liquor or beer during the past license year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If yes, under what name was license issued? _____

6. Is individual, partners or agent of corporation/limited liability company subject to completion of the responsible beverage server training course for this license period? **If yes, explain** ☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Is the applicant an employee or agent of, or acting on behalf of anyone except the named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain.
 Jai marketing llc
 Ananda marketing llc
 Baj real estate llc
8. Does any other alcohol beverage retail licensee or wholesale permittee have any interest in or control of this business? **If yes, explain** ☐ Yes ☒ No
9. (a) **Corporate/limited liability company applicants only:** Insert state WI and date 11/17/2022 of registration.
- (b) Is applicant corporation/limited liability company a subsidiary of any other corporation or limited liability company? **If yes, explain** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (c) Does the corporation, or any officer, director, stockholder or agent or limited liability company, or any member/manager or agent hold any interest in any other alcohol beverage license or permit in Wisconsin? **If yes, explain.** ☒ Yes ☐ No
 jai marketing llc
 Ananda marketing llc
 Baj real estate llc
10. Does the applicant understand they must register as a Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealer with the federal government, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) by filing (TTB form 5630.5d) before beginning business? [phone 1-877-882-3277] ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. Does the applicant understand they must hold a Wisconsin Seller's Permit? [phone (608) 266-2776] ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. Does the applicant understand that they must purchase alcohol beverages only from Wisconsin wholesalers, breweries and brewpubs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: Under penalty provided by law, the applicant states that each of the above questions has been truthfully answered to the best of the knowledge of the signer. Any person who knowingly provides materially false information on this application may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000. Signer agrees to operate this business according to law and that the rights and responsibilities conferred by the license(s), if granted, will not be assigned to another. (Individual applicants, or one member of a partnership applicant must sign; one corporate officer, one member/manager of Limited Liability Companies must sign.) Any lack of access to any portion of a licensed premises during inspection will be deemed a refusal to permit inspection. Such refusal is a misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of this license.

Contact Person's Name (Last, First, M.I.) <i>Adhikari Basudev</i>	Title/Member <i>Member</i>	Date <i>11/13/2022</i>
Signature <i>B. J.</i>	Phone Number <i>920-226-1786</i>	Email Address <i>missionbda@gmail.com</i>

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK

Date received and filed with municipal clerk <i>12/13/22</i>	Date reported to council / board	Date provisional license issued	Signature of Clerk / Deputy Clerk
Date license granted	Date license issued	License number issued	



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor License for After Social, LLC (DBA After: A Social Club) 365 Main Ave., Suite D. Submitted by After Social, LLC; Agent Chad Nehring, De Pere, WI.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- After - A Social Club Application 1.17.23 (PDF)

Original Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application

(Submit to municipal clerk.)

For the license period beginning: 07/01/2022 ending: 06/30/2023
(mm dd yyyy) (mm dd yyyy)To the Governing Body of the: ☐ Town of } De Pere
☐ Village of }
☒ City of }County of Brown Aldermanic Dist. No. _____
(if required by ordinance)Check one: ☐ Individual ☒ Limited Liability Company
☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation/Nonprofit Organization

Applicant's Wisconsin Seller's Permit Number

456-1031184215-04

FEIN Number

92-1266820

TYPE OF LICENSE REQUESTED	FEE
☐ Class A beer	\$
☒ Class B beer	\$
☐ Class C wine	\$
☐ Class A liquor	\$
☐ Class A liquor (cider only)	\$ N/A
☒ Class B liquor	\$
☐ Reserve Class B liquor	\$
☐ Class B (wine only) winery	\$
Publication fee	\$ <u>30.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	\$

Pd 12/14/21
Ref # 17801

Name (individual / partners give last name, first, middle; corporations / limited liability companies give registered name)

After Social, LLC

An "Auxiliary Questionnaire," Form AT-103, must be completed and attached to this application by each individual applicant, by each member of a partnership, and by each officer, director and agent of a corporation or nonprofit organization, and by each member/manager and agent of a limited liability company. List the full name and place of residence of each person.

President / Member Last Name <u>Nehring</u>	(First) <u>Chad</u>	(Middle Name) <u>Lee</u>	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Vice President / Member Last Name <u>Cravillion</u>	(First) <u>Jamie</u>	(Middle Name) <u>Douglas</u>	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Secretary / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Treasurer / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Agent Last Name <u>Nehring</u>	(First) <u>Chad</u>	(Middle Name) <u>Lee</u>	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Directors / Managers Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)

1. Trade Name After: A Social Club Business Phone Number 920-345-2600

2. Address of Premises 365 Main Ave, Suite D Post Office & Zip Code De Pere, WI 54115

3. Premises description: Describe building or buildings where alcohol beverages are to be sold and stored. The applicant must include all rooms including living quarters, if used, for the sales, service, consumption, and/or storage of alcohol beverages and records. (Alcohol beverages may be sold and stored only on the premises described.)

Entire premises including main bar area, service hallway, liquor storage closet and lockers, kitchen area, and also including immediately adjacent fenced outdoor patio area which measures approximately 12' X 12' and has an entry door from the main bar area.

4. Legal description (omit if street address is given above): _____

5. (a) Was this premises licensed for the sale of liquor or beer during the past license year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If yes, under what name was license issued? Baffi di Lucio

6. Is individual, partners or agent of corporation/limited liability company subject to completion of the responsible beverage server training course for this license period? **If yes, explain** ☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Is the applicant an employee or agent of, or acting on behalf of anyone except the named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain. Also agent for ComedyCity Theatre
8. Does any other alcohol beverage retail licensee or wholesale permittee have any interest in or control of this business? **If yes, explain** ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Yes, both partners are also owners/operators of Green Room Theatre, LLC (DBA ComedyCity Theatre) located at 365 Main Ave, Suite E De Pere, WI 54115. This is a separate facility on the northern side of the building.
9. (a) **Corporate/limited liability company applicants only:** Insert state Wisconsin and date 12/07/2022 of registration.
- (b) Is applicant corporation/limited liability company a subsidiary of any other corporation or limited liability company? **If yes, explain** ☐ Yes ☒ No
- (c) Does the corporation, or any officer, director, stockholder or agent or limited liability company, or any member/manager or agent hold any interest in any other alcohol beverage license or permit in Wisconsin? **If yes, explain.** ☒ Yes ☐ No
 Yes, both partners are also owners/operators of Green Room Theatre, LLC (DBA ComedyCity Theatre) located at 365 Main Ave, Suite E De Pere, WI 54115. This is a separate facility on the northern side of the building
10. Does the applicant understand they must register as a Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealer with the federal government, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) by filing (TTB form 5630.5d) before beginning business? [phone 1-877-882-3277] ☒ Yes ☐ No
11. Does the applicant understand they must hold a Wisconsin Seller's Permit? [phone (608) 266-2776] ☒ Yes ☐ No
12. Does the applicant understand that they must purchase alcohol beverages only from Wisconsin wholesalers, breweries and brewpubs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: Under penalty provided by law, the applicant states that each of the above questions has been truthfully answered to the best of the knowledge of the signer. Any person who knowingly provides materially false information on this application may be required to forfeit not more than \$1,000. Signer agrees to operate this business according to law and that the rights and responsibilities conferred by the license(s), if granted, will not be assigned to another. (Individual applicants, or one member of a partnership applicant must sign; one corporate officer, one member/manager of Limited Liability Companies must sign.) Any lack of access to any portion of a licensed premises during inspection will be deemed a refusal to permit inspection. Such refusal is a misdemeanor and grounds for revocation of this license.

Contact Person's Name (Last, First, M.I.) Nehring, Chad L	Title/Member Member	Date 12/13/2022
Signature <i>C. Nehring</i>	Phone Number 9203452600	Email Address hello@aftersocialclub.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK

Date received and filed with municipal clerk 12/14/22	Date reported to council / board	Date provisional license issued	Signature of Clerk / Deputy Clerk
Date license granted	Date license issued	License number issued	



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Application for a premises description change submitted by St. Norbert College.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- SNC Premises Description Change 1.17.23 (PDF)

Premise Description Change

Original Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application

(Submit to municipal clerk).

For the license period beginning: 07/01/2022 ending: 06/30/2023
(mm dd yyyy) (mm dd yyyy)

To the Governing Body of the: ☐ Town of De Pere
☐ Village of De Pere
☒ City of De Pere

County of Brown Aldermanic Dist. No. _____
(If required by ordinance)

Check one: ☐ Individual ☐ Limited Liability Company
☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation/Nonprofit Organization

Applicant's Wisconsin Seller's Permit Number: <u>456102011225103</u>	
FEIN Number: <u>39-1399196</u>	
TYPE OF LICENSE REQUESTED:	FEE
☐ Class A beer	\$
☒ Class B beer	\$
☐ Class C wine	\$
☐ Class A liquor	\$
☐ Class A liquor (cider only)	\$ N/A
☒ Class B liquor	\$
☐ Reserve Class B liquor	\$
☐ Class B (wine only) winery	\$
Publication fee	\$
TOTAL FEE	\$

Name (individual / partners give last name, first, middle; corporations / limited liability companies give registered name)

St. Norbert College, Inc.

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President / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Bruegg	Brian		
Vice President / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Secretary / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Massey	Julie		
Treasurer / Member Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Anfang	Autumn		
Agent Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)
Directors / Managers Last Name	(First)	(Middle Name)	Home Address (Street, City or Post Office, & Zip Code)

1. Trade Name St. Norbert College Business Phone Number 920-403-1352

2. Address of Premises: see attached Post Office & Zip Code 54115

3. Premises description: Describe building or buildings where alcohol beverages are to be sold and stored. The applicant must include all rooms including living quarters, if used, for the sales, service, consumption, and/or storage of alcohol beverages and records. (Alcohol beverages may be sold and stored only on the premises described.)

see attached

4. Legal description (omit if street address is given above): _____

5. (a) Was this premises licensed for the sale of liquor or beer during the past license year? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(b) If yes, under what name was license issued? St. Norbert College

6. Is individual, partner or agent of corporation/limited liability company subject to completion of the responsible beverage server training course for this license period? If yes, explain ☐ Yes ☒ No

7. Is the applicant an employee or agent of, or acting on behalf of anyone except the named applicant? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, explain:

8. Does any other alcohol beverage retail licensee or wholesale permittee have any interest in or control of this business? If yes, explain ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. (a) Corporate/limited liability company applicants only: Insert state _____ and date _____ of registration.

- (b) Is applicant corporation/limited liability company a subsidiary of any other corporation or limited liability company? If yes, explain ☐ Yes ☒ No

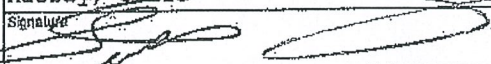
- (c) Does the corporation, or any officer, director, stockholder or agent or limited liability company, or any member/manager or agent hold any interest in any other alcohol beverage license or permit in Wisconsin? If yes, explain ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. Does the applicant understand they must register as a Retail Beverage Alcohol Dealer with the federal government, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) by filing (TTB form 5630.5d) before beginning business? [phone 1-877-882-3277] ☒ Yes ☐ No

11. Does the applicant understand they must hold a Wisconsin Seller's Permit? [phone (608) 266-2776] ☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Does the applicant understand that they must purchase alcohol beverages only from Wisconsin wholesalers, breweries and brewpubs? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Contact Person's Name (Last, First, M.I.)	Title/Member	Date
Massey, Julie	Secretary	04/14/20
Signature	Phone Number	Email Address
	920-403-3014	julia.massey@sno.edu

TO BE COMPLETED BY CLERK

Date received and filed with municipal clerk	Date reported to council/board	Date provisional license issued	Signature of Clerk/Deputy Clerk
1/5/23			
Date license granted	Date license issued	License number issued	

Extension of Premise for:

Bush Art Center; First floor area outside the gallery, 403 Third Street (attached to Michels Commons which is licensed)

April 21st, 2023, 4:30pm-7:30pm



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Request by Troy Noack to appear before the License Committee regarding the denial of his Operator Application.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- Troy Noack Denial Letter 1.17.23 (PDF)

CITY OF DE PERE

335 South Broadway, De Pere, WI 54115 | www.de-pere.org



Dec. 16, 2022

Troy Noack

Re: Operator License Application

Dear Mr. Noack:

After review, your application for an Operator's License has been denied based upon the guidelines established by the City's License Committee. Specifically, your record violates Guidelines # 1, # 5b and # 7 – see attached for the City of De Pere Alcohol Beverage Licenses Enforcement Policy Guidelines.

State law provides you with the right for an opportunity to show the License Committee and Common Council that you are rehabilitated and fit to hold an operator's license for the sale of alcohol beverages. Section 111.335(4)(d) of the Wisconsin Statutes identifies the types of evidence you might use to show rehabilitation and fitness to hold the license. If you wish to be given an opportunity to show your rehabilitation/fitness for a license, please submit a **written request** to the City Clerk's office within 30 days of the date of this letter to schedule your appearance before the License Committee.

If you request an appearance before the License Committee you will receive a notice in the mail indicating when you are scheduled to appear. If you have any questions, you can reach our office at 339-4050.

Sincerely,

Carey Danen
Municipal Clerk

cc: file

CITY OF DE PERE
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES
ENFORCEMENT POLICY GUIDELINES

Intent. It is the responsibility of the License Committee ("Committee") of the De Pere Common Council to screen applications for alcohol beverage licenses within the City of De Pere ("City") and to make recommendations to the Common Council for its decision under the City's licensing authority in Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 7 of the De Pere Municipal Code. The Committee adopts the following guidelines in order to specify the reasons for denying, non-renewing or revoking an alcohol beverage license. If a decision is made to deny, revoke, suspend or non-renew a license, the Council is required to provide that person with a written reason for the denial. These guidelines are adopted to assist the Committee in its reviews and recommendations and the Common Council in its decision-making, to meet that requirement.

The following guidelines are established by the Committee to provide a framework for determining which persons are eligible for issuance of an alcohol beverage license (*i.e.* grounds for denial) and a framework for suspension, revocation or non-renewal. **Broad discretion is retained by both the Committee and the Common Council to consider each case on an individual basis. Deviation from the guidelines is permitted if unusual, exaggerated or mitigating circumstances exist, which may include, but are not limited to, the particular circumstances documented or the length of time that has expired since the offense.**

Alcohol beverage license holders must act in cooperation with law enforcement to enforce the alcohol beverage laws, drunk driving laws, and assist with minimizing disturbances of the peace and maintaining the safety of the community. Individuals with a past history of negative or uncooperative contacts with police agencies should be scrutinized to determine if their past behavior is compatible with these expectations; provided, however, that the Committee and the Common Council shall not discriminate against applicants based on a prior arrest or conviction record, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 111.321, 111.322, 111.335 and 125.12(1)(b), unless the arrests or convictions substantially relate to the circumstances of the licensed activity. It is with these goals in mind that these guidelines are adopted.

For purposes of these guidelines, an "alcohol beverage license," "license" or "permit" constitutes a retail license or an operator's license. Additionally, the definition of "person" is as defined in Wis. Stat. § 125.02(14). Therefore, these guidelines also apply to corporations, limited liability companies, agents, and partnerships. A corporation or limited liability company with an arrest or conviction record may be issued a license if the corporation or limited liability company has terminated its relationship with all the individuals whose actions directly contributed to the conviction. **Furthermore, to the extent Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 or De Pere Ordinances provide additional grounds for denial, suspension, revocation or non-renewal, the Committee may also rely on those provisions.**

The Common Council will only deny renewal of, suspend or revoke a current alcohol beverage license under these guidelines, or other justification provided by law, if the person committed an offense substantially related to the licensed activity within the license year period immediately preceding the year for which the person is seeking renewal or within the license year period in which suspension or revocation is sought, unless the Police Chief demonstrates that previous offenses were not considered in the approval of the current license. In the event the person is considered for non-renewal, suspension or revocation as the result of such an offense, the Committee and Common Council shall consider all offenses,

regardless of when they occurred, to determine application of these guidelines.

Additionally, with respect to a non-natural person, such person's license may be revoked, suspended or non-renewed in the event a new officer, director, member, or manager, is named and such person does not qualify under these guidelines; with the exception that a corporation or limited liability company may retain its license if it terminates its relationship with all the individuals whose actions directly contributed to the conviction. With respect to successor agents, see Wis. Stat. § 125.04(6).

Notwithstanding the above, the following violations may not be used as grounds for suspension, revocation or non-renewal of an existing license:

1. Furnishing alcohol beverages to underage persons (unless the licensee has committed more than one (1) violation within a one (1) year period, or has committed a single violation in two consecutive years); or
2. Violations punishable under Wis. Stat. § 945.03(2m), 945.04(2m) or 945.05(1m) (relating to commercial gambling and gambling devices).

A copy of these guidelines shall be provided to each person who applies for a license.

GUIDELINES

Guideline 1. If the offense is **substantially related to the circumstances of the licensed activity**, any person who has been convicted of any felony, unless duly pardoned, does not qualify for an alcohol beverage license. (To the extent the other guidelines reference a specific offense, this guideline shall apply if the offense constitutes a felony.)

Guideline 2. If the offense is **substantially related to the circumstances of the licensed activity**, any person who has been convicted of, released from incarceration in a State or Federal Prison System, or a county jail for, or released from parole or probation status, for two (2) or more offenses, **arising out of separate incidents**, within the last ten (10) years in the following subcategories, does not qualify for an alcohol beverage license:

- (a) Violent crimes against the person of another, including but not limited to homicide, aggravated battery, sexual assault, injury by negligent use of a weapon, injury by negligent use of a vehicle, or injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle.
- (b) Crimes involving cooperation (or lack thereof) with law enforcement officials, including but not limited to, obstructing a police officer, resisting arrest, bribery of public officers or employees, misconduct in public office, bomb scares, or acts or threats of terrorism.
- (c) Manufacturing, distributing, delivering a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog; possessing with intent to manufacture, distribute or deliver, a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog.

Guideline 3. Provided the offense is **substantially related to the circumstances of the licensed activity**, any person who has been convicted of, released from incarceration in a State or Federal Prison System, or a county jail for, or released from parole or probation status, for two (2) or more offenses, **arising out of separate incidents**, within the last seven (7) years in the following subcategories, does not qualify for an alcohol beverage license:

- (a) Disorderly conduct, criminal damage to property, solicitation of prostitution or other prostitution related offenses, wherein the offense involves an incident at a place that is, or should have been licensed under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125.

- (b) Alcohol beverage offenses (under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125 or De Pere Ordinance Ch. 7 - excluding administrative violations such as "failure to frame license") **(furnishing alcohol beverages to underage persons shall not be used as grounds for suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of an existing license unless the licensee has committed two (2) violations within a one (1) year period, or committed a single violation in two consecutive years).**
- (c) Perjury or false swearing, wherein the offense involves an incident at a place that is or should have been licensed under Wis. Stat. Ch. 125.
- (d) Possessing a controlled substance, controlled substance analog or drug paraphernalia.
- (e) Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicants or drugs.
- (f) Operating a motor vehicle with a BAC in excess of .08% by weight.
- (g) Open intoxicants in public places or in a motor vehicle.

Guideline 4. Provided the offenses are **substantially related to the circumstances of the licensed activity**, any person who is a habitual law offender does not qualify for an alcohol beverage license. To constitute a habitual law offender there need not have been a trial or conviction for each or any offense. What is required is that the offenses were committed, that the law has been violated, and that the fact of such violations can be shown. *See Smith v. City of Oak Creek*, 139 Wis. 2d 788 (1987). For purposes of these guidelines, a habitual offender includes, but is not limited to a person who has committed two (2) or more offenses, each a separate incident, within the immediately preceding five (5) years.

Guideline 5. Provided the offenses are **substantially related to the circumstances of the licensed activity**, a pending criminal charge for any of the following offenses may be the basis for denial, non-renewal, suspension or revocation of an alcohol beverage license:

- (a) Any violation of Wis. Stat. Chapter 940, Crimes Against Life and Bodily Security.
- (b) The following violations of Wis. Stat. Chapter 948: sexual assault of a child, repeated sexual assault of the same child, physical abuse of a child, sexual exploitation of a child, trafficking of a child, causing a child to view or listen to sexual activity, incest with a child, child enticement, use of a computer to facilitate a child sex crime, soliciting a child for prostitution, sexual assault of a child placed in substitute care, sexual assault of a child by school staff person or a person who works or volunteers with children.
- (c) A violent crime against a child.
- (d) A violation of the law of another jurisdiction that would be a violation of (a), (b), or (c) if committed in this state.

Guideline 6. In addition to the other provisions under these guidelines, pursuant to Wis. Stat § 125.12, a person's alcohol beverage license may be denied, non-renewed, suspended or revoked if the person:

- (a) Keeps or maintains a disorderly or riotous, indecent or improper house.
- (b) Sold or has given away alcohol beverages to known habitual drunkards.
- (c) Does not possess the qualifications under Chapter 125 of the Wisconsin Statutes and Chapter 7 of the De Pere Municipal Code to hold a license.
- (d) Was issued a license in conjunction with a warning letter as to any future law violations, regardless of whether the basis for the warning letter was conduct occurring earlier or outside of any of the time limits set forth in Guidelines 2, 3 and 4 above, and has committed a law violation subsequent to the issuance of the warning letter.

Guideline 7. Any person who materially falsifies an application for an alcohol beverage license will not be eligible to re-apply for an alcohol beverage license for a period of twelve (12) months from the **date of denial** of such application. The Committee within its review and recommendation process and the Common Council may waive the provisions of this paragraph, allow the applicant to submit a corrected application, with the appropriate fee, and grant an alcohol beverage license to the person, if it appears to the Common Council that any falsifications on the application were the result of inadvertence, excusable neglect or mistake.

Guideline 8. In the event that any person's alcohol beverage license is denied, non-renewed, suspended or revoked based upon the person's conviction record, the person shall be allowed the opportunity to show evidence of rehabilitation and fitness to engage in the licensed activity. If the person shows competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to perform the licensed activity, the Committee may not refuse to license the person or bar or terminate the person from licensing based on that conviction record unless the conviction is for an exempt offense under Wis. Stat. § 111.335(4). Competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to perform the licensed activity may be established by the production of any of the following:

- (a) The person's most recent certified copy of a federal department of defense form DD-214 showing the person's honorable discharge, or separation under honorable conditions, from the U.S. armed forces for military service rendered following conviction for any offense that would otherwise disqualify the person from the license sought, except that the discharge form is not competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and fitness to perform the licensed activity if the person was convicted of any misdemeanor or felony subsequent to the date of the honorable discharge or separation from military service.
- (b) A copy of the local, state, or federal release document; and either a copy of the relevant department of corrections document showing completion of probation, extended supervision, or parole; or other evidence that at least one year has elapsed since release from any local, state, or federal correctional institution without subsequent conviction of a crime along with evidence showing compliance with all terms and conditions of probation, extended supervision, or parole.
- (c) In addition to the above documentary evidence, the Committee will consider any of the following evidence presented by the individual:
 - i. Evidence of the nature and seriousness of any offense of which he or she was convicted.
 - ii. Evidence of all circumstances relative to the offense, including mitigating circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the offense.
 - iii. The age of the person at the time the offense was committed.
 - iv. The length of time that has elapsed since the offense was committed.
 - v. Letters of reference by individuals who have been in contact with the person since the person's release from any local, state, or federal correctional institution.
 - vi. All other relevant evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness presented.

Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence or phrase of this Policy is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by reason of a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such

decision shall not affect the validity of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase.

Conflict. Any impermissible conflict between Wis. Stat. Ch. 125, Ch. 7 of the De Pere Municipal Code and this policy shall be decided on the order of precedence which shall be the order listed in this sentence.

This policy will go into effect on the 3rd day of March, 2020.



City of De Pere, Wisconsin

Request For License Committee Action

MEETING DATE: January 17, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: Carey Danen

SUBJECT: Future agenda items.
