



## DNA Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

**Where:** Hotel Saint Louis and via Zoom

**When:** February 28th at 6pm

**Attendees:** Tanner Tucker (Chair), Dan Pistor (Chair), Craig Heller, Lynna Sherman, Arnold Stricker, Suzanne Moak, Shane Million, Tim Bryant, Tedd Masiongale, James Page, Tauriana Lyles-King, Deanna Murphy (NIS), Ava Spencer, Shannon Keller, Sheila Hockel, John Hockel, Victoria Schultz, Ali Wash Prince, Ann Kittlaus, Michael Scauzzo, Nicholas Hess, Mike Antkowiak, David Sosne

### 1. Liquor Licensing

- New Applications:
  - Laney's on Tucker LLC | Laney's on Tucker | 220A S Tucker | Full Drink/Sunday/ Summer Garden/3am Closing
  - Private Nightclub LLC | Private Nightclub | 220B S Tucker | Full Drink/Sunday/ Summer Garden/3am Closing
  - STL.BAR, LLC | STL.BAR | Manager Michael Scauzzo | 2222-28 Olive St | Full Drink/ Sunday/Dance Hall| Applied 2/2/2024
- Pending Applications:
  - BMG Enterprises, LLC | Harold's Shrimp & Chicken | Manager Britt Booker | 1325 Washington Ave, Rear | Full Drink/Sunday | Applied 11/15/2023
  - Rated TK, LLC | Rated Test Kitchen | Manager Juwan Rice | 313 N 11th St | Full Drink/Sunday | Applied 11/17/2023
  - S&N Development, LLC | San Café and Market | Manager Shonette Colbert | 1007 Washington Ave Ste 101 | Full Drink/Sidewalk Café | Applied 11/20/2023
- Recent Hearings:
  - Hot Pizza Cold Beer, LLC | Hot Pizza Cold Beer | Manager Mike Johnson | 610 Washington Ave | Full Drink/Sunday/Summer Garden | **Approved for Issuance** 2/8/2024, signed GNA
- **Presentation from Michael Scauzzo from STL Bar presented his plans for a bar:**
  - STL Bar is located at 2222 Olive Street.
  - They will be focused on food. It will not be a late night place or nightclub
  - Michael owns his own security company and will use them to secure the place. Will also use off duty security
  - He applied for a dance hall license because he'd like to keep his options open. May have a DJ during soccer games.
  - Hours are open until 8pm on evenings but will be open late for soccer events. Wants to conduct a restaurant business.
  - Michael used to own the Stafford Inn for 20 plus years located in Fenton.
  - He has no problem with signing a GNA.
  - The size of the space is 4K sq feet



- o It will be counter service for pizza, wings, chicken, burgers.

## 2. Updates from SLMPD

- Captain Stamper went over various crime states. Everything is down in every category in Downtown and Downtown West
- Car break-ins are a little higher in Downtown West.
- The cruising and anti-violence initiative was extended through winter, which hopefully allows us to get ahead of the situation this summer as opposed to the initiative historically starting in Spring.
- Traffic enforcement will have 2 to 3 cars out on weekends.
- Tanner mentioned the golf carts have been an issue with reckless driving. They have spoken to some individually. Thus far there hasn't been a serious incident but it is bound to happen. Captain Stamper will look into it. Many work on a tip basis with no advertisements on golf carts.
- ATV's and mini bikes are back. Major Benoist and Captain Stamper have background on it but is a challenge since they're hard to stop without pursuing.
- SLMPD does have a social media team that monitors social media accounts to shut down organized slideshows before they start or establish ground rules.
- A robbery occurred at 10th and Washington which was drug related. The car fled to Illinois and probably responsible for the break-ins. There was also a carjacking at 1500 Pine.

## 3. Board Bills

- **Board Bill 60 - Streamlining the Liquor License Process** - A week after the last meeting a hearing was called on February 8th. The bill was passed out of committee 6-1 despite an opposition of letters of 60-1. It was placed on informal calendar at the full board due to some changes that were needed. We were able to get a meeting with the sponsor and were able to get 7 out of 12 items incorporated that we thought would strengthen the bill. We were unsuccessful in getting the other 5 passed in committee. It was passed out of committee back to the full board.
- **Board Bill 227 - Removing Plat and Petition for Homeless Shelters** - The old bills 126, 127, and 128 have been thrown out and a new one will be introduced. We are against anything that removes the platform and petition process.
- **Board Bill 44 - Requirements for Surface Parking Lots** - The bill was passed out of committee, however some items were removed that we need added back in that we worked with the sponsor on.

## 4. Problem Properties

- **Tucker Shell** - James Page said additional legal matters have been applied to get them to vacate the community. They do not have the means to secure their property. They appealed ruling on conditional use permit.

## 5. Open Discussion

- The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday March 27th**.



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Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm

