



**LOCAL LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**July 20, 2010**

The Local Liquor Control Commission held a meeting on Tuesday, July 20, 2010, in City Council Chambers, Room 108 of the Civic Center, 200 S. Illinois Avenue. Chairman Brad Cole called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following-named members of the Commission present/absent:

**1. Roll Call**

Present: Commissioner Chris Wissmann, Commissioner Steven Haynes, Commissioner Lance Jack, Commissioner Joel Fritzler, Commissioner Corene McDaniel, Commissioner Mary Pohlmann and Chairman Brad Cole

Absent: None

Also present were City Clerk Janet M. Vaught, City Manager Allen Gill and various members of the City's administrative staff.

**2. Approval of Minutes**

M. Pohlmann moved, C. McDaniel seconded, that the Commission approve the minutes of the Liquor Control Commission meeting held on June 22, 2010. VOTE: Ayes: C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack, J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

**3. Consideration of a Class A1 liquor license for Compass Group USA, Inc., d/b/a Chartwells, for the SIU Arena, 1400 Arena Drive**

Matthew Kent, Director of Dining Services for Chartwells, was present to answer questions. The City Clerk noted that the Liquor Advisory Board reviewed this application and although there was not a quorum present at the meeting, members present indicated they had no problems with the application. There are no items outstanding.

C. McDaniel moved, S. Haynes seconded, that the Commission approve the Class A1 liquor license for Compass Group USA d/b/a Chartwells at the SIU Arena Club located within the SIUC Arena at 1400 Arena Drive. DISCUSSION: Commissioners inquired as to why alcohol beverages were going to be available only in the arena club area for specific patrons but were not going to be allowed in the general arena area or available for purchase for "regular" ticket holders. Mr. Kent of Chartwells was unable to answer the question. It was noted that Chartwells was the applicant for the liquor license in the specific area designated by the University; however, Chartwells was not responsible for deciding which areas would be designated. Although the University was notified of this meeting, there was no University representative present to answer questions. Since Commissioners' questions could not be answered, it was suggested that no action be taken on this request and that the application be returned for further consideration at the August 3rd Liquor Commission meeting. SIUC representatives will be asked to attend that meeting to answer questions.

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S. Haynes moved, C. Wissmann seconded, that consideration of this application be postponed to the August 3rd meeting. VOTE: Ayes: C. Wissmann, S. Haynes, L. Jack, J. Fritzler, C. McDaniel, M. Pohlmann and B. Cole. Nays: None. Motion declared carried.

**4. Consideration of a Class A1 liquor license for Compass Group USA, Inc., d/b/a Chartwells, for the SIU Football Stadium, 1415 Arena Drive**

Matthew Kent, Director of Dining Services for Chartwells, was present to answer questions.

Noting that the Liquor Commission would likely have the same questions about the availability of alcohol only in the suites at the football stadium but not in the stands, Chairman Cole said without objection this application would also be postponed to the next meeting when SIUC officials could be present to answer questions. There was no objection. There was no action taken on this application.

**5. Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Cole declared the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Janet M. Vaught  
City Clerk

Approved by the Commission on:

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