



Memorandum

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Tammy Nagel, Town Clerk

Date: May 19, 2020

Subject: Interview and appointment to Vail Local (Liquor) Licensing Authority (VLLA)

I. SUMMARY

The Town Council will have an opportunity to interview three applicants for two vacancies on the Vail Local (Liquor) Licensing Authority (VLLA) during the May 19th afternoon meeting. The appointments are for two year terms, ending May 31, 2022 and will be made during the evening meeting.

II. BACKGROUND

There are five members appointed by Town Council to serve on the Vail Local (Liquor) Licensing Authority. The VLLA is established pursuant to the provisions of Colorado Revised Statutes section 12-46-103(4), section 12-47-103(9), and the Town Charter section 8.6, and is a commission which oversees the licensing of locations within the Town to sell alcoholic liquors and fermented malt beverages and for the local administration of the Liquor Code of 1935 and the Fermented Malt Beverages Act in accordance with said statutes. The VLLA meets the second Wednesday of each month to consider new liquor licenses, renewals, transfers and special event liquor permits.

Those serving must be citizens of the United States, qualified electors of the Town of Vail, and have resided in the Town of Vail for not less than two years preceding appointment, and shall have no direct financial interest in any license to sell alcoholic beverages or any location having any such license. Kirk Hansen and Donovan Sornig have submitted letters of interest for serving on this board and both meet the criteria outlined above. Current VLLA members are shown below; Hannigan is term limited.

The letters of interest are attached and the position vacancy was advertised with a public notice in the Vail Daily and posted on the Town of Vail website the past 4 weeks.

Proposed questions include:

Please describe what you think the role of the Vail Local (Liquor) Licensing Authority includes and why you are interested?

Will your work schedule allow you to attend this meeting during the morning mid-week, 2nd Wednesday of each month?

Describe any experience you have serving on other boards?

Attachments

Letter of interest

Local Licensing Authority Meeting Attendance for June 2018 to April 2020

2018: *Kirk Hansen joins LLA in June for a partial term, replacing Craig Arseneau*****

June 13th, 2018:

- All members are present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

July 11, 2018:

- Members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig
- Members absent: Luca Bruno

August 8th, 2018:

- Members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig
- Members absent: Luca Bruno

September 12, 2018:

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

October 10, 2018:

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

November 14, 2018:

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

December 12, 2018:

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

2019

January 09, 2019

- All Members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Donovan Sornig

February 13, 2019*Mike Szmaida joins LLA for partial term, replacing Donovan Sornig*****

- Members present: Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida
- Members absent: Ross Cohen

March 13, 2019

- Members present: Ross Cohen, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida
- Members absent: Bart Longworth

April 10, 2019

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida

May 08, 2019

- Members present: Ross Cohen, Bart Longworth, Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida
- Members absent: Luca Bruno

June 12, 2019

- All members present: Ross Cohen, Luca Bruno, Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida

July 10, 2019 **Bob McKown replaces Luca Bruno and Meg Del Sole replaces Bart Longworth**

- All members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown

August 14, 2019

- Members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown
- Members absent: Ross Cohen

September 11, 2019

- All members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown

October 09, 2019

- Members present: Kirk Hansen, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole
- Members absent: Mike Szmaida, Bob McKown

November 13, 2019

- Members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole
- Members absent: Bob McKown

December 11, 2019

- All members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown

2020

January 08, 2020

- All members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown

February 12, 2020

- All members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole, Bob McKown

March 11, 2020

- Members present: Kirk Hansen, Ross Cohen, Bob McKown
- Members absent: Mike Szmaida, Meg Del Sole

April 08, 2020

- Members present: Kirk Hansen, Mike Szmaida, Ross Cohen, Meg Del Sole
- Members absent: Bob McKown-technical difficulties

Tammy Nagel

From: Kirk Hansen <kirkjhansen@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2020 8:21 AM
To: Tammy Nagel
Cc: Stephanie Bibbens
Subject: Note from Kirk Hansen - License Board
Attachments: hansen.licenseboard.042020.pdf

Hope you all are well in this time of Covid 19.

Kirk
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Kirk Hansen

April 16, 2020

Ms. Tammy Nagel and the Town of Vail Council
75 S. Frontage Rd.
Vail, CO 81657

: sent via email only

Dear Tammy and Town Council Members,

I am writing to you today to express my interest in serving on the Town of Vail License Advisory Board. My motivation is to help my community in a small way by serving on this Board to help residents and guests have a safe and quality dining, recreation and entertainment experience while in Vail. This would be my second term on the License Board.

My family moved to Vail in 1988 and living here has been a wonderful experience and a great place to raise our two boys.

My previous civic involvement includes:

- Eagle County Planning Commission Board
- Town of Vail Planning and Environmental Commission Board
- Town of Vail Special Events Committee
- Town of Vail Recreation District Board Member
- Vail Resorts Mountain Host (Red Jacket)

Sincerely,


Kirk Hansen

Tammy Nagel

From: will lewis <wlewis07@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 12:40 PM
To: Tammy Nagel
Cc: Stephanie Bibbens
Subject: Liquor licensing Board Vacancy

Ms. Nagel

I am interested in becoming a member of the Liquor Licensing Board.
I am currently a resident of Intermountain and have been over 20 years.
I have resided within the Town of Vail boundaries for over 40 years.
I am a real estate Broker for Keller Williams Mountain Properties, I have had my license since 1981. I maintain an office in the Wall Street Building.

I have no affiliation to any Bar/Restaurant nor have I worked for any Bar/Restaurant. There would be no conflict of interest in that regard.
The reason for my interest is to become more involved in TOV governance and get acquainted with how the decisions are made at the local level.
If you need or want references please feel free to speak with Kevin Foley, Kim Langmaid or Dave "Bone" Chapin.

I can be reached on my cell phone 970-390-2267.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Will Lewis

Tammy Nagel

From: Michael Szmaida <mikeszmaida@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2020 2:55 PM
To: Tammy Nagel
Subject: LLA Board Letter of Intent

2195 Chamonix Ln 2A
Vail, CO 81657

May 7, 2020

Tammy Nagel
Town of Vail
75 S Frontage Rd
Vail, CO 81657

Tammy Nagel,

This letter is to express my interest in continuing to serve the community of Vail by sitting on the Local Licensing Authority board.

Per the requirements I continue to reside in the city limits of Vail. I believe that my occupation as well as being a part of the community aid me in making appropriate decisions regarding the sale and consumption of alcohol here in this town.

Please consider me for another term with the Local Licensing Authority for the Town of Vail.

Sincerely,

Michael Szmaida
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