PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF STOUGHTON
Wednesday, June 28, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.
Hybrid meeting – Council Chambers, Public Safety Building

Members: Greg Jenson (Chair), Jean Ligocki, Tricia Suess Charleston, Eric Quam, Daniel Payton, and Tim Swadley (ex-officio)

Others Present: Chief Jenks, Clerk Christen, City Attorney Punches

Call to Order-Certification of compliance with open meetings law
Chair Jenson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., noting the meeting had been properly noticed.

Communications:
Clerk Christen informed the committee of the updates recently made to the Operator Applications per the new policy. Attorney Punches had recommended and reviewed changes and the updated applications are now on the website.

Approval of May 24, 2023 Public Safety Committee Minutes
Motion by Suess Charleston to approve the May 24, 2023 minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Sean Anderson Liquor License Non Approval
Discussion followed, the applicant was not present.
Motion by Ligocki, second by Quam as follows:

1. This applicant has 3 OWI convictions that are substantially related to the licensed activity applied for.
2. The applicant has not provided further evidence of rehabilitation and has not appeared or communicated with the PSC.
3. Decision to deny this applicant due to the 3 OWI convictions that are related to the job that was applied for.

Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Banushi's Bar and Grill Outdoor Consumption renewal application
Suess Charleston asked that the outdoor hours be clarified with BBGs per the ordinance.
Motion by Suess Charleston, second by Quam to approve and recommend to Council the renewal application. Motion carried 4-0.

2. Fourth of July Fireworks Discussion – Eric Quam
Quam presented concerns with the current drought conditions and the risk of fireworks displays. Payton asked if a fire ban would go into effect due to the dry weather. Chair Jenson had spoken to the fire department and there was not plan to issue a ban at this time but recommended the PSC support the decision of the Stoughton Fire Department if the decision is to issue s fire ban.
Motion by Quam, second by Ligocki to support the Stoughton Fire Department if the decision is made to issue a fire ban. Motion carried 4-0.

3. Coopers Causeway Update – Mayor Swadley
Chief Jenks provided information on the recent findings of vehicle travel in the area of concern. The road is considered "lightly traveled" based on our data.

4. Physically Disabled Downtown Parking Update/Discussion – Chief Jenks
Concerns over the downtown location of such parking near the library. With the reconstruction slated for 2024 of Main St., the additional spaces will be considered then. MARC Center had inquired about parking their van by the library. Advised to use the alley to load/unload occupants.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None

Adjournment

Motion by Quam, second by Suess Charleston to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Candee Christen
City Clerk