



Wauwatosa, WI

Government Affairs Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:30 PM

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

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Joel Tilleson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 7 Alderperson District 5 Chair Joel Tilleson
Alderperson District 5 Vice Chair Margaret Arney
Alderperson District 4 Ernst Franzen
Alderperson District 3 Joseph Makhoul II
Alderperson District 1 James Moldenhauer
Alderperson District 6 Meagan O'Reilly
Alderperson District 8 Jason Wilke

Remote 1 Alderperson District 7 Amanda Fuerst

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

1. Application for a New Retail Class "B" beer and "Class C" wine license for Joys Ice Cream, LLC, Elizabeth Joy - agent, d/b/a Joy Ice Cream Social, 8334 W North Avenue, for the period ending June 30, 2023 [23-966](#)

Liz Joy presented.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: Meagan O'Reilly

SECONDER: Joseph Makhoul II

Aye 8 Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald O'Reilly, and Ald Wilke

2. Application for a New Retail Class "B" beer and "Class B" liquor license for 6930 Bar LLC, Jasmine O'Brien - agent, d/b/a Walter's on North, 6930 W North Avenue, for the period ending June 30, 2023 [23-968](#)

Robert Deiss and Jasmine O'Brien presented.

RESULT: RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

MOVER: James Moldenhauer

SECONDER: Joel Tilleson

- Aye 8** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald O'Reilly, and Ald Wilke
3. Application for temporary extension of licensed premises by Ray's Growler Gallery, LLC, d/b/a Ray Growler Gallery, 8930 W North Avenue for an event on April 23, 2023 [23-970](#)
- RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: Meagan O'Reilly
SECONDER: Ernst Franzen
- Aye 8** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald O'Reilly, and Ald Wilke
4. Application for appointment of successor agent, Steve Shirvinski, for The Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc., d/b/a The Cheesecake Factory, 2350 N Mayfair Road [23-971](#)
- RESULT:** RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL
MOVER: Joseph Makhoul II
SECONDER: Joel Tilleson
- Aye 8** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald O'Reilly, and Ald Wilke
6. Equity and Inclusion Commission Annual Report [23-973](#)
Nancy Hall and Margaret Arney presented.
- RESULT:** INFORMATIONAL ONLY
5. Consideration of resolution asking the State of Wisconsin to adopt stricter gun laws [23-974](#)
- RESULT:** RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE
MOVER: James Moldenhauer
SECONDER: Meagan O'Reilly
- Aye 8** Ald Tilleson, Ald Arney, Ald Franzen, Ald Fuerst, Ald Makhoul II, Ald Moldenhauer, Ald O'Reilly, and Ald Wilke
7. Staff updates regarding current legislative items of interest to the City of Wauwatosa [23-975](#)
Atty Kesner presented the following:
1. Joint Finance Committee hearing at Waukesha Expo Center on April 5. (First day of Passover). No other JFC hearings will be held in Southeast Wisconsin.
 2. May 23 "Local Government Day" in Madison sponsored by the League of WI Municipalities. Council President will be participating. Others are invited.
 3. Staff and Mayor have in the past month met (in person) with the four assembly members representing the City as well as our State Senator Rob Hutton. Primarily discussed the coming fiscal crisis for local governments and a few other issues. All representatives have been receptive to our concerns.
 4. General discussion of legislation, including bills to eliminate personal property tax and addressing reckless driving.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.