

City of Naperville

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Naperville

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Monday, March 16, 2026

3:00 PM

Council Chambers

Liquor Commission

PUBLIC COMMENT:**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Wehrli called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 6 - Kelly Douglas, Maria Rodriguez DiGioia, Amanda Kunzer, Ray McGury, Anthony Signorella, and Mayor Scott Wehrli
Absent 2 - Steve Chirico, and Jason Dy

Also Present: Shebnem Ozkaptan, Budget and Administrative Manager;
Jennifer Bonner, Senior Assistant City Attorney; Detective Marty Creighton,
Liquor & Tobacco Liaison, Naperville Police Department

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

1. Approve the Liquor Commission meeting minutes of February 5, 2026

Attachments: [Draft February 5 Liquor Commission Minutes](#)

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

E. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider Temptinn Indian Fusion/Spin by Temptinn's request to increase the downtown Late Night Permit cap to extend liquor service beyond 11:00 p.m.

Attachments: [Spin Temptinn](#)
[Liquor Concept Form](#)
[Temptinn_Liquor_Commission_Presentation3.16](#)

Petitioner Presentation: Temptinn Indian Fusion / Spinn by Temptinn

Sujay Karvekar presented the application for Temptinn Indian Fusion and Spinn by Temptinn, located at 220-226 S. Washington. Spinn by Temptinn will occupy a 2,000-square-foot space within 226 S. Washington, designed as a lounge-style atmosphere for patrons aged 30 and older. The Petitioner clarified that the venue is not a dance club and will feature lounge seating, a large bar, and a staffed kitchen serving bar bites. The space will also host private events including birthday parties, corporate events, graduation parties, wedding parties. Petitioner noted that the space currently has occupancy for 65 people.

Security and Operations

Security protocols include ID screening at the Spinn entrance for general

admission. For private events, guests will enter through the main restaurant and be ID'd at the bar.

Commission Discussion and Action

Commissioner McGury inquired about the precedent for probationary periods for new licenses. Senior Assistant City Attorney Bonner confirmed that the City has previously issued licenses with such conditions, noting the duration is at the Commission's discretion.

The Commission reached a consensus to apply a six-month probationary period to the Class B Restaurant and Tavern license, the late-night permit, and the entertainment permit. Additionally, the Commission approved and referred a text amendment to the City Council to increase the late-night permit cap from 21 to 22, noting that any cap increase requires City Council approval.

A motion was made by Commissioner McGury, seconded by Commissioner Signorella, approved and referred to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Douglas, Rodriguez DiGioia, Kunzer, McGury, and Signorella

Absent: 2 - Chirico, and Dy

2. Consider Club 59's liquor license requests

Attachments: [Layout](#)
[Liquor Concept Form](#)
[Aura Floorplan](#)
[Aura Club Conventions Security Plan](#)

Petitioner Presentation: Club 59 Inc. dba Aura Club & Conventions

Ajay Sunkara and Vinox Chanamolu presented the application for Club 59 Inc dba Aura Club & Conventions located at 808 S, Route 59 Suite 100. The business intends to continue the sale and service of alcoholic liquor in a manner consistent with the previous licensee's operations, requesting a Class B-Restaurant & Tavern license with Late Night permit and Entertainment permit and a Class K-Catering license.

Security and Operations

The event security and safety plan was presented by the petitioners.

Commission Discussion and Action

Commissioners questioned which areas of the establishment has liquor. There are 6 (six) bars within the establishment. 4 (four) in the ballroom, 1 (one) in the restaurant, and 1 (one) in the bar/concession area. The restaurant bar will be operated when the restaurant is open. The other 5 (five) bars will only operate when there is an event. Commissioners reinforced that the Class K-Catering license allows the sale and service of liquor only in connection with catering of foods and does not allow a cash bar.

The Commission approved the petitioners requests as follows:

Class B-Restaurant & Tavern license with Late Night Permit and Entertainment Permit for restaurant approved. Mover: Commissioner Douglas, Second: Commissioner Signorella

Class K-Catering license approved. Mover: Commissioner McGury, Second: Commissioner DiGioia

3. Consider a text amendment addressing the fee and fine structure applicable to alcoholic liquor and tobacco/alternative nicotine product violations

Attachments: [Code Revisions - Fines](#)

Senior Assistant City Attorney Bonner presented the proposed text amendments addressing the fee and fine structure applicable to the alcoholic liquor and tobacco/alternative nicotine product violations.

Liquor Commission approved and referred a text amendment to the City Council to consider the text amendments and recommended an increase to the annual fee for tobacco and cigarette dealer licenses to \$300.

A motion was made by Commissioner Signorella, seconded by Commissioner Douglas, approved and referred to City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Douglas, Rodriguez DiGioia, Kunzer, McGury, and Signorella

Absent: 2 - Chirico, and Dy

F. REPORTS:

1. Receive the DUI reports for January and February 2026

Attachments: [City of Naperville DUI Liquor Report-January 2026](#)
[City of Naperville DUI Liquor Report-February 2026](#)

Detective Creighton presented the DUI statistics for January and February 2026.

2. Receive the tobacco report

Detective Creighton announced that the second round of FY2026 tobacco compliance checks is scheduled to begin within the next few weeks.

Following this update, Detective Creighton inquired whether the state tobacco compliance administrator had responded to Mayor Wehrli's earlier inquiry regarding the inclusion of cannabis products in standard compliance checks. Mayor Wehrli and Senior Assistant City Attorney Bonner noted they will follow up on the status of this request.

3. Receive Naperville Local Liquor Law Essentials class statistics for February 2026

Detective Creighton presented the Local Liquor Law Essentials class statistics for February:

February - 47 attendees

4. Receive the Liquor Concept Committee report for February 2026

Attachments: [Liquor Concept February 2026](#)

Budget and Administrative Manager Ozkaptan presented the liquor concepts for February 2026:

Perfect Manhattan - Class B - Restaurant and Tavern with Late Night Permit
Block 59 - 404 S. State Route 59
Full-Service Restaurant with Boba Shop and Speakeasy
Hours: Tuesday- Thursday: 11:00am-11:00pm; Friday/Saturday
11:00am-1:00am; Sunday: 11:00am-10:00pm
Opening 2027
Sent liquor license application

Club 59, Inc - Class B Restaurant and Tavern with Late Night Permit and
Entertainment
Permit and Class K - Catering License
808 S RT 59 Suite 100
Seeking to continue liquor service in the same manner as Matrix Club
Sent liquor applications and advised to attend Liquor Commission meeting

Other Reports:

The Annual Liquor License Seminar is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. Liquor Commissioners were invited to participate and will be sent a calendar invite. An invitation to establishments will be sent closer to the date.

Senior Assistant City Attorney Bonner reported on updates since the February Liquor Commission meeting:

City Council approved the Class M-Recreational license cap increase by 2 (two) and the Class G2-Boutique Market outdoor seating text amendment.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**H. ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Signorella, seconded by Commissioner Douglas, to adjourn the Liquor Commission Meeting of March 16, 2026 at 4:16

p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

/s/ S. Ozkaptan
Shebnem Ozkaptan
Budget and Administrative Manager