



CITY COUNCIL

Evidentiary Hearing

Liquor License Inter-municipal Transfer

2101 Howard Blvd

Monday, Sept 14, 2015

Council Chambers

5:00 p.m.

I. Call to Order & Purpose

Act 141 of 2000 amends the Commonwealth's Liquor Code to require the receiving municipality to hold a public hearing to obtain input from the community about the impact the approval of the liquor license transfer would have on their neighborhood if the number of licenses in the municipality exceeds one license per 3,000 inhabitants as determined at the date of filing of the application. The quota for the City of Reading is currently 29 licenses. There are currently 61 retail licenses active within the City; of those, there are 7 in safekeeping and 4 of those are restaurant licenses. City Council must make a decision to approve or deny the transfer within 45 days after the request to transfer to transfer is made.

II. Testimony from Applicant (No more than 5 minutes)

During the hearing process, applicants are cautioned not to address the Administrative staff present but to make their presentation directly to City Council. The applicant may ask the President of Council or the Hearing Master to relay a question to Administrative staff.

Owner: UG JR LLC

III. Council's Cross Examination

IV. Testimony from City Staff (No more than 5 minutes)

1. Police
2. Zoning

V. Other Testimony and Evidence

VI. Public Comment (No More than 3 minutes per speaker)

VII. Rebuttal by Applicant (No more than 5 minutes)

VIII. City Council will render a decision by adopting resolution at the September 21 Regular Meeting of Council

IX. Adjourn

DATE: August 17, 2015
FROM: Linda A. Kelleher, City Clerk

Please place the following ad in the Reading Eagle Times in the Public Notice Section on September August 31st and September 7th.

**City of Reading Public Hearing
Transfer of Liquor License
To 2101 Howard Blvd**

The City of Reading City Council will be holding a public hearing to obtain public input on the request from UG JR LLC for the transfer of a liquor license from outside the City to 2101 Howard Blvd. The hearing will be held on Monday, September 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 815 Washington Street, Reading, PA

City Council intends to render a decision on this request at their regular business meeting scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2015 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers. For additional information please call the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 815 Washington St, Rdg, PA during regular business hours or E Mail at Council@readingpa.org

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City Clerk

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Lower Alsace Township
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