

**Minutes of the Liquor Control Review Board  
Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.  
Village Hall - Room 124**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:**  
  
**Present:** Chair Jane Miller and members Sarah Corbin, Vanessa Matheny, Lyn Conniff and Todd Kuna  
  
**Absent:**  
  
**Also Present:** Village Attorney Paul Stephanides and Assistant Director, Development Customer Services Department Cameron Davis
3. **Agenda Approval**  
  
It was moved by Member Matheny and seconded by Member Corbin to approve the Agenda as presented. A voice vote was taken and the motion was adopted.
4. **Public Comment**  
  
None.
5. **Approval of Minutes**  
  
It was moved by Member Corbin and seconded by Member Matheny to adopt the minutes of the Liquor Control Review Board (“LCRB”) special meeting of January 10, 2019. A voice vote was taken and the minutes were adopted.
6. **New Business**
  - A. Application of VFJ Enterprises II, Incorporated d/b/a Chicago’s Home of Chicken and Waffles, 543 Madison Street, for a Class B-6 BYO Liquor License  
  
Rosemary Malone is a co-partner of Chicago’s Home of Chicken and Waffles and presented the application. Chicago’s Home of Chicken and Waffles has been in business in Oak Park since 2010 and it now seeks a BYO license. They have live music on Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Many staff members are Bassett trained. BYO will enhance Fridays and Saturdays at the restaurant.  
  
A motion was made by Member Corbin and seconded by Member Matheny to recommend approval of an Ordinance for a Restaurant Class B-6 BYO liquor license for VFJ Enterprises II, Incorporated d/b/a Chicago’s Home of Chicken and Waffles.

The roll call was as follows:

AYES: Members Miller, Corbin, Matheny, Conniff, and Kuna

NAYS: None

The motion was adopted.

B. Application of New Pot Restaurant, 727 Lake Street, for a Class B-6 BYO Liquor License

Natapon Ruengpinyophun was present on behalf of New Pot Restaurant. New Pot is a Thai restaurant. It has been at its current location for approximately 20 years. The main focus of the business is carry-out and delivery. New Pot previously had a Class B Restaurant liquor license. Mr. Ruengpinyophun and his sister are Bassett trained.

A motion was made by Member Kuna and seconded by Member Conniff to recommend approval of an Ordinance for a Restaurant Class B-6 BYO liquor license for New Pot Restaurant.

The roll call was as follows:

AYES: Members Miller, Corbin, Matheny, Conniff, and Kuna

NAYS: None

The motion was adopted.

C. **March 2019 Renewals**

The March 2019 annual liquor license renewals were presented. All renewals for liquor licenses are up to date on alcoholic liquor tax payments.

A motion was made by Member Corbin and seconded by Member Kuna to approve the annual renewals.

The roll call was as follows:

AYES: Members Miller, Matheny, Corbin, Conniff, and Kuna

NAYS: None

The motion was adopted.

7. **Old Business**

None.

8. **Administrative Report**

A proposal has been submitted by a potential applicant for a membership based retail establishment to be located in Downtown Oak Park. The establishment would have a casual retail atmosphere where products would be ordered. Alcohol will not be sold on-site and the potential applicant is requesting a BYO type license. The potential new license category and license application will be presented to the LCRB

for consideration at a future date when all applicable materials are received by the Village.

9. **Board Member Comments**

Member Conniff suggested creating a liquor license classification for hair and nail salons and discussion ensued by the LCRB.

10. **Adjournment**

It was moved by Member Corbin and seconded by Member Kuna to adjourn. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul L. Stephanides, Board Liaison and Recording Secretary