

City of Naperville

*400 S. Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60540*



Naperville

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, December 5, 2024

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

Liquor Commission

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Wehrli called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 7 - Steve Chirico, Kelly Douglas, John Koranda, Ray McGury, Anthony Signorella, Mitch Stauffer, and Mayor Scott Wehrli

Staff Present: Shebnem Ozkaptan, Budget and Administrative Manager; Detective Marty Creighton, Liquor & Tobacco Liaison, Naperville Police Department; Jennifer Bonner, Senior Assistant City Attorney; Melanie Marcordes, Director Community Services Department

C. PUBLIC FORUM:**D. OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Approve the regular Liquor Commission meeting minutes of October 3, 2024

Attachments: [Draft Meeting Minutes 10-3-24](#)

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by Koranda. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider Heinen's request to allow Class G1 licensees to obtain a Dispenser Permit

Jeff Heinen from Heinen's presented their request for a text amendment to allow Class G-1 licenses the ability to have a dispenser permit.

They currently service wine and beer in all 4 of their Chicago locations
Compared to Mariano's, they don't have a bar, limited store hours, no tvs, beer and wine cruvinet are more for samples as guests shop. It's not a hangout.

Commissions asked who is monitoring the liquor sales: all BASSET trained, wine and beer consultants on duty

Wine - guests purchase a reloadable card, guests are carded, press for wine service

1oz, 3oz, 5oz wine sizes

Beer - is served by an employee

2 glass maximum for beer

A text amendment is needed. Recommendation to the City Council at the February meeting.

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by Douglas, approved and referred to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

2. Consider Naperville Sweat Lodge’s request for a liquor license

- Attachments:** [Naperville Sweat Lodge_Redacted](#)
[Hyperlink](#)
[Menu Example 1](#)
[Menu Example 2](#)
[Menu Example 3](#)
[Sweat Lodge Robe Example](#)

Alex Loyfman and Maria Glukhova presented Naperville Sweat Lodge's request for a liquor license. The petitioners are seeking a liquor license for a freestanding spa and wellness center to be constructed at 1936 Springbrook Square, lot #10.

Their existing facilities include both Chicago Bath House, at 1914 W. Division Street, and Chicago Sweatlodge, at 3500 N. Cicero Ave.

The Liquor Commissioners requested to table this item until they have an opportunity to visit an existing facility before making a decision.

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by McGury to table the item until the February Liquor Commission meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Chirico, Douglas, Koranda, McGury, Signorella, and Stauffer

3. Approve the regular Liquor Commission meeting dates for 2025

- Attachments:** [Liquor Commission Meeting Dates 2024](#)

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by Stauffer, approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Approve the 2024 Liquor Commission Annual Report

- Attachments:** [2024 Annual Report](#)

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by Douglas, approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

F. REPORTS:

1. Receive BASSET statistics for October-November

Detective Creighton presented the BASSET statistics for in-person and online classes for October and November 2024:

October: 54 in person, 8 online renewals
November: 66 in person, 9 online renewals

2. Receive the DUI report for September

Attachments: [City of Naperville DUI Liquor Report-September 2024](#)

Detective Creighton presented the DUI report for September 2024.

3. Receive the Liquor Concept Committee Report for October and November

Attachments: [Liquor Concept Report 12-5-2024](#)

Budget and Administrative Manager Ozkaptan presented the liquor concepts for the months of October and November 2024.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

H. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Chirico, seconded by Stauffer to adjourn the Liquor Commission meeting of December 5, 2024 at 3:52 p.m. The motion carried by a voice vote.

/S/ S. Ozkaptan