

Commission Memo

Commission Meeting: 8/16/2010

RE: **Liquor Ordinance Amendment and LCC Recommendation to Deny Request to Transfer Class C Liquor License from Hawkwater, Ltd. To Eye of the Tiger, LLC.**

August 12, 2010

The Honorable Mayor
and
Members of City Commission

Commissioner Semchena has forwarded the following commentary for your consideration of the above-referenced discussion items on the agenda.

In May, The LCC committee recommended denial of the request to transfer the liquor license to Eye of the Tiger after a public hearing that had many residents objecting to the applicants. This was the Tonic Nightclub operators who allowed pole dancing and 18 year olds to enter.

The applicants requested delaying the recommendation to the City Commission so they could come up with a better plan. Instead, we were informed that during the period of delay, a receiver was appointed who controls the license and has entered into a management agreement with the applicant to open the bar without the need of any City approvals. A successful end run has been accomplished.

I am requesting a denial of the open application in order to close out the process of the transfer and to amend the ordinance so that we can prevent this from happening again.

Respectfully Submitted,



Donald E. Johnson
City Manager