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LICENSING BOARD MINUTES January 22, 2018

Meeting called to order. Present were, Acting Chairman Brian McCarthy, Board Member Phil Aloro, Sergeant Paul Durant, Detective Mike Lavey and Annette DeBilio, Clerk of the Board. Martin Furtado, Building Inspector, Seth Daniel for the Everett Independent

1. Bosna Club 36 Ferry St for a new Wine & Malt License. Present for the Club are Bruce Mackey, 54 Brunswick Park Melrose, Osmon Susic 505 Washington Ave #36 Chelsea, MA, Romiza Susic 505 Washington St Chelsea, MA. Brian reads the Public notice from the Everett Advocate. The owners do not speak well in English and will have their son in law speak for them. Brian asked them if the owners can tell the Board about themselves. The son in law explains that the wife has been with the same job for 18 years and has just left to work with her husband. These are different owners from the previous owners. Brian asked what their experience is and if they understand the requirements, which they have none. Brian explains they have to go online and take the course to be tip certified and all employees would have to have that prior to opening. The Board has a zero tolerance for not following the Rules and Regulations. The Board does have a concern that no one has any experience. Phil ask who is going to be the manager and if the club is going to be private and nonprofit. The club is going to be nonprofit and Ramiza Susic will be the manager and the club will be strictly for Bosnian people. They plan on having about 60 members and plan on having older gentleman. Only members will be allowed into the club. Brian now asks if anyone is in favor of the new license, with 3 people in favor and then he ask if anyone is against the new license. That part of the meeting is now close and Brian now opens it up to the Board. Phil ask if the setup of the bar is the same. It is now setup different with tables and about 25 chairs. They only plan on having functions there it is basic for members only. If a member wants to have a family dinner there for a birthday they would let them be there. The requirements for the membership are that they have to be Bosnian. Members may have a quest but they would have to leave when the member leaves. Brian would prefer for the Club to only stay open on Friday and Saturday until 11PM on a temporary basis. Phil would like to hold off on the vote until February 20, 2018 and have the new owners come back with a business plan that is more in detail. Stating who the members will be and how the dues will be paid, a floor plan, how members are verified etc. Phil would just like more information in regards to the everyday operation of the business. The owners voluntarily withdrew their application to be reviewed at the next meeting. The

owners will drop off their business plan prior to the next meeting. The Board vote and approves to table the application until next month.

2 yays - 0 nays

2. Short Path was up to request a change in hours. They currently open at 12:00 PM and would like to open at 10:00 AM. The Board votes and approves the change of hours.
2 yays - 0 nays
3. Brahim Group - Were in to review the status of the progress of the Tobacco license and if all the requirements from the Building and Fire Department have been completed. Martin Furtado states that there are several concerns about emergency lighting and electrical issues. The fire chief also has concern but was not able to make it to the meeting and requested that they come up to the next meeting on February 20, 2018. Attorney Mackey states there are 3 steps to having the Tobacco license approve. They are now on the second step They are anticipating that it should be going thru within the next couple of days. Brian states that the bar cannot open until the tobacco license is approved. Martin asked about the window in the front of the building that was boarded up. Varun states that 2 of the windows were painted and the paint has been removed and the plan on taking care of the others. The Brahim Group will come up on February 20, 2018.
4. Josie's place was up in regards to an accident occurred when someone crashed into Cafasso's funeral home. Josie states that the person that was driving the car was not a customer of hers. Detective Lavey says that he has been hearing from patrolmen that people with their colors have been patronizing her place of business. Josie says that they are told that they cannot wear their colors inside. Detective Lavey states that it is bringing attention there. Josie says that she does tell them not to wear them inside. Sargent Durant says it is better is Josie calls if there is problems rather than getting a call from 911 saying that there are problems.
5. Village Bar & Grill came up about his entertainment permit. He said he has been trying to find a 2 man country band and has not been able to and would like to know if he can get one with more people in it. John was told that if he has a band he has to hire a fire detail. Also Brian brings to Johns attention that a post on Facebook shows a beer pong table. John tells him that they are not drinking beer from the cups and Brian tells him that no matter what that is not allowed and the table has to be removed. John agrees to remove the table.
6. Paris Street Gallery came in for a Special One Day Permit for February 10, 2018. The Board voted and approved the Permit.
2 yays - 0 nays