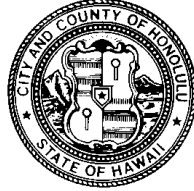


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**Commission denies change of license to cabaret for Margaritas Local Beach Bar
- Request from The Lotus at Diamond Head for disclosure and approval of hotel management
agreement continued to the next available setting -**

HONOLULU (May 29, 2009) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 43rd meeting of the fiscal year on May 28, 2009.

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

- Approved the application from **SSK Corporation** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Tanabe Superette, Inc.** (dba **M.S. Tanabe Superette**) at 934 Keeaumoku St., and for a change of trade name to **Tanabe Market**.

During the preliminary hearing, license applications and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Next Door Partners LLC** for a Special General license on June 5, 19 and 26, 2009 at 43 North Hotel St. The Commission also stated that if the licensee had any violations on any of the approved nights that the Special General licenses for subsequent nights would be revoked.
- Approved the application from **MLKC, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of **KDJS Venture, LLC** (dba **Therapy Sports Grill**) at 7192 Kalanianaʻole Hwy., #D-105, and for a change of trade name to **MLKC, LLC**.
- Approved the application from **Valley Market, Inc.** for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of **Universal Foods Enterprise, Inc.** (dba **Valley Market** at 2402 10th Ave., and for a change of trade name to **Valley Market, Inc.** The Commission also approved a Temporary Retail General license.
- Approved the application from **Sachie Ohana LLC** (dba **The Element Lounge**) for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 1661 Kapiolani Blvd. The Commission also approved a Temporary Dispenser General license.

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- Denied the application from **Nashnal Hospitality Inc.** (dba **Margaritas Local Beach Bar**) for a change of class from Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) to a Cabaret General license at 1778 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite LL12.
- Approved the application from **Yuzen Japanese Cuisine and Sushi Bar LLC** for a Restaurant General License (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1518 Makaloa St.
- Approved the renewal of applications for liquor licenses for fiscal year 2009-2010, except those licensees who are brought before the Commission in accordance with HRS Section 281-61, for good cause, will not have their licenses renewed. The Commission also amended the Liquor Administrator’s request to specify business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for filing renewal applications.
- Approved the application from **To Two, Inc.** (dba **One 2 Go**) for a Temporary Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 3 and 4 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing; and Hostess) at 1320 Kalani St., the current site of **Vegas II**.
- Approved the application from **Tiki Corporation, Ltd.** (dba **Aloha Lounge**) for approval of the transfer of capital stock and notification of new officer, director and stockholder at 3435 Waiialae Ave.
- Continued until June 25, 2009, the application from **Izakaya Restaurant & Lounge, LLC** (dba **New T. Time**) for approval of the transfer of membership interest and notification of new members and membership holders at 706A Sheridan St.
- Continued until the next available setting, the request from **Anekona W, LLC** (dba **The Lotus at Diamond Head**) for disclosure and approval of hotel management agreement at 2885 Kalakaua Ave.
- Approved the request from **Laughing Gravy, Inc.** (dba **Formaggio Grill**) to permanently extend its licensed premises at 305 Hanani St., #305.

During the other business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Heard a weekly report on administrative matters from the Liquor Administrator.
- Met in Executive Session to confer with the Liquor Administrator regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2).

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