

**SPECIAL AND CONTACT COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
April 10, 2017**

The Special and Contact Committee met Monday, April 10, 2017.
At 6:15 PM in the Council Chambers at the Knisely Centre.

In attendance were Special and Contact Committee Members, Chairman Mr. Kelly Ricklic, Mrs. Aimee May, and Alternate Committee Member Mr. John Zucal. Member Cheryl Ramos had an excused absence.

Guests were Mayor Joel Day, Law Director Marvin Fete, President of Council Sam Hitchcock, Council Clerk Julie Courtright, Safety Director Greg Popham, Service Director Ron McAber, Councilperson Darrin Lautenschleger, and Councilperson Dean Holland.

The Special & Contact Committee had a brief meeting at 6:15 PM in Council Chambers in regard to:

A notice to Council from the
Ohio Division of Liquor Control,

Notice Dated March 30, 2017,

From: Craft Bistro & Lounge LLC
DBA Craft Bistro & Lounge
104 Fair Ave NE
New Philadelphia Oh. 44663

Chairman Ricklic made the following statement:

On the Agenda tonight is the approval of a liquor permit. It's for Eric and Monica Zamudio. I've done a little research on it. It's going under the Craft Bistro and Lounge LLC at 104 Fair Ave. NE. I've talked to the Fire Chief, I've talked to the Police Chief, there's no problem with it. It has been verified that there is an elevator there for handicap accessibility, which is one of my biggest concerns. I want them to be able to have access to the building. There was no problem for the Police Chief or the Fire Chief with that establishment in that building.

Mrs. May had the following question:

Do you have any idea what kind of establishment this is?

Chairman Ricklic had the following reply:

It's a bistro/ restaurant catering to downtown professionals to have another restaurant to take their clients and have their lunches there. I did do a search on the owners, I think they're originally from Mineral City.

Mayor Day had the following reply:

They have a very successful business that's off of 212 called Country Cottage and Gardens. They host weddings and catering events out there.

Mr. Zucal had the following comment:

I've heard a lot of excitement about different people I've already talked to about them coming. They believe it's a neat concept. I've heard most of it's going to be upstairs on that 2nd floor.

I have no concerns as the alternate.

MRS. MAY MADE A MOTION FOR FULL COUNCIL TO ROLL CALL VOTE ON APPROVAL OF THE LIQUOR PERMIT DURING THE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. ZUCAL SECONDED THE MOTION

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FULL COUNCIL WILL VOTE TO APPROVE THE LIQUOR PERMIT DURING THE SPECIAL AND CONTACT COMMITTEE REPORT DURING TONIGHT'S COUNCIL MEETING

.Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Ricklic, Committee Chairman
Special and Contact Committee