

LICENSE AND VARIANCE BOARD

Action Summary - Final



Penny Mocer, Chairperson
Richard Garland, Board Member
Bo Jones, Board Member
Brian Marcos, Board Member
Eric Mohrmann, Board Member
Mary Moore, Board Member
Andrea Worthy, Board Member
Jill G. Head, Secretary

A Max Bacon City Hall
HR Training Room
2800 King Street SE
Smyrna, GA 30080

City Attorney Scott Cochran
City Administrator Joseph Bennett
City Clerk Heather K. Peacon-Corn

July 26, 2023
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call

Present: 3 – Chairperson Penny Mocer, Boardmember Richard Garland, Boardmember Bo Jones

Also Present: 0 –

Staff: 3 – Dan Campbell, Jill G. Head, and Kelly Moon

2. Call to Order

Chairperson Penny Mocer called to order the July 26, 2023 License and Variance Board meeting held at A. Max Bacon City Hall in the HR Training Room at 10:00 AM.

3. Chairperson Instruction and Comment

4. Formal Business

- A. **LIC2023-009** Privilege License Agent Change Request – Beer and Wine (retail package) – 3002 Atlanta Road SE – Quickmart 3002 LLC, with Noordin Bhimani as agent.

Ward 6 Mayor Pro Tem / Councilmember - Tim Gould

Noordin Bhimani, applicant and owner, came forward. He explained that he is on premises every day. When asked about procedures for verifying age upon sale of alcohol, Mr. Bhimani explained that they always ask for ID and keep it in hand until the sale is final. If they are between the ages of 21-24, they make a note of it. They have five employees aged between 28-35 years old that have all been trained by a certified trainer. Their business is open 24/7.

Chairperson Mocer confirmed that their background check was clear. She also explained that the Smyrna Police Department can and will perform compliance checks, and should there be a violation, there are penalties.

Boardmember Richard Garland made a motion to approve item LIC2023-009, a privilege license agent change request for beer and wine (retail package) located at 3002 Atlanta Road SE by applicant Quickmart 3002 LLC, with Noordin Bhimani as agent; seconded by Boardmember Bo Jones.

The motion to approve carried with the following vote:

Aye: 3 – Chairperson Mocerri, Boardmember Garland, Boardmember Jones
Nay: 0 – None
Recuse: 0 – None

5. Approval of Minutes

A. MIN2023-067 Approval of the June 28, 2023 License and Variance Board Meeting Minutes

Boardmember Bo Jones made a motion to approve item MIN2023-067, the June 28, 2023, License and Variance Board meeting minutes; seconded by Boardmember Richard Garland.

The motion to approve carried with the following vote:

Aye: 3 – Chairperson Mocerri, Boardmember Garland, Boardmember Jones
Nay: 0 – None
Recuse: 0 – None

6. Other Business / Staff Comment

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Penny Mocerri adjourned the July 26, 2023 License and Variance Board meeting at 10:05 AM.

Facilities are provided throughout City Hall for convenience of persons with disabilities.

THIS MEETING WAS PROPERLY NOTICED AND POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICING STANDARDS AS OUTLINED IN O.C.G.A. 50-14-3:
The City of Smyrna website – www.smyrnaga.gov
City Hall, 2800 King Street SE, Notice Boards