

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
Virtual Meeting
November 16, 2020 at 7:15 PM**

President Hayes called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Hayes; Trustees Baldino, Canty, LaBedz, Padovani, Rosenberg, Scaletta, Schwingbeck and Tinaglia

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Village Manager Randy Recklaus

OTHERS PRESENT: Sanjeev Malhotra, Charu Malhorta, Patty Leonard, Hart Passman (joined at 7:20 pm)

Mayor Hayes called the meeting to order and explained that due to COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines, the meeting is being held virtually.

A. Consideration of recommending to the Liquor Commissioner the issuance of a Class B Liquor License to S.K. Enterprise Group, Inc. dba 7-11 located at 1418 Hintz Road.

Mayor Hayes swore in applicants and stated that this application for a Liquor License is based on new ownership. The applicants were asked by the Mayor to state their relationship to the business. Mr. Malhotra stated he is the owner/franchisee. Mrs. Malhotra stated she is co-owner and will be the store manager. Patty Leonard works for 7-11 corporate and will work with Sanjeev Malhotra as he will be an individual franchisee.

Village Manager Randy Recklaus gave the staff report. He stated that the background checks on both Sanjeev and Charu Malhorta came back clean and there were no issues. He also stated that there have not been any issues at this location. Upon a satisfactory interview, Village Manager Recklaus indicated that staff recommends the issuance of a liquor license.

The Mayor inquired with Mr. Malhotra about his liquor license for the 7-11 in Buffalo Grove. Mr. Malhotra stated that he has had the license for about 3 years and has not had any violations or suspensions. The Mayor inquired about number of employees as well as certification. Both Sanjeev and Charu Malhotra are Bassett Certified and employees will be as well.

Trustees thanked the Malhotra's for choosing Arlington Heights. Discussion ensued regarding the hours, if any employee will be working alone and what security is put in place.

Ms. Leonard discussed 7-11 security measures. Trustees asked if Charu Malhotra had previous liquor experience and if she is co-owner. Sanjeev confirmed he is 100% owner. Charu stated she has had experience working at the Buffalo Grove location. The Mayor inquired with Ms. Leonard about corporate policy on liquor. Trustees also emphasized the Village measures to prevent underage purchases of alcohol. Ms. Leonard stated that 7-11

requires that Bassett certification is renewed every year, no matter what the state policy is and that 7-11 has secret shoppers that are sent into stores to attempt to purchase alcohol.

Trustee Scaletta moved, seconded by Trustee Canty to recommend that the Village Board of Trustees recommend to the Liquor Commissioner the issuance of a Class B Liquor License to S.K. Enterprise Group, Inc. dba 7-11 located at 1418 Hintz Road.

The following voice vote was recorded:

9 Ayes

0 Nays

The motion passed.

B. OTHER BUSINESS – There was no further business.

C. ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Baldino moved, and Trustee La Bedz seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned.