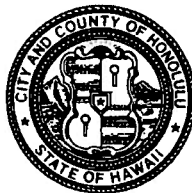


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Commission fines Café Che Pasta – A Bar and Grill for selling liquor to a minor

- Commission also hears case from City alleging that Club Komo Mai permitted underage consumption on their licensed premises - licensee to present case at HLC hearing on July 24 -

HONOLULU (July 11, 2008) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its first meeting of the fiscal year on July 10, 2008.

- The City proved the allegation in the Notice of Hearing and **Café Che Pasta – A Bar and Grill** was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, etc. liquor to a minor).
- The Commission denied a request to continue a matter from licensee **Club Komo Mai** regarding violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling, etc. liquor to a minor). The licensee then denied the charge and the City put on its case. The licensee will present its case on July 24, 2008.

During the public hearing portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **House of Wo Fat LLC (dba Loft Gallery Lounge)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 115 North Hotel St.
- Approved the application from **Johnson Bros. of Hawaii, Inc.** for a change of location from 1030 Opule St. to 1011 Munu St.
- Approved the application from **W Steak Waikiki, LLC (dba Wolfgang’s Steakhouse by Wolfgang Zwiener)** for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 2301 Kalakaua Ave. (**Royal Hawaiian Center**), third floor of Building C, Space No. C301.

During the preliminary hearings, license and request portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued the application until July 17, 2008 from **Bronson Phanphongsa (dba New Blue Ocean Entertainment)** for a Special General license on July 25, 2008 to allow the licensee to talk to HLC enforcement staff regarding security issues.

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- Continued the application until Aug. 14, 2008 from **Henry Cheng LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) of **Ginger House Restaurant, LLC** at 95-1249 Meheula Parkway, D-10.
- Approved the application from **DC Restaurants, LLC** (dba **Buon Amici Ristorante**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 3605 Waialae Ave.
- Approved the application from **FIT, LLC** (dba **Hang Loose Sports Bar**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 534 Olive Ave.
- Approved the application from **WFM Hawaii, LLC** for a Retail General license at 4211 Waialae Ave., Space T-1 (**Kahala Mall**).
- Approved the application from **Y.M.K. Corporation** (dba **Kohnotori**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 2626 South King St. The Commission also approved a Temporary Restaurant General license.
- Approved the application from **BWB Consultants, Inc.** (dba **Grand Café & Bakery**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 31 North Pauahi St.
- Approved the application from **Menchanko-Tei Hawaii, Inc.** (dba **Menchanko-Tei Hawaii**) for the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer and stockholder at 2255 Kuhio Ave., Suite 18 and 19.
- Heard a request from **Pearl Harbor – Honolulu Branch 46, Fleet Reserve Association** for a permanent waiver of the requirement to notify the Commission of the officers of the organization. The Commission voted to allow the association to provide a listing (with full requirements) of the top three officers, a complete list of all officers and directors and a notarized declaration that none of the officers and directors are convicted felons.
- Approved a request from **Anekona Islander, LLC.** (dba **Ilikai Hotel**) to permanently delete a parcel on the Ewa side of the licensed premises (the former **Yacht Harbor Towers**).

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Continued until July 17, 2008 the matter from **Robert H. Nakata, Esq.**, on behalf of **TMNPS Corporation** (dba **Saigon Passion III**) requesting waiver of Rule 3-82-31.4 and Rule 3-81-17.53 to be permitted to file an application for renewal of Cabaret General license No. I0029 for fiscal year 2008-2009, pursuant to Rule 3-81-17.8.
- Heard a three-month probationary status report on **Next Door Partners LLC** and ended their probation status.

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