City of Stoughton

Alcohol Policy Subcommittee

Meeting notes for August 3, 2023

The Alcohol Policy Subcommittee held its monthly meeting on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at the EMS Training Room, 516 S. 4th Street, Stoughton, WI 53589. Individuals present included: Teressa Pellett, Joseph Baird (Chair), Todd McVey (attending virtually) and Cole Sargent (attending virtually).

Item # AGENDA

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm by Joseph Baird.

OLD BUSINESS :

2. **Communications-none.**
3. **Approval of meeting minutes 6-6-23**: Motion to approve made by McVey, seconded by Baird and carried. (No meeting in July, therefore no minutes for that month.)

NEWBUSINESS

4. **Prioritize Municipal Alcohol Policy Inventor:** Pellett met with Chief Jenks and Detective Sargent for review of the document. No priorities arose at that time. This will be an on-going item for the subcommittee.
5. **Update on the redesign of the Liquor Licensing Process:** Mayor Swadley was unable to attend, so no update was provided. Pellett will resend the link for the Subcommittee to review.
6. **Review Best Practices for Outdoor Events and Festivals:** McVey suggested that Picnic License applications should include a clear description/map of the location and parameters. McVey also suggested that these licenses should include use of portable ID scanners. Subcommittee members agreed.
7. **Discussion of Senate Bill 332:** Pellett provided a document developed by the WI Alcohol Policy Project, highlighting 10 areas of concern with the Bill. Overall, several pieces of this legislation increase access and availability of alcohol to youth. Pellett will keep the Subcommittee informed of hearings and future opportunities for input. No actions taken.

8. Adjournment: McVey motioned adjournment, seconded by Baird and passed; adjourn at 5:50 p.m.