

**LIQUOR AND BEER MEETING
LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
MUNICIPAL HEARING ROOM, CITY HALL, 250 NORTH 5TH STREET**

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009 2:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER – The meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. Those present were Hearing Officer Mike Grattan, City Attorney John Shaver, and Deputy City Clerk Juanita Peterson.

II. APPLICATIONS TO RENEW LIQUOR AND BEER LICENSES

1. Loyal Order of Moose Grand Junction #270 dba Loyal Order of Moose Grand Junction Lodge 270, 567 25 ½ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505, Club

No one was present representing the applicant.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

2. Nepal Restaurant GJ, LLC dba Nepal Restaurant, 356 Main Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Hotel and Restaurant

No one was present representing the applicant.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

3. Crown Liquors of Western Colorado, Inc., dba Crown Liquors of Western Colorado, 2851 ½ North Avenue, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Retail Liquor Store

No one was present representing the applicant.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

4. Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Inc. dba Western Colorado Center for the Arts, 1803 N. 7th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501, Arts

No one was present representing the applicant.

The application for renewal was found to be in order and approved.

III. APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT

1. Latin Anglo Alliance Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1734, Grand Junction, CO 81502, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Public Parking Lot, on Colorado Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets and Colorado Avenue between 4th and 5th Streets, Grand Junction, May 2, 2009

Pres./Sec'y. of Org.: Sam Ordonez, 2140 N. 1st Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501

Event Manager: Mike Archuleta, 667 Cordial Ct., Grand Junction, CO 81501

Mr. Melvin Madril, License/Permits Coordinator, and Mr. Sam Ordonez, President, were present.

Ms. Peterson reported that application was complete and all reports were fine. Ms. Peterson read the letter into the record regarding other facilities being inadequate because they cannot accommodate the numbers of attendees which is expected to be up to 10,000. Ms. Peterson also noted that this is a new location for Cinco de Mayo this year.

Hearing Officer Grattan asked the applicants if they had anything to add. They both stated no.

The application for Special Events Permit was found to be in order and approved.

2. Grand Junction Downtown Partnership, 248 S. 4th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501 – Wells Fargo Art & Jazz Festival, Main Street between 3rd and 5th Street, Grand Junction, May 8th – 10th, 2009

Sec. of Org.: Diane Keliher, P.O. Box 1531, Grand Junction, CO 81502

Event Manager: George Rossman, P.O. Box 3735, Grand Junction, CO 81502

Ms. Diane Keliher, Secretary of Organization, and Ms. George Rossman, Event Manager, were present.

Ms. Peterson reported that application was complete and all reports were fine. Ms. Peterson read the letter into the record regarding other facilities being inadequate because they cannot accommodate the number of attendees which is expected at over 10,000 in the 3 day event and the nature of the event all of which are held outdoors.

Hearing Officer Grattan asked the applicants if they had anything to add. They both stated no except to please attend the event.

The application for Special Events Permit was found to be in order and approved.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Hearing Officer Grattan wanted to put on the record that he was contacted by Mr. Kevin Eardley, applicant for Fantasy, LLC, which will come before the Authority at the May 6, 2009 Liquor and Beer Meeting. Mr. Grattan will not be the Hearing Officer over this hearing due to Mr. Grattan having worked for Mr. Eardley in setting up his LLC. Hearing Officer Grattan advised Mr. Eardley as to just general instructions regarding the survey and directed him to work with the City Clerk's Office as his matter coming before the Authority could be disputed.

V. ADJOURNMENT – 2:13 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – May 6, 2009