

A regular meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee was held on Monday, September 12, 2016 in the Lower Level Conference Room of Troy City Hall, 500 West Big Beaver Road. Committee member Patrick Hall called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Ann Comiskey
David Gorcyca
Patrick C. Hall
Andrew Kaltsounis
Timothy P. Payne

ABSENT: Max K. Ehlert, Chairman
W. Stan Godlewski

ALSO PRESENT: Lori Grigg Bluhm, City Attorney
Jeffrey Oberski, Police Department Analyst/Planner
Pat Gladysz, Police Department Secretary II

Resolution to Excuse Committee Members Ehlert & Godlewski

Resolution #LC2016-09-001

Moved by Payne

Seconded by Kaltsounis

RESOLVED, That the absence of Committee members Ehlert and Godlewski at the Liquor Advisory Committee meeting of September 12, 2016 be **EXCUSED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: 2

Resolution to Approve Minutes of September 9, 2013 Meeting

Resolution #LC2016-09-002

Moved by Kaltsounis

Seconded by Payne

RESOLVED, That the Minutes of the September 9, 2013 meeting of the Liquor Advisory Committee be **APPROVED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: 2

Items for Action

1. **Eddie V’s Holdings, LLC** requests a new Class C Quota License “above all others” and new SDM license and new Sunday Sales Permits (AM and PM) and new Dance-Entertainment Permit and new Outdoor Service Permit to be located at 2100 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI, 48084 {MLCC Request #849358}.

Prior to this meeting, the following businesses/individuals were notified of the meeting and were invited to appear before the Committee to express their interest in the Class C quota license. These businesses/individuals were provided with the City of Troy’s Class C liquor license criteria that was established by Resolution in 1976 and then amended in 1980 and 1981.

Royal Indian Cuisine	3877 Rochester Road	Troy, MI 48083
Dickie’s B-B-Q Pit	3672 Rochester Road	Troy, MI 48083
Cedar Grill	5377 Crooks Road	Troy, MI 48098
Baja Grill	1357 Coolidge Highway	Troy, MI 48084
Eddie V’s	2100 West Big Beaver Road	Troy, MI 48084
James Yoon	1913 East Big Beaver Road	Troy, MI 48083
Neil Kajj	5365 Crooks Road	Troy, MI 48098
Sharks BBQ	4845 Rochester Road	Troy, MI 48085

Ambika Ghimire appeared on behalf of **Royal Indian Cuisine**. The business is owned by a three-member partnership, one of which is Ms. Ghimire’s brother-in-law. This restaurant has been in business for 10 years and also has a location on Orchard Lake Road. It has eight employees and a seating capacity of 92. They anticipate that their business will increase by at least 50% if they acquire a liquor license.

Attorney Patrick Howe appeared on behalf of **Eddie V’s Holdings, LLC**, a subsidiary of Darden Corporation based in Orlando, Florida. They operate the Capital Grille and Bahama Breeze in Troy, in addition to thousands of restaurants around the world. The restaurant is under construction and will be called **Eddie V’s Prime Seafood**, with an anticipated opening in April 2017. Eddie V’s is a smaller chain, high-end seafood and steak restaurant, and this will be the first Michigan location. The seating will be approximately 200. An application for the Class C license is pending with the MLCC.

Committee member Patrick Hall requested that the Committee vote by a show of hands to make a recommendation to City Council.

Royal Indian Cuisine	0 votes
Eddie V’s Holdings, LLC	5 votes

RESOLVED, That the Liquor Advisory Committee recommends that the request of Eddie V’s Holdings, LLC for a new Class C Quota License “above all others” and new SDM license and new Sunday Sales Permits (AM and PM) and new Dance-Entertainment Permit and new Outdoor Service Permit to be located at 2100 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI, 48084 be **APPROVED**.

Yes: 5
No: 0
Absent: 2

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Patrick C. Hall, Committee Member

Patricia A. Gladysz, Secretary II