



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

6:30 PM

Common Council Chambers and Zoom:
<https://servetosa.zoom.us/j/82923188685>,
Meeting ID: 829 2318 8685

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ernie Franzen called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 5 Alderperson District 4 Chair Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 2 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 6 Joe Phillips

Excused 3 Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst
Alderperson District 5 Sean Lowe
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Consideration of application for Special Event Permit - Applicant: Rob Kos, Tosa Village BID, Event Name: Village Al Fresco, Location: W. State Street between Underwood and Wauwatosa Avenue, Date/Time: July 29, 2025, 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM

[25-0725](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

Maria Panno, 7603 W. State Street, presented on behalf of the applicant.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Margaret Arney

SECONDER: Joseph Makhoul II

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Wilke

2. Consideration of application for a new Class "A" Beer and "Class A" Liquor license by Tabal Chocolate LLC, d/b/a Tabal Chocolate, 7515 Harwood Avenue, Mattison Voell - Agent, for the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-0734](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

Dan Bieser and Mattison Voell, 7515 Harwood Avenue, applicants, presented the request.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Margaret Arney

SECONDER: Joe Phillips

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Wilke

3. Consideration of application for a new Class “B” Beer and “Class C” Wine license by Irish Festivals Inc., d/b/a Celtic MKE, 1532 Wauwatosa Avenue, Cailin Branchford - Agent, for the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-0733](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

Cailin Branchford, 1532 N. Wauwatosa Avenue, applicant, presented the request.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Margaret Arney

SECONDER: Joseph Makhlouf II

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Wilke

4. Consideration of application for a new Class “B” Beer and “Class B” Liquor license by Htoo Asian Cuisine LLC, d/b/a Htoo Asian Cuisine and Sushi, 8820 W. North Avenue, Ransom Htoo - Agent, for the period ending June 30, 2026

[25-0906](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

Naw Lay Paw, 8820 W. North Avenue, presented the request on behalf of the applicant.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Joe Phillips

SECONDER: Margaret Arney

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Makhlouf II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Wilke

5. Consideration of retail Class A/B/C alcohol license renewal applications for the 2025-2026 license period

[25-0917](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Joseph Makhoul II

Aye 5 Ald Franzen, Ald Arney, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, and Ald Phillips

Excused 3 Ald Fuerst, Ald Lowe, and Ald Wilke

6. City Clerk update on status of available retail “Class B” intoxicating liquor licenses pursuant to the statutory quota

[25-0832](#)

Steve Braatz, City Clerk, presented.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 PM.